

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
October 27, 2024, 10:00 a.m.



The Healing of Blind Bartimaeus

HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Debralee LaSeur

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed us with the joy and care of children: Give us calm strength and patient wisdom as we bring them up, that we may teach them to love whatever is just and true and good, following the example of our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

A288, Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

Mr. JoJo Aboderin, trumpet

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Insert

THE LESSONS [*Congregation is seated*]

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Psalm 34:1-8, [19-22]

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.*

Hebrews 7:23-28

GRADUAL HYMN

A435, v1-2, Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

PASS ME NOT

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:46-52

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

A435, v3-4, Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

PASS ME NOT

THE SERMON

Fr. Bret Hays

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CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

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THE PEACE

Please be seated for the Offertory.

OFFERTORY **A491, Center of my Joy** Smallwood
Please stand.

DOXOLOGY AND PROCESSION **A650, Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow** Hatton
Mr. JoJo Aboderin, trumpet

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 **A549, This Little Light of Mine** Spiritual

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

AGNUS DEI

THE INVITATION

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN **A436, Fix Me, Jesus** Spiritual

MEDITATION HYMN **A271, Amazing Grace** NEW BRITAIN
Mr. JoJo Aboderin, trumpet

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BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS A brief discussion & poll/Birthday blessings

RECESSIONAL HYMN **A238, I'm So Glad** African American Traditional
Mr. JoJo Aboderin, trumpet

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, 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, Catherine Davis, Lorna Willabus, James Varlack and and Michelle James.

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

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, October 27

Crucifer: Mr. Zollie White II

Gospel Book Bearer: Mr. Omar Mongerie

LEM: Mr. John Grayson

MC: Mr. J. Byron Greene

Vestry: Ms. Kimberly Douglas

Altar Guild: Mrs. Kate Wasson

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Ms. Camille Usher

Ms. Chenikka Usher

Mrs. Shonna Laurie

Mrs. Tresia Mongerie

Lectors: Ms. Chenikka Usher

Mrs. Debralee LaSeur

Dr. Kathleen Rodgers

Organist: Mrs. Debralee LaSeur

Trumpet: Mr. JoJo Aboderin

AV: Mr. Christopher White

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Shaun Laurie (10/27), Christian Warren-Corey (10/27), Herma Watson-Taylor (10/29), Cassandra Werner (10/29), Clarke Greene (10/30), Frank Hamilton (10/30), Gabrielle Hickman (10/30), Zuri White (11/1).

Suggested daily Readings for the Season of Pentecost Oct. 28 to Nov. 2

Mon.	Ecclus. 19:4-17	Psalm 41, 52	Luke 11:14-26
Tue.	Ecclus. 24:1-12	Psalm 45	Luke 11:27-36
Wed.	Ecclus. 28:14-26	Psalm 119:49-72	Luke 11:37-52
Thurs.	Ecclus. 31:12-18, 25-32:2	Psalm 50	Luke 11:53-12:12
Fri.	Ecclus. 34:1-8,18-22	Psalm 40, 45	Luke 12:13-31
Sat.	Ecclus. 35:1-17	Psalm 55	Luke 12:32-48

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Investiture Ceremony to welcome Presiding Bishop Elect

As a previous communication has indicated, the Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe (the youngest ever PB), will be invested as the 28th Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church on Saturday November 2, 2024. A conscious decision was made to forego the more public ceremony that is normally held at Washington Cathedral. This time, we all can view the service as it will be livestreamed and also available on the Episcopal Church's Facebook page. Most of all, I ask that we pray intentionally for our brother Sean, as he prepares to succeed the Most Rev. Michael Bruce Curry.

Fr. Hugh+

Stewardship Month

As a parish we shall be making use of the month of November to reflect on Christian Stewardship. Our theme is—Get Involved! Again we shall be having special speakers drawn from the congregation. Let us all make a special effort to be in attendance on November 10th, 17th and 24th. Help us pass the word along.

Celebration of All Saints/All Souls

We shall do a dual celebration on Sunday November 3rd. In preparation for this service we ask that all those who wish to have the names of their loved ones mentioned at the service indicate the same to the parish office.

Pray for Fr. Matt

We are continuing to lift up in prayer Fr. Matt Marino of Holy Trinity parish in St. Augustine, Florida after an attempt on his life. The details of this unwarranted attack are beyond disturbing. From what has been reported, Fr. Matt and a parishioner were enjoying breakfast when he was approached by a young person claiming that she wished to speak with him. She proceeded to stab him in the chest! Fortunately the knife missed his heart but punctured a lung. We know it is only by the mercies of God, that Matt is still with us and on the road to recovery. So do keep his family, church family and especially Matt in your prayers.

Leah Wiley Stepping Down

Executive Director Leah Wiley has decided to step down at this time. CAJM will surely miss her effervescent personality and her passion for justice. She is not leaving, but just stepping away to deal with family issues.

RECTOR'S DESK

Special Welcome

On behalf of our parish family, we welcome today Fr. Bret Hays as our preacher. Fr. Bret will be leaving us for Trinity Parish, Folsom, California. Go with God.

Support for the Survey

We issued from the office a survey commissioned by the Hartford Institute for Religious Research. The aim of the survey is to properly assess COVID's impact on congregations across the denominational spectrum. You have a choice; you can complete it online

(https://covidreligionstudy.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9GYI89a3NMOwuFw?congregation=13246) or by hand and turn it into the parish office.

To learn more about the survey visit:

https://youtu.be/_0_YcZAdS2M?si=vif0baOuOD8UQ4Rd

CAJM Network Assembly

We are all being invited to attend the Network Assembly scheduled for Tuesday October 29th (6:00 pm) at the Old West Florida Enrichment Center on 2344 Lake Bradford Rd. Tallahassee, FL 32310. At this gathering, those attending will cast ballots to determine the issues to be focused on at the next Nehemiah Assembly in the spring of 2025. From the house meetings held across member churches, the following issues emerged as the popular choices:-

- (i) Food insecurity/Hunger
- (ii) Mental Health
- (iii) Senior/Elder Issues

It is important that as many of us attend on Tuesday 29th to indicate our preference. So on Sunday, after the celebration of Eucharist, we will have our own poll to determine what should be CAJM's priority going forward. Do note that volunteers are needed for Tuesday 29th. Those attending need to register by Monday.

Pray for John, James & Ivie

Do continue to pray for John McClendon as he seeks medical relief in Alabama. For James Varlack who did undergo surgery on Friday in Orlando and Ivie Birch (Pam Fort's dad) who has been visiting with the doctor.

GO AND VOTE

WE ARE URGING EVERYONE TO GO AND CAST THEIR BALLOT FOR WHOMEVER THEY WISH TO SUPPORT IN THIS ELECTION CYCLE. THIS IS OUR COLLECTIVE CIVIL DUTY TO DO.

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.