

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



*Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 11, 2024, 10:00 a.m.*



HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Debralee LaSeur

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

H47, On this day, the first of days

Gott sei Dank

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Insert

THE LESSONS [*Congregation is seated*]

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

Psalm 130

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.*

Ephesians 4:25–5:2

GRADUAL HYMN

H335, v1-3, I Am the Bread of Life

Toolan

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 6:35, 41-51

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

H335, v4-5, I Am the Bread of Life

Toolan

THE SERMON

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

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THE PEACE

OFFERTORY **H7, Christ, whose glory fills the sky** *Ratisbon*
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 **H8, Morning has broken** *Bunessan*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

AGNUS DEI

THE INVITATION

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN **H593, Lord, make us servants of your peace** *Dickinson College*

MEDITATION HYMN **H577, God is love, and where true love is** *Ubi Caritas*

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BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN **H522, Glorious things of these are spoken** *Austria*

DISMISSAL

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, 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, Sean Warren-Bailey, Victor Laurie, Martha Laurie, Pamela Richards, Al Washington, James Gay, Jennifer Butler-Harris, Fritz Coleman Jr., Jennipher Francis, Eileen Corona, Mia Williams, Bishop Charles Davidson, Peyton Toussaint, Jesse Stewart and Michelle James.

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

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.*

Serving today, Sunday, August 11

Crucifer: Mr. Collin Laurie

Gospel Book Bearer/MC Mrs. Alexis McMillan

LEM: M r. Prokop Hruda

Vestry: Mr. Charlie Clark

Altar Guild: Dr. Delores Lawson

Lectors: Ms. Margaret Edwards

Dr. Edith Onyeozili

Mr. Charlie Clark

Organist: Mrs. Debralee LaSeur

AV: Mr. Ms. Eugenia Chapman

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY! 

David & Kate Wasson (8/12).

Suggested daily Readings for the Season of Pentecost August 12 to August 17.

Mon.	Judges 12:1-7	Psalm 89:1-18	John 3:1-21
Tue.	Judges 13:1-15	Psalm 97, 99	John 3:22-36
Wed.	Judges 13:15-24	Psalm 101	John 4:1-26
Thurs.	Judges 14:1-19	Psalm 105:1-22	John 4:27-42
Fri.	Judges 14:20–15:20	Psalm 102	John 4:43-54
Sat.	Judges 16:1-14	Psalm 107:33-43	John 5:1-18

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Roof Repairs Begin

After almost three months of anxious waiting on negotiations between Church Insurance and contractors, and praying for reprieve from thunderstorms, more tornadoes and hurricanes, the work to repair St. Michael facilities began on Thursday, August 8th. Initial assessment of the damage to our parish hall roof suggests we will need additional funds, thousands more than the funds on hand from our insurance settlement and generous contributions/donations. The St. Michael parish family thanks our friends for the support we have already received and additional support that is promised. We are blessed.

Gala Festival Banquet/Thanksgiving Service

We are one week away from the big event on August 17th! Have you got your tickets? Have you invited everyone you know? Tickets for the banquet are available at the parish office and online utilizing the Eventbrite app. As a reminder, tickets cost \$60 and a table of eight can be had for \$500. Even though we have just a week to go, still help us advertise this fundraiser. On Sunday August 18th, the rector will celebrate his 45th anniversary of his ordination to the sacred priesthood. Plan to be there.

Back to School Drive

For the second year in a row, St. Michael has donated school supplies to support families served by Grace Mission. Led by the Father David Henry Brooks Chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians, our parish assembled 26 backpacks filled with supplies school-age children will need as they return to school in Leon County on August 12th. Fr. Chapman blessed the backpacks; we pray that all the children will have a safe and successful school year.

Diocesan Convention 2024

The 181st Diocesan Convention is scheduled for September 21, 2024, at the Camp Weed and Cerveny Conference Center. Prior to the gathering, there will be a series of pre-convention meetings:-

- Tuesday, September 3, at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Palm Coast
- Thursday, September 5, at Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, Tallahassee
- Tuesday, September 10, at St. John's Cathedral, Jacksonville
- Thursday, September 12, at St. James Episcopal Church in Lake City.

Each meeting will begin at 6:00 pm and no registration is necessary.

Between The Before and After The Dash

(II Timothy 4.1-8)

Rev. James C. Vaughn, Jr.

Continue from last week

Likewise, the apostle Paul wrote to his son in the ministry, Timothy, about how he entered his concluding years in 4.6, where he said: "The time of my departure is near," reflecting and reminiscing on his life about how he confidently believed how he was finishing strong. Let's tune in to how Paul reflected on the "**dash**" of his life. There were four pressure points that are symbols and signs of the significance of his strength for survival. First, Paul said: "*I have fought a good fight*" (4.7a). The challenge for the pastor/preacher during his dash days is to remain focused on and faithful to your preaching vocation. Paul encouraged Timothy to remain dedicated to the Word of God because church folks by natural instinct do not want God's revelation. Instead, as Paul said in vv.3-4, they only want to hear what scratches their itching ears. But now, Paul, imparting wisdom to his son in the ministry, Timothy, felt as though he was in an airport and his flight to heaven was ready to depart. He was simply waiting for his boarding call (Guzik). Though the man will be removed from ministry, God's work of ministry will continue. Second, Paul said: "*I have finished my course*" (4.7b). If you will remember, throughout his ministry the apostle Paul used the picture of a race and the believer as an athlete running a race (Phil. 3.12-14); Acts 20.24; I Cor. 9.24; Heb. 12.1). Paul was reminding Timothy that the race on this playing field will one day be over. You have not finished God's race after 30 years, at retirement, not as the result of a disability, or family crisis. Dr. King said it best: "Death is not a period that ends the sentence of life, but rather it is an exclamation mark that punctuates it to a loftier height." Third, Paul said: "*I have kept the faith*" (4.7c).

To be continued.

Our condolences

Herma Watson and Ron Taylor are continuing to mourn Paul (Ron's brother) who passed last week. He had been ailing for quite a while. Let us keep Herma, Ron and the family in prayer.

Building With Christ

The Capital Campaign continues to seek grants to fund the project's construction. We are simultaneously pursuing historic preservation designation at the local, state and national level. Please continue to pray for success in each endeavor.

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.