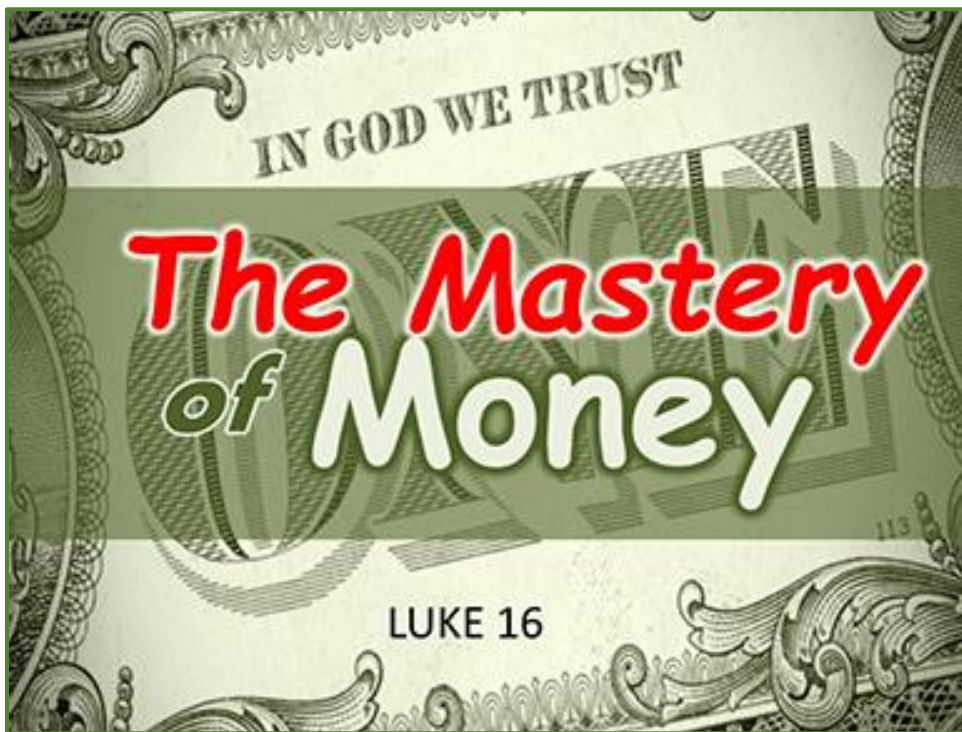


St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 21, 2025, 10:00 a.m.



HOLY EUCHARIST—RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Debralee LaSeur

OPENING PRAYER

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

L145, Have Thine Own Way, Lord!

Stebbins

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Decimoquinto Domingo después de Pentecostés

Concede, oh Señor, que no nos afanemos por las cosas terrenales, sino que amemos las celestiales, y aun ahora que estamos inmersos en cosas transitorias, haz que anhelemos lo que permanece para siempre; por Jesucristo nuestro Señor, que vive y reina contigo y el Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén

THE LESSONS (*Congression is seated*)

Jeremiah 8:18—9:1

Psalm 79:1-9

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.*

1 Timothy 2:1-7

GRADUAL HYMN

L68, v1, I've Decided to Make Jesus My Choice

Johnson

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 16:1-13

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

L68, v2, I've Decided to Make Jesus My Choice

JOHNSON

SERMON

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

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CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

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THE PEACE	Down by the Riverside	Spiritual
<i>Please be seated for the Offertory.</i>		
OFFERTORY	L64, I Love to Tell the Story	Fischer
DOXOLOGY & PROCESSION	L56, Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow	HATTON
<p>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. <i>Amen.</i></p>		
PRESENTATION HYMN	L65, Bless the Lord	Crouch
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A		BCP pg. 361-366
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THE LORD'S PRAYER		364
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD		
<p>ANGUS DEI O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.</p>		
THE INVITATION		
THE HOLY COMMUNION		
COMMUNION HYMN	L188, It Is Well With My Soul	Bliss
MEDITATION HYMN	L203, There is a Balm in Gilead	Spiritual
POST COMMUNION PRAYER		
BENEDICTION		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
RECESSIONAL HYMN	L63, Glorious is the Name of Jesus	Fryson
DISMISSAL		
POSTLUDE		
L= Lift Every Voice & Sing (Black/Red)		

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, Leonard Williams and Ethan Pritchard.

For those who care for the sick

Especially all doctors, nurses, 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, Cheston Williams and Edwina Johnson.

For those in the Military

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

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.*

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, September 21

Crucifer: Mr. Charlie Clark

Acolytes: Mr. Omar Mongerie
Ms. Sierra Mongerie

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

LEM: Mr. John Grayson

Vestry: Mr. Joseph Sams, III

Altar Guild: Dr. Delores Lawson
Mrs. Anna White

Lectors: Ms. Chenikka Usher

Mr. Edward Ornstein

Mr. Christopher White

Organist: Mrs. DebraLee LaSeur

AV:

Ushers & Greeters: Mr. Charlie Clark

Dr. Ebenezer Erefah

Mr. John McClendon

Mr. Edward Ornstein

Mr. Al Lawson, Jr.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Shonna Laurie (9/22), Al Lawson, Jr (9/23), Paula Genevieve Chapman (9/24), Bridget James (9/25), Simone Hruda (9/26) Lynette Padmore-Hamilton (9/27).

Suggested daily Readings for the Season of Pentecost: Sept. 22 to Sept. 27

Mon.	Esther 4:4-17	Psalm 80	Luke (1:1-4); 3:1-14
Tues.	Esther 5:1-14	Psalm 78:1-39	Luke 3:15-22
Wed.	Esther 6:1-14	Psalm 119:97-120	Luke 4:1-13
Thurs.	Esther 7:1-10	Psalm 83	Luke 4:4:14-30
Fri.	Esther 8:1-8, 15-17	Psalm 88	Luke 4:31-37
Sat.	Hosea 1:1—2:1	Psalm 87	Luke 4:38-44

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Final Request

All those who are desirous of being reaffirmed or received into the Episcopal Church, must inform the Rector by tomorrow. Bishop “Chip” Stokes will visit with us for the 143rd anniversary celebration and celebrate and preach that day–September 28th

Capital Campaign Committee Has Resumed its Work

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

143rd Anniversary Souvenir Booklet

The deadline for submission of the \$150 ad-information packet for inclusion in the Souvenir Booklet, has now expired. We are grateful to all those who supported this appeal.

143rd Anniversary Concert Celebration

Anniversaries are always reasons to celebrate! On Thursday, September 25th at 6:30 pm in the Brooks Hall, a Musical Concert featuring Darryl Tookes and Brian Hall will provide Nourishment for the soul! A happening from this duo is guaranteed to delight you as we celebrate 143 years! Donations are accepted. Please contact Mrs. Alexis Roberts McMillan for further details at 850-445-5261.

Parish Meeting

The parish meeting planned for Sunday, September 14 following the celebration of the Eucharist, has been postponed to the month of October (the date is to be determined).

Contemplative Eucharist

With the return of the rector from vacation, the Eucharist will be celebrated on Tuesdays at 12:15 pm. Do join us for a contemporary approach to studying the scripture.

Hispanic Heritage Month

We will join with the rest of the Florida Community in observing Hispanic Heritage Month. Today, we recognize the Hispanic family who serve beside us here at SMAA.

Fr. Lewis Sends Word

Fr. Swelion Lewis, Priest-in-Charge of Grace Episcopal and St. Michael & All Angels, Liberia, has written to say that the donation we sent on to him, is to be used to complete the nave at Grace Episcopal. Do continue to keep Fr. Lewis and his two congregations in prayer.

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

U.B.E. Meeting

The Local Chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians will meet this afternoon at 5:00 pm by zoom. The opportunity will be taken to read portions of Dr. Dubois' book—The Souls of Black Folk. The link is

To join the Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89862387498?pwd=FZwyoMUv6iv3w0sPTzwYaXcBC8ErAM.1>

Meeting ID: 898 6238 7498

Passcode: 118512

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Come out and Welcome Bishop "Chip" Stokes

Traditionally, we have the pleasure of welcoming our Diocesan Bishop, at least once a year. We are without an ordinary but instead, we have three (3) Bishops assisting the Standing Committee, by offering pastoral care to parishes. It will be pleasure and privilege to welcome into our midst the Rt. Rev. William "Chip" Stokes. Let us come out in good number to welcome our Father-in-God.

Fr. Hugh+

2027 Lay Nominees for General Convention

Laura Ammons	Redeemer, Jacksonville	First Coast East
Hannah Bardin	Our Savior, Jacksonville	First Coast East
Rosanne Connolly	Holy Trinity, Gainesville	Sante Fe
J. Byron Greene	St. Michael's and All Angels, Tallahassee	Apalachee
James Pierce	St. Philip's Jacksonville	First Coast West
Jim Salter	Holy Trinity, Gainesville	Sante Fe
Judith (Judy) Shipman	Holy Comforter, Tallahassee	Apalachee
Jack Tull	Christ Church, Ponte Vedra	First Coast East
Paul Van Brunt	Christ Church, Ponte Vedra	First Coast East

2027 Clergy Nominees for General Convention

The Rev. Wiley Ammons	Redeemer, Jacksonville	First Coast East
The Rev. Jon Davis	St. Mark's Palatka	River
The Rev. George Holston	Church of the Mediator, Micanopy	Sante Fe
The Rev. Lonnie Lacy	St. John's Tallahassee	Apalachee
The Rev. Cn. Laura Magevney	Christ Church, Ponte Verda	First Coast East
The Rev. Sarah Minto	St. Mary's Green Cove Springs	First Coast West
The Rev. Justin Yawn	St. Francis-in-the-Field, Ponte Vedra	First Coast East

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 complete a Welcome Card, *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.