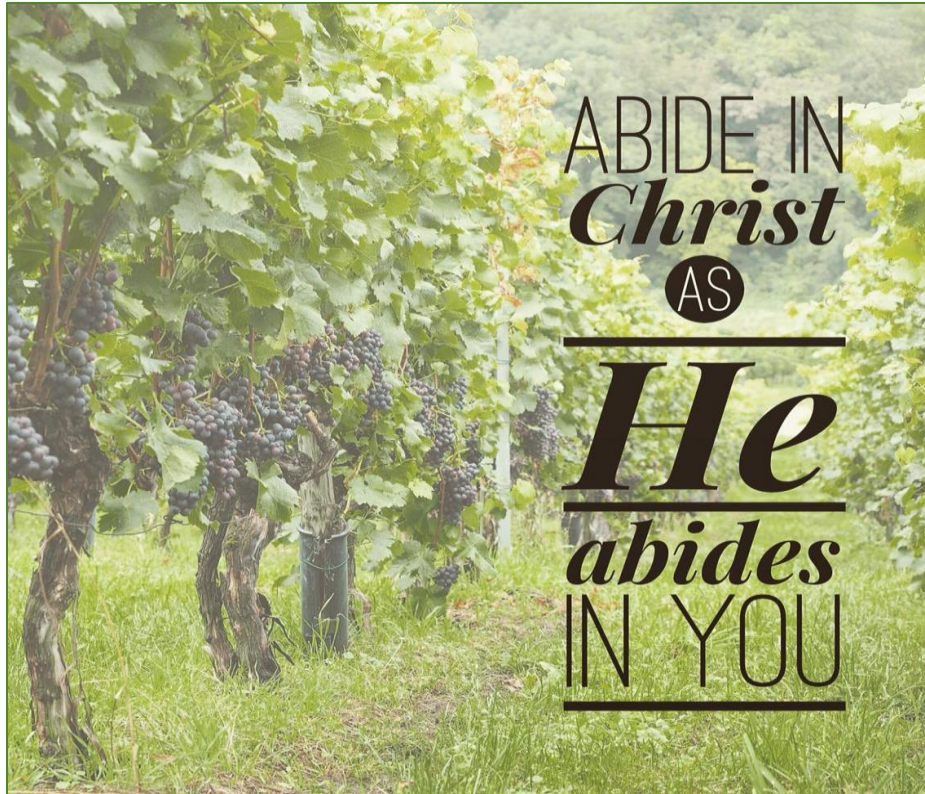


St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



*Fifth Sunday of Easter*  
*April 28, 2024, 10:00 a.m.*



*Jesus the True Vine*

## HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mr. Xavier Solomon

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

**A399, In Christ There Is No East or West**

MC KEE

### ***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 8:26-40

Psalm 22:24-30

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 4:7-21

GRADUAL HYMN

**A459, v1-2, Abide With Me**

EVENTIDE

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 15:1-8

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

**A459, v3, Abide With Me**

EVENTIDE

THE SERMON

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM IV

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CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

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THE PEACE

OFFERTORY **A494, In the Garden** GARDEN

DOXOLOGY AND 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 **A463, Lord, I Want to Be a Christian** I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 **A675, Take Me to the Water** TAKE ME TO THE WATER

MEDITATION HYMN **A281, Because He Lives** RESURRECTION

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN **A120, Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You** HYMN TO JOY

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

A=African American Hymnal (ivory)

## **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, 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, 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.

## **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 bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ; for His name's sake. *Amen.*

### **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.*

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!**

John & Leasia Smith (4/30), Leslie Warren (5/2), Roland Frazier (5/3), Nicholas James (5/4).

#### **Serving today, Sunday, April 28.**

**Crucifer:** Mr. Charlie Clark

**Acolytes:** Omar Mongerie  
Sierra Mongerie

**Gospel Book Bearer/MC:** Mrs. Alexis Roberts McMillan

**LEM:** Mr. Zollie White II

**Vestry:** Ms. Margaret Edwards

**Altar Guild:** Mrs. Dawn Freeman  
Mrs. Kate Wasson

**Lectors:** Dr. Neil James

Ms. Marie Roberts

Mr. Christopher White

**Pianist:** Mr. Xavier Solomon

**AV:** Sean Warren-Bailey

#### **Suggested daily Readings for the Week of Fifth Easter : April 29 to May 4.**

Mon.	Lev. 16:1-19	Psalm 56, 57	Matt. 6:1-6,16-18
Tue.	Lev. 16:20-34	Psalm 61, 62	Matt. 6:7-15
Wed.	Lev. 19:1-18	Psalm 72	Matt. 6:19-24
Thurs.	Lev. 19:26-37	Psalm (70), 71	Matt. 6:25-34
Fri.	Lev. 23:1-22	Psalm 106:1-18	Matt. 7:1-12
Sat.	Lev. 23:23-44	Psalm 75, 76	Matt. 7:13-21

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Jayla Graduates**

The Flowers on the Altar are donated by Mrs. Tangy Williams in honor of her niece Jayla Trinity Pinkston College Graduation from the University of Central Florida, she will be bestowed a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering on May 4<sup>th</sup> 2024. As a Research Assistant she was recently awarded during Student Research Week "On the Computer Simulation and Mathematical Modeling of 304 Stainless Beam Buckling". We are elated as she prepares for a Summer internship and Graduate School in Mechanical Engineering this Fall at UCF. Jayla is the daughter of Mrs. Chenee' Lewinson and Joseif Pinkston, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Dawn Freeman. We here at SMAA are truly proud of Jayla.

### **Charlie and his family Mourns**

Our Junior Warden Clark and his family are continuing to mourn the sudden passing of his first cousin, Delores Garland Jones. Delores fell and struck her head and never recovered. We are asking that Charlie and his large family be kept in prayer. Rest eternal grant unto her O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon Delores. May she rest in peace. *Fr. Hugh+*

### **Our Condolences**

Cassandra Grayson and her family are mourning at this time, the passing of Trubie Walden (related through marriage). This is a sad time for all who knew and loved Trubie. Cassandra and John did travel to join with other family members as they bid a final farewell to Trubie. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

### **CAJM's May 14<sup>th</sup> Celebration**

The next activity planned for the Capital Area Justice Ministry is an evening of Celebration that will hopefully attract about 200 persons. It is our hope that some \$30,000 in pledges will be collected from all participating congregations. We need someone to rally our troops here at SMAA, so we can turn in as many pledges as possible. As a reminder, each person is asked to make a pledge of \$200 if able.

### **Camp Weed's Centennial Celebrations**

A committee has been set up to plan for this celebration scheduled for September to coincide with our Diocesan Convention. So many of us both young and old have wonderful memories of Camp Weed and the Cerveny Conference Center. A committee chaired by our own Charlie Clark will help us as a diocese observe this important milestone. If you feel like serving on this committee, do let Charlie know.

### **Altar Guild to be Installed**

Our Altar Guild will be formerly installed on Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> at the Eucharist. Do keep Dr. Delores Lawson and her serving angels in your prayers.

## **RECTOR'S DESK**

### **Pretty Hat Tea**

The Pretty Hat Tea will be one of the attributes of St. Michael and All Angels to the Tallahassee Bicentennial. The date, time, and place will be July 20<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm in the Parish Hall. We all have plenty of time to get our hats ready men, women, and children. We are glad to take our Junior Warden Charlie Clark's advice to have the tea again. We will gladly accept sponsorships for the event. Email the church at [stmichael1882@gmail.com](mailto:stmichael1882@gmail.com) and or [Alexisrph11@gmail.com](mailto:Alexisrph11@gmail.com) with questions or comments.

### **Follow up Convocation Gathering**

A follow up Convocation gathering will be held in person at the Camp Weed and Cerveny Conference on Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. SMAA will again be represented by Kimberly Douglas and James Fort. Charlie Clark and Byron Greene will perhaps also be in attendance and the rector Fr. Hugh has been invited to serve again as Chaplain.

### **Rector's Anniversary Banquet**

At a meeting held last Sunday immediately following the celebration of the Eucharist, the Men's Ministry formally decided that this event will be held on Friday August 16<sup>th</sup> at a location to be determined. This fundraiser will be an annual event going forward, so that other parishioners could be similarly honored. The hope is that the community will join us for the occasion and particularly our sister churches across Tallahassee and the Apalachee Region. Do look out for further details.

### **Seeking help for Episcopalians in Liberia**

An announcement was made on Sunday regarding a plea from the Reverend Slewion Lewis of Liberia. Fr. Lewis did send along pictures detailing the damaged homes in his parish as a result of unseasonable weather. So we are asking that donations be sent to the parish office in response to this appeal.

### **Renaming Ceremony**

A renaming ceremony will be held on Tuesday April 30, 2024, at 10:00 am at the Alfred Lawson Jr. Multipurpose Center (1800 Wahnish Way). From henceforth, this street will be known as Althea Gibson Way, in recognition of this Wimbledon singles champion and FAMU alumna. Althea is also listed in our register, as a member of SMAA and in fact was presented for confirmation by the Reverend David H. Brooks. We hope that as many of us as possible will be on hand for the ceremony.

*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.