

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 9, 2023, 10:00 a.m.



Messengers from John the Baptist

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

L184, Blessed Assurance

Knapp

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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GLORIA

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Insert

THE LESSONS [*Congregation is seated*]

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Psalm 45:11-18

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 7:15-25a

GRADUAL HYMN

L197, v 1 & 2, Leave It There

Tindley

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

L197, v 3 & 4, Leave It There

Tindley

THE SERMON

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM III

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CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

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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

L147, Come, ye Disconsolate

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Congregation will sing the Lord's Prayer

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

ANGUS DEI

THE INVITATION

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

L150, Jesus, the Bread of Life

Brown

MEDITATION HYMN

L156, Come to Me

Spiritual

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN

L90, No Not One!

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DISMISSAL

Lift Every Voice & Hymnal (black, green, red).

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING

For those at Home

Fr. Loughton 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, Devonias 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 Wiley, 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 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.**

Serving today, Sunday, July 9

Crucifer/MC: Mr. James Fort:

Gospel Book Bearer: Mr. Joseph Sams

Vestry: Ms. Margaret Edwards

Altar Guild: Mrs. Delois Brown

LEM: Mr. Prokop Hruda

Lectors: Mr. Christopher White

Mr. Zollie White II, Mrs. Laureatte Scott

Organist: Mrs. Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

AV: Thomas Payne

Suggested daily Readings for the Season of Pentecost: July 10 – July 15.

Mon.	Num. 32:1-6, 16-27	Psalm 1, 2, 3	Matt. 23:1-12
Tue.	Num. 35:1-3, 9-15, 30-34	Psalm 5, 6	Matt. 23:13-26
Wed.	Deut. 1:1-18	Psalm 119:1-24	Matt. 23:27-39
Thurs.	Deut. 3:18-28	Psalm 18:1-20	Matt. 24:1-14
Fri.	Deut. 31:7-13, 24-32:4	Psalm 16, 17	Matt. 24:15-31
Sat.	Deut. 34:1-12	Psalm 20, 21:1-7	Matt. 24:32-51

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Condolences to the Roberts Family

We were saddened to learn of Rodney Roberts' passing this week. Long time members of SMAA remember this wonderful man, who served around the altar and remained active in church life as long as he resided here with us in Tallahassee. Even after Rodney moved away, he still stayed in contact with families of our church. He took the time to join our Bible Study Class on a couple of occasions and always seem to offer his own unique perspective on sacred scripture. Now Rodney has gone to be with the One who gave him life. He will be remembered particularly for Pentecost Day celebrations when he would speak to us in the "Thai language" which he cultivated after serving in the military for a number of years. At this time, we ask that you keep Marie and the rest of the family in prayer. May Rodney rest in peace and rise in glory. *Fr. Hugh+*

Bible Class

The Bible Class will close for the summer at the conclusion of the session planned for next Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm. We shall complete our study of St. Paul's letter to the Romans (chapters 15 & 16). Zoom link:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/7672517865?pwd=MEVOSW5ZeGRNaEpndzliUE5ENTRFdz09>

Meeting ID: 767 251 7865 Password: SMAA1882.

Notification from the Standing Committee

A recent communication from the Standing Committee states , that 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 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, make 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.

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.

Invitation from St. John's Episcopal Church

The Choir School of our sister Church of St. John's, has extended an invitation to the youth of SMAA. The program begins in August and runs the academic year for K through 12. According to Melissa Hall the course of study will offer high quality music instruction—private keyboard and music theory as well as group singing. There is no cost to this program and is part of the St. John's Music Ministry outreach.

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

A Truly Painful Loss

In recent times, so many families have been plunged into grief, because of the loss of a loved one. We had to console Maya when Leslie left us, and this week Marie, as she and her family lost Rodney Roberts to heaven. Do pray for Marie, as she and her family try to come to terms with their loss. Before I say anything further, let me re-introduce Skylar Warren, one of the interns who joined our ministry team recently, setting in motion our long awaited effort at establishing a campus ministry. I still remember her infectious personality as she shared with the vestry the vision of what such a ministry could look like in actuality. It is truly amazing how social media is being utilized these days to promote emerging ideas, particular those targeting the younger demographic among us. This is precisely what Skylar did for us last month—having us dream of what was possible for our Campus Ministry. Yesterday (Thursday) Kimberly Douglas informed me that Skylar had lost her mom. Apparently, they both had traveled to New Orleans to enjoy the Essence Festival that has become something of a pilgrimage for lots of families. As Skylar indicated on her Facebook page, this was the first “mother/daughter” trip they had undertaken. We could well imagine how proud her mom would have been seeing her daughter serve as a panelist for one of the many discussion groups the festival offered. All of that was short lived, as her aunt (Pamela Porter) explained, Tiffani-fell ill and had to be rushed to a nearby hospital. Unfortunately, she slipped into cardiac arrest and subsequently passed.

Skylar has since returned to New Jersey to complete the funeral arrangements for her mom. There is a particular verse found in the Book of Common Prayer (1928) which reminds us that “in the midst of life, we are in death”. Skylar’s loss is reminiscent of the painful truth that statement so unequivocally makes plain. Finally, Skylar was still in a state of shock when I spoke with her later in the day. Like the rest of her family, she is still trying to make sense of what just happened.

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.

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.