

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 15, 2023, 10:00 a.m.



The Parable of the Wedding Banquet

MORNING PRAYER – RITE TWO

Officiant – Mr. James Fort

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Debralee LaSeur

OPENING PRAYER

The hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. **Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

H420, When in our music God is glorified

Engelberg

CONFESSION OF SIN (*kneeling*)

BCP Pg. 79

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

All stand

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People Our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

GLORIA

Pg. 80

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

VENITE

Psalm 95:1-7

Pg. 82

THE PSALM

106:1-6, 19-23

Insert

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

THE LESSONS [*Congregation is seated*]

Exodus.32:1-14

CANTICLE 9

The First Song of Isaiah

Pg. 86

(*Read responsively by whole verse*)

Philippians 4:1-9

CANTICLE 13 *A Song of Praise* Pg. 90
(Read responsively by whole verse)

SEQUENCE HYMN **H383, v 1-3, Fairest Lord Jesus** *St. Elizabeth*

THE HOMILY Mr. J. Byron Greene

THE APOSTLES' CREED pg. 96

OFFERTORY HYMN **L85, Let All That Is Within Me Cry Holy** Anonymous

All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee.

THE PRAYERS

People stand or kneel

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER Pg. 97

SUFFRAGE A

COLLET OF THE DAY Insert

GENERAL INTERCESSION Pg. 100

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING Pg. 101

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM III Pg. 387

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN **L184, Blessed Assurance** Knapp

DISMISSAL

H=1982 Hymnal (blue)

L=Lift Every Voice and Sing (black/red)

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, Fr. 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, 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

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 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.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!



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Jaelyn Guyton (10/16), Kimberly Douglas (10/16), Andrew Erefah (10/17), James Lily Werner (10/17) Antionette Meeks (10/18).

Serving today, Sunday, October 15.

Crucifer: Mr. Prokop Hruda

Acolytes: Omar Mongerie

Sierra Mongerie

Vestry: Dr. Shaun Laurie

Altar Guild: Mrs. Anna White

Lectors: Omar Mongerie

Sierra Mongerie

Mr. Prokop Hruda

Organist: Mrs. Debralee LaSeur

Suggested daily Readings for the Season of Pentecost: October 16 to October 21.

Mon.	Micah 7:1-7	Psalm 1, 2, 3	Luke 8:26-39
Tue.	Jonah 1:1-17a	Psalm 5, 6	Luke 8:40-56
Wed.	Jonah 1:17-2:10	Psalm 119:1-24	Luke 9:1-17
Thurs.	Jonah 3:1-4:11	Psalm 18:1-20	Luke 9:18-27
Fri.	Ecclus. 1:1-10, 18-27	Psalm 16, 17	Luke 9:28-36
Sat.	Ecclus. 3:17-31	Psalm 20, 21:1-7(8-14)	Luke 9:37-50

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Church Directory Update

Appointments are being scheduled now. Remember the photographer will be here on October 31st from 2:00 pm until 8:30 pm Please do your part and schedule an appointment. We want a directory that St. Michael can be proud of. We would like to get 100% participation.

Pray for Delois and Dawn

Our sister Dawn Freeman continues to recover from surgery while her sister Delois Abraham, is now out of hospital. So we ask that special intercession be made especially for Delois who has been dealing with severe health challenges in recent times.

Pray for Patrick and Pierre

Patrick Charles, the special assistant to Lead Organizer of CAJM Leah Wiley, was hospitalized the better part of last week, while Pierre Scott, spouse of our own Laureatte Scott has been hospitalized also and remains in the care of the doctor. At this time we ask that you keep both of these brothers in your prayers.

Joseph Sams Licensed

Our brother Joseph Sams has been licensed to serve as a Lay Eucharist Minister here at SMAA. Do pray for Joe as he begins this new area of ministry among us.

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.

House Meetings in the Parish

Name: James Fort & Delois Brown

Place: Brooks Room

Name: Kimberly Douglas and Leslie Warren

Date: Oct. 20. Time: 6:00 pm: Place: Kimberly's residence.

Name: Byron Greene and Rector

Date: Oct. 21. Time: 2:00 pm. Place: Byron's residence.

What Does It Mean To Live By Faith?—The Rev. James Vaughn

As born again, baptized in the Holy Spirit and water, saved, sanctified, and sanitized from the world by the blood of Christ Jesus, do modern latter-day saints really know what it means to live by faith? For each and every disciple of Christ Jesus, is living by faith a fact of life or a fiction from a lullaby? Is living by faith a discipline or a destination? Is living by faith your stalwart strength or your Saturday night special that makes you look like a winner rather than a warrior? I must admit that too many modern-day disciples of Christ live as victims rather than as victors all because they really do not know what it means to live by faith. Perhaps the late godfather of soul, James Brown, epitomized the modern-day contours of so many disciples of Christ's faith when he sang, "Just talking loud and saying nothing." I am convinced beyond a shadow of a doubt that you are living by faith every day, regardless of what happens, you have been inoculated by the penicillin of the Holy Spirit to possess a radically quiet confidence that God is good, He is in control, He knows what is best for you, and He does answer all prayers on His own timing. The apostle Paul made this point unequivocally when he said in Romans 8.28, God is working all things together for the good of those who love Him.

Therefore, the challenge of every born-again believer is to stop complaining about what is wrong with the world, why is there so much pain and suffering in the presence of a just and juridical Jesus, and take a moment to reflect upon the meaning and message of each alphabet in the word faith. My mother taught me, as I began to live by and mature in my walk with the LORD, I begin to obey the command of each letter in the word: **forwarding all issues to heaven**. Meaning, our God, in spite of local and global tragedies and misfortunes, He is still good, He is still at work in the world, He is still in charge, He is still in control of His cosmos, and His work is so good at all times.

For me, living by faith has taught me several salient points about what it means to live by faith. In Mark 9.14-32, the evangelist shares with the reader Jesus' healing a boy possessed with an evil spirit. The key verse of the pericope is what Jesus says to His trainees in v. 23: *"Everything is possible for him/her who believes."* I want you to notice what the father did not do- he did not say: "Maybe my son inherited this problem from me" or "perhaps if I had raised him differently." No, the father dumped the responsibility onto the disciples, who themselves were in training.

To be continued.

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.