

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
November 17,, 2024, 10:00 a.m.



MORNING PRAYER – RITE TWO
Officiant – Mrs. Alexis Roberts McMillan

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola
Mr. Augusto Girotte

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

H601, O day of God

St. Michael

CONFESSION OF SIN *(All together, kneeling)*

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THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

All stand

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

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People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

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 *(Read in unison)*

Psalm 95:1-7

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Congregation is seated

THE LESSONS

First Reading

1 Samuel 1:4-20

Insert

CANTICLE

The Song of Hannah (1 SAMUEL 2:1-10)

Insert

(Read by whole verse)

Second Reading

Hebrews 10:11-14, [15-18], 19-25

Insert

CANTICLE 21 *(Read in unison)*

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SEQUENCE HYMN

H379, God Is Love

Abbot's Leigh

THE HOMILY

Mr. James Fort

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, 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, Catherine Davis, Lorna Willabus, James Varlack, Michelle James Ivan Rosheuvel and Sharal Jigger.

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.*

Bible Class

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88047089010?pwd=a1qRmOG7YYDHdcENxGFs5rzOVEGWze.1>

Meeting ID: 880 4708 9010 Passcode: 118512

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 17.

Crucifer: Mr. Charlie Clark

Vestry: Mrs. Laureatte Scott

Altar Guild: Mrs. Kate Wasson

Lectors: Dr. Kathleen Rodgers

Dr. Neil James

Mr. Charlie Clark

Organist: Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

AV:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Anna Morales-Black (11/17), Hollis Sams (11/19).

Suggested daily Readings for the Season of Pentecost Nov. 18 to Nov. 23.

Mon.	Hab.2:1-4, 9-20	Psalm 89:1-18	Luke 16:19-31
Tue.	Hab. 3:1-10(11-15)16-18	Psalm 97, 99	Luke 17:1-10
Wed.	Mal. 1:1,6-14	Psalm 101, 109:1-4	Luke 17:11-19
Thurs.	Mal. 2:1-16	Psalm 105:1-22	Luke 17:20-37
Fri.	Mal. 3:1-12	Psalm 102	Luke 18:1-8
Sat.	Mal. 3:13-4:6	Psalm 107:33-43	Luke 18:9-14

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship Month

We are off and running! On Sunday we had our first stewardship address by Mr. Chris White who challenged us as to how we ought to use God's gift of time. He will be followed by Mr. James Fort who will address us on the gift of talent and its utilization for the glory of God. Our theme this year is—"Get Involved." Packages have been prepared for all of us and you can collect yours from the vestibule on Sundays. Those who have not done so, will receive them in the mail.

Funeral arrangements for Louis Chapman

Louis Mackenzie Chapman (rector's sibling) was buried yesterday, November 16th, in New Jersey. The funeral ceremony was held at Cotton Funeral Service and the interment follows tomorrow Monday, November 18th, at Arlington Cemetery. Please continue to keep the Chapman and Bennett families in your 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

Campus Ministry

The following activities have been planned for this semester as per our Campus Ministry Intern Cherish Redd.

November event—Friends giving, Food & Fellowship — November 17th.

December event—White Elephant Gift Exchange — 1st or 8th.

Also there is an effort underway to host here at SMAA, a joint meeting between F.S.U. Episcopales (Episcopalians on campus) and the young people from F.A.M.U. who are part of our Campus Ministry.

Thanksgiving Baskets

The Men's Ministry will again take responsibility for this event. We need donations of both cash and kind, so we can minister to the needs of our brothers and sisters across the community. Last year we distributed over twenty boxes. Let Chris White or Charlie Clark know how you plan to support.

Pray for Sharal

Our sister Sharal Jugger, is recovering at home after surgery. Please do keep her and Sam in your prayers at this time.

The Perfection of Prayer—(Philippians 3.4-7)

Rev. James C. Vaughn, Jr.

How often have you heard the word pray, prayer, and praying used in the religious vernacular as though we all are professional prayer practitioners, expert equivocators in our prayer behavior, and star students in the prayer honor society of the LORD Jesus (the) Christ. But if the truth be told, do we really know about, knowledgeable of, and are kinesthetic learners of the discipline, direction, and duty of prayer? I must admit that I am still a student in training, soul in search of, and a saint of the Savior who still cries out daily, “LORD, teach me how to pray.” For the past few years, I have been begging the LORD to help me settle and center down in my prayer posture time with Him. I will be the first to admit I have not been obedient in doing what the apostle Paul said to the church of Thessalonica about praying: *“In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you”* (5.18). Furthermore, I have not done what else Paul instructed the Thessalonian Christians to do: *“Pray without ceasing”* (5.17). There are two books I have begun to reread and spend time spiritually cogitating on by the late mystic theologian Dr. Howard W. Thurman: *The Centering Moment* (1969) and *Disciplines of The Spirit* (1963). I agree with Thurman as he quotes the late Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel, who prophetically said: “The issue of prayer is not prayer, the issue of prayer is God.” How many believers really know, as Jesus knew, the most precious time of the day was not at the close of the day, when He opened and ovulated His heart to His Father. I will say more about this at another time.

I did not know in my early conversion years that at the moment of conversion, God in Christ Jesus gave us the privilege of talking to and with Him at any time and about anything. Whether we know it, or accept it, or acknowledge it, the Christian life is ground and groomed in a personal relationship with God through His Son, Christ Jesus. This is all about relationship that will last for all eternity. The believer must always remember that prayer is spiritual communication between the Creator and the created God manumitted a two-way relationship by which the man should not only talk to God, but listen to him as well. The Word of God is filled with promises that encourage us to pray: *“He shall call upon Me and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and I will declare Him”* (Psalm 91.15); *“And it shall come to pass that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear”* (Isaiah 65.24); *Ask and it will be given to you, seek and you will find, knock the door will be opened to you”* (Matthew 7.7) Our LORD, Savior and heavenly Father does hear and answer our prayers.

To be continued

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 MISSION is to experience the Gospel of Jesus Christ by feeding the mind, body, and spirit of our community in fellowship and service.