

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



The Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 17, 2026, 10:00 a.m.



Jesus Prays for His Disciples

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

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

Righteous God,

Thank You for this ascension Sunday and for Your divine authority. Your Word says that You alone set the dates and times for things to happen and it is through You that we receive power. Thank You for the ascension of Your son Jesus, because of Him we are given divine authority and guidance here on earth through Your Holy Spirit. We give you thanks because we know that someday You will return from heaven in the same way You ascended from earth. *Amen.* (Acts 1:6-11).

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

L13, My. Lord, What a Morning

Spiritual

CONFESSION OF SIN

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Officiant Dearly beloved, we have come together...

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

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.*

VENITE

Psalm 95:1-7

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Alleluia, Christ the Lord has ascended into heaven: Come let us adore him. Alleluia,

Congregation is seated

The Psalm

Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36

The Lessons

First Reading

Acts 1:6-14

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Second Reading

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Insert

CANTICLE 13 **(A Song of Praise)**

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SEQUENCE HYMN

L76, Jesus in the Morning

Spiritual

THE HOMILY

Mr. James Fort

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, 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, 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, Cheston Williams, and Edwina Johnson.

For those in the Military

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

Suggested daily Readings for the Seventh Week of Easter: May 18 to May 23.

Mon.	Ezek. 4:1-17	Psalm 89:1-18	Luke 9:51-62
Tue.	Ezek. 7:10-15, 23b-27	Psalm 97, 99	Luke 10:1-17
Wed.	Ezek. 11:14-25	Psalm 101	Luke 10:17-24
Thurs.	Ezek. 18:1-4, 19-32	Psalm 105:1-22	Luke 10:25-37
Fri.	Ezek. 34:17-31	Psalm 102	Luke 10:38-42
Sat.	Ezek. 43:1-12	Psalm .107:33-43	Matt. 11:14-23

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!

Quinton Laurie (5/17), Ronald Taylor (5/17), Sierra Ava Mongerie (5/20), Annette Singleton Jackson (5/22), Joyce Griffith (5/23).

Serving today, Sunday, May 17.

Crucifer: Mr. Joseph Sams, III

Vestry: Mrs. Alexis Roberts McMillan

Altar Guild: Mrs. Natalie Payne
Dr. Delores Lawson

Lectors: Dr. Kathleen Rodgers
Mrs. Alexis Roberts McMillan
Ms. Margaret Edwards

AV: Ms. Chioma Onyeozili

Ushers & Greeters:

Mr. Charlie Clark

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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

Monthly Game Night --Thanks and The Winners!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended and participated in our first Church Games Night! It was a wonderful evening of laughter, fellowship, friendly competition, and community building. We are grateful to all who helped make the night such a joyful success.

Congratulations to our winners!

-Scrabble—**Charlie** “The Vocabulary Virtuoso”

-Tic Tac Toe—**Tresia** “Master of the Mighty X and O”

-Chinese Checkers—**Kathleen** “The Marble Migration Champion”

-Jenga—**Camille** “Tower Keeper Extraordinaire”

-Triangle Chess—**Margaret** “Keeper of the Three-Cornered Crown”

-Backgammon—**Sharon Thomas** “Dice Whisperer”

-Checkers—**Joseph** “King Me Commander”

-UNO—**KJ** “Wild Card Wonder”

-Connect Four—**Edith, Tresia, Camille** “Four-in-a-Row Pharaohs”

-Spades—**Zollie & Chenikka** “Bid Boss Supremes”

-Simon—**Camille** “Keeper of the Sacred Sequence”

-Pictionary— Tie between:

Team A: **Alexis, Chenikka, Marie, Kathleen** “The Picassos of the Parish”

Team B: **Tresia, Ama, Inez, Camille** “Holy Doodles Champions”

We especially appreciate all who organized games, brought refreshments, encouraged participation, and stayed to help with cleanup. Most importantly, thank you to everyone who came and shared in the fun and fellowship.

We look forward to the next Games Night together! June 10th.

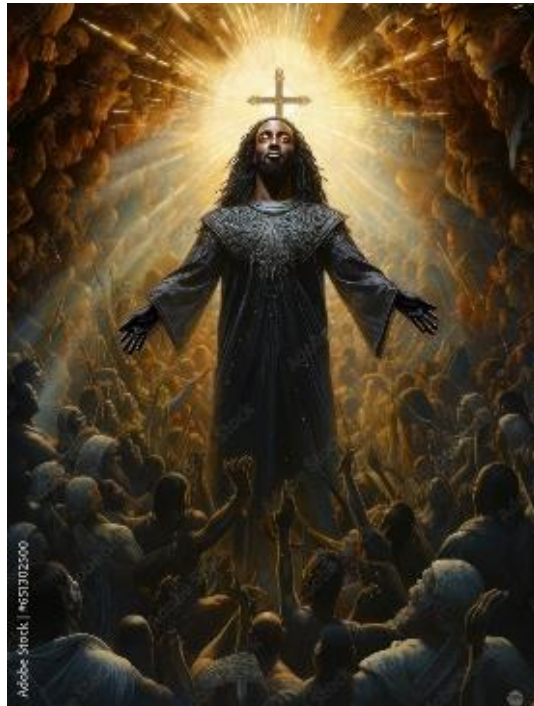
New Priest Search Prayers

Prayer 3: For Our Church Leadership and Search Committee

O Lord,

Guide those entrusted with this sacred search. Grant them **discernment and clarity** as they pray, interview, and consider candidates. May their decisions reflect Your will, and **may our church continue to grow in faith and service.**

Amen.



“After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God.” (Mark 16:19)

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.