

# St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



*Trinity Sunday*  
*May 26, 2024, 10:00 a.m.*



## HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church. Fill it with all truth, in all truth with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in any thing it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of Jesus Christ thy Son our Savior. *Amen.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**H362, Holy, Holy, Holy**

*Nicaea*

### **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*]

Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm 29

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.*

Romans 8:12-17

GRADUAL HYMN

**H423, v1-2, Immortal, Invisible, God only wise**

*St. Denio*

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 3:1-17

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

**H423, v3-4, Immortal, Invisible, God only wise**

*St. Denio*

THE SERMON

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

THE NICENE CREED

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM I

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CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY **H365, Come, thou almighty King** *Moscow*  
DOXOLOGY AND PROCESSION **H380, v3, 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 **H655, O Jesus, I have promised** *Nyland*

### 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 **H324, Let all mortal flesh keep silence** *Picardy*

MEDITATION HYMN **H719, O beautiful for spacious skies** *Materna*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER pg. 366

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN **H366, Holy God, we praise thy Name** *Grosser Gott*

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

**H=1982 Hymnal (blue)**

## 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, and Teresa Thomas.

### **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, 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 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!**

Daniel Erefah (5/28), Omar Mongerie (5/29), Edward & Delanie Ornstein (6/1).

### Serving today, Sunday, May 26.

**Crucifer:** Hollis Sams

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

**LEM:** Mr. James Fort

**Vestry:** Dr. Shaun Laurie

**Altar Guild:** Mrs. Delois Brown

**Lectors:** Dr. Edith Onyeozili

Mr. Christopher White II

Mr. Prokop Hrudá

**Organist:** Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

### Suggested daily Readings for the Season of Pentecost: May 27 to June 1

Mon.	Prov. 10:1-12	Psalm 25	Matt. 12:22-32
Tue.	Prov. 15:16-33	Psalm 26, 28	Matt. 12:33-42
Wed.	Prov. 17:1-20	Psalm 38	Matt. 12:43-50
Thurs.	Prov. 21:30-22:6	Psalm 37:1-18	Matt. 13:24-30
Fri.	Prov. 23:19-21	Psalm 31	Matt. 13:31-35
Sat.	Prov. 25:15-28	Psalm 30, 32	Matt. 13:36-43

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **The Kiss of Peace**

This mutual greeting of the faithful at the Eucharist, is a symbol of our love and the fellowship we share as Episcopalians (Anglicans). This practice dates back to the Apostolic period and St. Paul often encouraged the early church believers to greet each other with a "Holy Kiss". Originally it was an actual kiss on the cheek, but was later modified to the placing of hands on shoulders and elbows. Here at SMAA, we developed our own tradition that included a warm embrace, and then COVID took it all away! We want now to dispense with the flashing of the peace sign and return to the handshakes and embraces. Let us do so beginning this Sunday.

### **Vacation Bible School**

Our sister parish of St. John's Episcopal has extended an invitation to the youth of our church to participate in their upcoming VBS program, June 24-28<sup>th</sup> (5:30 -8:00 pm). You can register your child(ren) at [saint-john.org/event/vbs2024](http://saint-john.org/event/vbs2024) to enjoy a "Summer Camp Adventure with God."

### **Celebrating Our Scholars**

Omar Mongerie graduates from Deer Lake Middle School and will be attending Lawton Chiles High School in the Fall. Congratulations Omar.

Kareem Usher is on his way to the fifth grade after scoring a Level 4 on Math and Reading for the State testing. Camille Usher is moving on to the 10<sup>th</sup> grade, after scoring a Level 5 in State testing (the highest level to be achieved). Congratulations to KJ and Camille.

Sean Bailey-Warren graduated from Rickards High School from IB program. So proud of you Sean.

### **Chris White Honored**

Our brother Chris White was bestowed the prestigious award of "Teacher of the Year" by the Gadsden County School District. So proud of you Chris! Chris' parents, the Rev. Leslie and Renee White and Sherika White were on hand to witness the award presentation.

### **Good News**

We are learning that Wilson Baker, whom we have been praying for recently, is doing a lot better! His dear wife Dr. Geraldine Smith Baker, sends her thanks for all the prayerful support SMAA has provided.

### **Feeling like Sponsoring?**

Last Sunday after the celebration of the Eucharist, those in attendance retired to the fellowship hall and were served a simple meal that was enjoyed by all. So we want to extend the invitation to all who feel so inclined to sponsor other Sunday gatherings upcoming. Do let the rector or the clerk of vestry know. Thanks. Fr. Hugh+

### **St. Philip's Episcopal Mourns**

Our sister church of St. Philip's in Jacksonville is again mourning as Theresa Barnes passed from time to eternity Thursday morning. May Theresa rest in peace and rise in glory. *Amen.*

## **“Seven Minutes of Terror”**

John 11.38-43/Hebrews 4.16)

Rev. James C. Vaughn Jr.

The above topic has been taken from the scene of the 18 February 2021 Mars rover space landing, Perseverance. The news media reported that the NASA guided landing as *“seven minutes of terror”* because being 292 million miles away from earth, the communication signals from Mars to Earth takes several minutes. The complex landing and NASA not being in immediate contact with Perseverance was frightening for the team, who had put so much effort and resources into the mission.

Well, sometimes we have and will experience those moments of fear and frustration when we feel we are not hearing from God- we pray, but we do not receive an answer. My paternal grandmother, the late Mtr. Laura Duhart-Vaughn (with her Ph.D. in wisdom) told me something very early in my conversion experience: *“James Jr, my child, it will do you well to learn how to hear God, even when He is saying nothing.”* Though I did not understand Momma Laura’s wisdom then, I must admit it was a much-valued deposit into my spiritual bank account years later. We must always remain cognizant of the fact when you pray to God, you do not provide Him with information about your situation, but rather to receive inspiration from Him for your soul.

Nowhere in the sacred canon, from Genesis to Revelation are we told God will always answer your every prayer when you pray and respond to your every beacon call. Your challenge is to know God will answer your prayer on His schedule, and your assignment is to learn how to trust and obey Him. I do know in Scripture, like Daniel 9.20-23, God immediately responded thru the angel, Gabriel to Daniel’s prayer for his sins and Israel’s sins. It was a long time before Hannah (I Samuel 1.10-20) received an answer to her prayer for a son. Her rivals were poking at her and accusing her of being drunk from beer and wine. Hannah became so despondent over God not answering her prayer she even stopped eating. Listen to v. 20: *“So in the course of time Hannah became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She names him, Samuel, saying ‘because I asked the LORD for him’.”* Then, perhaps the most poignant scene of a delayed answer to prayer was Mary and Martha’s (who sent word to Jesus about their brother, Lazarus’ sickness in John 11). Listen to what Jesus said in vv. 14-15: *“Jesus said unto them plainly, Lazarus is dead. And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, to the intent you may believe; nevertheless, let us go unto him.”* Four days after they prayed and sent word to Jesus about their brother, where Jesus waited until four days later before responding. But four days later, Jesus answered the sisters by Resurrecting their brother (vv. 43-44). As difficult, dismaying, and draining it can be waiting for Christ Jesus to answer your prayer, I beg you to always remain steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the Word of the LORD.

*Continues next week.*

## 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.