

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



*Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 10, 2024, 10:00 a.m.*



Jesus Denounces the Scribes

HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

OPENING PRAYER

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

H686, Come thou fount of every blessing

Nettleton

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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THE LESSONS [*Congregation is seated*]

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

Psalm 127

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 9:24-28

GRADUAL HYMN

H707, v1, Take my life, and let it be

Hollingside

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 12:38-44

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

H707, v2, Take my life, and let it be

Hollingside

THE SERMON

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM I

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CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

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THE PEACE

Please be seated for the Offertory.

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, Michelle James and Ivan Rosheuvel..

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

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 10

Crucifer: Mr. Byron Greene

Lectors: Dr. Edith Onyeozili

Gospel Book Bearer & MC: Mrs. Laureatte Scott

Mrs. Pamela Greene

LEM: Mr. James Fort

Ms. Margaret Edwards

Vestry: Mr. Charlie Clark

Organist: Mrs. Ivana Carmola

Altar Guild: Dr. Delores Lawson

AV:

Ushers & Greeters: Mr. Charlie Clark
Ms. Chioma Onyeozili
Mr. Al Lawson Jr.
Mr. Ebenezer Erefah

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Nadira Sams (11/15).

Suggested daily Readings for the Season of Pentecost Nov. 11 to Nov.16

Mon.	Joel 1:1-13	Psalm 80	Luke 14:12-24
Tue.	Joel 1:15—2:2(3:11)	Psalm 78:1-39	Luke 14:25-35
Wed.	Joel 2:12-19	Psalm 11:97-120	Luke 15:1-10
Thurs.	Joel 2:21-27	Psalm [83] or 23, 27	Luke 15:1-2,11-32
Fri.	Joel 2:28—3:8	Psalm 88	Luke 16:1-9
Sat.	Joel 3:9-17	Psalm 87, 90	Luke 16:10-17(18)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presiding Bishop announces Staff Changes

Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean Rowe has announced staff changes in his office –Vanessa Butler, executive coordinator to the presiding bishop, The Rev. Lester V. Mackenzie, Associate of the Holy Cross, chief of mission program, and Rebecca Wilson, chief of strategy.

Stewardship Month

Our stewardship program is on the way with Mr. Christopher White, a young man from our congregation, delivering the first address on Sunday 10th. Our theme this year is – “Get Involved.” Packages have been prepared for all of us and you can collect yours from the vestibule on Sunday.

Rector’s brother Passes

By now we should all be aware that Louis Mackenzie Chapman, sibling of the rector, died suddenly just over a week ago, in New Jersey. Senior Warden, Dr. Shaun Laurie has issued an appeal on behalf of the rector’s family and a GoFundMe account has been established by Pennela Chapman (rector’s daughter). The funeral is set for Saturday, November 16th in Irvington, New Jersey. Do keep the Chapman family in prayer.

Parish Hall Roof Repairs and Renovation

The final report, orders and permits from the City Engineer have been received. The General Contractor is planning on a November 14th start date for insulation removal and replacement and November 19th for final membrane roof cover. We found a distributor who was able to match the original.

Veteran’s Day

Let us pause and thank all our veterans who gave of their lives and then some so we can live in peace.

Fr. Hugh+

RECTOR'S DESK

Practice or Perform Prayer Part 2

(Philippians 4.6; I Thessalonians 5.17; Hebrews 4.16)

Rev. James C. Vaughn, Jr.

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).

Prayer is simply the medium through which the believer communicates with God. The practice of prayer is the believer learning how to set aside dedicated time to intentionally communicate with God in order to become like Him and partner with Him in the world. For the born-again believer, the practice of prayer is communicating with God through both talking and listening and being open to all His awareness to guide you beyond your natural boundaries, under the divine auspices of His Holy Spirit. Pastor Charles F. Stanley said, "Prayer is important because the practice of it helps the believer remain close and connected with God, and when you pray, you are opening your heart to Him, and He is able to work in and through you." This is why the apostle Paul, in his Philippians epistle (4.6-7) says: "Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Every born-again believer must forever remain cognizant of the fact that prayer in the Spirit is a form of worship (Jn. 4.23-24), enabled by the Spirit of God, who intercedes on behalf of the person who prays (Rmn. 8.26-27).

In conclusion, E. M. Bounds highlights some very important reasons as to why the believer prays. She prays for communication with God because God is personal and cares (1 Ptr. 5.7). He prays as worship and praise to God. She prays as confession of sins and repentance. He prays for guidance to seek direction from God. She prays as her means of seeking forgiveness from God. He prays as a way of seeking (Mal. 3.10) blessings from God. She prays for inner peace (Ps. 4) from God. He prays as a means of seeking spiritual growth (Col. 1.9-10) from God. She prays for devotion (Matt. 22.36-38) to her Deity. He prays as a means of seeking comfort (Josh. 1.9) from God. She prays for connection to the past and with others (1 Jn. 3.16-18). He prays for a sense of the sacred (1 Cor. 6.19-20) to celebrate and develop a sense with the Spirit (Phil. 4.4.4-7). She prays as her way to serve (1 Sam. 12.24) God. He prays as his way for transformation of one's self and to live one's full potential (Acts 2.38). They both pray as their means to gain a deeper and wider wisdom from God (Jas. 1.5).

I challenge you to remember and reflect upon those two statements regarding prayer: "It is better in prayer to have a heart without words than words without heart" and "Prayer enlarges the heart until it is capable of containing God's gift of Himself. I believe Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said it best, when he said: "To be a Christian without prayer is more possible than to be alive without breathing."

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.