

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



*Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
November 5, 2023, 10:00 a.m.*



Jesus Denounces Scribes and Pharisees

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

H8, Morning has broken

Bunessan

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Insert

THE LESSONS [*Congregation is seated*]

Joshua 3:7-17

Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37

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 2:9-13

GRADUAL HYMN

H470, v 1-2, There is a wideness in God's mercy

Beecher

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 23:1-12

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

H470, v 3, There is a wideness in God's mercy

Beecher

MUSICAL SELECTION

Give Thanks

THE SERMON

Dr. Neil James

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CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

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THE PEACE

OFFERTORY **H656, Blest are the pure of heart** *Franconia*
DOXOLOGY & PROCESSION **H380, Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow** *Old 100th*

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 **H693, Just as I am** *Woodworth*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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THE LORD'S PRAYER 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

AGNUS DEI

THE INVITATION

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN **H318, Here O my Lord, I see thee face to face** *Nyack*

MEDITATION HYMN **H304, I come with joy to meet my Lord** *Land of Rest*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN **H383, Fairest Lord Jesus** *St. Elizabeth*

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, 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! 

Dawn Freeman (11/5), Eugene & Rose Wesley (11/6).

Serving **today, Sunday, November 5**

LEM: Mr. J. Byron Greene

Gospel Book Bearer/MC: Mr. James Fort

Crucifer: Mr. Prokop Hruda

Vestry: Mr. Charlie Clark

Altar Guild: Mrs. Sharal Jugger

.....Ms. Elizabeth Humes

Lectors: Dr. Kathleen Rodgers

Dr. Rose Campbell Wesley

Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

Organist: Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

AV: Ms. Eugenia Chapman

Suggested daily Readings for the Season of Pentecost: November 6 November 11.

Mon.	Ecclus. 38:24-34	Psalm 56, 57, (58)	Luke 12:49-59
Tue.	Ecclus. 43:1-22	Psalm 61, 62	Luke 13:1-9
Wed.	Ecclus. 43:23-33	Psalm 72	Luke 13:10-17
Thurs.	Ecclus. 44:1-15	Psalm {70}, 71	Luke 13:18-30
Fri.	Ecclus. 50:1, 11-24	Psalm 69:1-23(24-30)31-38	Luke 13:31-35
Sat.	Ecclus. 51:1-12	Psalm 75, 76	Luke 14:1-11

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Issues Assembly

All twenty (20) member churches of the Capital Area Justice Ministry will gather on November 7th, 2023 at the Old West Florida Enrichment Center, 2344 Lake Bradford Rd. 32310 at 6:00 pm. At that gathering, issues that were discussed at the House meetings held over the last couple of months will be shared and voted on. Also the Executive Committee and new officers will be approved. We need ten (10) persons from SMAA to attend. Refreshments will be served from about 5:30 pm.

180th Annual Convention/Convocation next year

The Diocese of Florida will gather in convention on Saturday November 11th in Jacksonville on the grounds of the Episcopal School Campus. On Friday evening there will be a two hour reception at the same location (6:00-8:00 pm). The rector will be the celebrant and preacher for the convention. The Standing Committee has served notice that a Convocation will be held early in the year as we endeavor to bring healing to our broken Diocese. Pray for all who will gather in Jacksonville and at the Camp Weed & Cerveny Conference next year.

Stewardship Month

Our Stewardship Month begins today with the opening address to be given by Dr. Neil James, and he will be followed by Mrs. Alexis McMillan and former congressman Al Lawson Jr. The theme this year is— Showing our Gratefulness. Let us make the time to be present on the 12th, and 19th to hear from those invited to share their thoughts.

The Saint John's Bible

The Saint John's Bible is the first complete, hand-scripted, fully illuminated Bible since the invention of the Gutenberg printing press over 500 years ago. Our sister church of St. John's Episcopal has on loan a "Heritage Edition" of the volume containing the Gospels and Acts. Fr. Lonnie Lacy is offering to share this treasure with us here at SMAA, and we have tentatively scheduled a visit with their docents for Sunday November 26th—the Feast of Christ-the-King. Look out for further details.

Arts & Crafts Sale

The women of Good Shepherd Catholic church's Friendship Circle will be holding their annual Holiday Arts and Craft Sale on Saturday, November 11th and 12th at the church's Community Center located at 4665 Thomasville Road (about two miles north of 1-10). Hours: Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Proceeds will provide food baskets for families in need during the Holidays and to support other Church ministries. Contact: 850-893-1837.

Our Thanks/Pictorial Directory

We wish to thank all those who participated in the Pictorial Directory exercise. We are grateful to Margaret Edwards and her team.

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

A Catastrophe of Monumental Proportions

Continued from last week

In the heat of battle who thinks of such words. In the face of such brutality, the shooting of infants, teenagers, and the elderly with no mercy shown to the victims, explains why so many are being made to pay. In a single day some 700 persons were killed when their bomb shelter (a church) came under attack by the Israelis. Among the many who died that day, were Palestinian Christians— indeed some of the oldest enclaves of Christianity are to be found in that part of the world. And the tragedy continues in Gaza with hospitals unable to tend to the several wounded, doing surgeries by flashlight and desperately trying to keep alive babies just a few days old!

Of course this conflict has been on-going for a while, meaning that wars have broken out between the Israelis and Palestinians before. I still recall the famous seven days war when Golda Meir was Prime Minister of Israel. Actually it might be worth the while to remind ourselves about the true nature of this intractable war between these “sons of Abraham”. The Palestinians have complained about the willful annexation of their lands and the on-going occupation of their territory by the Zionists. New settlers have just gone ahead and moved in after bulldozers were used to destroy homes, schools, and businesses alike. Indeed many have likened what has happened in the Palestinian homeland to a new form of apartheid! One only hopes that when the sound of battle finally ceases, a scenario will emerge in which Israelis and Palestinians finally see the two-state solution that so many have hoped, worked, and prayed for including several Presidents of our own United States.

End of an Era

Bishop Samuel Johnson Howard completed his 20 years of service to the Diocese of Florida on Tuesday of last week. A seamless transition ensured that the administration of the Diocese passed from Bishop Howard to the Standing Committee led by the Rev. Joe Gibbs, that has now become the Ecclesiastical Authority. We thank God for the leadership Bishop John provided particularly during the turbulent days of 2003 and beyond. The Rev. Anthony Ferguson (ret) did say to me that if he were +John, then I would not have met him, for he would have gone to Alaska!! We thank God that Bishop Howard stayed and wish him good health and a well-deserved retirement.

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.