

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 18, 2025, 10:00 a.m.



HOLY EUCHARIST—RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

OPENING PRAYER

O God our Father, whose Son forgave his enemies while he was suffering shame and death: Strengthen those who suffer for the sake of conscience; when they are accused, save them from speaking in hate; when they are rejected, save them from bitterness; when they are imprisoned, save them from despair; and to us your servants, give grace to respect their witness and to discern the truth, that our society may be cleansed and strengthened. This we ask for the sake of Jesus Christ, our merciful and righteous Judge. *Amen.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

H646, The King of love my shepherd is

Dominus Regit Me

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP pg. 355

GLORIA

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Insert

THE LESSONS

Congression is seated.

Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 148

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 21:1-6

GRADUAL HYMN

H439, v1-2, What wondrous love is this, O my soul

Wondrous Love

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 13:31-35

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

H439, v3, What wondrous love is this, O my soul

Wondrous Love

SERMON

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

THE NICENE CREED

pg. 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 1V

pg. 388

CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

pg. 360

THE PEACE

L210, Down by the Riverside

Spiritual

OFFERTORY	L74, Jesu, Jesu, will us with your love	Ghana folk song
DOXOLOGY & PROCESSION	H380, Praise God, from whom all blessings flow	<i>Old 100th</i>

OFFERTORY

L74, Jesu, Jesu, will us with your love

Ghana folk song

DOXOLOGY & PROCESSION

H380, Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

Old 100th

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

H693, Just as I am

Woodworth

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP pg. 361-366

SANCTUS

362

THE LORD'S PRAYER

364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

ANGUS DEI

THE INVITATION

THE HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

H343, Shepherd of souls

St. Agnes

MEDITATION HYMN

H205, Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

Gelobt sei Gott

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

pg. 365

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN

H663, The Lord my God my shepherd is

Crimond

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

A=African American Heritage Hymnal (ivory)

L=Lift Every Voice & Sing (red/black)

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 April.

Total Income	\$97,088.00
Total Expenses	\$86,592.00
Income over expenses	\$10,496.00

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!

Sierra Mongerie (5/20), Joyce Griffith (5/23), Fr. Cal Goodlett (5/24).

Serving today, Sunday, May 18.

Crucifer: Mr. Collin Laurie

Acolytes: Santiago Mejias
Kareem Usher, Jr.

Gospel Book Bearer/MC: Mr. J. Byron Greene

LEM: Mr. John Grayson

Vestry: Mr. James Fort

Altar Guild: Dr. Edith Oneyozili

Ushers & Greeters: Ms. Chenikka Usher
Ms. Marie Roberts
Ms. Kimberly Douglas
Ms. Camille Usher
Mr. Charlie Clark

Lectors: Dr. Neil James

Mr. Chistopher White

Mrs. Laureatte Scott

Organist: Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

AV: Mrs. Sherika White

Suggested daily Readings for the Fifth Week of Easter: May 19 to May 24, 2025.

Mon.	Lev. 16:1-19	Psalm 56, 57	Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18
Tues.	Lev. 16:20-34	Psalm 61, 62	Matt. 6:7-15
Wed.	Lev. 19:1-18	Psalm 72	Matt. 6:19-24
Thurs.	Lev. 19:26-37	Psalm [70], 71	Matt. 6:25-34
Fri.	Lev. 23:1-22	Psalm 106:1-18	Matt. 7:1-12
Sat.	Lev. 23:23-44	Psalm 75, 76	Matt. 7:13-21

.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Invitation from Tallahassee African American Genealogical Society (TAAG)

The above named organization, has extended an invitation to us to join them for a special meeting today, Sunday May 18th, via zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6671430485?pwd=NmF5b1ZpTURTYi84amp2UDQ2cTNMdz09&omn=83343375731>

Meeting ID: 667 143 0485 Passcode: 118512 **One tap mobile**
+13052241968,,6671430485#,,, *118512# US +13017158592,,6671430485#,,, *118512# US
(Washington DC) **Dial by your location • +1 305 224 1968 US** Passcode: 118512 **Topic: “Your Neighborhood Has A Story: You Can Tell it”** Presenter Mrs. Deloris M. Harpool (author) will address the topic- :Your neighborhood has a Story: You can tell It.” Meeting time (2:30 pm–4:00 pm).

We are Grateful

We are truly grateful to all those who responded to our appeal on behalf of the staff at Camp Weed & Cervený Conference Center. This appeal will be on going and our own Charlie Clark is spearheading the effort. Be as generous as possible and help us preserve the “heart” of our Diocese–Camp Weed.

Good Turnout at CAJM Gathering

Last Tuesday evening, a fair cross section of the CAJM family (almost 150 persons) showed up at Jacob Chapel Baptist church, 2330 Bradford Road to celebrate our victories achieved over the last year, as we engaged decision makers and law enforcement across Tallahassee and the county. We, who gathered, also took the time to bid farewell to Dr. Latricia Scriven who leaves in July to serve in Largo, Florida. As we launched the 2025 Investment Drive, churches in attendance turned in \$9,800 (with SMAA contributing some \$1300), while others pledged some \$56,000. If you have not sent in your donation, please do so at your earliest convenience.

Zollie White III Graduates

Zollie White III will graduate this weekend and Zollie White II and the rest of the family will be on hand to celebrate with him.

Congratulations to Camille

We are learning that our own Camille Usher was awarded the Principal’s Prize at Lincoln High School, and has been inducted into the Lincoln High School National Honor Society. Camille has worked incredibly hard, and her dedication truly shines through these accomplishments. So proud of you Camille.

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Standing with the Poor and the Oppressed

Our Presiding Bishop and Primate, the Most Reverend Sean W. Rowe, took the consequential decision of abandoning the Episcopal Migration Ministries program that allowed T.E.C. to support those seeking to join us here in America. I could well imagine how painful a decision this would have been for him! Like his predecessor, +Michael Curry, Sean Rowe, recognized why we had to stand with those who are fleeing all kinds of horrors in their home countries and must therefore seek refuge among us. I can only hope that we took the time to read the pastoral letter the Presiding Bishop shared with our 106 dioceses scattered across Europe, Africa, the Middle East, the Caribbean and Central & South America. As Bishop Rowe pointed out, he was left with no choice and therefore had to break off the agreement with the United States Government, as a result of the actions of the Trump administration. Friends, we know why there are so many seeking refuge here in America on account of what they were made to suffer in their homeland—poverty, disease, political and religious persecution and unbelievable levels of mindless violence. As a result, our Episcopal Church joined the fight to help liberate those who were being oppressed. This is of course what our gospel mandates and Jesus expects no less of us.

Therefore, T.E.C. was forced to walk away when we were asked to help resettle white Afrikaners from South Africa—that was a bridge too far, for after all, we continue to enjoy a fraternal relationship with the Anglican Church of South Africa. Predictably, the Presiding Bishop was viciously attacked in a certain sector of the media. You no doubt will remember when Bishop Buddie of Washington, suffered similarly at the hands of supporters of the current President, when she called for compassion! Friends, when we stand up for what is fair, just and true, we incur the wrath of those who do not share our faith and commitment to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God, as the prophet Micah said. Let us pray for the Bishops of our church/communion as they seek to follow in the footsteps of Him who challenges us always to stand with the poor, persecuted and especially those who are made to suffer unnecessarily.

Fr. Hugh+

KJ Graduates!

Kareem Usher, Jr. was part of Connely Elementary's Promotion Ceremony on Thursday, May 15th. This was a fifth grade promotion ceremony and KJ will attend Middle School in the Fall.

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

Our Clergy

The Standing Committee
Diocese of Florida

The Reverend Hugh Chapman
Rector
850.559.0481
Frhugh_chappy63@yahoo.com

Our Vestry & Staff

James Fort. **Senior Warden**
850.509.2419

Joseph Sams III,, **Junior Warden**
850.510.5717

Chioma Onyeozili, **Vestry Clerk**

Pamela Davis Greene
Alfred Lawson, Jr.

Alexis Roberts McMillan
Marie Roberts

Laurette Scott, **Treasurer**

Dr. Kathleen Rodgers, **Financial Secretary**

Ivana Kenny Carmola and
Debralee LaSeur-Helfand, **Organists**

Chris White, **Drummer/Choral Director**

John Grayson, **LEMs Coordinator**

J. Byron Green, **Outreach Coordinator**

Elizabeth Humes, **Administrative Assistant**

Location: 1405 Melvin Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Phone: 850.681.0844

Office Hours: Monday to Friday
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Email:

office@stmichaelandallangels.org

Website:

www.stmichaelandallangels.org

Follow us on IG::smaa_tally

Find us on Facebook

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.