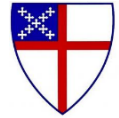


St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 17, 2023, 10:00 a.m.



HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. DebraLee LaSeur-Helfand

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

H470, There's a wideness in God's mercy

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THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

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THE LESSONS [*Congregation is seated*]

Exodus 14:19-31

Psalm 114

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 14:1-12

GRADUAL HYMN

H645, v 1-3, The King of love my shepherd Is

St. Columba

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 18-21-35

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

H645, v 4-6, The King of love my shepherd Is

St. Columba

THE SERMON

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

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THE PEACE

OFFERTORY HYMN	H578, O God of love, O King of peace	<i>Eltham</i>
DOXOLOGY & PROCESSION	H380, Praise God from Whom All Blessings flow	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	H674, Forgive our sins	<i>Detroit</i>
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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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THE INVITATION

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN 1	H321, My God, thy table now is spread	<i>Rockingham</i>
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MEDITATION HYMN	H379, God is Love	<i>Abbot’s Leighch</i>
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BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS/BLESSING OF GOSPEL BOOK DONATED BY JAMES & PAMELA FORT

RECESSIONAL HYMN	H594, God of grace and God of glory	<i>Cum Rhondda</i>
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DISMISSAL

H+1982 Hymnal (Blue)

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, 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, 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!

Angela Bruton (9/19), Shonna Laurie (9/22), al Lawson Jr. (9/23).

Serving today, Sunday, September 17

LEM: Mrs. Alexis McMillan

Gospel Book Bearer/MC: Mr. James Fort

Crucifer: Mr. Prokop Hruda

Vestry: Dr. Shaun Laurie

Altar Guild: Mrs. Tangy Williams
Mrs. Dawn Freeman

Lectors: Ms. Leslie Warren

Mr. Charlie Clark

Mrs. DebraLee Laseur-Helfand

Organist: Mrs. DebraLee LaSeur-Helfand

Suggested daily Readings for the Season of Pentecost: Sept. 18 to Sept. 23.

Mon.	Job 40:1-24	Psalms 56, 57, [58]	John 11:55-12:8
Tue.	Job 40:1; 41:1-11	Psalms 61, 62	John 12:9-19
Wed.	Job 42:1-17	Psalms 72	John 12:20-26
Thurs.	Job 28:1-28	Psalms [70], 71	John 12:27-36a
Fri.	Esther 1:1-4, 10-19	Psalms 69:1-23(24-30)31-38	John 12:36b-43
Sat.	Esther 2:5-8, 15-23	Psalms 75, 76	John 12:44-50

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Back

Today we welcome back Leah Wiley the Lead Organizer of the Capital Area Justice Ministry. Under her dynamic leadership, CAJM has become a potent force here in Tallahassee and surrounding communities as we address as justice warriors the issues of Gun Violence, Affordable Housing and Civil Citations., Thanks for all you do Leah and God bless you.

Fr. Fletcher back Home

We received word that Fr. Fletcher Montgomery of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Gainesville is back home after falling ill in Europe. Do keep him and his family in prayer.

Diocesan Convention

We do have a new date for the Diocesan Convention, and it will be Saturday November 11th (Veterans Day). The Diocese will come together in Convention at the Episcopal School of Jacksonville Campus Grounds. Again we ask your prayers especially for the Standing Committee as they prepare to take the reins of the Diocese.

Ms. Genevie's Interment

As previously indicated, Ms. Genevie Vaughn will be laid to rest on Saturday September 16, 2023 (11:00 a.m.) at the Greenwood Cemetery on Old Bainbridge Road. The rector will preside.

Bible Class Resumes

Our Bible Class will resume its activity on Wednesday September 20th. The study text will be St. Paul's Letter to Titus., We shall meet by zoom

New Study Group

I have been slowly reading a handbook entitled—Holy Moments—written by Matthew Kelly. There are five (5) other copies available in the office and will be shared on a first come, first ask basis. Collect yours and sign up to be part of our study group beginning soon.

141st Anniversary Celebration

A small committee spear headed by our senior warden Dr. Shaun Laurie is hard at work planning for this observance upcoming on Sunday October 1st. He is being assisted by Alexis McMillan and Byron Greene. Do you have any suggestions for them? Kindly pass it along.

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FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

A Time for Everything

The writer of the Book of Ecclesiastes says in part that there is a time for everything under the sun. I took that to mean a time for rest and relaxation, a time to refresh one's mind through the reading of books and other literary pieces and certainly a time for family. In my three (3) weeks away, I made an attempt to do some, if not all of the aforementioned. There are two books in particular, that my reading thereof caused me to think of my faith journey—1. American Idolatry (Andrew L. Whitehead) and 2. Holy Moments (Matthew Kelly)—surely recommending both to those to you who are in the habit of reading. Of course we traveled as a family to Nashville as the Hurricane Idalia threatened Florida. Grandchildren are a true blessing from God and the hilarity their behaviors evoke is always refreshing. We almost fell out our chairs when James Lily tried to pronounce the word “mosquito”, indeed she kept us constantly entertained often reminding us to say “bless you” when someone sneezed. James Lily turns two next month. On a personal level, I resisted the temptation to visit with another congregation whilst away from SMAA, even though being invited, choosing instead to stay loyal. So good to be back.

A word from Deacon Lydia

We all will remember her visits to us and the messages she shared. I called her to find out how she fared seeing that Hurricane Idalia visited Live Oak and neighboring communities. She spoke at length about how fortunate her church family was, as none of their parishioners were lost although some suffered minor damage to their homes. Idalia offered her the opportunity to volunteer with Mercy Chefs whose mission is to visit areas that are made to suffer on account of natural disasters—together they fed over 5000 persons! In her own words —“the Lord is truly loving to us His people.”

CAJM Update

The CAJM House Meeting Kickoff scheduled for Tuesday September 19th (at 5:30 pm), will now take place at Trinity United Methodist Church (120 W. Park Avenue). Clergy and team leaders are expected to be in attendance.

Deacon Rachel's Ordination

God willing, Bishop Samuel Johnson Howard will ordain Rachel Beth Godfrey Hill to the sacred order of priests at Grace Mission Episcopal Church on Sunday, September 24th at 4: o'clock in the afternoon. Do keep Rachel in your prayers.

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.