

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



*Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

*August 31, 2025, 10:00 a.m.*

*When you give a banquet,  
invite the poor, the crippled,*

*the lame, the blind,  
and you will be blessed.*

*Luke 14:13,14a*

MORNING PRAYER— RITE TWO  
Officiant – Mrs. Alexis Roberts McMillan

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. DebraLee LaSeur

OPENING SENTENCE

Almighty God, who sittest in the throne judging right: We humbly beseech thee to bless the courts of justice and the magistrates in all this land; and give unto them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, that they may discern the truth, and impartially administer the law in the fear of thee alone; through him who shall come to be our Judge, thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**A117, Praise to the Lord**

LOBE DEN HERREN

CONFESSION OF SIN

*Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.*

**(All together, kneeling)**

BCP Pg. 79

**THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER**

**All stand**

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips.

Pg. 80

*People* And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory 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.*

VENITE **(Read in unison)**

*Psalm 95:1-7*

Pg. 82

**Congregation is seated**

THE LESSONS

First Reading

**Jeremiah 2:4-13**

Insert

Psalm **81:1, 10-16**

Insert

Second Reading

**Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16**

Insert

CANTICLE 21 **(Read in unison)**

Pg. 95-96

SEQUENCE HYMN

**A429, Yield Not to Temptation**

YIELD NOT

THE HOMILY

Mr. J. Byron Greene

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

OFFERTORY HYMN

**A137, God Will Take Care of You**

GOD CARES

***All Stand***

*Presentation of the Offering—Prayer to be said by Officiant*

**All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee.**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Pg. 96

**THE PRAYERS**

***People stand or kneel***

*Officiant*     The Lord be with you.

Pg. 97

*People*        And also with you.

*Officiant*     Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SUFFRAGE B

Pg. 98

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Insert

COLLECT FOR RENEWAL OF LIFE

Pg. 99

A COLLECT FOR PEACE

Pg. 99

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Pg. 101

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM 1

Pg. 383

MEDITATION HYMN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN

**A170, O God Our Help in Ages Past**

ST. ANNE

DISMISSAL

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, Kacey 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, Anne Powell, Proctor Ford, Johnnie Flowers, and Leonard Williams.

### **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. Zollie White III, Zuri A. White, and Cheston Williams.

### **For those in the Military**

Linzie Bogan II, Clark Bogan, Brianne Edwards, Vashti Thompson, Douglas Sampson, and Jaelyn Guyton.

## **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.*

### Serving today, Sunday, August 31.

<b>Crucifer:</b>	Mr. Joseph Sams, III	<b>Lectors:</b>	Dr. Kathleen Rodgers
<b>Vestry:</b>	Mr. Al Lawson, Jr.		Ms. Marie Roberts
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Ms. Marie Roberts		Mr. Joseph Sams, III
	Mrs. Nadira Sams	<b>Organist:</b>	Mrs. Debralee LaSeur
<b>Ushers &amp; Greeters:</b>	Mr. Charlie Clark	<b>AV:</b>	
	Mr. Al Lawson, Jr.		

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

JoAnn Robinson (8/31), Jesse Stewart (9/3), Abigail Erefah (9/3), Christopher White (9/3), Sherika White (9/4), Demetre Bradham (9/5), Marie Roberts (9/6), Darren & Ivana Carmola (9/5), Neil & Bridget James (9/6).

### Suggested daily Readings for the Season of Pentecost: September 1 to September 6.

Mon.	Job 12:1-6, 13-25	Psalms 25	John 8:21-32
Tue.	Job 12:1; 13:3-17, 21-27	Psalms 26, 28	John 8:33-47
Wed.	Job 12:1; 14:1-22	Psalms 38	John 8:47-59
Thurs.	Job 16:16-22, 17:1, 13-16	Psalms 37:1-18	John 9:1-17
Fri.	Job 19:1-7, 14-27	Psalms 31	John 9:18-41
Sat.	Job 22:1-4, 21-23:7	Psalms 30, 32	John 10:1-18

.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **143<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Committee**

The Committee, under the leadership of Bro. Al Lawson, Jr. has plans for a big celebration. Letters were sent out last week to parishioners, friends and well-wishers. We are asking that everyone contacted make a donation of \$143 (a dollar for each year of our existence). Also, a souvenir booklet will be published for the occasion, and everyone will be able to purchase ads for \$150, to memorialize loved ones, celebrate the success of family members or just send a greeting to the church on behalf of their family. Marie Roberts is coordinating this souvenir project for us, and she can be reached at 850-322-7065.

### **Episcopal Church Women**

There is an E.C.W. meeting scheduled for September 7<sup>th</sup> after the Eucharist Service. Plans are to discuss ways to honor our commitment, strengthen our ministry, encourage participation, discuss fundraising, and more. All women of the church are encouraged to attend.

### **Change of Date**

The proposed parish meeting that was scheduled for Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, will now take place on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the Eucharist. The Vestry asks that everyone make a special effort to be in attendance.

### **Campus Ministry**

The Executive Committee of our Campus Ministry will be installed on September 14<sup>th</sup> at the Eucharist by the Rector. Let us make a special effort to be on hand to support them.

### **Capital Campaign Committee Has Resumed its Work**

Members of the Capital Campaign Committee met two weeks ago and are getting ready to relaunch their efforts. Do keep Kimberly Douglass and all those beside her in prayer.

### **Passing of Margaret's sister**

We are deeply saddened to share the passing of Diana Marie Campbell, sister of our dear Margaret. Marie passed of respiratory failure on Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, in North Miami. Please keep Margaret and her family in your prayers.

## **FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK**

### **Rector on Vacation**

The rector will proceed on his annual vacation beginning August 25<sup>th</sup> and return September 12<sup>th</sup>. In his absence, Mr. James Fort, Senior Warden, will have full responsibility of the parish. As a consequence, weekday masses will be suspended.

### **A Reminder**

All those who are desirous of being reaffirmed or received into the Episcopal Church, must inform the Rector. Bishop "Chip" Stokes will visit with us for the 143<sup>rd</sup> anniversary celebration and celebrate and preach that day—September 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **Diocesan Convention**

Our Diocesan Family will gather at Camp Weed and Cervený Conference Center on September 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. SMAA will be represented by J. Byron Greene, Edward Ornstein, and the Rector.

### **Thanks To Donors**

We wish to thank all those who responded to our appeal on behalf of Grace Mission for school supplies. Mr. Rachel is truly grateful.

### **Safeguarding God's People and Children**

It is a requirement of the National Church that everyone serving in leadership positions in our missions and parishes, complete a course that has been designed to ensure that our congregations are kept safe. The Diocesan Office has provided the necessary training for Elizabeth Humes (Admin. Assistant), who will serve as SMAA's administrator. Very shortly, notices will be sent to all those who have not received or completed in entirety the said course. At the end of the training, a certificate is granted by the Diocese with a duration of five (5) years.

### **HISTORIC PLACES DESIGNATION**

**ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2025; ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH WAS OFFICIALLY ADDED TO THE LOCAL HISTORIC PLACES REGISTRY. AS A RESULT OF THIS DESIGNATION, 1405 MELVIN STREET'S APPLICATION WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED AND REZONED BY THE TALLAHASSEE-LEON COUNTY USE PLANNING DEPARTMENT.**

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@stmichaelandallangels.org)

*Website:*

[www.stmichaelandallangels.org](http://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.