

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



The Day of Pentecost
June 08, 2025, 10:00 a.m.



HOLY EUCHARIST—RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. DebraLee Laseur

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Bishop for this Diocese, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

L112, Come Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

Lambillotte

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 2:1-21

Psalm 104:25-35-35, 37

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.*

Romans 8:14-17

GRADUAL HYMN

L113, v1-2, How Like a Gentle Spirit

Hopkins

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 14:8-17, [25-27]

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

L113, v3-4, How Like a Gentle Spirit

Hopkins

SERMON

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THE PEACE

L210, Down by the Riverside

Spiritual

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| OFFERTORY | L119, Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart | Atkinson |
| DOXOLOGY & PROCESSION | L56, Praise God, from whom all blessings flow | Hatton |

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| PRESENTATION HYMN | L115, Spirit of the Living God | Iverson |
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THE LORD'S PRAYER 364

THE INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN **L118, Spirit Song** Wimber

POST COMMUNION PRAYER pg. 365

RECESSIONAL HYMN **L117, I'm Goin'-a-Sing When the Spirit Says Sing** Spiritual/

POSTLUDE

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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, Anne Powell, and Proctor Ford.

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 PRAYERS

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.*

Prayer for the Hurricane Season

Almighty and everlasting God, Lord of Heaven and Earth: Grant unto us thy suppliant people, protection against hurricanes, earthquakes, and other calamities; that in tranquility of weather we may rejoice in the comfort we desire and may always make right use of thy bountiful goodness through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Colton Wasson (6/9), Eboni Jackson (6/10), Anne Powell (6/11), DebraLee LaSeur (6/12), John Grayson (6/13), Douglas & Nicole Sampson (6/10), Christopher & Sherika White (6/13).

Serving today, Sunday, June 8

Thurifer & Boat Boy: Mr. Joseph Sams, III
Kareem Usher, Jr.

Crucifer: Mr. Collin Laurie

Acolytes: Omar Mongerie
Sierra Mongerie

Gospel Book Bearer/MC: Mr. Hollis Sams

LEM: Mr. Zollie White, II

Vestry: Mrs. Alexis Roberts McMillan

Altar Guild: Mrs. Shonna Laurie
Mrs. Nadira Sams

Lectors: Mr. Zollie White, II
Dr. Neil James

Mr. Joseph Sams, III

Organist: Mrs. DebraLee LaSeur

AV: Ms. Eugenia Chapman

Ushers & Greeters: Ms. Chenikka Usher

Ms. Camille Usher

Ms. Marie Roberts

Ms. Elizabeth Humes

Mrs. Sharal Jugger

Suggested daily Readings for the Season of Pentecost: June 9 to June 14.

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| Mon. | Eccles. 7:1-14 | Psalm. 56, 57 | Matt. 15:21-28 |
| Tue. | Eccles. 8:14-9:10 | Psalm. 61, 62 | Matt. 15:29-39 |
| Wed. | Eccles. 9:11-18 | Psalm. 72 | Matt. 16:1-12 |
| Thurs. | Eccles. 11:1-8 | Psalm. 70, [71] | Matt. 16:13-20 |
| Fri. | Eccles. 11:9-12:14 | Psalm. 69:1-23 | Matt. 16:21-28 |
| Sat. | Num. 3:1-13 | Psalm. 75, 76 | Matt. 17:1-13 |

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Funeral Service

Jacqueline Pemberston Barnes, sister of our own Althemese Barnes, will be laid to rest on June 11th after a funeral service at Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church. Service time is 11:00 am (840- Dunn St. Tallahassee). May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Lamar Nottage completes Seminary

Lamar Nottage, brother of Nicolette Nottage (deceased), completed his training at Codrington College in Barbados, and now awaits his ordination dates from Bishop Laish Boyd. Lamar did visit us before entering college some three years ago. Do keep Lamar in prayer.

Thomas Payne Graduates

We learned on Sunday that Thomas Payne has graduated and is now planning his post High School journey. So proud of you Thomas and God bless you. *Fr. Hugh+*

Ciara Graduates

Word has reached us that Dr. Ciara Robinson will be graduating from the Dermatology Residency Program at Henry Ford Medical Center in Detroit, MI on June 20, 2025, We are delighted to announce that Ciara will be joining a Dermatology Group in Sarasota, FL. We congratulate Ciara on this achievement.

St. Philip's preparing to Celebrate

Our sister church of St. Philip's Episcopal in Jacksonville, will celebrate its 143rd anniversary on Sunday, June 8. SPEC was established just three months ahead of SMAA. Do pray for our friends at St. Philip's as they prepare to celebrate.

CAJM Updates:-

(i). Tuesday, June 17th. at 9:00 a.m.—Budget Workshop – a select group of 20 leaders (in green shirts) will attend this session to silently witness the presentation of the proposal.

(ii) Tuesday, July 8th at 3:00 pm—County Commission Meeting (Vote & Public Comment) CAJM needs 150 persons to show up in green shirts again. Additionally the CAJM Affordable Housing Strategy Team, is sharing that we are fully in support of the new proposal the county staff has developed. This plan pulls funding from multiple sources to create a “powerful Affordable Rental Housing Development Financing Program”—and it finally incentivizes developers, to build units specifically for “very low and extremely low income families.” This is indeed a welcome development.

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Preparing for a new Season of our Lives

Today, we are celebrating the Feast of Pentecost—the birthday of the Christian Church—when the promised Holy Spirit descended upon the 120 believers who were told to await its coming. In my mind's eye, I see this Whitsuntide story, akin to a storm just breaking out on the bemused followers of Jesus and how the Holy Spirit manifested itself to the followers with the events of Pentecost mirroring that of a storm, like those we are preparing for this Hurricane Season. The question that keeps gnawing at my spirit, is—are we prepared for this new Season of the church's year and also for Hurricane Season? There have been reports of an elevated season, with more than the usual strong storms projected. So we must prepare, for to do otherwise, would be foolhardy. Here's an interesting question that a clerical colleague asked—Does God have a place in our preparations for Storm Season? For the church in the first century, they remained in prayer as they awaited the coming of the Holy Spirit. In our case, we shall have to do much more than pray. Here's another question for our reflection—do we look for God in the storms that visit us between June and November? After all, the meteorologists tell us all we need to know. And yet the Bible applies the imagery of “the storm” to the Lord, that demonstrate His unbridled power and before which we stand humbled. Let us remind ourselves today and always, that God's power is infinite and He therefore does what He wants in His world. And yes, our God is greater than any storm—He rules supreme over all that is in our universe, and ultimately will protect us in the face of every storm that comes upon us man-made or otherwise. You know the pagans used to think of the storm as a god, and atheists of our time, think of it as meteorology. So one can try to appease the gods or try to predict the track of a storm—all the while hoping to escape its fury. But we Christians, who understand our faith, see the advent of storms as perhaps God's judgment for us not caring for His world as we should, and therefore, are left praying for His mercy. So if and when we suffer calamity, we do not lose hope, for our God is able to do infinitely more than we can ask or image. Let's bear this in mind as we prepare for the future.

Fr. Hugh+

Tallahassee African American Genealogical Society Meeting

The Tallahassee African American Genealogical Society (TAAGS) invites the community to their monthly meeting today at 2:30 pm right here at SMAA. The topic is: Family Health History and Genealogy. Dr. Felita McNeil is the presenter.

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.