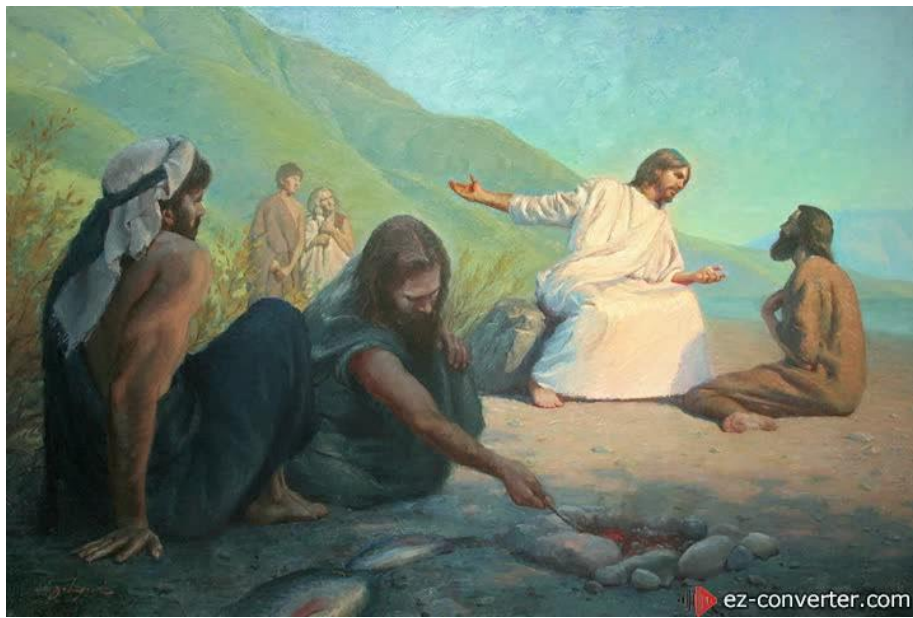


St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



Third Sunday of Easter
May 04, 2025, 10:00 a.m.



Jesus Appears to Seven Disciples

HOLY EUCHARIST—RITE TWO (LOW SUNDAY)

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. DebraLee LaSeur

OPENING PRAYER

God our Father, you see your children growing up in an unsteady and confusing world: Show them that your ways give more life than the ways of the world, and that following you is better than chasing after selfish goals. Help them to take failure, not as a measure of their worth, but as a chance for a new start. Give them strength to hold their faith in you, and to keep alive their joy in your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

A288, Crown Him With Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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GLORIA

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Insert

THE LESSONS

Congression is seated.

Acts 9:1-6, [7-20]

Psalm 30

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Revelation 5:11-14

GRADUAL HYMN

A575, v1-2, More Love to Thee

MORE LOVE TO THEE

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 21:1-19

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

A575, v3, More Love To Thee

MORE LOVE TO THEE

SERMON

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

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CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

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THE PEACE

Down by the Riverside

Spiritual

Please be seated for the Offertory

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY & 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 **A285, He Is Lord** HE IS LORD

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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THE LORD'S PRAYER 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

ANGUS DEI

THE INVITATION

THE HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN **A374, Blessed Quietness** BLESSED QUIETNESS

MEDITATION HYMN **Hallelujah** Leonard Cohen

Mr. Augusto Giroto, solo

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BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN **A474, Lead Me, Guide Me** Akers

DISMISSAL

SMAA Campus Ministry Graduation Reception

Please join us in the Parish Hall to celebrate our graduates and to honor our youth acolytes and livestream technicians.

A=African American Heritage Hymnal (ivory)

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!

Nicholas James (5/4), James Fort (5/4), Jayla Pinkston (5/8), Henry & Porche' Okafor (5/8).

Serving today, Sunday, May 4

Crucifer: Mr. James Fort

Acolytes: Omar Mongerie

Sierra Mongerie

Gospel Book Bearer/MC: Mr. Collin Laurie

LEMS: Mr. Joseph Sams, III

Vestry: Ms. Marie Roberts

Altar Guild: Dr. Delores Lawson

Ushers & Greeters: Mrs. Nadira Sams

Mrs. Tresia Mongerie

Mrs. Shonna Laurie

Mrs. Linda Billups

Lectors: Mrs. Pamela Davis Greene

Mr. Joseph Sams .III

Mrs. DebraLee LaSeur

Organist: Mrs. DebraLee LaSeur

AV: Ms. Eugenia Chapman

Suggested daily Readings for the Third Week of Easter: May 5 to May 10, 2025.

Mon.	Exod. 18:13-27	Psalm 25	Matt. (1:1-17)
Tues.	Exod. 19:1-16	Psalm 26, 28	Matt. 3:7-12
Wed.	Exod. 19:16-25	Psalm 38	Matt 3:13-17
Thurs.	Exod. 20:1-21	Psalm 37:1-18	Matt. 4:1-11
Fri.	Exod. 24:1-18	Psalm 105:1-22	Matt. 4:12-17
Sat.	Exod. 25:1-122	Psalm 30, 32	Matt. 4:18-25

Year to Date Summary from Treasurer–January thru March.

Total Income	\$70,155.00
Total Expenses	\$63,543.00
Income over expenses	\$6,612.00

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 & Cervený Conference Center Day of Giving on Wednesday, May 7th. Do give generously.

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 Committee 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.

New Vestry at Work

Last Monday, a joint meeting was held between the outgoing vestry members and the incoming team. As part of the rector's report, the new leaders were charged with the responsibility of engaging our parish membership while injecting new life into those parish organizations that have remained largely dormant over the last few years. It was proposed that two (2) sub-committees be put in place—(1) A Finance Committee and (2) a Fundraising Committee to which parishioners should be invited to serve. In addition, vestry members were reminded of their fiduciary responsibility of managing the church's finances/ buildings and seeing to the well being of the parish by inviting back those who have lapsed. Finally and in addition to the aforementioned, to also make plans for the return of Flip Flop Sunday.

SMAA Campus Ministry -Intern Position

SMAA Campus Ministry is 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.

Keep in Prayer

We ask that you keep in prayer—Delois & JD Brown, Delores Brown, Ivie Birch, JoAnn Robinson, Herma Watson-Taylor, John Melville, and Sam Jigger.

Sivilah's Funeral

Sivilah Williams (the rector's former parishioner from Virgin Islands) will be laid to rest next Wednesday (May 7th) on the island of St. John. Do keep the Williams family in prayer.

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Campus Ministry & Awards Ceremony

I wish to thank Ms. Kimberly Douglas and her team of Byron Greene, Cherish Redd (Campus Ministry Intern) and Dr. Neil James, for their combined efforts that have resulted in today's recognition ceremony, as we salute graduates from the college, high school and grade school levels. Additionally, we are acknowledging young persons from our congregation who share of their time and talent with us. It is our hope that come August 2025, we will establish a presence on the FAMU Campus.

An Exciting Development

I commend to your prayers the efforts of the Standing Committee under the leadership of Mtr. Sarah Minton, who has summoned the Diocesan Family, to a solemn gathering on Saturday, June 14th. As we indicated elsewhere, those who have been invited (both lay and clergy delegates), will be informed of the efforts underway to initiate the Search Process for a new Diocesan Bishop. Our parish will be represented by the rector, Byron Greene and Edward Orstein.

White Family says Thanks

Dr. Julian White and his family, who were our special guests on Sunday, have asked that we convey their gratitude to all here at SMAA for the treat we afforded them. It was indeed a fitting tribute to Dr. White, for his service to both church and community.

Keeping the Relationship Alive

Our friends from The Church of The Advent, did express the joy they shared, as we journeyed with them during the Lenten Season. They opened their doors and hearts to us, and fed us incredibly well! The question asked on the night of the final gathering in Holy Week, was—where do we go from here? What is the will of the Lord for Advent and SMAA? One suggestion emerging from that conversation is that we do a joint activity with the children from both churches. Our demographics are virtually the same—elderly and devoid of children. Dr. Cyndy Stewart, is offering to help spearhead this novel idea. Let us pray that the Lord will grant his blessing on for whatever we may end up doing together.

Doing hospice at Home

The Most Reverend Drexel Wellington Gomez (former Archbishop of the West Indies) is now doing hospice at home in Nassau, Bahamas. Do keep him and his family in prayer.

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.