

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 3, 2024, 10:00 a.m.



HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Debralee LaSeur
Mr. JoJo Aboderin, trumpet

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our prayers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States 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 purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

H287, For all the saints

GRAND ISLE

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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GLORIA

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Insert

THE LESSONS [*Congregation is seated*]

Ruth 1:1-18

Psalm 146

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 9:11-14

GRADUAL HYMN

H293, v1-2, I sing a song of the saints of God

Grand Isle

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 12:28-34

Fr. Bret Hays

SEQUENCE HYMN

H293, v3, I sing a song of the saints of God

Grand Isle

THE SERMON

Fr. Bret Hays

THE NICENE CREED

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PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

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THE PEACE

Please be seated for the Offertory.

OFFERTORY **A377, It is Well With My Soul** VILLE DE HAVRE
Please stand.

DOXOLOGY AND PROCESSION **A650, Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow** Hatton
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 **A539, Swing Low, Sweet Chariot** Spiritual

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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THE LORD'S PRAYER 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

AGNUS DEI

THE INVITATION

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN **A471, Precious Lord, Take My Hand** Dorsey

MEDITATION HYMN **A459, Abide With Me** Eventide

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BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN **A595, When the Saints Go Marching In** Spiritual

DISMISSAL

A=African American Hymnal (ivory)

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, 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, Devonias 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 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.*

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, November 3

Crucifer: Mr. Joseph Sams

Gospel Book Bearer/MC: Mr. James Fort

LEM: Mrs. Alexis McMillan

Vestry: Ms. Chioma Onyeozili

Altar Guild: Mrs. Delores Grayson

Ushers & Greeters: Mr. Charlie Clark

Mrs. Linda Billups

Ms. Eugenia Chapman

Ms. Marie Roberts

Mr. Al Lawson Jr.

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Ms. Marie Roberts

Mr. Charlie Clark

Organist: Mrs. Debralee LaSeur

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

David Wasson (11/3), Thomas Payne (11/4), Dawn Freeman (11/5), Eugene & Rose Wesley (11/6).

Suggested daily Readings for the Season of Pentecost Nov. 4 to Nov. 9

Mon.	Ecclus.38:24-34	Psalm 56, 57	Luke 12:49-59
Tue.	Ecclus. 43:1-22	Psalm 61, 62	Luke 13:1-9
Wed.	Ecclus. 43:23-33	Psalm 72	Luke 13:10-17
Thurs.	Ecclus. 44:1-15	Psalm [70], 71	Luke 13:18-30
Fri.	Ecclus. 50:1, 11-24	Psalm 69:1-23	Luke 13:31-35
Sat.	Ecclus. 51:1-12	Psalm 75, 76	Luke 14:1-11

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminder: Attender Survey

If you have not already completed the Attender Survey, please note that the deadline for survey responses is November 8th. To complete the survey online, go to https://covidreligionstudy.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9GYI89a3NMOwuFw?congregation=13246. If you do not wish to take the survey online, you may request a printed version from the office.

To learn more about the survey visit: https://youtu.be/_0_YcZAdS2M?si=vif0baOuOD8UQ4Rd

November is Stewardship Month

Today, we will begin distributing material for our 2025 Stewardship Campaign. Please collect an envelope before you leave. You may return your completed pledge cards anytime during the month of November.

Next Sunday, you will hear the first of three messages on stewardship. Please make every effort to attend; you won't want to miss it.

Rector's brother Passes

Louis Mackenzie Chapman, a sibling of the rector, died suddenly in New Jersey on Wednesday evening leaving behind a son and a pair of grandchildren. Do keep the rector and his family in your prayers

Bible Class

Our Bible Class meets on Wednesdays as usual. Next week we shall continue studying the Letter to Titus. The link is:

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/88047089010?pwd=a1qRmOG7YYDHdcENxGFs5rzOVEGWze.1>

Meeting ID: 880 4708 9010 Passcode: 118512

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Hoodies for Grace Mission

On Sunday November 10th there will be a special ingathering as Hoodies for women and men (small, medium, large and extra-large) are collected. These donations will be presented to Mother Rachel at the Offertory. Monetary donations will also be accepted.

Fr. Matt Back Home

Fr. Matt Marino who survived a vicious attack as he sat at breakfast with a parishioner, has been released into the care of his family. Please continue to keep him in prayer.

Welcome Back

We are saying welcome back to Fr. Bret who is standing in for the rector today.

RECTOR'S DESK

Practice or Perform Prayer

(Philippians 4.6; I Thessalonians 5.17; Hebrews 4.16)

Rev. James C. Vaughn, Jr.

The late and renown 18th century Particular Baptist preacher and former pastor of the Metropolitan Tabernacle Church in London, England for 38 years, Charles Haddon Spurgeon, said this about prayer: "True prayer is neither a mere mental exercise nor a vocal performance. It is far deeper than that- it is spiritual transaction with the Creator of Heaven Earth." If the truth be told, we modern latter-day saints' disciples of Christ authentic prayer warriors or are we first class performing prayer artist who simply talk about prayer rather than live prayer in our daily walk with the LORD? If the truth be told, according to the Word of God, praying should be as natural and easy as breathing is for the human body. Prayer is as prime and practical to life and living, as is the Spirit to the soul. Believe it or not, prayer is a form of serving God (Luke 2.36-38) and obeying Him. We have been called and commissioned to pray because it is exemplified for us by Christ and the early church (Mark 1.35; Acts 1.14) 2.42; 3.1; 4.23-31; 6.4; 13.1-3). I have come to learn that the Bible makes clear there are essentially five reasons why God beckons believers to pray: (1) we are called to pray in preparation for major decisions (Luke 6.12-13); (2) we are called to pray to overcome demonic barriers (Matthew 17.14-21); (3) we pray to gather workers for the spiritual harvest (Luke 10.2); (4) we pray to give strength to overcome temptation (Matthew 26.41); and (5) we pray to obtain the means of strengthening others spiritually (Ephesians 6.18-19). What is so important every believer must learn about the mechanics of prayer are two-fold: prayer is not your bringing anything to God about your social or spiritual situation that He is not already cognizant of and God promises that our prayers to Him are not even in vain, even if we do not receive a specific answer to what we asked of Him (Matthews 6.6; Romans 8.26-27). God has promised when we ask for anything according to His will, He will give us what we ask for (1 John 5.14-15). Let us remember the immortal words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. who said "a delayed prayer answer is not a denied prayer." Prayer is also not our using the LORD as our errand boy for Him to do what He has already called and equipped us to do. An un-prayed prayer is usually an unanswered prayer. For example, if the Syrian woman with the demon-influenced daughter had not prayed to Christ, her daughter definitely would not have been made whole (Mark 7.26-30). If the blind man outside of Jericho had not called out to Christ, he would have remained blind (Luke 18.35-43). God Himself has made it clear that we so often go without because we do not ask (James 4.2). It was John Calvin, the French Protestant Reformation theologian, pastor and reformer in Geneva in the 16th century, who placed great emphasis on the importance of prayer, saying: "Words fail to explain how necessary prayer is.... (Institutes III, 20,2). Calvin held that it is, ".... By the benefit of prayer we reach those riches which are laid up for us with the Heavenly Father" and that "...."after we have been instructed by faith to recognize that whatever we need and whatever we lack is in God...it remains for us to seek in Him, and in prayers to ask of Him, what we have learned to be in Him" (Institutes, III, 20.1).

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.