

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



*Fourth Sunday of Easter*  
*May 11, 2025, 10:00 a.m.*



## HOLY EUCHARIST—RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

OPENING PRAYER

O God, who created all peoples in your image, we thank you for the wonderful diversity of races and cultures in this world. Enrich our lives by ever-widening circles of fellowship, and show us your presence in those who differ most from us, until our knowledge of your love is made perfect in our love for all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**A120, Joyful, Joyful**

HYMN TO JOY

### ***THE WORD OF GOD***

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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GLORIA

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Insert

THE LESSONS

***Congression is seated.***

**Acts 9:36-43**

**Psalm 23**

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 7:9-17**

GRADUAL HYMN

**A573, I Love You, Lord**

Klein

THE HOLY GOSPEL

**John 10:22-30**

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

**A573, I Love You, Lord**

Klein

SERMON

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

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THE PEACE

**Down by the Riverside**

Spiritual

***The remainder of the congregation will sit, while the mothers present come up to receive their blessing and their roses.***

***Please be seated for the Offertory***

OFFERTORY

## Motherless Chile (In Memoriam)

Spiritual

*v1: Sometimes I feel like a motherless child , (3x)*

v2: Sometimes I feel I'm almos' gone, (3x),

**Refrain:** A long ways from home, (2x)

*Then I get down on my knees an pray (2x)*

## 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

## A108, This is the Day

Garrett

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

ANGUS DEI

## THE INVITATION

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

## A520, O Perfect Love

O PERFECT LOVE

## MEDITATION HYMN

## My Mother's Prayer

## WEEDEN

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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## BENEDICTION

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

## A410, Faith of Our Mothers

ST. CATHERINE

## DISMISSAL

## POSTLUDE

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 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.*

### **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

## **SPECIAL PRAYER**

### **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!***

Henry Okafor (5/13), Stacey Richardson, Jr., (5/16), Quinton Laurie (5/17), Ronald Taylor (5/17).

### **Serving today, Sunday, May 11.**

**Crucifer:** Mr. James Fort

**Acolytes:** Santiago Mejias  
Kareem Usher, Jr.

**Gospel Book Bearer/MC:**

**LEM:** Mr. J. Byron Greene

**Vestry:** Ms. Chioma Onyeozili

**Altar Guild:** Mrs. Delois Brown

**Ushers & Greeters:** Mr. Charlie Clark

Dr. Ebenezer Erefah

Mr. Gustavo Mejias

Dr. Shaun Laurie

**Lectors:** Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

Mr. Charlie Clark

Dr. Kathleen Rodgers

**Organist:** Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

**AV:** Ms. Eugenia Chapman

### **Suggested daily Readings for the Fourth Week of Easter: May 12 to May 17, 2025.**

Mon.	Exod. 32:1-20	Psalm 41, 52	Matt. 5:1-10
Tues.	Exod. 32:21-34	Psalm 45	Matt. 5:11-16
Wed.	Exod. 33:1-23	Psalm 119:49-72	Matt 5:17-20
Thurs.	Exod. 34:1-17	Psalm 50	Matt. 5:21-26
Fri.	Exod. 34:18-35	Psalm 40, 45	Matt. 5:27-37
Sat.	Exod. 40:18-38	Psalm 55	Matt. 5:38-48

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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](mailto:smaacampusministry@gmail.com) by May 30th. The internship begins July 1st.

### **Special Convention – Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup> at Camp Weed**

Registration is now open for the upcoming Special Meeting of the Diocese at Camp Weed, where rules and procedures will be adopted for the election of our next Bishop. The first draft of the rules/procedures will be made available on the Diocesan website by May 15<sup>th</sup>, while the final draft will be posted by 5:00 pm on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Participants at this gathering will include: 1. Lay delegates, 2. Canonically resident clergy (with or without cure) and 3. Non-canonically resident clergy (with or without cure). Finally, voting will be done electronically and in person. Do pray for all who will be participating.

### **Our Condolences**

We are learning that Delanie Ornstein and her family are continuing mourning the loss of two loved ones at this time, John McGinnis (grandpa) and Nicole McGinnis, her stepmom. Let us keep in prayer Delanie and all of her loved ones, especially at this time.

### **Ultreya at St. Paul's, Quincy**

Mr. Bill Reineking, the Apalachee Regional Co-Ordinator for Cursillo, has announced that the next Ultreya (gathering of Cursillistas), will be held at St. Paul's, 10 W King St., Quincy, 32351-1702 on Thursday May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Curious about the Cursillo Movement? Join the gathering then and be informed.

### **Resurrecting an Old Practice**

Among the many traditions we do have as an Episcopal Church, is the use of incense in our worship. We have enhanced our worship previously with this practice. Beginning shortly, incense at our worship will be reintroduced.

## FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

### **A Tribute to Mothers Everywhere**

Today is Mother's Day! Let the tributes flow for these wonderful creatures of God, whom we call—Mothers. Interestingly enough, in the Wider Anglican Communion, the Fourth Sunday in Lent, is known as Mothering Sunday. The name was associated with the custom in some parts of England, where persons would walk long distances just so they could visit with their mothers on that day or join them at church. Here in America, some among us, travel these days to be present with our mothers on the day, bestowing gifts and making sure that they are taken to lunch or dinner at expensive restaurants!

Indeed, mothers continue to play that pivotal role in families, regardless of our different cultures, traditions or norms. They are the ones we run to when our sense of security is threatened, when loved ones abandon us, and when the trials of life appear to overwhelm us. They are irreplaceable and deserve our praise, trust and love. So let us celebrate them today, and make the mothers in our families feel truly special, as indeed they truly are.

*Happy Mother's Day.*

### **Dr. Latricia Scriven on the Move**

We are learning that the Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven, Chief Pastor at St. Paul's Methodist Church, will leave in July to take up a new appointment in Largo, Florida. Dr. Scriven did serve as co-president of the Capital Area Justice Ministry. CAJM intends to use the gathering planned for the Investment Drive at Jacob's Chapel (Bradford Road) on May 13<sup>th</sup>, to say our goodbyes to Latricia. We want to encourage as many of us as possible to be in attendance.

### **Successful Graduation Ceremony**

The Campus Ministry Team (Kimberly, Cherish and Byron) are still basking in the afterglow of last Sunday's ceremony in the Fellowship Hall, where the following were honored: Dr. Zollie White III, Mr. Jacob Winston, Mr. Junious (Jay) Brown IV, Mr. Tru Latimer, Mr. Jamel Watkins and Mr. Gabriel Brown. Also, recognized were our acolytes Santiago Mejias, Kareem Usher, Jr. Omar Mongerie, Collin Laurie, Sierra Mongerie and Hollis Sams. Our live-stream technicians: Thomas Payne and Sean Warren-Bailey were honored as well.

## 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.