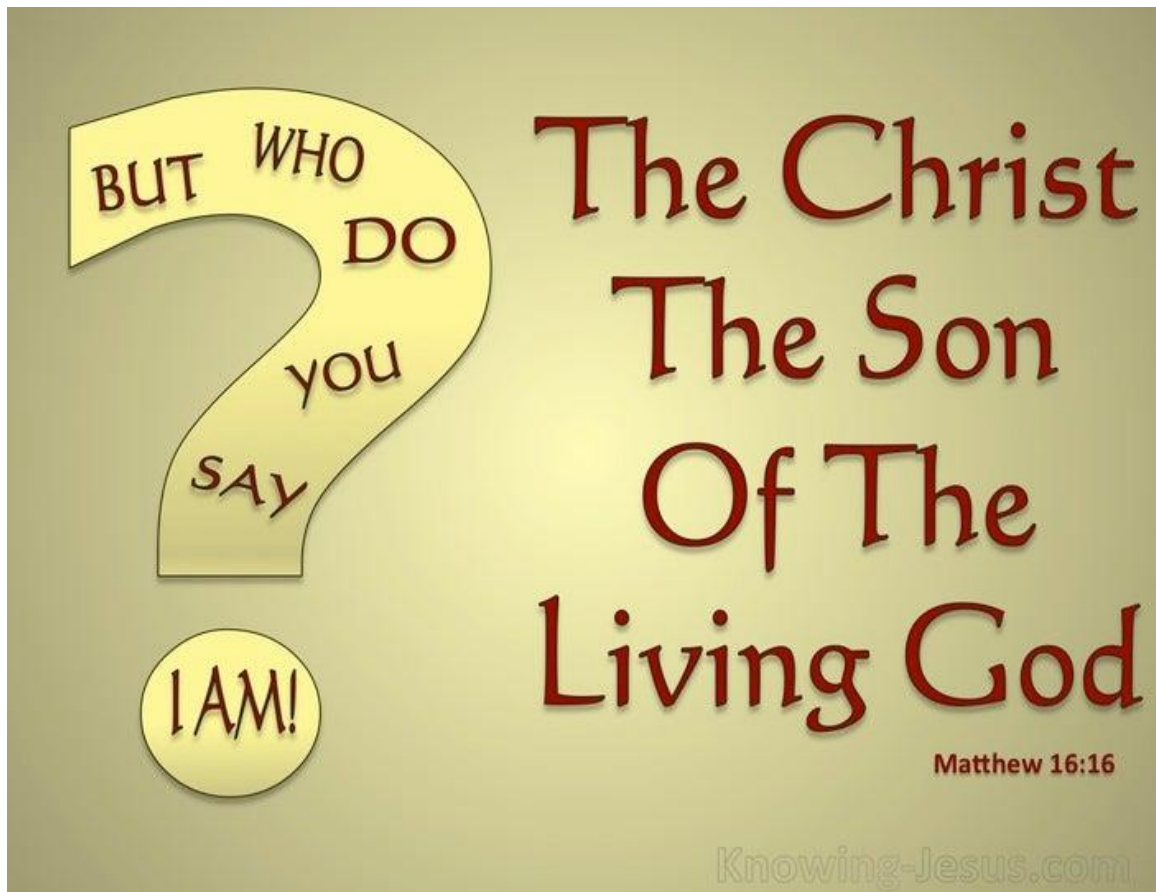


St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



*Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 27, 2023, 10:00 a.m.*



Peter's Declaration about Jesus

HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

OPENING PRAYER

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious favor, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally, by thy mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

A138, Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Cmm Rhondda

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*]

Exodus 1:8–2:10

Psalm 124

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 12:1-8

GRADUAL HYMN

A385, v 1-2, The Solid Rock

Bradbury

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13-20

The Rev. James May

SEQUENCE HYMN

A385, v 3, The Solid Rock

Bradbury

THE SERMON

The Rev. James May

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THE PEACE

A377, It Is Well with My Soul

Bliss

Liturgical Dance by Ms. Pennela Chapman

DOXOLOGY & PROCESSION **A651, Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow** Old 100th

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 **A150, He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands** Spiritual

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

AGNUS DEI

THE INVITATION

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN 1 **A334, Break Thou the Bread of Life** Sherwin

Communion hymn 2 **A436, Fix Me, Jesus** Spiritual

MEDITATION HYMN **My Tribute** Crouch
Solo by Ms. Eugenia Chapman

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BENEDICTION

BIRTHDAY BLESSING FOR JOANN ROBINSON AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSING FOR AI & DELORES LAWSON

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN **A337, The Church’s One Foundation** *Aurelia*

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, 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! 

JoAnn Robinson (8/31).

Serving today, Sunday, August 27

LEM: Mr. Prokop Hrudá

Gospel Book Bearer/MC: Mr. James Fort

Crucifer: Mr. Joseph Sams

Vestry: Mrs. Laureatte Scott

Altar Guild: Mrs. Delois Brown

Lectors: Mrs. Laureatte Scott

Mr. Joseph Sams

Dr. Edith Onyeozili

Organist: Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

AV: Mr. Christopher White

Suggested daily Readings for the Season of Pentecost: August 28–Sept. 2

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| Mon. | Job 4:1; 5:1-11 | Psalm 1, 2, 3 | John 6:52-59 |
| Tue. | Job 6:1-4, 8-15, 21 | Psalm 5, 6 | John 6:60-71 |
| Wed. | Job 6:1; 7:1-21 | Psalm 119:1-24 | John 7:1-13 |
| Thurs. | Job 8:1-10, 20-22 | Psalm 18:1-20 | John 7:14-36 |
| Fri. | Job 9:1-15, 32-35 | Psalm 16, 17 | John 7:37-52 |
| Sat. | Job 9:1;10:1-9, 16-22 | Psalm 20, 21:1-7(8-14) | John 8:12-20 |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rector on Vacation

Please note on account of the Rector being on vacation there will be no weekday celebrations of the Eucharist.

Today we welcome Fr. James May who is our Celebrant. We thank him for his service while Fr. Chapman is on vacation.

Campus Ministry Kick Off

The SMAA Campus Ministry kicks off this afternoon in the Fellowship Hall from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. there will be food, music and fun. Mr. Byron Greene will address attendees on “Building Safe Relationships.” Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Church Pictorial Directory

All parishioners are encouraged to be a part of our custom church pictorial directory. Pictures will be taken on October 31st between 2:00 and 8:30 pm. If you have not already notified the office, please do so as soon as possible; we need fifty (50) families to sign up. Those parishioners who are out of town can submit a photograph at a cost of \$15.00 per family.

U.B.E. Member elected Bishop in Arkansas

The Rev. Canon John T. W. Harmon was elected the 14th Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas during a special Convention on August 19th, at Trinity Cathedral in Little Rock. He has served as Rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church in Washington D.C. since 2000. Father Harmon was born in the West African nation of Liberia.

The Feast of Alexander Crummell

On Sunday, September 10th, the Union of Black Episcopalians will celebrate the life and legacy of our notable saint, the Rev. Alexander Crummell, on his official feast day. U.B.E. designates this day as U.B.E. Sunday to commemorate the racial justice ministry of the Union which was an outgrowth of Father Crummell’s legacy. Mtr. Leslie Roraback of St. John’s will be the Celebrant. Father David Brooks Chapter of U.B.E. invites everyone to join us at St. Michael on UBE Sunday; a reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

House Meeting Launch

September will be observed as Justice Month at SMAA; Lead Organizer Leah Wiley will visit and share the pulpit with the Rector on Sunday September 17th.

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

A Meditation (*the conclusion*)

By: Rev. James C. Vaughn, Jr.

Though I know beyond a shadow of a doubt I am not the cause of all the hostilities, hatred, and bigotry currently on the world stage, as the R & B singer the late Isaac Hayes put it, "I Stand Accused", and I must check and clean around my own front door. Though my life's journey is surrounded by small enemies and retarded and restricted by so many obstacles, I know that right is still on my side. I have learned also that the light at the end of the tunnel is not light of another train coming to derail you. Instead, that is the light of the liberation from the LORD taking you to a higher ground of hope and healing. Yet, I must constantly look at myself in the mirror and say, "It's Not My Sister, But Me O LORD" Standing In Need from You".

The prophet Isaiah, in chapter 59, issues his call to every born-again believer to look into the mirror of the Word of God for a reality check, so as to find out what is the real problem at hand. Did not the apostle Paul remind the church at Rome that "all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" (Romans. 7.23). Therefore, the reality challenge check for you and me is to allow the Scriptures to show us the problem is not in our life and living, but rather our booster living out God's plan and purpose for your life (Jer. 29.11). So, instead of you asking why God has not rescued you from your trials, tribulations, and tragedies of life, or has God removed His favor and friendship from you, or whether or not God's arms have become shortened where He is no longer able to box with your pain, your problems, and your predicament, just trust Him for what He is able to do.

After a meticulous reading of Isaiah 59, it becomes clear from the prophet that none of the above are true. This text lands squarely in the face of the incorrect hermeneutics of those who argue, if God is the God of love why is there so much human suffering. The prophet Isaiah hits the nail squarely on the head when he says the issue has nothing to do with God being all- powerful, but rather are we as believers doing and living right? Are we as faithful followers of the crucified Guru from Galilee truly know that if God be for us, who can be against us? Just remember the words of the prophet Isaiah when he proclaimed: "Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither His ear heavy, that it cannot hear."

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.