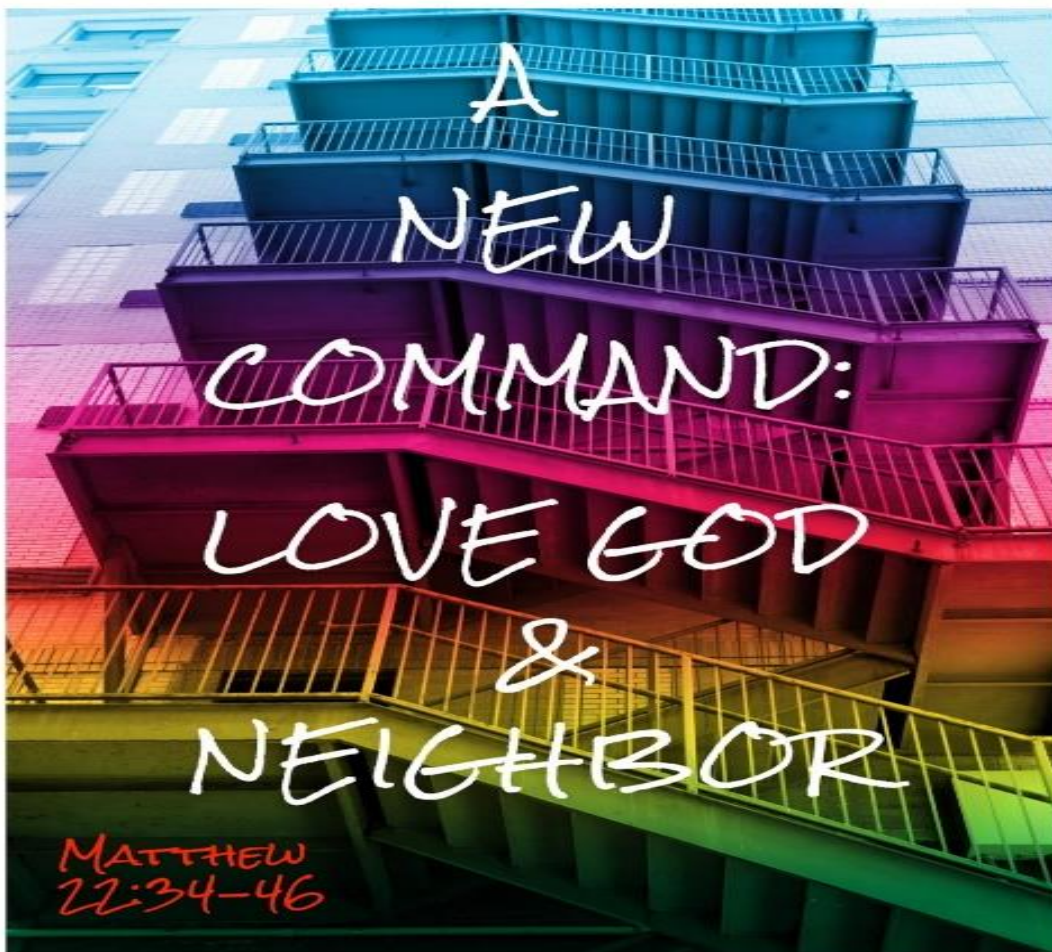


St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



*Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
October 29, 2023, 10:00 a.m.*



The Greatest Commandment

HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Debralee LaSeur

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

A147, All Creatures of Our God and King

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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*]

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

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.

1 Thessalonians 12:1-8

GRADUAL HYMN

A312, v 1-2, Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

MORECAMBE

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 22:34-46

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

A312, v 3-4, Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

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THE SERMON

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THE PEACE

OFFERTORY	A300, Glorious Is the Name of Jesus	Fryson
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	A549, This Little Light of Mine	LIGHT OF MINE
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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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THE INVITATION

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN	A686, Let Us Break Bread Together	BREAK BREAD TOGETHER
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MEDITATION HYMN	A395, I Love the Lord, He Heard My Cry	SMALLWOOD
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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN	A124, A Mighty Fortress Is Our God	EIN’FESTE BURG
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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 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!

Herma Watson Taylor, Cassandra Werner, Clarke Greene, Frank Hamilton, Gabrielle Hickman, Zuri White, David Wasson, Thomas Payne.

Serving **today, Sunday, October 29.**

LEM: Mr. John Grayson

Gospel Book Bearer/MC: Mrs. Laureatte Scott

Crucifer:

Vestry: Ms. Margaret Edwards

Altar Guild: Mrs. Delores Garyson

Lectors: Ms. Chenikka Usher

Ms. Leslie Warren

Mrs. Debralee LaSeur

Organist: Mrs. Debralee LaSeur

AV: Ms. Leslie Warren

Suggested daily Readings for the Season of Pentecost: October 30 to November 4.

Mon.	Ecclus. 19:4-17	Psalm 41, 52	Luke 11:14-26
Tue.	Ecclus. 24:1-12	Psalm 45	Luke 11:27-36
Wed.	Ecclus. 28:14-26	Psalm 119:49-72	Luke 11:37-52
Thurs.	Ecclus. 31:12-18, 25-32:2	Psalm 50	Luke 1:53-12:12
Fri.	Ecclus. 34:1-8, 18-22	Psalm 40, 54	Luke 12:13-31
Sat.	Ecclus. 35:1-17	Psalm 55	Luke 12:32-48

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Directory News

Last chance to schedule an appointment for the directory is today! If you have not taken the time before now, please do so today. We deeply desire 100% participation for the best possible directory.

Bishop Howard Retires

Bishop Samuel Johnson Howard who has been our diocesan for the last twenty (20) years, will retire on Tuesday October 31st. We thank God for his faithful service to our diocesan family and wish him a good retirement.

Diocesan Convention

We are getting close to convention and all pre-convention gatherings are now out of the way. Do pray for all who will gather on November 11th (Veterans Day) at the Episcopal School of Jacksonville. There will be a reception the evening before at the same location. SMAA will be represented by the Rector, Margaret Edwards, and Kimberly Douglas. Completing our delegation will be Charlie Clark, (Diocesan Council Member) and Byron Greene, Board Member at the University of the South (Sewanee).

All Saints and All Souls Observance

The Feast of All Saints' will be celebrated on Wednesday November 1, 2023, with a mass at 12:15 pm. that day. On All Souls' Day, the mass will be said at 6:30 pm that evening. If you desire to have the names of your loved ones mentioned at the service, kindly submit the same at your earliest convenience.

Stewardship Month

We will use the month of November to observe our Annual Stewardship Program in the parish. Three parishioners will be invited to share their thoughts on the theme selected—Showing our Gratefulness. We are looking for three (3) persons to help co-ordinate our 2024 Stewardship activities. Do let the rector know if you are able and willing to serve.

Ordination Upcoming

Deacon Eva Bolton will be ordained priest on Saturday November 18th at the Camp Weed and Cerveny Conference Center by the Rt. Rev. Jay Lambert, Assisting Bishop of the Diocese. Eva, who will be ordained alongside two other deacons, asks for our prayers.

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

A Catastrophe of Monumental Proportions

It has been three weeks almost since the Hamas Government, (some say terrorist organization) launched a surprise attack on the nation of Israel. Almost everyone thought that such an occurrence was well-nigh impossible, because of the much vaunted and indeed impregnable Israeli defense forces that also boast of being the best intelligence gathering service in the world, eclipsing our own C.I.A. I was reminded recently of an old saying that goes something like this, what fails to happen in a year, could well happen in a day! October 7th will go down in the annals of Israeli–Palestinian conflicts, as the day when the Hamas fighters completely surprised those manning the borders, and not only killed men, women, and children, but when they were done, took hostages back to Gaza! Since then the I.D.F. forces have responded with a ferocity that resulted in the death of thousands. Indeed our nation has inevitably been dragged into the conflict, with President Joe Biden showing unbridled support for the Jewish people by not only sending along our own forces (the best in the world) but also attempted to do some diplomacy of his own, all the while calling for restraint on the part of Israel, whose leaders have pledged to make Gaza, the home of two million Palestinians, into a “parking lot”. Their agenda—plain and naked revenge on the perpetrators of that horrific crime, with the Palestinian population to become collateral damage. I thought for a moment about what the word of God says—“vengeance is mine says the Lord, I will repay.”

Fr. Hugh+

To be continued

Rabbi to be Installed

Rabbi Paul Sidlofski of Temple Israel, will be formally installed on Friday November 3, 2023, through Sunday November 5th. We encourage your attendance.

Thanksgiving Baskets

Here's a reminder that the Men's Ministry will be sending out thanksgiving baskets/boxes again next month. So they are appealing for canned goods, non-perishable items, and cash donations. Do leave your donation at the parish office or contact Junior Warden Charlie Clark (850-631-0780).

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.