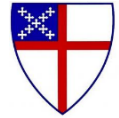


St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
July 2, 2023, 10:00 a.m.



Rewards

HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

OPENING PRAYER

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

A490, Battle Hymn of the Republic

BATTLE HYMN

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

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THE LESSONS [*Congregation is seated*]

Genesis 22:1-14

Psalm 13

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 6:12-23

GRADUAL HYMN

A380, v 1-3, Trust and Obey

TRUST AND OBEY

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 10:40-42

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

A380, v 4-5, Trust and Obey

TRUST AND OBEY

THE SERMON

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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, Lennie Helfand and Fabienne Bailey Brown.

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 PRAYERS

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.*

Anniversary Prayer

God our Father, who made men and women to live together in families: we pray that marriage may be held in honor; that couples may live together faithfully, according to their vows; and that members of every family may grow in mutual love and understanding, in courtesy and kindness, so that they may bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ; for His name's sake. *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!

Obiobodo Onyeozili (7/4), Ciara Robinson (7/5), Calvin & Althemese Barnes (7/5).

Serving today, Sunday, July 2

LEM: Mrs. Laureatte Scott

Gospel Book Bearer/MC: Collin Laurie

Vestry: Mr. Charlie Clark

Altar Guild: Dr. Delores Lawson

Lectors: Ms. Kathleen Rodgers,

Mr. Charlie Clark, Ms. Chenikka Usher

Organist: Mrs. Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

Suggested daily Readings for the Season of Pentecost: July 3 – July 8.

Mon.	Num. 22:1-21	Psalm. 106:1-18	Matt. 21:12-22
Tue.	Num. 22:21-38	Psalm. [120], 121	Matt. 21:23-32
Wed.	Num. 22:41 – 23:12	Psalm. 119:145-176	Matt. 21:33-46
Thurs.	Num. 23:11-26	Psalm. 131, 132	Matt. 22:1-14
Fri.	Num. 24:1-13	Psalm. 140, 142	Matt. 22:15-22
Sat.	Num. 24:12-25	Psalm. 137:1-6(7-9)	Matt. 22:23-40

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notification from the Standing Committee

As the recent communication from the Standing Committee indicates, regardless of the outcome of the "Consent Process" to decide whether the Rev. Charlie Holt becomes our diocesan, the diocese will move forward with a recommendation as offered by Bishop Mary Gray Reeves (consultant), that we undertake a Listening Process that hopefully will lead to "Long Term Healing and Unity" in our beloved diocese. The final day of voting for the "Consent Process" is July 20th.

Celebrating Monique, Birthdays and Anniversaries

On Sunday, July 23rd, SMAA will say farewell to Monique Alleyne after several years of service to our congregation. The vestry is asking that each parishioner, if able, makes a contribution to offset the cost of the event we hope to host that Sunday. We will also take the time to join in celebration with those observing birthdays and anniversaries in July.

Dinner Sale

The dinner sale last Sunday was a success with some forty (40) being purchased by parishioners. As previously indicated, five (5) dollars from each dinner sold was retained by the parish.

Invitation from the Urban League

The Tallahassee Urban League is pleased to announce the Urban League Sunday Extravaganza, will be held on Sunday, August 6, 2023, at the Old West Florida Enrichment Center, 2344 Lake Bradford Road, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and features local gospel groups and choirs.

Leroy Flowers Passes

Canon Flowers of the Diocese of Belize in Central America, passed from last Monday evening. Leroy joined me at Codrington College in Barbados--he had already been ordained to the Diaconate. I remember him as a mild mannered man who quietly spoke the truth and was passionate about the gospel he proclaimed. Leroy was well loved beyond his home Diocese of Belize that he represented at gatherings for the Church of the Province of the West Indies. Canon Leroy was the rector of St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Church for over 30 years. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Fr. Hugh+

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

As we prepare to Celebrate—the Righteousness that Exalts

In a matter of days, all of us citizens and immigrants alike will celebrate our nation's independence from Great Britain, with a multiplicity of activities—church services, military parades, flag raising ceremonies, political speeches, family gatherings and lots of fireworks. We will do so in spite of the ugly debates that have begun to surface. I trust that it will be a time of deep introspection for all who live in this land. It was the writer of Proverbs who reminded us that “righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.” (Proverbs 14:34). It goes without saying, if we hope to seek God's favor and expect it, reciprocally we shall have to endeavor to do what is right in His sight—for instance, bringing to an end the scandal of the poor eating out of garbage bins—what otherwise should be dumped! In this land of plenty, why on earth we continue to hear stories of fellow Americans making the gut wrenching decision of foregoing a meal just so they could purchase their medication? Why is it I ask, that some of our politicians seem comfortable at the thought of balancing our nation's budget on the backs of those least able, those who experience heartache meeting their day to day expenses, while allowing millionaires and billionaires and those clever enough to stash their wealth beyond the reach of the I.R.S. to go free? Righteousness in its narrowest construct requires that we all live right in the sight of God. So when the poor cry out, we must listen, for those cries make their way to the portals of heaven. I truly wish that more of us Christians will stop pontificating on moral issues alone and instead join with those among us who are prepared to fight for justice. I am reminded of something the German thinker Feuerbach said a long time ago—when I am hungry, I have a physical problem, but when my brother is hungry, then I have a spiritual one. So after we are done celebrating our Fourth of July, will we start listening again to the cries of the homeless, poor, and destitute among us? God forbid, I am not advocating that we become xenophobic and just be concerned about our nation and people alone, for those in need, are scattered across our globe. But as we pursue righteousness, let us be seen to be doing right by all people and watch how our God continues to bless us and keep us safe. Happy Fourth!

Fr. Hugh+

Keep Scott Allen in Prayer

Our brother Scott Allen remains in the care of the doctor and could very shortly have to have another procedure. This has been quite a journey for Scott, but his faith remains strong in the One who gave him life.

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 VISION is to be a cornerstone for serving the spiritual needs of the greater Tallahassee community, extending an eternal invitation to join our caring parish, and to enrich the spiritual life of all people as we journey with Christ.

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