

**St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church**



*Second Sunday after Pentecost  
June 7, 2026, 10:00 a.m.*



*The Call of Matthew*

*1.*

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

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

OPENING PRAYER

The hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit, and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. *John 4:23.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**A361, I Will Arise**

RESTORATION

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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The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: Come let us adore him.

**Congregation is seated**

**The Psalm**

**Psalm 33:1-12**

Insert

**The Lessons**

First Reading

**Genesis 12:1-9**

Insert

Second Reading

**Romans 4:13-25**

Insert

CANTICLE 9 (*Isaiah 12:2-6*)

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SEQUENCE HYMN

**A368, 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus**

TRUST IN JESUS

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, Jasmine Hartin, Rudolph & Melva Griffith, Stella Harris, Pamela Harris Williams, Klcey Scott, Erica Scott, Renrick & Veronica Alleyne, Jeffery Adams, Ena Mason, Darlene Sheppard, Devonias 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 Season of Pentecost: June 8 to June 13.**

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Eccles. 7:1-14</b>	<b>Psalm 56, 57</b>	<b>Matt. 15:21-28</b>
<b>Tue.</b>	<b>Eccles. 8:14—9:10</b>	<b>Psalm 61, 62</b>	<b>Matt. 15:29-39</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Eccles. 9:11-18</b>	<b>Psalm 72</b>	<b>Matt. 16:1-12</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Eccles. 11:1-8</b>	<b>Psalm (70), 71</b>	<b>Matt. 16:13-20</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Eccles. 11:9—12:14</b>	<b>Psalm 73</b>	<b>Matt. 16:21-28</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Num. 3:1-13</b>	<b>Psalm 75, 76</b>	<b>Matt. 17:1-13</b>

## 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.*

### **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.*

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!**

Colton Wasson, (7/9), Eboni Jackson (7/10), Anne Powell (6/11), Debralee LaSeur (6/12), John Grayson (6/13), Douglas & Nicole Sampson (6/10), Christopher & Sherika White (6/13).

### **Serving today, Sunday, June 7**

**Crucifer:** Mr. Joseph Sams, III

**Vestry:** Ms. Chioma Onyeozili

**Altar Guild:** Dr. Delores Laweson

Mrs. Delois Brown

**Lectors:** Mr. Zollie White, II

Ms. Chioma Onyeozili

Ms. Elizabeth Joy Hooker

**AV:** Ms. Leslie Warren

### **Ushers & Greeters:**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Your Prayers Are Asked for the following**

John Melville—recovering at home

Ann Powell—in the care of the doctor

JoAnn Robinson—in the hospital

Veronica Alleyne, mother of our former organist, Monique Alleyne

Sharal Jugger—recovering from surgery

John Smith—also recovering from surgery

Kimberly Douglas—in the care of the doctor

### **St. Michael and All Angels Monthly Game Night**

Join us on **June 10<sup>th</sup>, 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!

### **A Good Definition of Grace**

When a person works an eight-hour day and receives a fair day's pay for his time, that is a wage.

When a person competes with an opponent and receives a trophy for his performance, that is a prize.

When a person receives appropriate recognition for his long service or high achievements, that is an award.



But when a person is not capable of earning a wage, can win no prize, and deserves no award—that is a good picture of God's unmerited favor. This is what we mean when we talk about the grace of God.

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast (Eph. 2:8-9)

## **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.

## **Daily Christian Practices**

Do you practice your faith devoutly on Sunday? What about the other six days of the week? Practice makes perfect, and following daily practices gradually, over time, become habits that help believers navigate challenges, cultivate peace, and live purposefully.

### **1. Begin the day with God**

Starting the morning with prayer or quiet reflection helps Christians orient their hearts before distractions set in. Even a few minutes of seeking God first is seen as spiritually grounding

### **2. Practice gratitude throughout the day**

Christians intentionally look for blessings—big or small—to cultivate a thankful heart. This mindset helps balance life’s challenges with awareness of God’s goodness.

### **3. Read or meditate on Scripture**

Daily Bible reading—whether a verse, a chapter, or a reading plan—keeps believers connected to God’s voice and provides guidance for decisions and attitudes.

### **4. Pray honestly and consistently**

Prayer is treated as an ongoing conversation with God, not a ritual. Christians bring their worries, gratitude, and needs to God throughout the day.

### **5. Extend grace and kindness to others**

Acts of service—often quiet and unnoticed—are viewed as expressions of love for God. This may include helping neighbors, offering encouragement, or choosing gentle words.

### **6. Live with integrity**

Christians aim to align their actions with their beliefs, practicing honesty, humility, and compassion in daily interactions.

Christian practices are not just behaviors—they are meaningful patterns that shape a life oriented toward God. They weave together belief and action, forming a way of living that reflects Christian wisdom and values.

## 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.*

### *About Us*

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#### *Our Clergy*

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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.