

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



EASTER SUNDAY
HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO
April 20, 2025, 10:00 a.m.



THE DAY OF RESURRECTION

SOLEMN HIGH MASS AND INDOOR PROCESSION

CELEBRANT – THE REV. HUGH CHAPMAN

CORAL PRELUDE	The Angels Rolled the Stone Away	<i>Spiritual</i>
OPENING PRAYER		
O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. <i>Amen.</i>		
Musical interlude as the sacred party makes its way to the altar.		
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us go forth in peace.	
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God.	
The sacred party, choir and congregation go in procession around the church.		
PROCESSIONAL HYMN	H207, Jesus Christ is risen today	<i>Easter Hymn</i>
THE ASPERGES	Sprinkling of Holy Water	
THE WORD OF GOD		
OPENING ACCLAMATION		BCP pg. 355
COLLECT FOR PURITY		
GLORIA	L243, Glory, Glory Hallelujah	Haywood
THE COLLECT OF THE DAY		Insert
THE LESSONS	Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (sung) 1 Corinthians 15:19-26	
GRADUAL HYMN	H210, v1-2, The Day of Resurrection	<i>Ellacombe</i>
THE HOLY GOSPEL	John 20:1-18	The Reverend Hugh Chapman
SEQUENCE HYMN	H210, v3, The Day of Resurrection	<i>Ellacombe</i>
SERMON		The Reverend. Hugh Chapman
THE NICENE CREED		pg. 358
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE VI		pg. 392
THE PEACE	Dona nobis pacem, pacem	Dona nobis pacem
OFFERTORY	A Joyful Alleluia	Young
DOXOLOGY & PROCESSION	H380, Praise God from whom all blessings flow	<i>Old 100th</i>

Presentation of the Offering – prayer to be said.

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	H184, Christ the Lord is risen again	<i>Christ ist erstanden</i>
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A		BCP pg. 361-366
SANCTUS	L252, Holy, Holy, Holy	McLin
THE LORD'S PRAYER	L264, The Lord's Prayer	Malotte
ANGUS DEI	L269, Lamb of God	McLin
THE INVITATION		pg. 364
THE HOLY COMMUNION		
COMMUNION HYMN 1	L41, Christ has risen	Haywood
COMMUNION HYMN 2	L42, He Lives	Ackley
MEDITATION HYMN	L43, Because He Lives	Gaither
POST COMMUNION PRAYER		pg. 365
BENEDICTION		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
RECESSIONAL HYMN	L40, He Rose	Spiritual
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	H182, Christ is alive	<i>Truro</i>

H=1982 Hymnal (blue)

L=Lift Every Voice & Sing Hymnal (black, green, red)

THE LORD IS RISEN!

THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED

ALLELUIA

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE, HEALING AND PROTECTION

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, Kove Lawson, Cynthia Holland, Harriet Bowen, Livy Hitchcock, Sheila Gonzales, Kurt Blyden, Ashley Rodgers, Sandra Todman-Hart, Teresa Thomas, Elroy Todman, Christopher Marrow, Sean Gray and Debra Wynn.

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, Rudolph & Melva Griffith, Delois Abraham, Stella Harris, Pamela Harris Williams, Klcey Scott, Erica Scott, Renrick & Veronica Alleyne, Jeffery Adams, Ena Mason, Darlene Sheppard, Devonia Sears, Landon Dyre, Brittany Lee, Herma Watson Taylor, Barbara Gruden, Carolyn Allen, Ann Dupree, Scott Allen, Ashley Griffith, Lee Scott, Leslie Warren, Will Baker, Ellie Potter, Lennie Helfand, Victor Laurie, Martha Laurie, Pamela Richards, Al Washington, Jesse Stewart, Catherine Davis, Zachery Smith, Julia Joyner, and Anne Powell.

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, Dr. Zollie White III , Zuri A. White, and Cheston Williams.

For those in the Military

Linzie Bogan II, Clark Bogan, Brianne Edwards, Vashti Thompson, and Douglas Sampson.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

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.*

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.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Daniel & Fidela Werner(4/20) and Alaia Sampson (4/26).

Serving today, Sunday, April 20

Crucifer: Mr. James Fort

Acolytes: Mr. J. Byron Greene
Mr. Joseph Sams III

Gospel Book Bearer: Kareem Usher Jr

MC: Mrs. Alexi Roberts McMillan

LEM: Mrs. Laureatte Scott

Vestry: Mrs. Alexis Roberts McMillan

Ushers & Greeters:

Mrs. Sharal Jugger
Ms. Elizabeth Humes
Ms. Chenikka Usher

Lectors: Ms. Chenikka Usher

Mr. Charlie Clark
Mr. Christopher White

Organist: Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

Mr. Jordan Aboderin, trumpet
Mr. Xavier Glasgow, saxophone
Mr. Matias Quiceno, trombone

AV: Mr. Thomas Payne

Altar Guild: Ms. Kimberly Douglas
Ms. Marie Roberts

Suggested daily Readings for Easter Week: April 21–April 26.

Mon.	Exod. 12:14-27	Psalm 93, 98	Mark 16:1-8
Tue.	Exod. 12:28-39	Psalm 103	Mark 16:9-20
Wed.	Exod. 12:40-51	Psalm: 97, 99	Matt. 28:1-16
Thurs.	Exod. 13:3-10	Psalm 146, 147	Matt. 28:16-20
Fri.	Exod. 13:3-10	Psalm 136	Luke 24:1-12
Sat.	Exod. 13:17–14:4	Psalm 145	Mark 12:18-27

NOTICES

Our Thanks

We wish to thank all those who donated lilies for the Altar and made donations of food for the fellowship, we will enjoy after the Eucharist concludes today.

Dr Julian White’s Day at SMAA

Our Men’s Ministry is busy finalizing arrangements for the Julian White Day on April 27th (Low Sunday). On that day we will recognize the awesome contribution of Dr. White to the world of music and particularly at the collegiate level. The celebration will be incorporated into the Eucharist, with special presentations, musicians on hand and dignitaries from across the community in attendance. Come help us honor one or our own!

Camp Weed Sunday and Day of Giving

Lauri SoJourney and the Staff at Camp Weed, are inviting all congregations across the Diocese to join in celebrating the Inaugural Camp Weed Sunday on May 4th. This will be followed by the Camp Weed & Cerveny Conference Center Day of Giving on Wednesday May 7th. Do give generously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SMAA Campus Ministry - Graduation Reception

The SMAA Campus Ministry will host a Graduation Reception on May 4th, 2025, in the Father David H. Brooks Parish Hall immediately following the service. Please submit your college, high school and middle school candidates' names and contact information to the church office by April 20th. We'll also honor our youth acolytes and livestream technicians during this event.

SMAA Campus Ministry -Intern Position

SMAA Campus Ministry seeking an intern for the 2025-26 school year with the primary role of establishing an on campus Registered Student Organization. Submit resume to smaacampusministry@gmail.com by May 30th. The internship begins July 1st.

Standing Committee calls for a Special Diocesan Convention

Mtr. Sarah Minton and the Standing Committee have summoned the Diocese to a meeting on Saturday June 14th, 2025 (10:00 am) at the Camp Weed & Cerveny Conference Center. This special meeting will adopt the rules and procedures for the election of the Bishop Diocesan. The nominating process will begin immediately following this meeting. All voting members of the Diocesan convention are expected to attend. This includes all clergy and lay delegates, including canonically resident clergy of the Diocese.

Return of Pledge Cards

If you have not already done so, please remember to return your pledge cards. If you did not receive your card in the mail, do let us know, so we can send another. There are additional cards waiting for you in the vestibule.

Our Condolences

The Williams family of St. Ursula's Episcopal Church in the Episcopal Diocese of the Virgin Islands, is mourning the loss of Mrs. Sivilah Williams, one of the founding members of St. Ursula's. Do keep in prayer her son Evans, daughter Molly, brother Edmund and the many grandchildren and great grandchildren who are left mourning the loss of Sivilah. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Joining Our Church Family

Mrs. Delores Brown, mother of our own Shonna Laurie, has moved to Tallahassee and joined SMAA officially. We welcome her into the fold and look forward to celebrating her 90th birthday on Monday, April 28th.

Akachi and Loretta celebrate birth of Son

We are offering congratulations to Akachi and Loretta Anwuri, as they announce the birth of their son Noah—Adanna becomes big sister now! Our prayers are with them.

Building With Christ -- The Capital Campaign

The Capital Campaign continues to seek grants to fund the project's construction. We are simultaneously pursuing historic preservation designation at the local, state and national level. Please continue to pray for success in each endeavor.

Contemplative Eucharist Resumes

The Contemplative Eucharist, on Tuesday midday, will continue next week. Do join us at 12:15 pm and share your thoughts on what scripture always says to us.

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

HAPPY EASTER

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Our God is always about doing new, exciting, the unexpected and incomprehensible, in the lives of His people. That is precisely what He did on Easter Day when He brought Jesus back from the dead! Walled in a tomb, that was guarded by soldiers at the request of the Jewish leaders, who surmised that the disciples would remove the body of Jesus, and then proclaim that He is risen! Why would those leaders even think like that! The word of God admonishes us, "as a man thinketh, so is he." If we live fraudulent lives, then everything else is inauthentic. If we traffic in conspiracies, then the truth will also be unrecognizable to us. If we question God's omnipotent power, then skepticism will forever rule our hearts and sadly, life will cease to have any meaning for us—too many among us have fallen victim to this trap of the Evil One.

Mary Magdalene, Joanna and Mary the mother of James went to the tomb, on Easter morn to complete what the rituals required—for the Sabbath had prevented them. The disciples, well they were nowhere to be found, for fear had consumed their hearts. Isn't it amazing what fear can do to us? However it is our faith in the Living God which helps us. Beloved, in spite of what we see around us and perhaps hear, let us not give in to fear, but rather lay hold unto the faith that the Risen Christ awakens in us. Yes, the faith that makes us say always—Lord I believed!

On behalf of Genevieve, Eugenia, Pennela, Cassandra, Daniel and James Lily, I wish you and your family a Happy and Holy Easter. The Lord is Risen indeed, Alleluia!

Fr, Hugh+

CAJM's Investment Drive

After a very successful Nehemiah Action (816 attended in person and by live-stream), the Executive Committee and Board, have now turned their attention to the Investment Drive scheduled for May 13th at Jacob's Chapel Baptist church, 2330 Bradford Road, beginning at 6:00 pm. Members of the Board and Executive CXommittee are expected to make larger donations than network affiliates or church members who wish to do so. The ask is \$200 or whatever you can afford to help offset operating expenses of the organization. Be generous as possible.

FAMU Jazz Ensemble Excels

Congratulations to the FAMU Jazz Ensemble for a stellar performance at the Jazz at Lincoln Center & Virginia Arts Festival HBCU Residency and Festival, April 9-11, 2025! The FAMU Jazz Ensemble won at the festival and received awards for best ensemble, best rhythm section, best saxophone section, best trombone section, and best trumpet section!. The FAMU Jazz Ensemble also received awards for outstanding guitarist, Matias Quiceno; outstanding clarinetist, Kaden Neighbors; and outstanding trombonist, Gamaliel Harris. The festival overall outstanding soloist award was presented to FAMU trombonist Gamaliel Harris. ~Robert Griffin

The SMAA Campus Ministry was happy and honored to provide care packages to the group prior to their travel to Virginia

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.