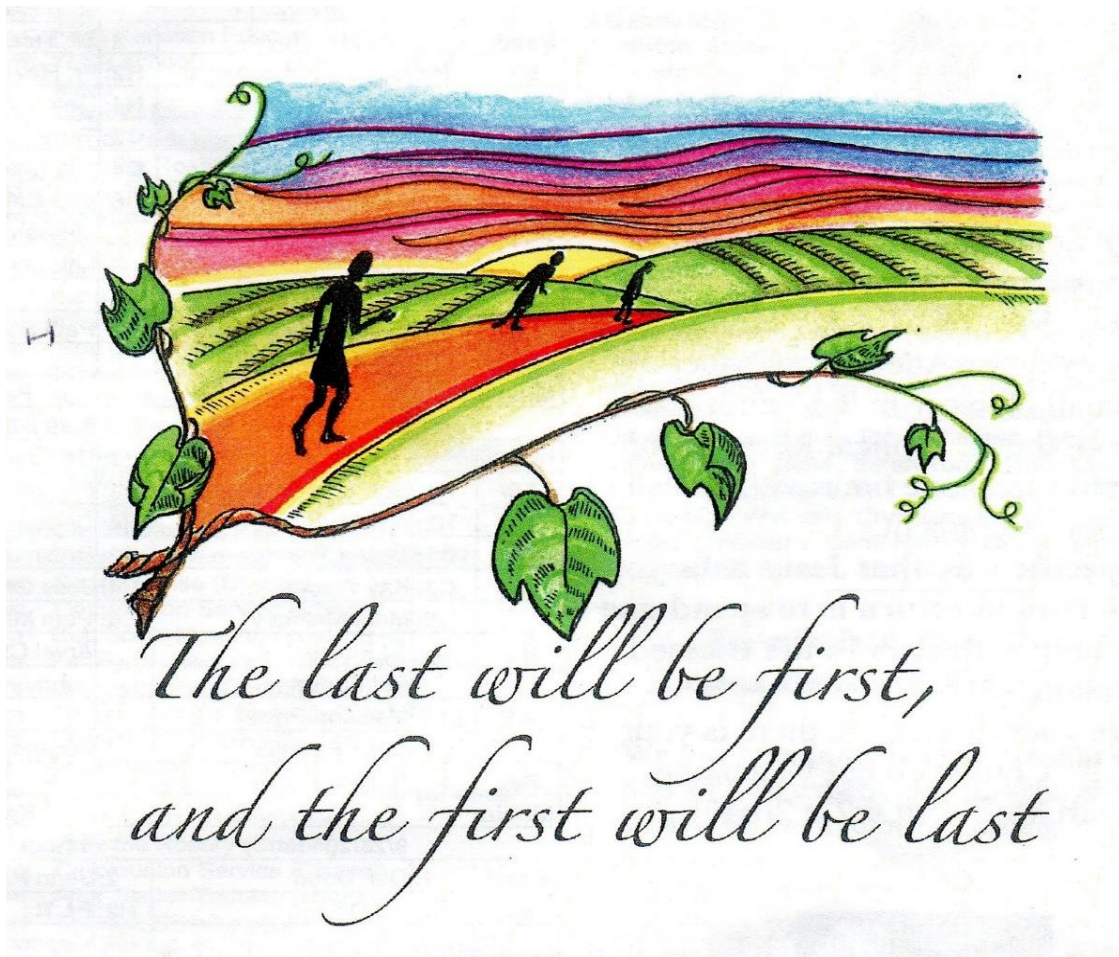


St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 24, 2023, 10:00 a.m.



*The last will be first,
and the first will be last*

The Laborers in the Vineyard

HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift: Send down upon our bishops, and other clergy, and upon the congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and, that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honor of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

A186, When Morning Gilds the Skies

Laudes Domini

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Insert

THE LESSONS [*Congregation is seated*]

Exodus 16:2-15

Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

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.

Philippians 1:21-30

GRADUAL HYMN

A453, v 1-2, Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Martyn

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 20:1-16

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

A453, v 3-4, Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Martyn

THE SERMON

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

BRIEF ADDRESS BY LEAH WILEY

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THE PEACE

OFFERTORY HYMN	A529, We Bring the Sacrifice to Praise	<i>Dearman</i>
DOXOLOGY & PROCESSION	A650, Praise God from Whom All Blessings flow	Hatton

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	A105, Bless the Lord	<i>Crouch</i>
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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD		
AGNUS DEI		
THE INVITATION		

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN	A574, My Jesus, I Love Thee	<i>Gordon</i>
MEDITATION HYMN	A573, I Love You, Lord	Klein
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RECESSIONAL HYMN	A569, Revive Us Again	REVIVE US AGAIN
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, 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!

Genevieve Chapman m(9/24), Bridget James (9/25), Simone Hruda (9/26), Lynette Padmore Hamilton (9/27) , Cassandra Grayson (9/29).

Serving today, Sunday, September 24.

LEM: Mr. John Grayson

Crucifer: Mr. James Fort

MC: Mrs. Laureatte Scott

Gospel Book Bearer: Mr. Joseph Sams

Acolytes: Omar Mongerie
Sierra Mongerie

Vestry: Mrs. Linda Billups

Lectors: Ms. Chenikka Usher

Dr. Kathleen Rodgers

Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

Organist: Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

Altar Guild: Mrs. Tangy Williams
Mrs. Dawn Freeman

Suggested daily Readings for the Season of Pentecost: Sept. 25 to Sept. 30.

Mon.	Esther 4:4-17	Psalm 80	Luke (1:1-4); 3:1-14
Tue.	Esther 5:1-14	Psalm 78:1-39	Luke 3:15-22
Wed.	Esther 6:1-14	Psalm 119:97-120	Luke 4:1-13
Thurs.	Esther 7:1-10	Psalm [(83), 116, 117	Luke 4:14-30
Fri.	Esther 8:1-8, 15-17	Psalm 88	Luke 4:31-37
Sat.	Hosea 1:1-2:1	Psalm 87, 90	Luke 4:38-44

ANNOUNCEMENTS

141st Anniversary Celebration – October 1st

Senior Warden Dr. Shaun Laurie (chair), Mrs. Alexis McMillan and Mr. J. Byron Greene are hard at work completing plans for October 1st. They are asking that each of us make a special effort to be in attendance and bring/send along a special gift as we thank God for 141 years of work and witness here in Tallahassee. There will be a special preacher for the occasion and also visitors from our sister churches. Help us to promote this planned celebration.

Farewell for Bishop Howard

A farewell ceremony is being planned for our retiring Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Samuel Johnson Howard on Thursday October 12, 2023, in Jacksonville. Bishop Howard will be here in Tallahassee this afternoon when Deacon Rachel Hill is ordained and consecrated a priest in God's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church.

Bible Study Restart

Our Bible Study classes will resume next Wednesday (September 27th) at 6:00 pm via zoom. The link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84874409588?pwd=Z2ZpSjM5Yi9MWS9PWjl1MnVMQm9BQT09>

Meeting ID: 848 7440 9588 Passcode: 654040 and our study text will be St. Paul's letter to the Colossians. Take this opportunity to become more knowledgeable about sacred scripture.

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.

Campus Ministry

The Campus Ministry Committee led by Mr. J. Byron Greene and Ms. Kimberly Douglas continue with their efforts to have this important ministry to serve the needs of students at the three campuses here in town, (FAMU, FSU & TCC). Pray that our God will prosper this effort.

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FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

A Priest Among Us

The idea of priesthood as belonging to Christian ministry, was a gradual development arising from the sacrificial understanding of the Eucharist—hence the term—the sacrifice of the Mass. In the Early Church, there were two orders of ministry—bishops and deacons—with the idea of presbyter/priest being a later development. When the third order was introduced, it was with the understanding that such persons were to only function in the absence of the Bishop. These presbyters were allowed to say the mass, hear confessions, and offer a blessing. However, with the spread of Christianity and the establishing of parish churches, the need for priests became a necessity. So after receiving the requisite training and examination, candidates were ordained to administer the sacraments of the Church—a clear distinction from the office of deacon. Deacons (even today) are only permitted to assist at the altar, proclaim the gospel and conduct funeral services. This afternoon, Deacon Rachel Godfrey Hill will be ordained a priest by Bishop Samuel John Howard, and he will be assisted in the act of consecration, by all of the priests present.

Camp Weed & Cerveney Conference Center

Due to the impact of Hurricane Idalia, the staff at the Camp Weed & Cerveney Conference Center will hold a clean-up day to help repair, restore and improve the beautiful camp property. The cleanup is planned for Saturday September 30th from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and lunch will be provided. For additional information please contact Randy Winton, Camp Weed's Executive Director at randy@campweed.org. The staff will provide volunteers with a list of tools and supplies to be brought that day

House Meetings Begin

Like the rest of the CAJM family, we have begun having "House Meetings" in the parish. Some six of us were present last Tuesday evening at Trinity UMC for training:- DL. LaSeur Helfand, Kimberly Douglas, Byron Greene, James Fort, Leslie Warren, and the rector. These meetings afford attendees an opportunity to share opinions on issues that affect us as a community in addition to the three topics areas CAJM has been focusing on:- 1. Gun Violence, 2. Affordable Housing and 3. Civil Citations. Other meetings will be held here at SMAA soon.

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.