

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



*Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*November 19, 2023, 10:00 a.m.*



## 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

**A271, Amazing Grace**

NEW BRITAIN

### **THE WORD OF GOD**

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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GLORIA

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

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THE LESSONS [*Congregation is seated*]

**Judges 4:1-7**

**Psalm 123**

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 5:1-11**

GRADUAL HYMN

**A342, v 1-2, We Gather Together**

KREMSER

THE HOLY GOSPEL

**Matthew 25:14-30**

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

**A342, v 3, We Gather Together**

KREMSER

THE SERMON

Mrs. Laureatte Scott

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CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

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THE PEACE

OFFERTORY	<b>A533, v1, Count Your Blessings</b>	BLESSINGS
DOXOLOGY & PROCESSION	<b>H650, Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</b>	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	<b>A531, Thank You, Lord</b>	Spiritual
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**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

AGNUS DEI

THE INVITATION

**HOLY COMMUNION**

COMMUNION HYMN	<b>H302, Father, we thank thee who hast planted</b>	<i>Rendez a Dieu</i>
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MEDITATION HYMN	<b>H686, Come thou fount of every blessing</b>	<i>Nettleton</i>
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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN	<b>H397, Now thank we all our God</b>	<i>Nun danket alle Gott</i>
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DISMISSAL

A=African American Hymnal (ivory).

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 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!**

Hollis Sams (11/19), Monique Alleyne (11/24).

### Serving today, Sunday, November 19.

**LEM:** Mrs. Alexis McMillan

**Gospel Book Bearer/MC:** Mr. Joseph Sams

**Crucifer:** Mr. James Fort

**Vestry:** Dr. Shaun Laurie

**Altar Guild:** Mrs. Natalie Payne

**Lectors:** Mr. Prokop Hruda

Ms. Chenikka Usher

Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

**Organist:** Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

**AV:** Mr. Christopher White

### Suggested daily Readings for the Season of Pentecost: November 20 to November 25.

Mon.	Hab. 2:1-4, 9-20	Psalm 89:1-18	Luke 16:19-31
Tue.	Hab. 3:1-10(11-15)	Psalm 97, 99	Luke 17:1-10
Wed.	Mal. 1:1, 6-14	Psalm 101, 109:1-4	Luke 17:11-19
Thurs.	Mal. 2:1-16	Psalm 105:1-22	Luke 17:20-37
Fri.	Mal. 3:1-12	Psalm 102	Luke 18:1-8
Sat.	Mal. 3:13-4:6	Psalm 107:33-43	Luke 18:9-14

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **180<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention**

The new president of the Standing Committee, the Rev. Teresa Seagle has penned a message for our diocesan family in which she reflects on the gathering held last weekend in Jacksonville. The parish office has made her message available to our church family. While acknowledging that much was accomplished, Mtr. Seagle did emphasize the need for the rebuilding of trust and respect in our Diocese. As she points out also, the unfinished business of Convention will be completed by the Diocesan Council, who acts as the “convention between conventions”. We ask your prayers for Mtr. Seagle and the others serving as the Ecclesiastical Authority now that there is no sitting Bishop.

### **UBE Membership**

As you consider your Stewardship pledge for 2024, please make membership in the Union of Black Episcopalians (UBE) one of your commitments. Membership brochures are available in the church vestibule.

### **Pledge Cards**

The final in the series of addresses for Stewardship is being presented today by Mrs. Laureatte Scott, our parish treasurer and vestry member. We want to use Advent Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> as Stewardship Sunday, when we present our signed pledges to the Lord. Do collect your pledge card before you leave today.

### **Our Thanks**

We wish to say a special word of thanks to Charlie Clarke and Inez Brooks for coordinating our thanksgiving box ministry again this year. Also we want to let all our donors know that you made this possible!! The boxes will be distributed today after the mass and tomorrow when Charlie returns.

### **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 26<sup>th</sup>—the Feast of Christ-the-King. Look out for further details.

## A REFLECTION

### Following Jesus By A Walk of Faith—The Rev. James Vaughn

*Continued from last week*

When the LORD spoke to Abraham, he listened. Can you imagine the many promises and blessings he would have missed had he failed to pay attention? (Gen. 12.1-8; 15.1-5; 17.1-4). It was Abraham's many conversations with God that teaches the believer about the spiritual ingredients of what following and walking and talking and living by faith looks like. First, you must learn to **Listen To God (James 1.19)**. When you recognize God's voice and His presence in your life, you will have the blessed assurance regarding what to do and where to go. Secondly, learn how to **Trust and Obey (1 Peter 1.14)**. When you obey God, this shows God that you really trust Him, and once trust in God grows your faith in Him becomes stronger. Thirdly, you must learn how to **Depend On God (Deuteronomy 8.2-3)**. It is the desire of human beings to be self-sufficient, independent, and self-determining creatures of habit, but the Scriptures constantly remind you that you need God's wisdom, strength, and help. Fourthly, the germane discipline of the spirit facing every born-again believer is your learning how to **Wait On God (Exodus 14.14; Psalm 37.14)**. Too often the believer has become a victim of the current culture of having to have it right now rather than standing still and letting God move in His own time. This waiting wisdom will teach you how to reap marvelous blessings, thereby preventing you from making a mess of your life. Finally, in your walk of faith with God you must learn how to **Acknowledge, Admit, and Learn from your failures (Matthew 23.18)**. The Scriptures are unequivocal and emphatic regarding how growing a discipline of humility is how God exalts the humble. It is via your failing that you sharpen your spiritual senses, reclaim your God-given resources, and build strong bridges to help you cross life's turbulent and tempestuous waters.

Now, my question to you is- which of the above do you struggle and wrestle with, and contemplate in your faith walk with the LORD? I am firmly convinced this is a sign, a signal, and a mile marker that you are growing, and God is trying to tell you something. In your daily prayer time and Bible reading, ask God to help you move faithfully forward, test you from time to time so as to grow your trust in Him, and listen with love only to His voice for directions. The hymnwriter, J. H. Sammis, a Presbyterian minister, wrote the hymn and tune to one of the great hymns of the church in 1887, where it says: "When we walk with the LORD in the light of His Word, What a glory He sheds on our way! While we do His good will, He abides with us still, And with all who trust and obey. Trust and obey for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey."

## 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.*

### *About Us*

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#### *Our Clergy and Administration*

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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.