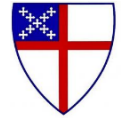
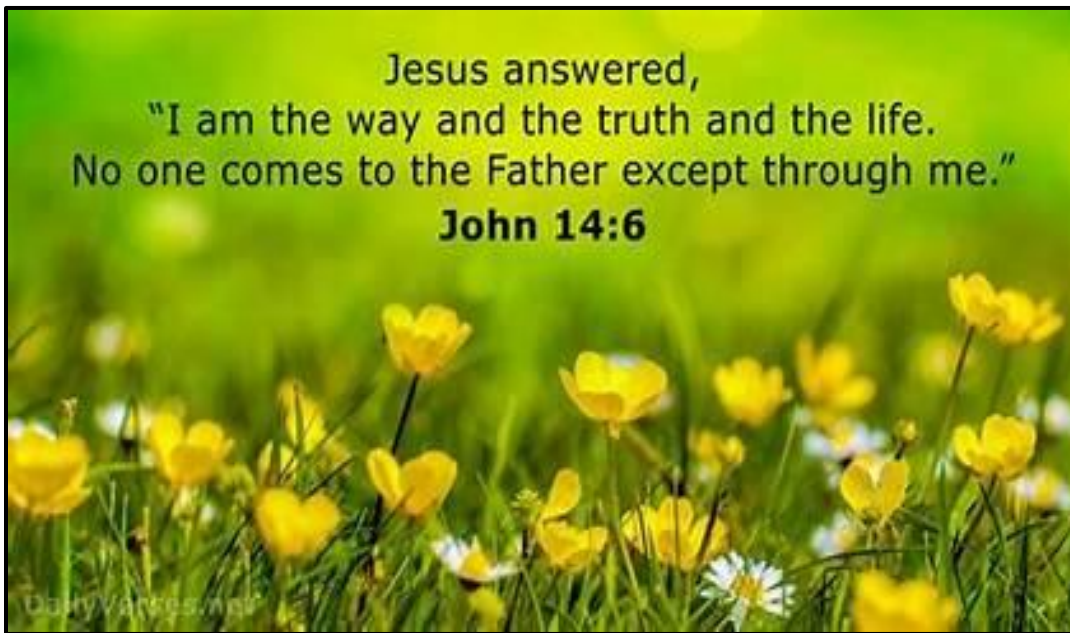


St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



The Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2026, 10:00 a.m.



HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

INSTRUMENT PRELUDE

Mrs. Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

OPENING PRAYER

O Eternal God, bless all schools, colleges, and universities and especially Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University and Florida State University, that they may be lively centers for sound learning, new discovery, and the pursuit of wisdom; and grant that those who teach and those who learn may find you to be the source of all truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

A342, We Gather Together

KREMSER

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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THE LESSONS (*Congregation is seated*)

Acts 7:55-60

Psalm 31:1-5, 13-16

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.

1 Peter 2:2-10

GRADUAL HYMN

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

GOD CARES

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 14:1-14

SEQUENCE HYMN

A137, v3-4, God Will Take Care of You

GOD CARES

THE SERMON

Fr. Joe Boyles

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THE PEACE

A498, Let There Be Peace on Earth

Miller

Please be seated for the Offertory.

OFFERTORY	A567, Here I am, Lord	Schutte
DOXOLOGY & PROCESSION	A650, Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow	HATTON

Presentation of the Offering – prayer to be said:

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. Amen.

PRESENTATION HYMN	A527, Shine On Me	SHINE ON ME
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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

AGNUS DEI

THE INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN	A549, This Little of Mine	LIGHT OF MINE
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MEDITATION HYMN	A145, Lead Me, Lord	Wesley
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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

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RECESSIONAL HYMN	A474, Lead Me, Guide Me	Akers
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POSTLUDE	How Great Thou Art	O STORE GUD
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DISMISSAL

A= African American Heritage Hymnal (Ivory).

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING

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 Debra Wynn, and Fitzgerald Murraine.

For those in the care of the Doctor

Dourest & Joann Robinson, John Melville, Lauren Sapp, Delores Brown, Hattie Olivia Scott, 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, Ethan Pritchard, Annie DePutron, and Fr. I. Ranfurly Brown of Nassau.

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, Zuri A. White, Cheston Williams and Edwina Johnson.

For those in the Military

Linzie Bogan II, Clark Bogan, Brianne Edwards, Vashti Thompson, Thandi Williams, Douglas Sampson, Jaelyn Guytonn, Scott Haverstraw, Zavon Martin and Carina Richardson.

Suggested daily Readings for the Fifth of Week of Easter: May 4 to May 9.

Mon.	Lev. 16:1-19	Psalm 56, 57	Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18
Tue.	Lev. 16:20-34	Psalm 61, 62	Matt. 6:7-15
Wed.	Lev. 19:1-18	Psalm 72	Matt. 6:19-24
Thurs.	Lev. 19:26-37	Psalm (70), 71	Matt. 6:25-34
Fri.	Lev. 23:1-22	Psalm 106:1-18	Matt. 7:1-12
Sat.	Lev. 23:23-44	Psalm 75, 76	Matt. 7:13-21

SPECIAL 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, 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.

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!

Roland Frazier (5/3). Nicholas James (5/4), James Fort (5/5), Sheila Hickman (5/8), Jayla Pinkston (5/8), Henry & Porche Okafor (5/8).

Serving today, Sunday, May 03.

Crucifer: Mr. James Fort

Acolytes: Mr. Kareem Usher, Jr.
Mr. Santiago Mejias

Lectors: Dr. Neil James

Mr. Charlie Clark
Dr. Cyndy Stewart

Gospel Book Bearer/MC: Mr. Zollie White, Jr.

Organist: Mrs. Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

AV: Mrs. Sherika White

LEM: Mr. J. Byron Greene

Usher & Greeters: Mr. Al Lawson, Jr.

Mr. Charlie Clark

Vestry: Mr. Al Lawson, Jr.

Altar Guild: Mrs. Delois Brown
Ms. Marie Roberts

Ms. Elizabeth Humes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Memoriam

We share with sadness the passing of Mother Leslie Roraback, who passed on Saturday. Mother Leslie was a devoted member of our sister parish, St. John's Episcopal Church. Services for Mother Leslie will be held on **Sunday, May 3rd, at 3:00 p.m. at St. John's Church.**

We extend our heartfelt condolences to her family, and we ask your prayers for Father Lonnie, the congregation of St. John's, and all who mourn her loss. May she rest in peace, and may light perpetual shine upon her.

SMAA Campus Ministry—Graduation Reception

The SMAA Campus Ministry will host a Graduation Reception today in the Father David H. Brooks Parish Hall immediately following the service. We'll also honor our youth acolytes during this event.

Kimberly Douglas

Your prayers are being asked for the following

Carlton Maddox—trying to put his life back together

John Melville—in hospital

Tom & Livy Hitchcock—recovering from procedures

Ann Powell—in the care of the doctor

JoAnn Robinson—recovering in Rehab

Veronica Alleyne, mother of our former organist, Monique Alleyne

Sharal Jugger—recovering from surgery

John Smith—recovering from surgery

Kimberly Douglas—recovering

St. Michael and All Angels

Monthly Game Night

Join us on **May 13th, 6:00–9:00 p.m.** for an evening of fellowship and fun. Light refreshments (potluck finger foods and drinks) will be provided. Come out and enjoy the time together—bring a friend!

New Priest Search Prayers

Prayer 1: For Our Church Community

Gracious God,

As we seek the shepherd for our congregation, **grant us patience and unity**. May we remain faithful in worship, open in fellowship, and steadfast in love, **trusting Your wisdom in this transition**.

Prepare our hearts to welcome Your chosen servant.

Amen.

Congratulations

Collin Laurie is graduating from Saint Leo University, Florida with a Bachelor of Social Work Degree on May 6, 2026. Quinton Laurie will graduate from My Computer Career, Raleigh, North Carolina with training in Information Technology (IT) and Cybersecurity on June 6, 2026. We are very proud of you! God Bless!

Shaun & Shonna Laurie

Jayla Pinkston's Graduation

Congratulations are in order for Jayla Pinkston, daughter of Chenee' Freeman and my granddaughter. Jayla is a Vaya Space intern who will receive her Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Central Florida on May 9th, 2026.

Dawn Freeman

Proud Moments

We are so proud of Omar's accomplishments. His high school tennis team (Lawton Chiles High) has advanced to the State championship. Also, he has been inducted in the National Honor Society. Congratulations Omar!

We are also very proud of Sierra who will be graduating from Deerlake Middle School and ready to take on Lawton Chiles High School. Her graduation will be on May 18th at 6:30pm in the Lawton Chiles Auditorium. We are so proud of her accomplishments. Congratulations Sierra!

Tresia Mongerie

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 MISSION is to experience the Gospel of Jesus Christ by feeding the mind, body, and spirit of our community in fellowship and service.