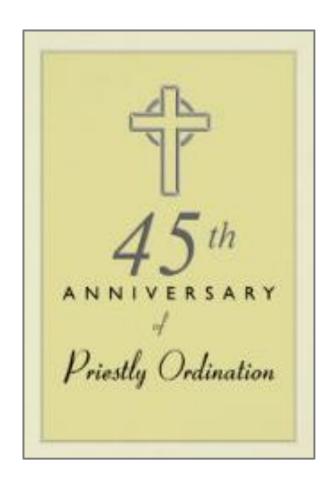
St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost August 18, 2024, 10:00 a.m.



HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE Mrs. Debralee LaSeur

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States (or of this community) in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN H643, My God, how wonderful thou art Windsor

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP Pg. 355

GLORIA 356

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY Insert

THE LESSONS [Congregation is seated]

Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm 23

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 Corinthians 12:13-31

Gradual Hymn	L136, v1-2, I Have Decided to Follow Jesus	Indian Folk Melody
THE HOLY GOSPEL	Mark 5:1-12	The Rev. Hugh Chapman
SEQUENCE HYMN	L136, v3, I Have Decided to Follow Jesus	Indian Folk Melody
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THE PEACE

OFFERTORY H593, Lord, make us servants of your peace Dickinson College

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	H686, Come thou fount of every blessing	Nettleton
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THE INVITATION

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN	H693, Just as I am	Woodworth
MEDITATION HYMN	Let all mortal flesh keep silence Ms. Eugenia Chapman, soloist	Picardy
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Recessional Hymn	H423, Immortal, invisible	St. Denio

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 Elroy Todman.

For those in the care of the Doctor

Dourest & Joann Robinson, John Melville, Lauren Sapp, Delores Brown, Hattie Olivia Scott, Alexes 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, Harold Dickey, Sterling Rinks, Scott Allen, Ashley Griffith, Oscar Felker, Fritz Roy, Mark Thomas, Terrence Harris, Will Baker, Barbara Lynn, Lee Scott, Leslie Warren, Spencer Stapleton, Ellie Potter, Lennie Helfand, Fabienne Bailey Brown, Patrick Charles, 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, Nia 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 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*.

Serving today, Sunday, August 18.

Verger Mr. Prokop Hruda **Lectors:** Dr. Neil James

Crucifer: Mr. James Fort Dr. Marcy Muldrow Sanders

Acolytes: Mr. Omar Mongerie Mrs. Alexis McMillan

Ms. Sierra Mongerie Organist: Mrs. Debralee LaSeur Gospel Book Bearer & MC: Mr. Colin L:aurie Vestry: Ms. Chioma Onyeozili

LEM: Mr. John Grayson Altar Guild: Dr. Delores Lawson

AV: Mr. Sean Warren-Bailey

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Yolanda Bogan (8/18), Loretta Anwuri (8/20), Linda Billups (8/21), Lauren Sapp (8/22), Tangy Williams (8/23), Altha Manning (8/23), Shauna Allen (8/24), Al & Delores Lawson (8/22).

Suggested daily Readings for the Season of Pentecost August 19 to August 24.

Mon.	Judges 17:1-13	Psalm 106:1-18	John 5:19-29
Tue.	Judges 18:1-15	Psalm [120], 121	John 5:30-47
Wed.	Judges 18:16-31	Psalm 119:145-176	John 6:1-15
Thurs.	Job 1:1-22	Psalm 131, 132	John 6:16-27
Fri.	Job 2:1-13	Psalm 140, 142	John 6:27-40
St.	Job 3:1-26	Psalm 137:1-6(7-8)	John 6:41-51

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Truly Grateful

My family and I are truly grateful to the Men's Ministry for organizing the Gala Banquet and honoring us last evening. To all those who assisted in any way, bought tickets, helped to promote the event and especially our co-chairs, Al Lawson Jr and Christopher, to you we owe a great debt of gratitude.

We are truly indebted to Marie Roberts and Chioma Onyeozili for the absolutely splendid souvenir booklet that they produced for this occasion.

Fr. Hugh+

Go and Vote

It is election season again for local, statewide and national (primary) contests. It is our civic duty to go and vote as citizens for whoever we wish to serve as our leaders. Let us pray for a peaceful poll and for the right persons to emerge victorious.

Grace Mission

Grace Mission is in need of the following items as they continue to minister to the Homeless Community.

Men's Boxers and briefs (size M-XXL) Men's T-Shirts (size L-XXXL) Women's Underwear (size M-XXL) Women's Bras (size 34B-40C) Washcloths

Toothbrushes

Toothpaste

Body Wash

Lotion (small size)

Deodorant

Weekday Eucharist

With the rector proceeding on vacation beginning Monday August 19th, all weekday services will be suspended until he returns September 3rd.

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

45 years and Counting

Today, I shall be giving thanks to Almighty God for the privilege of serving in His Church as one of His priests, for the last forty-five years! It has been quite a journey! I still remember what this little old lady said to me the day of my ordination—"Father I plan to pray for you but regardless where you go after now, I want you to walk with Kings and not lose the common touch." I pray that I have remained faithful, humble and steadfast to God's call upon my life.

Between The Before and After The Dash—(II Timothy 4.1-8)

Continued from last week

How unfortunate it is that western believers view life linearly, whereas eastern believers view life cyclically. Consequently, we westerners believe life continues then ends. In these words, the apostle Paul was encouraging Timothy that his work on this side of the dirt will one day come to an end. Keeping the faith literally means your continuing to believe in truth, trust and obey, and support the cause of Christ regardless of life's difficulties. Play poorly at times, but pray persistently and practically at all times for the LORD'S will to be done on earth thru you. Fourth, Paul said: "Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness" (4.8a). It is on the exit side of the dash there is a crown, a prize, and a reward for the dedicated, the devoted, and the disciplined believer. Paul knew there was a crown waiting for him in heaven. The New Testament word for crown (stephanos) is called the victor's crown, atrophy recognizing that one had completed according to the rules and had won the victory. Paul wanted Timothy (and you and me) to remember we have been promised by our LORD and Savior, Jesus (the) Christ the crown of life if we will endure temptation (Jas. 1.12). However, Rev. 4.10 is a reminder to every believer that that elders surrounding the throne of God took their crowns and cast them before Jesus-giving any trophy they have received right back to Jesus (Guzik).

The challenge facing every believer in the body of Christ is not your focusing on the crown on the other side, but rather your bearing your cross on this side (*passio passiva- "suffering because I must"*), giving our God His due praise and glorifying Him. The crown will take care of itself (Spurgeon).

Rev. James C. Vaughn, Jr.

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 MISSION is to experience the Gospel of Jesus Christ by feeding the mind, body, and spirit of our community in fellowship and service.