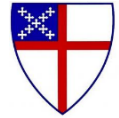


St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*September 29, 2024, 10:00 a.m.*

*142nd Anniversary Celebration*

Service of Reaffirmation  
And Reception  
Presiding  
The Rt. Rev. Scott Benhase



**SOLEMN HIGH MASS**  
**The Right Reverend Scott Benhase, Celebrant**  
**Assisting Bishop—Diocese of Florida**  
**HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO**

**INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE**            **All day, all night, Angels watching over me**            Spiritual

**OPENING PRAYER**

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**            **H618, Ye Watchers & Ye Holy Ones**            *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People**    **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**THE COLLECT FOR PURITY**            Pg. 355

**GLORIA (sung)**            **L243, Glory, Glory**            Haywood

**Refrain:**    Glory, Glory, hallelujah, Lord we praise your Holy name,  
                  Glory, Glory, hallelujah, Lord we praise your Holy name.

1. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. 2. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. 3. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God. **[Refrain]** 4. You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; 5. You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. 6. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, 7. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. **[Refrain] Amen.**

**Bishop**            The Lord be with you.

**People**            **And also with you.**

**Celebrant**        Let us pray.

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as your body angels serve and worship you in heaven, so by your appointment they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**THE LESSONS** (The people sit)

**A Reading from the Book of Esther (7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22)**

Insert

**Psalm 103:19-22 (sung)**

Anglican Chant



19. The LORD has set his throne in heaven,\*  
and his kingship has dominion over all.

20. Bless the LORD, you angels of his,  
you mighty ones who do his bidding,\*  
and hearken to the voice of his word.

21. Bless the LORD, all you his hosts,\*  
you ministers of his who do his will

22. Bless the LORD, all you works of  
his, in all places of his dominion;\*  
Bless the Lord, O my soil.

**A Reading from the Book of James.(5:13-20)**

Insert

**GRADUAL HYMN H282, v 1-2, Christ, the fair glory of the holy angels**

*Caelites plaudant*

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

**Gospeler** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (1:47-51)

**People** **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

**SEQUENCE HYMN H282, v3, Christ, the fair glory of the holy angels**

*Caelites plaudant*

**SERMON**

The Rt. Rev. Scott Benhase

**MUSICAL INTERLUDE**

*A=African American Hymnal (Ivory), H=1982 Hymnal (Blue), L=Lift Every Voice and Sing, (black/red)*

## PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

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*Bishop*        **The Candidates will now be presented.**

*Presenter*    I present Paul Edwards, Cyndy Stewart, Jesse Stewart, Marie Roberts, to reaffirm their baptismal vows and Gustavo Mejias, Yankelis Nogvera and Santiago Mejias who desire to be received into the Episcopal Church.

*Bishop*        Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

*Candidates*   We do

*Bishop*        Do you renew your commitments to Jesus Christ?

*Candidates*   We do, and with God's grace we will follow him as our Savior and Lord.

*After all have been presented, the Bishop addresses the congregation, saying*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life with Christ?

*People*        We will.

*Bishop*        Let us join those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

### **The Baptismal Covenant**

*Bishop*        Do you believe in God the Father?

*People*        I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

*Bishop*        Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People*        I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

*Bishop*        Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People*        I believe in the Holy Spirit, The Holy catholic Church, The communion of saints, The forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting.

*Bishop* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People* I will, with God's help.

*Bishop* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* I will, with God's help.

*Bishop* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* I will, with God's help.

*Bishop* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* I will, with God's help.

*Bishop* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* I will, with God's help.

**Prayers for the Candidates**

Mr. Byron Greene

*The Bishop then says to the congregation*

Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

*Leader* Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

*People* Lord hear our prayer.

*Leader* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Send them into the world in witness to your love.

*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*The Bishop says*

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **For Reception**

We recognize you as a member of the Holy and Apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion, God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. *Amen.*

### **For Reaffirmation**

May the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom. *Amen.*

*The Bishop concludes with this prayer*

Almighty and ever living God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM I**

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### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

*Bishop* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and people*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen.***

*Bishop* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

*Bishop* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* And also with you.

**THE PEACE** **A498, Let There Be Peace on Earth** Miller

**OFFERTORY** **A338, Unity** Moone

**DOXOLOGY** **A650, Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow** Hatton

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

*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** **L232, Thank You, Lord** Spiritual

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER C** Pg. 369-372

**SANCTUS** **L254, Holy, Holy, Holy** MaultsBy

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** **L264, The Lord's Prayer** Malotte

**Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

**FRACTION ANTHEM**

**L268, Christ our Passover**

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**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast. (x3)**

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by Faith, with thanksgiving.

**COMMUNION HYMN**

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

*Picardy*

**MEDITATION HYMN**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

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**THE BLESSING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

**H625, Ye holy angels bright**

*Darwall's 148th*

**DISMISSAL**

Rector        Our worship has ended Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People**        **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

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Flowers on the Altar were given by Mrs. Dawn Freeman in honor of her mother's birthday (Una Abraham) and sister's birthday (Delois Abraham).

**USHER & GREETERS**

Mrs. Linda Billups,

Mrs. Dawn Freeman

Ms. Elizabeth Humes

Mrs. Sharal Jigger

Ms. Marie Roberts

Ms. Chenikka Usher

Ms. Camille Usher



## **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, Elroy Todman and Christopher Marrow.

### **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, 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, 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 PRAYER**

### **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.*

## SPECIAL PRAYERS

### 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.**

### 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.**

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!**



Cassandra Grayson (9/29), Delois Abraham (10/2), Pamela Greene (10/5).

### Suggested daily Readings for the Season of Pentecost: Sept 30 to Oct. 5.

Mon.	Hosea 2:14-23	Psalm 89:1-18	Luke 5:1-11
Tue.	Hosea 4:1-10	Psalm 97, 99, {100}	Luke 5:12-26
Wed.	Hosea 4:11-19	Psalm 101, 109:1-4	Luke 5:27-39
Thurs.	Hosea 5:8-6:6	Psalm 105:1-22	Luke 6:1-11
Fri.	Hosea 10:1-5	Psalm `102	Luke 6:12-26
Sat.	Hosea 11:1-9	Psalm 107:33-43	Luke 6:27-38

### Serving Today Sunday September 29.

**Verger:** Mrs. Laureatte Scott

**Crucifer:** Mr. James Fort

**Acolytes:** Mr. Byron Greene  
Mr. Zollie White II

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

**LEMS:** Mr. John Grayson  
Mrs. Alexis McMillan

**Bishop's Candle:** Kareem Usher Jr.

**Senior Warden** Dr. Shaun Laurie MD

**Junior Warden** Mr. Charlie Clark

**Lectors:** Ms. Margaret Edwards

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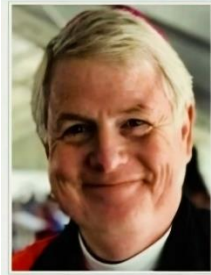
Mrs. Pamela Greene

**Vestry:** Mrs. Laureatte Scott

**Organist:** Mrs. Debralee LaSeur

**Altar Guild:** Mrs. Dawn Freeman  
Mrs. Tangy Williams

**AV:** Mr. Thomas Payne



The Rt. Rev. Scott Benhase

## Biography of the Right Reverend Scott Anson Benhase, OA

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In January of 2010, Bishop Benhase was consecrated the 10<sup>th</sup> Bishop of the Diocese of Georgia. Prior to his consecration, he served parishes in Washington, DC, Durham, North Carolina, Charlottesville, Virginia, East Cleveland, Ohio, and Indianapolis, Indiana.

Bishop Benhase was born and raised along the Ohio River. He went to DePauw University in Indiana to play football and came out with a vocation to the priesthood in 1979. After a year as a missionary in Honduras, he went to Virginia Theological Seminary, graduating in 1983. While serving in East Cleveland in 1989, he received a master's degree in non-profit urban leadership from the Levin College of Urban Affairs. In 2009, he earned a Doctor of Ministry degree from Virginia Theological Seminary. His book, [Done and Left Undone: Ministry in the Meantime of Ministry](#) was published by Church Publishing in 2018. Since 1988, he has been a Professed Member of the Order of the Ascension, a Benedictine Order in the Episcopal Church.

He met his wife Kelly, a native of Tallahassee, during their college years when serving together on the staff of the Appalachia Service Project in the Pine Mountains of southeastern Kentucky. They were married in 1984 at Church of the Advent in Tallahassee. Kelly has taught English Composition and Rhetoric at the high school and collegiate level, most recently at Georgia Southern University in Savannah.

He retired as Diocesan Bishop in 2020. In retirement, Bishop Benhase served for three years as part-time Vicar of an African American/Latino mission near their home in Durham, NC. During that time, he also served part-time as the Bishop Provisional of the Diocese of the Virgin Islands.

He and Kelly have three children: John is a restaurant developer in Savannah, GA and married to Sarah a palliative care Nurse Practitioner and they have two sons, Chance and Cole; Charley lives in Washington, DC with his wife, Charlotte, they both have software management careers; and, Mary Grace, who also lives in D.C., directs programs for a major non-profit whose focus is ending childhood hunger in America.

## 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.*

### *About Us*

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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.