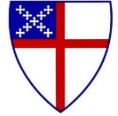
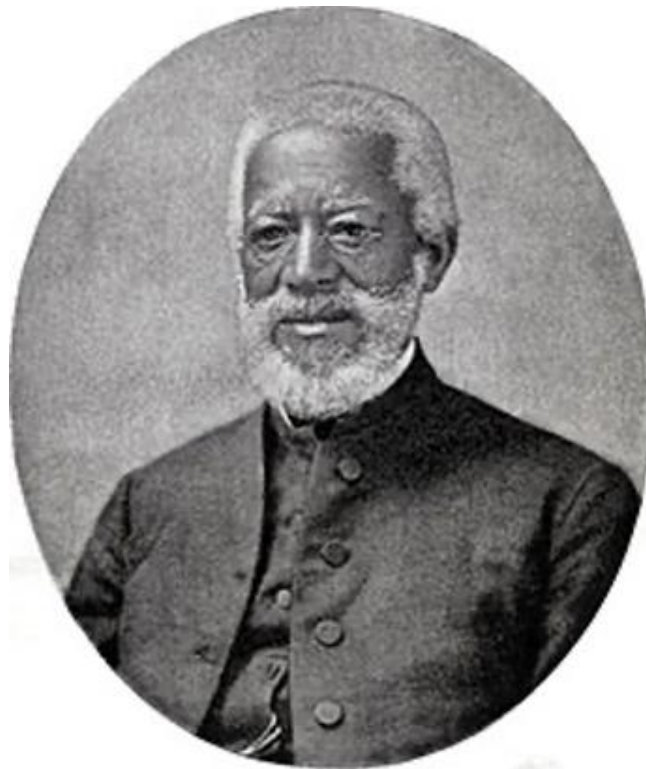


St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



*Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*September 10, 2023, 10:00 a.m.*



**HOLY EUCHARIST—RITE TWO**  
**OFFICIANT: MOTHER LESLIE RORABACK**

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. DebraLee LaSeur-Helfand

OPENING PRAYER

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**L18, Swing Low, Sweet Chariot**

Spiritual

**THE WORD OF GOD**

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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THE COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, we thank you for your servant, Alexander Crummell, whom you called to preach the Gospel to those who were far off and to those who were near. Raise up in this and every land, evangelists, and heralds of your kingdom, that your Church may proclaim the unsearchable riches of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

THE FRIST READING

**Ecclesiasticus 39:6-11**

Ms. Susan Jones

If the great Lord is willing, he will be filled with the spirit of understanding; he will pour forth words of wisdom of his own and give thanks to the Lord in prayer. The Lord will direct his counsel and knowledge, as he meditates on his mysteries. He will show the wisdom of what he has learned, and will glory in the law of the Lord's covenant. Many will praise his understanding; it will never be blotted out. His memory will not disappear, and his name will live through all generations. Nations will speak of his wisdom, and the congregation will proclaim his praise. If he lives long, he will leave a name greater than a thousand, and if he goes to rest, it is enough for him.

THE PSALM

**19:7-11**

Ms. Angela Bruton

**7.** The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul;\*  
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent

**8. *The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart;\**  
*the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.***

9. The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever;\*  
the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

**10. *More to be desired are they than gold, more than much find gold,\*  
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.***

11. By them also is your servant enlightened,\*  
and in keeping them there is great reward.

**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.**

GRADUAL HYMN

**L47, v 1-3, Cyprian of Carthage**

*Rockingham*

THE GOSPEL

**MARK 4:21-25**

Jesus said to the disciples, "Is a lamp brought in to be put under the bushel basket, or under the bed, and not on the lampstand? For there is nothing hidden, except to be disclosed; nor is anything secret, except to come to light. Let anyone with ears to hear listen!" And he said to them, "Pay attention to what you hear; the measure you give will be the measure you get, and still more will be given you. For to those who have, more will be given; and from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away."

SEQUENCE HYMN

**L47, v 4-5, Cyprian of Carthage**

*Rockingham*

THE SERMON

The Rev. Leslie Roraback

THE NICENE CREED

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A LITANY FOR THE FEAST OF ALEXANDER CRUMMELL

Led by Mrs. Alexis McMillan

*Leader:* For the commemoration of the life and legacy of Alexander Crummell, priest and pastor, theologian, missionary, abolitionist, and educator in the Church of God, we invite your prayers. We pray also for all who continue in his witness to Jesus Christ, especially the Union of Black Episcopalians. Let us pray that God's justice and peace is established throughout the world and in the Church.

*Leader:* O Holy God, the ground of all creation and source of mercy,

*People:* **Have mercy on us.**

*Leader:* O Holy Jesus, the companion of all humanity and liberator of the oppressed,

*People:* **Have mercy on us.**

*Leader:* O Holy Spirit, the strength of souls and lover of justice,

*People:* **Have mercy on us.**

*Leader:* For Alexander Crummell, prophetic leader for justice and reconciliation and faithful servant of Jesus Christ.

*People:* **Grant him rest and eternal peace.**

*Leader:* For Alexander and all our ancestors whose works and prayers continue to shelter our lives from danger and degradation.

*People:* **May their presence and witness inspire us.**

*Leader:* For his vision of Pan-African unity, self-governance, and restorative justice for the peoples of Africa and the Diaspora,

*People:* **Deliver and restore us with hope.**

*Leader:* For parting the sea of ignorance, for inspiring his generation and generations to come towards their spiritual and intellectual liberation.

*People:* **Encourage our Soul and set us free.**

*Leader:* For the intellectual heritage of the American Negro Academy; and for the continuing work of Black Scholarship and the education of our people.

*People:* **Liberating Christ, we praise you.**

*Leader:* For his ministry as church planter and local pastor in America and in Africa.

*People:* **Inspire and strengthen our local works of ministry.**

*Leader:* We thank you for the nurture and example of Alexander's parents, educators, and abolitionists. May we be nurturers of learning and models of courage for our youth.

*People:* **Good God, we give you thanks.**

*Leader:* We thank you for his courage as he faced racist violence at Noyes Academy (*New Hampshire*), and denial of admission at General Theological Seminary (*New York*), and full inclusion in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

*People:* **Good God, we give you thanks.**

*Leader:* We thank you for Oneida Institute, a Quaker School in *New York*, where his mind was sharpened, and intellect affirmed.

***People:* Good God, we give you thanks.**

*Leader:* We thank you for his undiminished hunger for theological education, becoming the first person of African Descent to graduate from Cambridge University (England); and for the white laymen of the Diocese of Pennsylvania who provided for his various needs.

***People:* Good God, we give you thanks.**

*Leader:* We thank you for his twenty years of ministry in Africa; his articulated vision for Pan African unity in Africa, the West Indies, and the Americas; and for preserving him in safety when African detractors sought to take his life.

***People:* Good God, we give you thanks.**

*Leader:* From the deep divisions that diminish all humanity, from the pain and cruelty inflicted by race and ethnicity, gender and class, sexual identity, and orientation.

***People:* Forgiving God, have mercy on us.**

*Leader:* From leaders who seek to separate and threaten the unity of the Church and human community.

***People:* Protect with your gracious love.**

*Leader:* From laws that deny and reject the gifts and worth of all your people.

***People:* Defend with your liberating power.**

*Leader:* From a culture which often does not care for or protect black bodies and souls; from fearful hatred that distort and devalue the dignity of black lives.

***People:* Teach us to respect the dignity of every human being.**

*Leader:* From our disunity, tribalism, classism, self-hate, unforgiving memories, uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors and from all that divides the human family.

***People:* Let us not become instruments of our own oppression.**

**Leader:** For the legacy of our forebears; for their gifts of organizing, self-determination, courage, and dignity in the struggle against oppression: the Protestant Episcopal Society for Promoting the Extension of the Church among Colored People (1856); the Society for the Promotion of Church Work Among the Colored People (1867); the Conference of Church Workers among Colored People (1882); and the Union of Black Clergy and Laity (1968).

**People:** **Healer of Souls, we bless you**

**Leader:** For their successor body, the Union of Black Episcopalians; may we in our own time work to heal and be healed, to boldly witness for racial justice, and promote the Gospel of Peace.

**People:** **Savior of Souls, we bless you.**

**Leader:** For the witness of the Black Diaspora in the Anglican Communion, together with the church throughout the world, we commit our lives and ministries to the mission of Christ.

**People:** **To you Holy Spirit, lover of souls, we offer our hearts, minds, body, and strength.**

**Leader:** Creator God, in your grace,

**People:** **Bless our spirits.**

**Leader:** Nurturing God, in your peace,

**People:** **Strengthen our lives.**

**Leader:** Redeeming God, in your love,

**People:** **Clothe our souls.**

**Leader:** Sustaining God, in your mercy,

**People** **Hear our prayers**

**Leader** Let us pray (*may be said in unison*)

**O God, who created all peoples in your image, we thank you for the wonderful diversity of races and cultures in this world. Enrich our lives by ever-widening circles of fellowship, and show us your presence in those who differ most from us, until our knowledge of your love is made perfect in our love for all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Leader:** Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

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### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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## Announcements

### We say Thank You

Thank you, Mother Leslie, for being with us today and celebrating the Eucharist. Thank you, also, to members of St. John's who are visiting with us today.

### Congratulations on your Installation

This morning, Rev. Allen Hill is being installed as Rector of Holy Comforter Episcopal Church. We pray that God's Blessings will be upon him today and his love for serving Him will become stronger and more joyful through the years.

### SMAA Campus Ministry Meeting





## 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, 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, and Douglas Sampson.

## **SPECIAL OCCASION PRAYER**

### ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!***

Claire Wasson (9/11), Naida Ceasor (9/16).

### **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

### 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.*

### Capital Campaign

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.*

### Suggested daily Readings for the season after Pentecost: Sept. 11 to Sept. 16.

Mon.	Job. 32:1-10, 19-33:1, 19-28	Psalm 41, 52	John 10:19-30
Tue.	Job 29:1-20	Psalm 45	John 10:31-42
Wed.	Job 29:1;30:1-2, 16-31	Psalm 119:49-72	John 11:1-16
Thurs.	Job 29:1; 31:1-23	Psalm.50	John 11:17-29
Fri.	Job. 29:1; 31: 24-40	Psalm 40, 54	John 11:30-44
Sat.	Job 38:1-17	Psalm 55	John 11:45-54

### Serving Today, Sunday, September 10

**LEM:** Mr. Byron Greene

**Crucifer:** Mr. James Fort

**Gospel Bearer/MC:** Mr. Joseph Sams

**Acolytes:** Ms. Sierra Mongerie

Mr. Omar Mongerie

**Vestry:** Ms. Margaret Edwards

**Altar Guild:** Mrs. Sharal Jugger

Ms. Elizabeth Humes

**Lectors:** Ms. Susan Jones

Ms. Angela Bruton

Mrs. Alexis McMillan

Mrs. Pamela Greene

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

**AV:** Ms. Leslie Warren



**HOLY COMMUNION:** All baptized Christians are encouraged to receive the real and living presence of Christ in Holy Communion. To receive the Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. When receiving the Wine, please guide the chalice as it is offered. If you prefer, you may leave the Bread on your palm for the person administering the chalice to dip into the Wine and place on your tongue. All persons are welcome to give thanks for God's blessings at the altar rail, simply crossing your arms at the wrist with fingertips extending upward towards your shoulders.

**UBE designates September 10, 2023, as UBE Sunday to commemorate the racial justice ministry of the Union which was an outgrowth of Father Crummell's advocacy.**

The Union of Black Episcopalians celebrates the life and legacy of our notable saint, the Reverend Alexander Crummell, on his official feast day. Crummell was the personification of the will to overcome during the 19<sup>th</sup> century, successfully confronting and prevailing over barriers erected because of his race. According to *A Great Cloud of Witnesses*, "Crummell's ministry spanned more than half a century and three continents. Everywhere, at all times, he labored to prepare black people and to build institutions that would serve them and provide scope for the exercise of their gifts in leadership and creativity. His faith in God, his perseverance in spite of repeated discouragement, his perception that the Church transcended the racism and limited vision of its leaders, and his unfailing belief in the goodness and greatness of black people are the legacy of this African American pioneer. He died in Red Bank, New Jersey, in 1898."

**Flowers on the Altar** are given by Mr. Charlie Clark in memory of his mother, Mrs. Viola Griffin.

## 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.