

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



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



MORNING PRAYER— RITE TWO

Officiant – Mr. James Fort

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Ave Maria

BACH/GOUNOD

OPENING SENTENCE

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for the gift of mothers — for their love that reflects Your own, for their patience, wisdom, and gentle strength. Bless every mother here today, and those we hold in our hearts. May they feel Your presence in their joys and in their challenges, knowing they are never alone. Fill them with peace, renew their spirit, and let them see the fruit of their labor in the lives they've nurtured. In Jesus' name, *Amen*.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

A494, In the Garden

GARDEN

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

(All together, kneeling) Most merciful God....

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

All stand

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

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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*.

JUBILATE (**Read in unison**)

Psalm 100

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Congregation is seated

The Psalm

Psalm 66:7-18

The Lessons

First Reading

Acts 17:22-31

Insert

Second Reading

1 Peter 3:13-22

Insert

CANTICLE 15 (**The Song of Mary**)

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SEQUENCE HYMN

THE HOMILY

Mr. Al Lawson, Jr.

THE PEACE

A377, It is Well with My Soul

VILLE DU HAVRE

Please be seated for the Offertory

OFFERTORY HYMN

A517, Precious Memories

PRECIOUS MEMORIES

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

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THE PRAYERS

People stand or kneel

Officiant The Lord be with you.

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People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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THE COLLECT FOR GRACE

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THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM 1

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BENEDICTION

Gracious Father,

We thank You for all women who reflect Your nurturing heart—for teachers, mentors, aunts, sisters, neighbors, and friends who have poured into our lives. Bless them with joy, health, and the assurance that their influence will ripple through generations. May they continue to shine as lights in the world, pointing others to Your unfailing love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, *Amen.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN

A410, Faith of Our Mothers

ST. CATHERINE

DISMISSAL

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INSTRUMENTAL POSTLUDE

For the Beauty of the Earth

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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, Fitzgerald Murraine and Anisah Sabur.

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, 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 Prichard, 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. Zollie White III , Zuri A. White, and Cheston Williams, and Edwina Johnson.

For those in the Military

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

Suggested daily Readings for the Sixth of Week of Easter: May 11 to May 16.

Mon.	Lev. 25:35-55	Psalm 80	Matt. 13:1-16
Tue.	Lev. 26:1-20	Psalm 78:1-39	Matt. 13:18-23
Wed.	Lev. 26:27-42	Psalm 119:97-120	Matt. 22:41-46
Thurs.	Dan. 7:9-14	Psalm 8, 47	Matt. 28:16-20
Fri.	1 Sam. 2:1-10	Psalm 85, 86	Matt. 7:22-27
Sat.	Num. 16-17, 24-29	Psalm .87, 90	Matt. 7:28—8:4

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.*

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!

Henry Okafor (5/13), Stacey Richardson Jr. (5/16)

Serving today, Sunday, May 10.

Crucifer: Mr. J. Byron Greene
Vestry: Mrs. Pamela Davis Greene

Lectors: Mrs. Pamela Davis Greene
Mrs. Laureatte Scott
Mr. Charlie Clark

Altar Guild: Dr. Delores Lawson

Organist: Mrs. Debralee LaSeur-Helfand
Viola: Ms. Constance Mele

Ushers & Greeters:

AV: Mr. Christopher White

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Your prayers are being asked for the following

Carlton Maddox—trying to put his life back together

John Melville—in hospital

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—also recovering from surgery

Kimberly Douglas—recovering at home

St. Michael and All Angels Monthly Game Night

Join us on **May 13th, from 6:00 p.m. – 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 Feature for ‘The Weekly’

Beginning this week, we’re introducing a simple new rhythm in our “Weekly” —something we’re calling *Brothas’ Corner* and *Sistas’ Corner*.

Each week, you’ll find a short Scripture, a brief prayer, and a reflection question. Nothing long—just a moment to pause, to pray, and to carry something with you into the week.

The hope is that, over time, these small moments will help us become more aware of God’s presence in our everyday lives—not just here on Sunday, but in all the places we go.

So when you see it, take a moment with it... and let it stay with you.

New Priest Search Prayers

Prayer 2: For the Prospective Priest

Heavenly Father,

We lift up the one You are calling to serve among us, even **before we know their name**. Strengthen their heart and spirit, fill them with compassion, and **ready them to lead with humility and grace**.

Bless their journey to us, and ours to them. Amen.

THANK YOU MOTHERS

“Gracious God, we thank you for mothers and for all who have mothered us with love, patience, wisdom, and sacrifice.”

Today we pause with grateful hearts to honor the mothers of this church family.

For the quiet prayers whispered over children, friends, and this parish—thank you.

For the meals prepared, the tears wiped away, the songs sung, and the faith carried forward—thank you.

For every lesson taught gently, every encouraging word, and every act of steady love—thank you.

You have shaped this church not only through what you have done, but through who you have been among us.

In seasons of joy and seasons of burden,

your strength, grace, and compassion have helped carry this community forward.

Through your care, many of us have experienced the nearness of God and the comfort of Christ through one another.

Today we honor you, we bless you, and we give thanks for the gift of your presence among us.

On behalf of the congregation

The Vestry

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.