St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost June 30, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue,

"DO NOT FEAR, ONLY BELIEVE."

HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

Instrumental Prelude Mrs. Debralee LaSeur

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel in the Episcopal Church 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 **H518, Christ is made the sure foundation** Westminster Abbey

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP Pg. 355

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY Insert

THE LESSONS [Congregation is seated]

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

2 Samuel 1:1,17-27

Psalm 130 Insert

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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*.

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

GRADUAL HYMN H493, v1-3, O for a thousand tongues to sing

THE HOLY GOSPEL Mark 5:21-43 The Rev. Hugh Chapman
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THE PEACE

OFFERTORY

H47, On this day, the first of days

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DOXOLOGY AND PROCESSION

H380, v3, Praise God from whom all blessings flow

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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 H654, Day by Day Sumner

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HOLY COMMUNION

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MEDITATION HYMN	H656, Blest are the pure in heart	Franconia
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BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN H525, The Church's one foundation Aurelia

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, Teresa Thomas and Elroy Todman.

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, Pamelia 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, Victor Laurie, Martha Laurie, Pamela Richards, Al Washington, James Gay, Jennifer Butler-Harris, Fritz Coleman Jr., Jennipher Francis and Eileen Corona.

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!



Obiobodo Onyeozili (7/4), Ciara Robinson (7/5), Calvin & Althemese Barnes.(7/5).

Serving today, Sunday, June 30

Crucifer: Mr. Collin Laurie Lectors: Mr. Prokop Hruda Gospel Book Bearer/MC: Mr. Joseph Sams Dr. Edith Onyeozili Mr. Christopher White **LEM:** Mrs. Laureatte Scott Vestry: Dr. Shaun Laurie **Organist:** Mrs. Debralee LaSeur

Altar Guild: Dr. Delores Lawson AV:

Suggested daily Readings for the Season of Pentecost: July 1 to July 6

Mon.	Num. 22:1-21	Psalm 106:1-18	Matt. 21:12-22
Tue.	Num. 22:21-38	Psalm [120], 121	Matt. 21:23-32
Wed.	Num. 22:41-23:12	Psalm 119:145-176	Matt. 21:33-46
Thurs.	Num. 23:11-26	Psalm 131, 132	Matt. 22:1-14
Fri.	Num. 24:1-13	Psalm 140, 142	Matt. 22:15-22
Sat.	Num.24:12-25	Psalm 137:16(7-9)	Matt. 22:23-40

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe Elected Presiding Bishop

The 81st General Convention of the Episcopal Church meeting in Louisville, Kentucky, elected the Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe as our next Presiding Bishop. At just 49 years of age, Bishop Rowe is the youngest elected Presiding Bishop since 1789! He was the youngest bishop elected in the Episcopal Church, when he was called to be the Bishop of Northwestern Pennsylvania at the age of 32. On November 1st. 2024, Bishop Rowe will succeed Presiding Bishop, the Most Reverend Michael B. Curry. The newly elected PB acknowledged the need for change in the direction of the Episcopal Church and plans to emphasize meaningful evangelism among other relevant changes. Pray for Bishop Rowe.

Pretty Hat Tea

The Pretty Hat Tea is on the minds of many. We have donations coming in and we thank all of you for your donations. The flyer design and ticket design should be completed very soon so that we can let our friends know when to arrive for the "Hat Affair" of the year and so we will shine brighter than the Kentucky Derby. We have been asked to appear at St John's Episcopal Church to give them Pretty Hat Tea pointers . There are so many people in the city who may be asking you about the tea. Everyone, you can get your tickets and flyers to email sooner than later. *Alexis McMillan*.

Gala Festival Banquet

The Men's Ministry of our church will host a gala banquet in honor of Fr. Hugh's 45th anniversary as a priest, on Saturday August 17th at the Capital City Country Club, 1601 Gulf Terrace Drive, Fl. 32301-5644 (6:00-10:00pm). Tickets will be made available shortly and they cost just \$60. Do help us advertise this event seeing that it is a fundraiser for the parish.

Pray for Hollis Sams

Hollis Sams home on holiday from college, suffered an injury on the practice field, resulting in him having to have surgery. He is recovering well at home and welcomes our prayers.

More Intercessions Needed

We are receiving word that Timmi Wesley is not doing so well. Both Eugene and Dr. Rose Campbell Wesley are away in DC helping to care for her. Do keep Timmi in your prayers.

Bible Class in Recess

Our Bible Class has gone into recess for the summer. We are grateful to all those who faithfully attended each week.

When Loneliness Overwhelms—(Hebrews 13.5-6)

Rev. James C. Vaughn, Jr.

Continued from last week

Yes, spending time alone is a powerful and practical way to recharge, refocus, and refresh your spirit of centering down and rising up for the next leg of your journey. However, loneliness is a different horse to prepare to ride. Because loneliness is a state of the mind, it causes the person to feel empty, alone, and unwanted. Lonely people often crave for human contact, and their state of mind makes it more different to form connections with others. I strongly advise the person to seek the counsel and course of a qualified Christian psychiatrist. I want to prescribe a workable Scripture prescription from Dr. Jesus. First, you must honestly ask yourself have you sincerely accepted Jesus' invitation of having a personal relationship with Him ("Come unto Me, all you that labor and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me; for I am meek, and lowly in heart: and you shall find rest unto your souls. For My yoke is easy, and my burden is light" Matt. 11.30). Dr. Jesus is the nearest and closest friend and physician you can ever have. Second, you must always remember that God, through His infallible and inerrant Word, promises He will never leave you nor abandon you. Moses gives to Israel his farewell speech, as the LORD prepares them to enter the Land of Promise as he encourages them (Deut. 31.6). Then, as Joshua prepares to take the reigns of leadership, the LORD assures him that He will be with him as He was with Moses (Joshua 1.5). In Psalm 27.10, David assures Israel, though father and mother may forsake you, the LORD is and will always be with you. Finally, Jesus' beloved disciple, John, assures that the LORD will never leave you as an orphan, but rather He will come to you" (14.18).

Then, on the prescriptive side, I challenge you to pray, memorize God's promises, and pray about God-minded friendships. **Pray.** Ask the LORD to help you have a critical and correct understanding of who you are as His child. The Scriptures remind you of God's un merited and everlasting love for you (Jer. 31.3), and that He is a friend who sticks closer to you as a sibling (Prov. 18.24). **Memorize.** Not only the Scriptures I referenced above, but also the ones you have encountered and been exposed to along life's journey- ask the Holy Spirit to emblaze them onto the memory bank of your soul. The writer of Psalm 119.says: "Your Word I have hidden in my heart that I might not sin against You". **Friendships.** Ask God to direct and bring you to the righteous people in your life. Did you not know that friendship is an extension of the LORD'S love and goodness in your life? Friendship is not one the greatest gifts God gives His child. Solomon hit the nail squarely on the head when said: "one who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother" (Prov. 18.24.

To be continued

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.