Additional Notices

Financial Summary:

March 25, 2018 – Pledge: \$4,869.00

Other: \$766.85 Attendance: 61

March 28, 2018 – Other: \$88.00 Attendance: 30 March 29, 2018 – Other: \$42.00 Attendance: 28



Suggested daily Readings for Easter Week: April 2 – April 7

Mon.	Exod. 12:14-27	Psalm 66	Mark 16:1-8
Tue.	Exod. 12:28-39	Psalm 111, 114	Mark 16:9-20
Wed.	Exod. 12:40-51	Psalm 115	Matt. 28:1-16
Thurs.	Exod. 13:3-10	Psalm 148, 149	Matt. 28:16-20
Fri.	Exod. 13:1-2, 11-16	Psalm 118	Luke 24:1-12
Sat.	Exod. 13:17 – 14:4	Psalm 104	Mark 12:18-27

Please note that every third Sunday the open collection will go towards the Rector's Discretionary Fund.

Episcopal Church Women Annual Graduation Recognition will take place on May 6. Please submit candidates and their accomplishments/pictorials who are graduating from K-5, Middle School, High School, and College White Coat ceremony. Information should be submitted to ECW Board Members Dawn Freeman and Cassandra Grayson.

Grace Mission's 9th **Annual "An Evening of Grace"** presents – *Cheeseburgers in Paradise* gala and raffle on April 14, 2018 at the Women's Club of Tallahassee. Doors open at 5 pm. For more information or to purchase gala & raffle tickets please contact Delois Brown at 850-274-8490.

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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From the Rector's Desk

Dear Friends:

Happy Easter! The conviction that God not only sent His Son into the world, but also vindicated him after his death upon a cross, is fundamental to the New Testament's witness, and stands at the cornerstone of our Christian faith and teaching. Indeed, one of the earliest Christian creeds quoted by St. Paul (1 Corinthians 15:3-5), speaks of Jesus being raised (by God) on the third day according to the scriptures and of his appearing to Cephas (ie Peter) and the twelve. This record of his appearance includes more than 500 brethren, James and all the apostles, and finally Paul himself. Did this witness account eliminate any doubts regarding the resurrection – No. There is however broad agreement that after the initial doubts expressed even by the disciples (remember how they dismissed the claims of the women who went to the tomb?), they all came to believe that Jesus had indeed risen from the dead and became the bold leaders and missionaries we encounter in the Acts of the Apostles.

Here is the truth brethren, we simply cannot always analyze that which we must accept by faith. Many in the early church did not share in the resurrection experiences as others did, yet they believed with all their hearts that God has raised Jesus Christ from the dead — and that he lives and dies no more. The real truth of that resurrection faith was borne out in the lives of those who accepted what others had told them — we have seen the Lord. Why? For they were able to see him in the lives that were being daily transformed through the power of the Holy Spirit. Beloved we are not so far removed from such experiences if we look hard enough. If we did, we would see transformations in the lives of many around us. Well look at our own lives and see how far we have travelled in our own faith journey all because the Risen Christ continues to live in us — we are truly a resurrection people who seek each day to live lives of joy and peace and love. There is no mystery here friends, for as St. Paul reminds us, whatever we do, it is all because of the Christ who lives in us. So let us go out and tell others this Easter what the Lord can do for them, if only they believe. A Blessed Easter to you and your loved ones.

With every Blessing

Fr. Hugh+

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confirmation Class will be held every Saturday at 10:00 a.m. in the Brooks Room.

Discipleship Gathering today at 1:30 pm in the Brooks Room.

April 3 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm.

April 4 – First Wednesday Supper at Kearney Center located off W. Pensacola Street at 2650 Municipal Way at 6:30 p.m. Please wear closed toe shoes and a hat or cap.

April 5 – Said Mass at 12:15 p.m.

April 9 – Vestry Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Brooks Room.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT – Bible Study Group will resume on April 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Brooks Room.

GOOD NEWS OUTREACH MINISTRY – Please remember to bring a food item from the following list: boxed pasta, grits, oatmeal, snacks, broths, soups, spices, baking mixes, flour, sugar, canned fruits & fruits cups. Place food in food gift box in Parish hall. We will bring forward the parish's gifts of food at the offertory the first Sunday each month giving thanks and asking God's blessing upon those who will receive them.

CHOIR NEWS – There will be rehearsal every Sunday morning before Service at 9:15 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 20-22 — Annual Episcopal Church Women Spring Retreat at Camp Weed. **Theme: Restoring Our Souls at God's Kitchen Table**. Guest Speaker is Joy Carol, author, speaker, spiritual director, workshop and retreat leader. Check-in-beings at 4:00 pm April 20, 2018. Registrations are due April 6, 2018.

April 20-22 – Happening #137 at Camp Weed. This is the only weekend that allows 9 graders to attend. Price: \$140.00 and registration deadline is April 1. Contact Tiffany LaMotte at tlamotte@stpetersparish.org for more information.

April 22 – Evangelism and Growth Initiative Summit at Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, 1:00-5:00p.m. This gathering is open to all clergy and lay leaders.

April 24 – Fourth Tuesday Dinner Service at Grace Mission from 5-7:15 p.m. Please be there no later than 5: p m. Please call dawn Freeman at 850-509-2656 to sign up.

Serving today Sunday, April 1

Acolytes:Chalice Bearers: John Grayson, James FortDaniel Erefah, CruciferLectors: Kathleen Rodgers, Margaret Edwards

Abigail Erefah, **Torch Bearer** Neil James

TJ Frazier **Torch Bearer Greeters:** Pamela Greene, Byron Greene Colton Wasson, **Gospel Book Bearer Ushers:** Linda Billups, Tashi Williams

Vestry: Ama Erefah

Serving next Sunday, April 8

Acolytes: Chalice Bearers: Alexis McMillan, Laureate Scott

Winston Bogan, Crucifer Lectors: Zollie White II, Charlie Clark,

Hollis Sams, **Torch Bearer** JoAnn Robinson

Tyler Sams, **Torch Bearer Greeters**: Charlie Clark, Edith Onyeozili Omar Mongerie, **Gospel Book Bearer Ushers:** Delores Lawson, Al Lawson

Vestry: Akachi Anwuri

April Altar Guild:

Lauren SappDelois BrownShonna LaurieDelores GraysonAnna WhiteCassandra GraysonKaren GoodlettDorothy Wesley

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING

Jean Hyche-Jackson, Dourest and JoAnn Robinson, Ophelia and Robert Scarbough, Dorothy and Eugene Wesley, Rosalyn Greene, Rose Douglas, Jewel Robinson, Williemae Jackson, Joseph Wiley, Carl Murray, Rudolph Hinds,

Cynthia Hinds, Dorothy Williams, Alexes Parker, Robert Roulac, Karen Hardy Clark, Ella Woodbury, Charles Daniels, Randolph Laurel, Joseph Gentle, Glendon Niewenkirk, Kenrick Baynes, Jessie Laurel, Hattie Olivia Scott, Rev. Canon Dr. David J. Weidner, Ella Brown Albright, Catherine Rand, Richard Corpening, Tyrone Gayle, Clifford Willabus, Al Wehner, David Johnson, Mecie White, Barbara Lee, Sharon Car, Sam Oliver Sr., Lenzie Bogan II, Clark Bogan and Dr. Derek Spencer.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Father, you have made all people with eyes to see you at work in the world, ears to hear you cry out when right suffers wrong, when justice is brought low. Give to the people of our nation courage to stand up for goodness and right-doing in the face of an oppressive spirit, and courage to believe we may restore, in accordance with your gracious will, a light to enlighten the nations and the people with your truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen*.

THANK YOU – Everyone is encouraged to remain following Easter service for fellowship.

SOLEMN HIGH MASS

HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE TWO

Instrumental Prelude Ivana Kenny Carmola/Monique Alleyne, organists

Opening Prayer

For those in the Armed Forces

Almighty God, we command to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Processional Hymn H178, Alleluia, alleluia Alleluia

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation 355

The Collect of the Purity

Gloria **L243**, Glory, Glory, Hallelujah Haywood

Collect for Easter

The Lessons Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2. 14-24



1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gradual Hymn **H210, v 1** The Day of Resurrection! *Ellacombe*The Holy Gospel John 20:1-18 The Reverend Hugh Chapman

Sequence Hymn **H210, v 2-3**

The Sermon The Reverend Hugh Chapman

The Nicene Creed 358

The Prayers of the People Form III

Confession of Sin and Absolution

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The Peace A498, Let There Be Peace On Earth Miller

Special presentation by Mrs. Williemae Jackson

Liturgical Dance - Pennela Chapman Offertory

O the Blood of Jesus Medley Special Selection

Doxology & Procession L56, 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	L65, Bless the Lord	Crouch
The Great Thanksgiving		
Sanctus	L252 , Holy, Holy	McLin
The Lord's Prayer	L264 , Our Father	Malotte
The Breaking of the Bread		
Fraction Anthem	L268, Christ our Passover	Mclin
Agnus Dei	L270, Lamb of God	

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymn 1	L40, He rose	Spiritual
Communion Hymn 2	L41, Christ has risen	Haywood
Communion Hymn 3	L42, He Lives	Ackley
Communion Hymn 4	L43, Because He lives	Gaither

Meditation Hymn

Post Communion Prayer

Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers

Announcements

Benediction

Recessional Hymn **H208,** The Strife is O'er Victory H187, Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah Choral Postlude Handel

Dismissal

H=1982 Hymnal (blue) L=Lift Every Voice & Sing Hymnal (black,green,red)



WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL

We extend a warm welcome to our quests. 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 quest register, include your home address, phone number and, if you would like to receive the monthly newsletter, news of special events and other happenings, please also add your e-mail address.

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.

HOLY COMMUNION: All baptized Christians are encouraged to receive the real and living presence of Christ in Holy Communion. To receive the Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. When receiving the Wine, please guide the chalice as it is offered. If you prefer, you may leave the Bread on your palm for the person administering the chalice to dip into the Wine and place on your tongue. All persons are welcome to give thanks for God's blessings at the altar rail, simply crossing your arms at the wrist with fingertips extending upward towards your shoulders.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!



Candice Billups (4/1), Delois Brown (4/2), Zollie White II, (4/6), Altemese Barnes (4/6).

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

