

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 8, 2023, 10:00 a.m.



The Parable of the Wicked Tenants

HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel in our Diocese of Florida for the renewal and mission of your Church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

A117, Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

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 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Psalm 19

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 3:4b-14

GRADUAL HYMN

A158, v 1-2, Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 21:33-46

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

A158 v 3, Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

THE SERMON

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

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THE PEACE

A498, Let There be Peace on Earth

Miller

OFFERTORY HYMN	A431, What A Friend We Have in Jesus	CONVERSE
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	A108, This is the Day	Garrett
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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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AGNUS DEI		
THE INVITATION		

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN	A163, Nearer, My God, to Thee	BETHANY
MEDITATION HYMN	A137, God Will Take Care of You	GOD CARES
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RECESSIONAL HYMN	A120, Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You	HYMN TO JOY
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, r. Terrance Rosheuvel, Kurt Blyden and Ashley Rodgers.

For those in the care of the Doctor

Dourest & Joann Robinson, John Melville, Lauren Sapp, 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, Fabienne Bailey Brown and Patrick Charles.

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 PRAYERS

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.*

Anniversary Prayer

God our Father, who made men and women to live together in families: we pray that marriage may be held in honor; that couples may live together faithfully, according to their vows; and that members of every family may grow in mutual love and understanding, in courtesy and kindness, so that they may bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ; for His name's sake. *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!

Rose Wesley (10/8), Bryson Ceasar (10/9), Kate Wasson (10/11), Chenee Lewinson (10/12), Waylon J. Haverstraw (10/12), Randolph & Renee Frazier (10/11), Junious & Delois Brown (10/11).

Serving today, Sunday, October 8.

LEM: Mrs. Alexis McMillan

Gospel Book Bearer/MC: Mrs. Laureatte Scott:

Crucifer: Mr. Joseph Sams

Vestry: Mr. Charlie Clark

Altar Guild: Mrs. Delois Brown

Lectors: Mrs. Alexis McMillan

Mr. Joseph Sams

Mr. Charlie Clark

Organist: Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

Suggested daily Readings for the Season of Pentecost: October 9 to October 14.

Mon.	Hosea 14:1-9	Psalm 106:1-18	Luke 6:39-49
Tue.	Micah 1:1-9	Psalm [120], 121, 122	Luke 7:1-17
Wed.	Micah 2:1-13	Psalm 119:145-176	Luke 47:18-35
Thurs.	Micah 3:1-8	Psalm 131, 132	Luke 7:36-50
Fri.	Micah 3:9-4:5	Psalm 140, 142	Luke 8:1-15
Sat.	Micah 5:1-4, 10-15	Psalm 137:1-6(7-9),144	Luke 8:16-25

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Thanks

We are truly grateful to the 141st Committee for the exemplary way in which they planned and executed the celebrations last Sunday. The lunch served after the Eucharist was exquisite and the jazz quartet in attendance also delightful. Finally, we want to thank those who sent in their special monetary gifts and to say to the rest of us it is not too late to do likewise.

Apalachee Clergy to Gather

Clergy serving across the Apalachee Region will gather at Holy Comforter Church on Thursday October 17th from 12:15 pm. Do keep our clergy in prayer as well.

FAMU Jazz Ensemble to Perform

FAMU Jazz Ensemble will perform in concert featuring the great trombonist **Wycliffe Gordon**, who will thrill the audience with his amazing trombone skills, entertaining wit and humor. This is a must see concert! **Thurs, October 12, 2023 7:30-9:00 pm Lee Hall.** Tickets for Wycliff Gordon concert available on Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/700830852947?add=oddtcreator>

Bishop Howard to Retire

Bishop Samuel Johnson Howard will retire from the Diocese on Tuesday October 31st. There will be a farewell function to be held on Thursday October 12th in Jacksonville for clergy and lay persons alike. Do keep the Bishop, Marie, and their sons in your prayers.

House Meetings in the Parish

Name:	Date	Time	Place
James Fort Delois Brown	Oct. 10 th	6:00 pm	James' residence
Kimberly Douglas Leslie Warren	Oct. 20 th	6:00 pm	Kimberly's residence
Byron Greene Rector	Oct. 21 st	2:00 pm	Byron's residence

Anna on the Mend

We received encouraging news that our sister Anna White is on the mend and may soon be discharged from the hospital. Do keep her in prayers.

Our Condolences

JoAnn Robinson did help lay to rest a dear friend and colleague last week, whose demise was somewhat unexpected. Do continue to pray for both she and Dourest as they navigate their health challenges.

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

I Remember Derek Spencer

It is said that some people come into your life, and they never leave—it matters not if they are on the other side of the globe. Such was Dr. Derek Spencer, who became part of the mission church of St. Ursula on the island of St. John in the United States Virgin Islands. He said at the time he was “church hunting” seeing that he was not happy with what was being offered up as the worship experience there on St. Thomas. What a blessing he turned out to be!! I still remember Franklyn Bramble, the Junior Warden at that time, remarking that he loved it when Dr. Spencer came to church, for the offerings received would be substantial! Well that was the measure of the man, generous to a fault, always ready to share what he had with others. Dr. Derek grew up on the tiny island of Grenada in the Caribbean and by dint of hard work and a determination to succeed, headed to Howard University where he qualified as both a medical doctor and a psychiatrist. He served in a number of states across America, but particularly enjoyed his sojourn in Alabama. He eventually returned to the Caribbean to serve in the Virgin Islands. Like so many of his peers, Dr. Derek ended up providing “free service”, to the many who came to his clinics on the islands of St. John, St. Croix, and St. Thomas. I believe that the Virgin Islands government still owes him lots of money, but rather than complain, he cheerfully served those who came to him, believing that he was called to serve the least. Dr. Derek loved all competitive sports and traveled to various sporting arenas, especially if international tournaments were being played. He befriended my family, and became something of an “uncle” to our girls and a confidant to Genevieve and me. I have told this story many times, how I was recruited out of the Bahamas in 2001, to be the assistant to the Bishop of the V.I. for mission and congregational development. The Bishop left for Texas in 2003, which meant that the new diocesan was under no obligation to retain my services. So after a couple more years, I was told to seek employment elsewhere. It was truly a traumatic time for our family, as we virtually had to split up, leaving Eugenia and Pennela in the V.I. while Genevieve, Cassandra and I headed to Jacksonville. Every step of the way, we were counseled and cared for by Dr. Spencer. He constantly called to make sure we were okay and began supporting St. Philip’s Episcopal Church after we got there. By the way, we have benefitted also here at SMAA on account of his generosity, for Derek loved the Lord, and he loved people. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

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 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.