

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 6, 2023, 10:00 a.m.*



*The Transfiguration*

**HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO**

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

OPENING PRAYER

O God, in the course of this busy life, give us times of refreshment and peace; and grant that we may so use our leisure to rebuild our bodies and renew our minds, that our spirits may be opened to the goodness of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**H7, Christ, whose glory fills the skies**

*Ratisbon*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Insert

THE LESSONS [*Congregation is seated*]

**Exodus 34:29-35**

**Psalm 99**

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.

**2 Peter 1:13-21**

GRADUAL HYMN

**H383, v 1-2, Fairest Lord Jesus**

*St. Elizabeth*

THE HOLY GOSPEL

**Luke 9:28-36**

The Reverend David Killeen

SEQUENCE HYMN

**H383, v 3, Fairest Lord Jesus**

*St. Elizabeth*

THE SERMON

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

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<b>THE PEACE</b>	<b>L188, It Is Well with My Soul</b>	Bliss
DOXOLOGY & PROCESSION	<b>A651, Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</b>	<i>Old 100<sup>th</sup></i>

*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	<b>L174, Let the Heav'n Light Shine on Me</b>	Carter
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**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD		
AGNUS DEI		
THE INVITATION		

**HOLY COMMUNION**

COMMUNION HYMN	<b>L67, I Love the Lord</b>	Smallwood
MEDITATION HYMN	<b>L58, The Lord Is My Light</b>	Bouknight
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RECESSIONAL HYMN	<b>H366, Holy God, we praise thy Name</b>	<i>Grosser Gott</i>
DISMISSAL		

**A=African American Hymnal (Ivory)H= 1982 Hymnal (blue)L= Lift Every Voice Sing (Red)**

## **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, Delois Brown, Hattie Olivia Scott, Alexes 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, 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 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!**  Dominic Carmola (8/6), Darren Carmola (8/8), Lenin Mongerie (8/9), Ross Howard McMillan (8/10), Byron & Pamela Greene (8/10), David & Kate Wasson (8/12).

### Serving today, Sunday, August 6

**Gospel Book Bearer and MC:** James Fort

**Crucifer:** Collin Laurie

**Vestry:** Kimberly Douglas

**Altar Guild:** Dr. Cassandra Grayson  
Mrs. Delores Grayson

**Lectors:** Mrs. Alexis McMillan,

Mr. Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

Mr. Charlie Clark

**Organist:** Mrs. Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

**AV:** Ms. Leslie Warren

Suggested daily Readings for the Season of Pentecost: August 7–August 12

<b>Mon.</b>	Judges 6:25-40	Psalm 80	John 1:1-18
<b>Tue.</b>	Judges 7:1-18	Psalm 78:1-39	John 1:19-28
<b>Wed.</b>	Judges 7:19–8:12	Psalm 119:97-120	John 1:29-42
<b>Thurs.</b>	Judges 8:22-35	Psalm 83	John 1:43-51
<b>Fri.</b>	Judges 9:1-16, 19-21	Psalm 88	John 2:1-12
<b>Sat.</b>	Judges 9:22-25,50-57	Psalm 87, 90	John 2:13-25

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Fabienne Bailey Brown continues to recover**

We are hearing good news out of the Bahamas regarding Fabienne who recently did undergo major surgery. She is encouraged by our prayers and well wishes.

### **FAMU Community Mourns**

We learned with great sadness of the death of Mr. Andre Green, the University's beloved assistant dean of Students and Director of the Efferson Student Union, Activities and New Student Orientation. At this time, we offer condolences to Andre's family and all who are mourning his passing. My he rest in peace.

### **Feeding the Hungry**

Today is SMAA's turn to feed our homeless brethren at Grace Episcopal. We are grateful to Junior Warden Charlie Clark and all those who assisted in having this meal prepared. The staff at Grace will serve those who gather.

### **Pray for Laureatte**

Our sister Laureatte Scott has been unwell over the last week causing her to visit with her doctor. Do keep her in prayer.

### **Rector to Celebrate**

Fr. Hugh will celebrate the 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination to the sacred priesthood on Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup> with a mass of Thanksgiving. Dr. Geraldine Smith Baker of St. Philip's Episcopal in Jacksonville will be the guest preacher. A small delegation from SPEC will also be in attendance and a reception will follow the service.

### **Across the Diocese**

New Rector at St. Patrick's Episcopal, Fruit Cove, The Rev. Kimberly Knight began serving at St. Patrick's on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Mother Kimberly is from Ocklawaha, Fl and is a graduate of F.S.U. , the University of Miami and received a Masters of Divinity at Virginia Theological Seminary.

### **Saying Farewell to the Rev. Adam Young**

Rev. Young, who served as our Chaplain at the Chapel of the Incarnation in Gainesville, has accepted an offer to serve on the pastoral team at the Cathedral church of the Advent in Birmingham, Alabama. Adam will be succeeded by Jaxon Crews who will serve as Ministry Director. We ask your prayers for them both.

## **From the Recor's Desk**

### **Challenges facing the Church**

I read maybe a week and half ago an article written by Jake Meador, in which he examined in careful detail the challenges facing the Christian Church. He begins by pointing out that millions of Americans have stopped attending church and wondered what would entice them to return. He centered his attention primarily on the Sunday morning worshipers—those who faithfully attended whether rain or shine. Now he says, so many of them (post COVID) are simply staying away, claiming tiredness after long hours of work (trying to keep up with the bills), and the need for family time. Says Meador, if you have four little ones at the house, then you can better understand the plight of such mothers in particular.

Then he pivots and examines what others have done after the fear of COVID abated. The family reunions have returned, and many are traveling long trips across the nation to gather with family while others are making overseas trips to the European continent in particular, while some are heading to Alaska even Hawaii! However, those who are not traveling somehow are “dechurching” for a multiplicity of reasons, not least being the corporate image of the church with high maintenance bills that leave little room for real outreach to the poor and needy. He argues that some parishioners have difficulty in differentiating between what happens in the corporate world and what passes for church these days with some competing for the attention of politicians looking for a captive audience. Our country is now so divided along political lines that the writer is left wondering about the wisdom of such church leaders. Jake Meador states that many traditionalists are fuming at this contemporary approach by some, and therefore feel no guilt when they stay at home these days. Admittedly they miss the coffee hour (and the gossip), but agree that they are discovering other opportunities for fellowship that Sunday mornings traditionally afforded. Some have settled on watching “worship from home”, enjoying live-stream services even beyond their own denominations. Others have concluded that church is not what it used to be, so they are content to withhold their presence and their pockets. Such is the plight of a number of congregations these days with several wondering how do they sustain their presence or do what the gospel demand of them.

Fr. Hugh (to be continued)

## 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.*

### *About Us*

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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.



