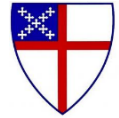


St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
The Sacrament of Holy Baptism
August 13 2023, 10:00 a.m.



HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, who sittest in the throne judging right: We humbly beseech thee to bless the courts of justice and the magistrates in all this land; and give unto them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, that they may discern the truth, and impartially administer the law in the fear of thee alone; through him who shall come to be our Judge, thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

L206, We Walk By Faith

Hancock

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Insert

THE LESSONS [*Congregation is seated*]

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b

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 10:5-15

GRADUAL HYMN

L79, v 1-2, Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Wesley

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 14:22-33

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

L79, v 3, Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Wesley

THE SERMON

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

PROCESSION TO THE FONT

A400, v 1, I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

ASSAM

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATE FOR BAPTISM

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THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT AND RITE

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PROCESSION TO THE ALTAR

A400, v 2, I Have Decided to follow Jesus

ASSAM

CANDLE CEREMONY

SHARING OF THE PEACE

THE PEACE	L188, v 1, It Is Well with my Soul	Bliss
DOXOLOGY & PROCESSION	A651, Praise God whose breath fills the earth	Old 100 th

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	L193, I Will Trust In the Lord	Spiritual
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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A		BCP pg. 361-366
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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD		
AGNUS DEI		
THE INVITATION		

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN	L69, In the Garden	Miles
MEDITATION HYMN	L203, There Is a Balm in Gilead	Spiritual
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BENEDICTION		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
RECESSIONAL HYMN	L60, How Great Thou Art	Swedish Folk Melody
DISMISSAL		

A=African American Hymnal (ivory) **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, , 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, 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 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!

Yolanda Bogan (8/18).

Serving today, Sunday, August 13

LEM: Mr. Prokop Hruda

Crucifer: Mr. Joseph Sams

Gospel Book Bearer/MC: Collin Laurie

Vestry: Mrs. Linda Billups

Altar Guild: Mrs. Delores Grayson

Lectors: Ms. Chenikka Usher

Mr. Joseph Sams

Organist: Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

AV: Thomas Payne

Suggested daily Readings for the Season of Pentecost: August 14–August 19

Mon.	Judges 12:1-7	Psalm 89:1-18	John 3:1-21
Tue.	Judges 13:1-15	Psalm 97, 99 [100]	John 3:22-36
Wed.	Judges 13:15-24	Psalm 101	John 4:1-26
Thurs.	Judges 14:1-19	Psalm 105:1-22	John 4:27-42
Fri.	Judges 14:20–15:20	Psalm 102	John 4:43-54
Sat.	Judges 16:1-14	Psalm 107:33-43	John 5:1-18

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rector to Celebrate

Fr. Hugh will celebrate the 44th anniversary of his ordination to the sacred priesthood on Sunday August 20th 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.

Pray for Altha

Dr. Altha Manning has been unwell recently, causing her to visit with her doctor. Do keep her in prayer.

Fabianne to begin special treatment after surgery

Fabianne Bailey Brown of Nassau, Bahamas will begin a special course of treatment shortly. She asks that we keep her also in prayer.

AL & Delores Lawson to celebrate

AL and Delores will celebrate shortly their 53rd wedding anniversary—a major milestone indeed—on Sunday August 27th. A reception will follow the celebration of the Eucharist.

Church Pictorial Directory

Parish family, we have an opportunity to bring parishioners back together through a custom church pictorial directory. For this to be a success, all members need to be involved. We need fifty families to sign up.

CAJM Leadership to Meet

Clergy and lay leaders will gather in our Fellowship Hall on Friday August 18th from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Soon notices will go out for our own efforts to plan for House Meetings in the parish. Leah Wiley is scheduled to visit with us on September 17th and address the congregation.

SMAA CAMPUS MINISTRY KICKOFF

THIS MINISTRY LAUNCH TAKES PLACE ON SUNDAY AUGUST 27TH IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL (4:00-6:00 PM). OUR SPEAKER IS MR. BYRON GREENE AND THE THEME FOR THE EVENING—BUILDING SAFE RELATIONSHIPS. THERE WILL BE FOOD, MUSIC, AND LOTS OF FUN.

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Challenges facing the Church

Jake Meador says he has looked for a silver lining regarding church going, and has not come up with much recently. For those church goers who relished the social interaction church going provided, the two year hiatus (COVID occasioned) has caused lots of folks to settle for the worship experience TV offers conveniently, with the likes of TD Jakes and others serving up well choreographed “performances” coupled with gospel choirs made up of professional singers. Indeed COVID caused many to seek out this form of religious expression with its very high entertainment value—one that can be received in the very comforts of the home. The established churches out of sheer necessity have offered live-streaming services to the elderly and infirm—truly an opportunity for family worship. The question is—why give up on this comfy arrangement?

However it has not been all bad news for the church, for Meador claims that he stumbled upon a Christian sect somewhere in New York(?) where attendees seek to practice an aspect of first century Christianity, where everyone in the church community pools their resources—everything is held in common! This is a throwback to what the Acts of Apostles (Chapter 5) tells us of where everyone who came to faith, sold all they owned and brought the proceeds to the apostles, thereby ensuring that no one was ever in need. No doubt the poor slept well, for the church provided for their every need. So this sect attempts to practice what the early disciples experienced—a form of communalism. Meador marveled at such a social experiment in light of the 21st century self-centeredness and more so the lack of trust found even among the most ardent of Christians—and sometimes with good cause. This he thought was a breath of fresh air, for such a model provided for those who despair and are alarmed at the ever increasing cost of living, particularly for those on fixed incomes.

Jake Meador concludes this article by wondering out aloud how the church can truly redeem itself and perhaps shed its corporate image thereby allowing it to become what Jesus envisaged, a group of believers that supported the least, meaning those who were literally hanging on to their faith all because of what they saw. Yes, those in our time who daily experience abject poverty, sometimes watching their children go to bed hungry or sometimes being forced to turn a blind eye on their deviant behavior, just so their families could survive. He asks what is the church's role, particularly small churches with limited budgets who still want to proclaim the gospel in word and deed? Will the church of God redeem itself and become the church Jesus promised to build, so that the disaffected and disillusioned return, eventually? We must agree that only time will tell.

Fr. Hugh+

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.