## St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



# Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 01, 2024, 10:00 a.m.



## **MORNING PRAYER – RITE TWO**

## Officiant – Mr. James Fort

Instrumental Prelude Mrs. Debralee LaSeur

OPENING PRAYER

The hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. **Amen.** 

PROCESSIONAL HYMN A342, We Gather Together Kremser

**CONFESSION OF SIN** 

(All together, kneeling) BCP Pg. 79

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

All stand

Officiant Lord, open our lips. Pg. 80

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant and People

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.

VENITE *Psalm 95:1-7* Pg. 82

(To be read by all in unison)

THE PSALM **45:1-2, 7-10** 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*.

THE LESSONS (Congregation is seated)

First Reading Song of Solomon 2:8-13 Insert

Second Reading James 1:17-27 Insert

CANTICLE 9 (Read responsively by whole verse) Pg. 86

CANTICLE 13 (Read responsively by whole verse) Pg. 90

SEQUENCE HYMN A431, What a Friend We Have in Jesus Converse

THE HOMILY Mr. Zollie White II

#### All stand.

THE APOSTLES' CREED pg. 96

OFFERTORY HYMN A135, Be Still, My Soul FINLANDIA

Presentation of the Offering—Prayer to be said.

## All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee.

#### THE PRAYERS

People stand or kneel Pg. 97

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Suffrage B Pg. 98

COLLECT OF THE DAY Insert

GENERAL INTERCESSION Pg. 100

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM III Pg. 387

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN A608, God Bless Our Native Land NATIONAL ODE

DISMISSAL

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 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, 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 William, 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, September 1.

**Crucifer:** Mr. Joseph Sams **Lectors:** Mrs. Pamela Greene **Vestry:** Mr. Charles Clark Ms. Margaret Edwards Altar Guild: Mrs. Dawn Freeman Mr. Zollie White II Mrs. Tangy Williams Organist: Mrs. Debralee LaSeur

AV: Mr. Thomas Payne

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!



Jesse Stewart (9/3), Abigail Erefah (9/3), Christopher White (9/3), Sherika White (9/4), Marie Roberts (9/6), Dolores Mitchell (9/7), Darren & Ivana Carmola (9/5), Neil & Bridget James (9/6).

## Suggested daily Readings for the Season of Pentecost September 2 to September 7.

Mon.	Job 12:1-6, 13-25	Psalm 25	John 8:21-32
Tue.	Job 12:1;13:3-17, 21-27	Psalm 26, 28	John 8:33-47
Wed.	Job 12:1; 14:1-22	Psalm 38	John 8:47-59
Thurs.	Job 16:16-22, 17:1, 13-16	Psalm 37:1-18	John 9:1-17
Fri.	Job 19:1-7, 14-27	Psalm 31	John 9:18-41
Sat.	Job 22:1-4, 21-23:7	Psalm 30, 32	John 10:1-18

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

OUR RECTOR HAS A NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER: 850.559.0481. PLEASE ADD THIS NUMBER TO YOUR ADDRESS BOOK.

#### **DIOCESAN CONVENTION 2024**

The 181<sup>st</sup> 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.

## **Bishop Benhase to visit**

The Assisting Bishop of the Diocese the Rt. Rev. Scott Benhase will visit with us here at St. Michael & All Angels on September 29, 2024. We need to prepare to welcome the bishop and make all necessary arrangements that accompanies such a visitation. So we are asking those who would like to be reaffirmed or received by the Bishop to let the office know at your soonest. In every likelihood, Bishop Benhase will meet with the vestry to enquire after the health of the parish. After the celebration of the Eucharist and as we celebrate our 142<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of our founding, the Bishop will be hosted to a reception in the Fellowship Hall. Senior Warden Dr. Shaun will help oversee all preparations for this Episcopal visitation.

## **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.

### **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 that 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT'D)

## **Camp Weed Centennial Celebration**

A special committee chaired by our own Charlie Clark is planning Camp Weed's centennial celebration in September. Feel like serving? Contact Charlie this week.

#### **Prayers being Sought**

We have been asked to keep in prayer Riise Rhymer, spouse of Canon Lionel Rhymer, President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of the Virgin Islands, James Varlack (rector's friend) who is recovering from knee surgery and the Rt. Rev. Charles A. Davidson, Bishop of the Diocese of Guyana as he prepares for major surgery soon.

#### **Keep in Prayer**

We ask that you keep in prayer—JoAnn Robinson, Herma Watson-Taylor, and John Melville as they remain in the doctor's care.

## Ron Taylor's brother to be laid to Rest

Paul Taylor, brother of our own Ron, will be laid to rest on Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup> in Jamaica. We ask that Ron, Herma and the rest of the family be kept in prayer at this time.

#### **Grace Mission**

Grace Mission needs 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

#### Appeal

As we work diligently to raise the funds needed to complete our facility repairs, the vestry encourages all members to remain current in their pledge payments.

## 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.