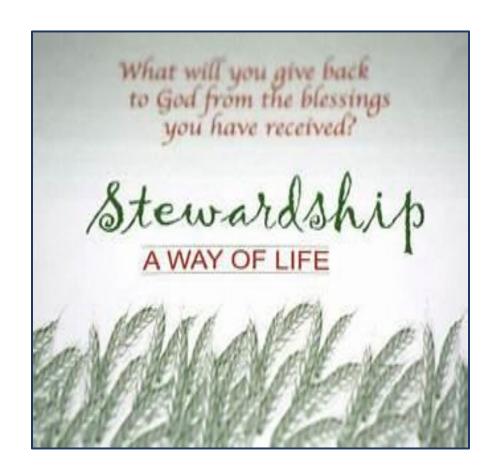
# St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



Last Pentecost after Pentecost November 24, 2024, 10:00 a.m.



# HOLY EUCHARIST - RITE TWO

# INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Debralee LaSeur Mr. JoJo Aboderin

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	H450, All Hail the Power of Jesus Name	Coronation

# THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION	BCP pg. 355
GLORIA	356
THE COLLECT OF THE DAY	Insert
THE LESSONS [Congregation is seated]	

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Psalm 132:1-13, [14-19]

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*.

# Revelation 1:4b-8

GRADUAL HYMN	H495, v1-2, Hail that once despised Jesus	In Babilone
THE HOLY GOSPEL	John 18:33-37	The Rev. Hugh Chapman
Sequence Hymn	H495, v-3-4, Hail, that once despised Jesus	In Babilone
The Sermon		Dr. Neil James
THE NICENE CREED		pg. 358
The Prayers of the People Form III		387
CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION		360
The Peace		

Please be seated for the Offertory.

OFFERTORY	A364, King Jesus is a-Listenin'	Spiritual			
Please stand.					
Doxology & Procession	A650, Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow	w Hatton			
<i>Presentation of the Offering – prayer to be said:</i> 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	A156, God Is So Good	So Good			
	THE GREAT THANKSGIVING				
EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B		BCP pg. 367			
Sanctus					
THE LORD'S PRAYER		369			
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD					
Agnus Dei					
THE INVITATION					
HOLY COMMUNION					
COMMUNION HYMN	A395, I Love the Lord, He Heard My Cry	Smallwood			
MEDITATION HYMN	A546, Steal Away	STEEL AWAY			
Post Communion Prayer		pg. 366			
BENEDICTION					
ANNOUNCEMENTS					
Recessional Hymn Dismissal	A225, Ride On, King Jesus	Spiritual			
A=African American Hymnal (Ivory) H=1982 Hymnal (blue)					
ANNOUNCEMENTS RECESSIONAL HYMN DISMISSAL A=African American Hymna		Spiritual			

#### 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, Pamelia 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, 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.

#### In Hospice

We received word through the Union of Black Episcopalians that Fr. Darryl James has been moved to Hospice. Father James was UBE national president from 1995 to 1998. During his tenure, he created one of the largest youth and young adult ministries in the Union's history. Do continue to keep him in your prayers.

#### 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 24 Crucifer: Mr. Joseph Sams Gospel Book Bearer & MC: Mr. Zollie White II LEM: Mr. James Fort Vestry: Mrs. Linda Billups Altar Guild: Mrs. Delois Brown Ushers & Greeters: Mr. Charlie Clark

Lectors: Mr. Joseph Sams Mr. Zollie White II Mr. Charlie Clark Organist: Mrs. Debralee LaSeur AV:

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Monique Alleyne (11/24), Diana chapman (11/26), Alyassa Lewinson (11/29), Calvin Barnes (11/30).

# Suggested daily Readings for the Season of Pentecost Nov. 25 to Nov.30

Mon.	Zech. 10:1-12	Psalm 106:1-18	Luke 18:15-30
Tue.	Zech. 11:4-17	Psalm 120, 121	Luke 18:31-43
Wed.	Zech. 12:1-10	Psalm 119:145-176	Luke 19:1-10
Thurs.	Zech. 13:1-9	Psalm131, 132	Luke 19:11-17
Fri.	Zech. 14:1-11	Psalm 140, 142	Luke 19:28-40
Sat.	Zech. 14:12-21	Psalm 137:1-6	Luke 19:41-48

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# **Our Condolences**

We learned on Monday evening that our sister Laureatte Scott and her family are mourning the loss of Betty Robinson (her cousin). At this time we ask that Laureatte be kept in prayer. May Betty rest in peace and rise in glory.

# **CAJM Claims Victory**

On Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, over 80 persons from CAJM, all dressed in green, showed up at the City Commission Meeting to demonstrate their determination for the justice we seek here in Tallahassee. The next step for CAJM is the Research Kickoff Meeting scheduled for December 10<sup>th</sup> (6:00 p.m.) at Jacob's Chapel Baptist Church (2333 Lake Bradford Road.) As a reminder, the three issues that we will focus on in 2025 are: -1. Gun Violence, 2.Affordable Housing 3. Food Insecurity.

# Archbishop Welby Steps Down

The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Justin Welby stepped down recently as the spiritual head of the Anglican Communion. The reason for him leaving office early had to do with a matter he failed to address in his capacity as head of the Church of England, many years ago. The new Archbishop of Canterbury will be chosen by King Charles, the titular head of the Anglican Communion.

# **Bible Class in Recess**

The Bible Class will recess briefly next week as we all prepare for the Thanksgiving holiday. We wish all those who will be traveling a safe journey.

# **Campus Ministry**

The SMAA Campus Ministry White Elephant Gift Exchange will be Sunday, December 8, 2024 from 5-7 p.m. at The Asher Clubhouse, 600 Dixie Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32304. Please RSVP to smaacampusminstry@gmail.com

# **Contemplative Eucharist**

Every Tuesday, a mass is celebrated at 12:15 p.m. The liturgy is slightly different and there is always an interactive discussion on one of the readings utilized. If available do join us.

Fr. Hugh+

# From the Rector's Desk

# With the Lord

John Grayson now may be a household name in Irvington, New Jersey, all because of what I told a gathering of what he reminded me of in his condolence call – pray, hang on to your faith and keep it moving. In a piece of delicious irony, John now has to follow his own advice, as Cassandra is left to deal with another death in her family. So yes as a family, we prayed, reminded each other that the life we share is fragile, but the faith we embrace gives us hope in the most troubling of circumstances, particularly the unexpected and certainly when the icy hands of death snatches our loved ones away. Even as we grieve, and we must, there is the admonition that we as believers are not to grieve as though we have no hope. Our shared hope is that we will stand around God's throne in glory one day, when we will be reunited with all those who predeceased us.

Back to Jersey, where there is a large concentration of Guyanese/Americans who came out on Friday evening (at the wake) and certainly at the funeral service on Saturday, as well as the repast. Much of this can be attributed to Louis who celebrated every day of his life with his friends making sure that there were no sad faces whenever they gathered. Louis seemed to have inherited the Bennetts propensity for humor, and so Genevieve and I ran into an avalanche of his best hits - and what helped was the liquid refreshments that were served in abundance.

So Louis was always socializing, playing dominoes and always present at parties. However and whenever he returned home his girlfriend told us, he always read his bible, and said his prayers before heading to bed. So he epitomized what John said (in his own way), did his prayers, stayed close to word but kept it moving.

I am sure that when the Lord looks around and sees the angels grinning, He will know that Louis has joined the company of the saints in Light.

May he rest in peace. Amen.

Fr. Hugh+

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# 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.