

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 5, 2025, 10:00 a.m.



HOLY EUCHARIST—RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

OPENING PRAYER

O God, you make us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

A158, Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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GLORIA

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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THE LESSONS (***Congregation is seated***)

Lamentations 1:1-6

Psalm 137

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.*

2 Timothy 1:1-14

GRADUAL HYMN

A463, v1-2, Lord I Want to be a Christian

I want to be a Christian

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 17:5-10

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

A463, v3-4, Lord, I Want to be a Christian

I want to be a Christian

SERMON

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

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CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

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GREAT THINGS

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O Lamb of God, takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

TRUST AND OBEY

FINLANDIA

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, Leonard Williams and Ethan Pritchard.

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, 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 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, October 5.

Crucifer: Mr. Joseph Sams, III

Acolytes: Mr. Omar Mongerie

Ms. Sierra Mongerie

Gospel Book Bearer/MC: Mr. James Fort

LEM: Mr. John Grayson

Vestry: Ms. Chioma Onyeozili

Altar Guild: Mrs. Delois Brown

Ms. Kimberly Douglas

Lectors: Mr. Joseph Sams, III

Dr. Neil James

Mr. Zollie White, Jr.

Organist: Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

AV: Ms. Chioma Onyeozili

Ushers & Greeters: Mr. Al Lawson, Jr

Mr. Eugene Harris

Dr. Ebenezer Erefah

Mrs. Nadira Sams

Mr. John McClendon

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Pamela Davis Greene (10/5), Rose Wesley (10/8), Bryson Ceasor (10/9), Kate Wasson (10/11), Randolph & Rene Frazier (10/11), Junious & Delois Brown (10/11).

Suggested daily Readings for the Season of Pentecost: October 6 to October 11.

Mon.	Hosea 14:1-9	Psalm 106:1-18	Luke 6:39-49
Tues.	Micah 1:1-19	Psalm 120	Luke 7:1-17
Wed.	Micah 2:1-13	Psalm 119:145-176	Luke 7:18-35
Thurs.	Micah 3:1-8	Psalm 131, 132	Luke 7:36-50
Fri.	Micah 3:9—4:5	Psalm 140, 142	Luke 8:1-15
Sat.	Micah 5:1-4, 10-15	Psalm 137:1-6	Luke 8:16-25

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cursillo Weekend

The 147th Cursillo weekend in the Diocese of Florida began on Thursday at the Camp Weed & Cerven Conference Center. The close-out ceremony will be today, Sunday October 5th. We ask your prayers for all of the candidates (12 persons/pilgrims) and the serving team (24 persons).

SMAA Campus Ministry - Homecoming Parade

The SMAA Campus Ministry will be participating in the FAMU Homecoming Parade on Saturday, October 18, 2025, at 8 AM. This event presents a wonderful opportunity for us to showcase our community spirit and engage with students.

To ensure our participation is successful, we are in need of volunteers who can provide vehicles and assist with driving, as well as help prepare banners, decorations, and candy for distribution during the parade.

We will be hosting a candy-wrapping session on Saturday, October 11, at 10 AM in the Parish Hall. We encourage all volunteers to join us for this important preparatory activity.

If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Kimberly Douglas at 850-284-6785.

Families in Mourning

Two families in the parish, are in mourning at this time—Kimberly Douglas, whose first cousin passed (Barbara Dozier) and Delores Powell/Nadia Ceasor, who are grieving the loss of Professor Ophelia Torres of the U.S. Virgin Islands. Do keep them in your prayers.

Fr. Lewis Writes

Fr. Swelion Lewis of Liberia, has written to say (and sent pictures to show) that the entire nave at Grace Mission is completely tiled. Fr. Lewis has asked that I extend his thanks to all here at SMAA, for our timely gift. Fr. Hugh+

Sunday Afternoons at the Old Capitol Buildings

CAJM is joining with other churches and groups across Tallahassee, and gathering every Sunday afternoon on the steps of the Old Capitol Building, in solidarity with our immigrant brethren. The group assembles at 5:00 pm for an hour.

Clericus at St. Luke's Live Oak

The clergy from the Apalachee Region will gather with other colleagues at St. Luke's Episcopal in Live Oak on October 9th. Do pray for them as they prepare to gather.

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

A QUICK COMMENT

ENVISIONING THE FUTURE

BY NOW, MOST OF US WOULD HAVE READ THE LETTER ISSUED BY THE PRESIDING BISHOP, HIS GRACE SEAN ROWE, ARCHBISHOP AND METROPOLITAN OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, REGARDING THE TRIAL OF OUR FORMER BISHOP, SAMUEL JOHN HOWARD. I WILL NOT TRY TO EXPLAIN WHAT HAS BEEN SHARED WITH US BY HIS GRACE. I AM SURE THAT A LOT OF PRAYER AND DELIBERATION, INFORMED THE DECISION THAT P.B. SEAN ROWE ARRIVED AT, AS CHIEF JUDGE FOR THE TRIAL. INSTEAD, I INVITE YOU TO JOIN ME IN PRAYER FOR THE DIOCESE OF FLORIDA AND ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO WERE AGGRIEVED. LET US COME TOGETHER AND SEEK HEALING AS WE PREPARE TO RECEIVE THE NEW BISHOP TO BE CALLED.

143rd Committee Meeting

Immediately following the Eucharist today, the 143rd committee will gather in the Fellowship Hall.

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.