

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 25, 2023, 10:00 a.m.



HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

OPENING PRAYER

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

A117, Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Insert

THE LESSONS [*Congregation is seated*]

Genesis 21:8-21

Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Romans 6:1b-11

GRADUAL HYMN

A387, v 1-2, I Am Thine

I AM THINE

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 10:24-39

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

A387, v 3-4, I Am Thine

I AM THINE

THE SERMON

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

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THE PEACE

The Peace of the Earth

Guatemalan melody

The peace of the earth be with you, The peace of the heavens too; The peace of the rivers be with you, The peace of the oceans too: Deep.....peace...falling over you. God's....peace....growing in you.

DOXOLOGY & PROCESSION

Praise God whose breath fills all the earth

Old 100th

Praise God whose breath fills all the earth; whose love reveals our sacred worth; whose Spirit forms one family; whose grace brings peace and harmony. Amen.

Presentation of the Offering – prayer to be said

Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us: this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit, a reasonable, holy and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRESENTATION HYMN

God Is So Good

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Congregation will sing the Lord’s Prayer

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

ANGUS DEI

THE INVITATION

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

A334, Break Thou the Bread of Life

BREAD OF LIFE

MEDITATION HYMN

A561, Give Me Jesus

Spiritual

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BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS/SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO HOLLIS SAMS AND A COMMUNAL BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN

A371, Leaning on Everlasting Arms

SHOWALTER

DISMISSAL

A= African American Hymnal (ivory)

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING

For those at Home

Fr. Laughton Thomas, Rosalyn Greene, Ella Woodbury, James Manning, Toni Jarmon, Rev. Leslie and Renee White, Rev. Ralph Griffith, Leonel Jones, Charles Walton, Joan Jackson Taylor, Christine Seymour, Mary Ann Nottage, Kove Lawson, Cynthia Holland, Genevie Vaughn, Harriet Bowen, Livy Hitchcock, Sheila Gonzales, and Fr. Terrance Rosheuvel.

For those in the care of the Doctor

Dourest & Joann Robinson, John Melville, Lauren Sapp, Dr. Derek Spencer, Marva Davis, Delores Brown, Hattie Olivia Scott, Alexis Shermise Brown, Jasmine Hartin, Shevette Newkirk, Rudolph & Melva Griffith, Delois Abraham, Stella Harris, Pamela Harris Williams, Klcey Scott, Erica Scott, Renrick & Veronica Alleyne, Jeffery Adams, Mayleen Rosheuvel, Ena Mason, Darlene Sheppard, Devonia Sears, Landon Dyre, Brittany Lee, Herma Watson Taylor, Barbara Gruden, Carolyn Allen, Carl Maxwell, Ann Dupree, Bill Bush, Nohemy Reid, Luann Hickman, Harold Dickey, Sterling Rinks, Scott Allen, Ashley Griffith, Oscar Felker, Fritz Roy, Mark Thomas, Daniella Greenway Thomas, Terrence Harris, Barbara Stovell, Lynn Kimmel, Will Baker, David Thomas, Barbara Lynn, Lee Scott, Leslie Warren, Spencer Stapleton, Ellie Potter, Randy Frazier and Lennie Helfand.

For those who care for the sick

Especially all doctors, nurses, scientists, and our own, Dr. Shaun Laurie, Dr. Nwamaka Onyeozili, Dr. Ross Howard McMillan, Dr. Ciara Robinson, Dr. Alaine Sharpe, Dr. Edwin Thorpe, Zuri A. White and Cheston Williams.

For those in the Military

Linzie Bogan II, Clark Bogan, Brianne Edwards, Vashti Thompson, Thandi Williams and Douglas Sampson.

SPECIAL OCCASION PRAYER

Birthday Prayer

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace, which passeth understanding, abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Capital Campaign Prayer

Most gracious Lord Jesus Christ and generous source of all abundance, in gratitude we invite you to expand our hearts as we seek to increase and improve this place of worship, peace, healing, forgiveness, outreach, service and fellowship. May all who enter here be restored and strengthened on their journey of faith. Guide us Heavenly Father, that we may make manifest your vision of a beloved and enlightened church and community, and be a shining example of the living presence of the Holy Spirit. May we and our Capital Campaign be a channel of God's abundant grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. **Amen.**

Prayer for the Hurricane Season

Almighty and everlasting God, Lord of Heaven and Earth: Grant unto us thy suppliant people, protection against hurricanes, earthquakes, and other calamities; that in tranquility of weather we may rejoice in the comfort we desire and may always make right use of thy bountiful goodness through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Charlie Clark (6/28), Brandon Ceasar (6/29).

Serving today, Sunday, June 25

Crucifer: Mr. Joseph Sams

MC: Mr. Hollis Sams

Gospel Book Bearer: Mr. Collin Laurie

Vestry: Mr. Charlie Clark

Altar Guild: Mrs. Delores Grayson

LEM: Mr. John Grayson

Lectors: Mrs. Pamela Greene

Ms. Leslie Warren

Ms. Margaret Edwards

Organist: Mrs. Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

Suggested daily Readings for the Season of Pentecost: June 26 – July 1.

Mon.	Num. 16:1-19	Psalm. 89:1-18	Matt. 19:13-22
Tue.	Num. 16:20-35	Psalm. 97, 99, 100	Matt. 19:23-30
Wed.	Num. 16:36-50	Psalm. 101	Matt. 20:1-16
Thurs.	Num. 17:1-11	Psalm. 105:1-22	Matt. 20:17-28
Fri.	Num. 20:1-13	Psalm. 102	Matt. 20:29-34
Sat.	Num. 20:14-29	Psalm. 107:33-43	Matt. 21:1-11

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Civil Rights and Gospel Justice Pilgrimage

The Rev. Bret Hays of Advent Episcopal Church has extended an invitation to SMAA to join with his congregation as they prepare to undertake an important pilgrimage (September 14-17, 2023) that begins here in Tallahassee and continues with stops in Montgomery and Selma (Alabama) before concluding here in town. We have previously offered details on the itinerary and the associated cost for this historic journey.

CAJM/SMAA Team Meeting

The Lead Organizer of the Capital Area Justice Ministry Leah Wiley, will be in attendance at a meeting called for next Tuesday at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All those who attended network/house meetings in the past, and the Nehemiah Action held back in March, are asked to be in attendance. We need to re-evaluate our participation in CAJM, expand our network (by involving our friends and associates) and plan for our Justice Month upcoming in September.

Fr. Hugh+

D.A.R.T.(Direct Action Research Training Center)

Interested in learning more about the D.A.R.T. (Direct Action & Research Training Center) network and the promotion of justice across our nation? Training is upcoming in July. CAJM pays the training fees and participants make a small contribution of \$50 to the local affiliate organization. Let the rector know.

P.O.S.T. Workshop

The annual P.O.S.T. workshop for Church Administrators and Admin. Assistants will take place at the Camp Weed and Cerveny Conference Center (June 25-27th). Our own Elizabeth Humes will attend as well as Ms. Angela Bruton.

Update on Stacy

Stacy Tinner's surgery went well! He will be continuing to do some follow ups with the surgeon. Stacy asks that we continue to keep him in our prayers.

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Martyrs of our Church

If you were to look closely at the final week of the month of June in the calendar provided by the Altar Guild, you would see that in this upcoming week, there are three days of celebration for martyrs of the church—Bishop Irenaeus of Lyons (28th), Saints Peter and Paul (29th) and the Protomartyrs at Rome (30th). The term martyr was originally used for the Apostles as witnesses of Jesus's life and resurrection, but with the spread of persecution, it was reserved for those who had undergone hardships for the faith, before finally being restricted to those who had suffered death. The age before Emperor Constantine (who became a Christian), was the classic period of martyrs especially during the reign of Diocletian who literally slaughtered all those who followed the Christ's example. These martyrs quickly became the focus of veneration in the Church and were thought to be especially inspired by the Holy Spirit, and their utterances greatly treasured. Since the end of the second century, the anniversary of a martyr's death (i.e his/her heavenly birthday) was kept as a feast with a liturgical celebration at his/her tomb, and later churches were frequently built on that site. Finally the fame of these martyrs often spread beyond their city and .country, and they were venerated as powerful intercessors, their relics sought after, and their lives often embellished by numerous legends.

Fr. Hugh+

Saying Farewell

Today we say farewell to Hollis Sams as he heads to college in Kansas on a full football scholarship. Our prayers and best wishes go with him.

Pray for Herma

Our sister Herma Watson Taylor continues to be hospitalized at TMH. She reports that she did have exemplary care accounting for her successful procedure. Herma thanks everyone for their prayers.

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL

We extend a warm welcome to our guests. Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are without a church home, we invite you to join our church family. Please sign the guest register, *include your home address, phone number, and if you would like to receive our newsletter, news of special events and other happenings, please add your email address also.*

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OUR MISSION is to experience the Gospel of Jesus Christ by feeding the mind, body, and spirit of our community in fellowship and service.