

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



*Sixth Sunday of Easter*  
*May 25, 2025, 10:00 a.m.*

Peace I leave with you;  
**MY PEACE I GIVE YOU.**  
I do not give to you as the world gives.  
Do not let your hearts be troubled and  
**DO NOT BE AFRAID.**

JOHN 14:27 NIV

## HOLY EUCHARIST—RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**A148, How Great Thou Art**

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

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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GLORIA

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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THE LESSONS

***Congression is seated.***

**Acts 16:9-15**

**Psalm 67**

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 21:10, 22-22:5**

GRADUAL HYMN

**A137 v1-2, God Will Take Care of You**

GOD CARES

THE HOLY GOSPEL

**John 14:23-29**

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

**A137, v 3-4, God Will Take Care of You**

GOD CARES

SERMON

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THE PEACE

**Down by the Riverside**

Spiritual



## **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, Devonias 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 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.*

## **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!***

Ebenezer Erefah (56/25), Daniel Erefah (5/28), Omat Mongeroe (5/29), John & Cassandra Grayson (5/25).

### **Serving today, Sunday, May 25.**

**Crucifer:** Mr. Joseph Sams, III

**Acolytes:** Mr. Zollie White, II

Mrs. Alexis Roberts McMillan

**Gospel Book Bearer/MC:** Mr. Hollis Sams

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

**Vestry:** Mr. Al Lawson, Jr.

**Altar Guild:** Dr. Delores Lawson

Mrs. Nadira Sams

**Ushers & Greeters:** Ms. Camille Usher

Ms. Chenikka Usher

Ms. Elizabeth Humes

Mrs. Sharal Jugger

Mrs. Linda Billups

**Lectors:** Mr. Zollie White, II

Dr. Cyndy Stewart

Ms. Chenikka Usher

**Organist:** Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

**AV:** Mr. Sean Warren-Bailey

### **Suggested daily Readings for the Sixth Week of Easter: May 26 to May 31, 2025.**

Mon.	Lev. 25:35-55	Psalm 80	Matt. 13:1-16
Tues.	Lev. 26:1-20	Psalm 78:1-39	Matt. 13:18-23
Wed.	Lev. 26:27-42	Psalm 119:97-120	Matt. 22:41-46
Thurs.	Dan. 7:9-14	Psalm 8, 47	Matt. 28:16-20
Fri.	1 Sam. 2:1-10	Psalm 85, 86	Matt. 7:22-27
Sat.	Num. 11:16-17	Psalm 87, 90	Matt. 7:28-8:4

### **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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **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. *Fr. Hugh+*

### **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.

### **Emancipation Day Celebrations**

A wide cross section of the community showed up on Tuesday at Lewis Park, for this historic observance. It was good to see young people in attendance and especially the very young from Brownsville Preparatory Institute, who delighted us in attendance, with their uplifting rendition of (the Black National Anthem) Lift Every Voice and Sing. The morning concluded with the reading of the Emancipation Proclamation and a sumptuous lunch in Lewis Park.

### **SMAA's Celebration**

SMAA held its own observance in the evening with Dr. Larry Rivers, celebrated author and scholar on hand, to deliver the featured address. The event attracted some 73 persons and Al Lawson, Jr. and his team ensured that we were well fed! *Fr. Hugh+*

### **Bible Class Resumes**

Our Bible Class will resume on Wednesday of next week at 6:00 pm. the book of James is the focus of our study. Do join us. The link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88047089010?pwd=a1qRmOG7YYDHdcENxGFs5rzOVEGWze.1>

Meeting ID: 880 4708 9010 Passcode: 118512

Dial by your location +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

### **OFFICE CLOSED**

**IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY, THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**

## FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

### **For those who Died in Service**

Memorial Day (originally known as Decoration Day) is the day set aside for us as a nation, to honor and mourn U.S. military personnel who died while serving in the armed forces. It is observed on the last Monday of May when cemeteries are visited, and other forms of memorials are held. The first observance of Memorial Day occurred on May 30<sup>th</sup>, 1868. In 1968, Congress changed its observance to the last Monday in May, and in 1971 standardized its name as "Memorial Day".

### **Mutual Ministry Review Gathering**

The Vestry has scheduled a couple of dates for the aforementioned gathering. As soon as they are cleared with the Regional Canon Mtr. Tanya Scheff, the parish will be duly informed. MMR allows for the review of the ministries of the clergy, vestry and congregation. Look out for further details.

### **U.B.E. Mourns**

The U.B.E. family is mourning the loss of Mrs. Marian V. Hamblin, mother of the Rev. Sheldon Hamblin, rector of St. Paul's Church in the village of Flatbush. Mrs. Hamblin died in Barbados recently. Please do keep Fr. Hamblin and his family in pray as they mourn. May Marian rest in peace and rise in glory.

### **Ruge Hall in need of Repairs**

The Diocese of Florida has reached out to the Florida Division of Historical Resources, with a view of securing funding for this historic building. Ruge Hall is the oldest permanent student center on F.S.U.'s campus and one of the last remaining works of Tallahassee's first architect, Edward D. Fitchner.

### **P.O.S.T. Workshop at Camp Weed**

Admin Assistants and Parish Secretaries from across the Diocese, will gather at Camp Weed from June 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>. This workshop/training exercise is hosted by the Diocesan Office staff. Our own Elizabeth Humes will be in attendance.



## 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.