

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



*Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 21, 2024, 10:00 a.m.*



I am the Good Shepherd

HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mr. Christopher White

OPENING PRAYER

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our lord. *Amen.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

H646, The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Dominus regit me

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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GLORIA

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Insert

THE LESSONS [*Congregation is seated*]

Acts 4:5-12

Psalm 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 forever. *Amen.*

1 John 3:16-24

GRADUAL HYMN

L110, v1-2, You Heat the Lambs a-Cryin'

Spiritual

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:11-18

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

L110, v3, You Hear the Lambs a-Cryin'

Spiritual

THE SERMON

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM 111

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CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY AND PROCESSION

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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| EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A | BCP Pg. 361-366 |
| SANCTUS | 362 |
| THE LORD'S PRAYER | 364 |
| THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD | |
| AGNUS DEI | |
| THE INVITATION | |

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

MEDITATION HYMN

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN **H645, The King of Lovew My Shepherd Is** *St. Columba*

DISMISSAL

H=1982 Hymnal (blue).

L=Lift Every Voice & Sing Hymnal (black, green, red)

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING

For those at Home

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, Fr. Terrance Rosheuvel, Kurt Blyden, Ashley Rodgers, Sandra Todman-Hart, Teresa Thomas, and Monica Scott.

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, Devonias 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, Will Baker, David Thomas Wiley, Barbara Lynn, Lee Scott, Leslie Warren, Spencer Stapleton, Ellie Potter, Randy Frazier, Lennie Helfand, Fabienne Bailey Brown, Patrick Charles, Hansel Tookes, Fr. Darryl James, Nohemy Reid, Sean Warren-Bailey, Rasheen Jamison Richardson, Victory Laurie, Martha Laurie, Elijah Nohemy, Pamela Richards, Windell Wilson, Al Washington and James Gay.

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.

Ushers and Greeters Ministry

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Sharal Jugger has agreed to serve as the new Chair of the Ushers and Greeters Ministry. Sharal is seeking our help as a parish as she undertakes this important leadership position. The Ushers and Greeters play an integral role in parish life.

SPECIAL PRAYER

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.*

Serving today, Sunday, April 21.

Crucifer: Mr. Joseph Sams III

Gospel Book Bearer/MC: Mrs. Laureatte Scott

LEM: Mrs. Alexis Roberts McMillan

Vestry: Mr. Charlie Clark

Altar Guild: Mrs. Delores Grayson
Mrs. Kate Wasson

Lectors: Mrs. Laureatte Scott

Mr. Joseph Sams III

Dr. Edith Onyeozili

AV: Ms. Leslie Warren

Suggested daily Readings for the Week of Fourt Easter : April 22 to April 27.

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| Mon. | Exod. 32:1-20 | Psalm 41, 52 | Matt. 5:1-10 |
| Tue. | Exod. 32:21-34 | Psalm 45 | Matt. 5:11-16 |
| Wed. | Exod. 33:1-23 | Psalm 119:49-72 | Matt. 5:17-20 |
| Thurs. | Exod. 34:1-17 | Psalm 50 | Matt. 5:21-26 |
| Fri. | Exod. 34:18-35 | Psalm 40, 45 | Matt. 5:27-37 |
| Sat. | Exod. 40:18-38 | Psalm 55 | Matt. 5:38-48 |

Curb-Side Parking

The City of Tallahassee and the Tallahassee Police Department have completed their Curb-Side Parking analysis for SMAA. Signs have been revised to reflect **“NO PARKING AT ANY TIME ADJACENT TO CURBS PAINTED YELLOW”**. This revision includes weekends and holidays. Please be aware that vehicles will be towed if found parked in those designated areas!!

Charlie Clark, Junior Warden.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAJM's hosts successful gathering on April 16th

More than 700 persons gathered either in person or by zoom for the recently concluded Nehemiah Assembly held at the Old West Florida Enrichment Center on Bradford Road. Since its inception in 2019 this organization has undergone some change with respect to the churches identifying as CAJM affiliates. The gathering on Tuesday evening, brought together various community leaders—City/ County Commissioners, the TPD (Chief Revell) and the Sheriff's Department (Sheriff McNeil). For this 2024 assembly, CAJM's leadership decided to focus on two (2) issues primarily—Gun Violence and Affordable Housing. Well before we congregated last Tuesday, research teams went to work, while other justice warriors attended City Commission meetings or interviewed decision makers.

The research showed (with assistance from F.S.U.) that gun violence in our community is an urgent problem which could only get worse. CAJM's gun violence committee found a solution called "focused deterrence", that has proven to interrupt gun violence by 60% in larger cities than our own. Representation was made to the City Commissioners in 2022, but after the elections, not much seemed to have happened and the shootings only continued. One positive development since then has been Sheriff McNeil helping to establish the Council on the Status of Men and Boys. A city employee Mr. Royle King is helping to pilot this process and other initiatives to help with the reduction of gun violence across our city. Conversation with the TPD, the Sheriff's Office and the City Commissioners will continue with CAJM monitoring the progress being made.

The other pressing issue is Affordable/Rental Housing for low-income families. Again CAJM has been diligent with the research needed and maintained attendance at various gatherings under the aegis of the City Commission. What the research has concluded, is that a worker here in Leon County has to be earning \$26.00 an hour to afford the rent of a one bedroom apartment, otherwise they will have to "cough up" about 30 percent of their income! Fact—half of the work force in Tallahassee earn less than \$20.00 an hour. An additional source of concern has been the reported 1000 children of school age who have no fixed place of abode! As a consequence, they move from school to school resulting in their academic performance leaving much to be desired. So Commissioners present were asked if they supported a city—county very low income affordable rental housing land purchase and lease back program modeled after the program in Pinellas County as one such initiative they could support, thereby allowing funding to ensure this program becomes a reality. Their collective agreement was encouraging. Undoubtedly it was a successful night for CAJM, and while much work is still left to be done, there is no doubt that both issues of gun violence and affordable housing will finally get the attention they deserve from our decision makers.

Fr. Hugh+ (V.P. CAJM)

“Koinonia”

(1 John 1.1-2.2)

Rev. James C. Vaughn, Jr.

continued from last week

I want to leave you with three practical power points of what an authentic and altruistic Resurrected community looks like. The signs of a Resurrected community are not denominational, but rather determined to remain dutiful in “doing justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God” (Micah 6.8b). A Resurrected community is a company of born-again believers who are doing all to actualize what the 20th century only authentic spiritual genius ever produced by western religion ever produced, the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who was so passionate about making the “beloved community” real. That community’s focus in society is to become “a caring and a compassion drive to affect political policies that support the worldwide elimination of poverty, hunger, all levels of bigotry, violence, war, and all forms of racism.” The launching pad and power of the “beloved community” are the ingredients preached and proclaimed by the late south African Archbishop Desmond Tutu, “reconciliation.” The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change began a worldwide initiative aimed at engaging people of all ages and backgrounds to learn about the enduring legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., so we can work together and collectively make his dream of creating a global community of justice, love, and fellowship of all humanity.

The first sign of a transformative and truly Resurrected community is the active and altruistic presence of fellowship (Acts 4.32). The second sign of a transformative and Resurrected community is the source of her power (John 20.22-23). The third sign of a transformative and Resurrected community is that the citizens live in a Christ-centered community (1 John 1.7).

Then, and only then, will the church catholic sing and celebrate the meaning of the song David sang about in Psalm 133.1:1- *“How good and pleasant it is when brothers/sisters live in unity.”* The church of God in Christ is the only institution in the land who has been called and commissioned not to become victims of their doubts and fears, but rather live out the new meaning of the words of that old Negro spiritual: “Free at last, free at last; thank God Almighty we are free at last,” in Jesus; Name, Amen!

Pray for Windell and Wilson

Windell Wilson (a close relative of Eugene Wesley) has not been doing well recently and remains in the care of his family. Also Wilson Baker (Dr. Geraldine Smith’s husband) is now hospitalized at Mayo in Jacksonville. We urge your prayers for both of these brothers.

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.