CHOIR NEWS - There will be rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 pm. until further notice.

Suggested daily Readings for the Season after Pentecost: November 18- November 23

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Mon.	1 Macc. 1:1-15,54-57	Psalm	`79	Luke 18:35-43
Tue.	Macc. 6:18-31	Psalm	3	Luke 19:1-10
Wed.	2 Macc. 7:1-20-31	Psalm	17:1-8	Luke 19:11-28
Thurs.	1 Macc. 2:15-29	Psalm	129	Luke 19:41-44
Fri.	1 Macc. 4:36-37,52-59 -	Psalm	122	Luke 19:45-48
Sat.	1 Macc. 6:1-13	Psalm	124	Luke 20:27-40

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

ECW UTO Committee invites you to share a portion of God's gifts to you in our UTO Fall Ingathering offering. Your gifts will help support God's missions throughout the world and will change many lives in very real ways through various programs and projects. Please consider sharing your offering today, Sunday, November 17th. Thank you for blessing others.

THANKSGIVING



The Father Brooks Chapter of UBE (Union of Black Episcopalians) will join with our ECW (Episcopal Church Women) and the Men's Ministry to collect and distribute food for Thanksgiving. The food drive will end on Saturday, November 23rd when boxes will be assembled for distribution on Sunday, November 24th. Please be generous with your contributions of non-perishable food items. If you know of families who would like to receive a Thanksgiving box, please provide

their information to the office by calling 681-0844 weekdays between 9 am and 3 pm.

Grace Mission

We are getting ready for the <u>Grace Mission Thanksgiving dinner on **Nov. 26**</u>. We need help purchasing turkeys, stuffing, green beans, butter, cranberry sauce, creamed corn, and dinner rolls. **Any help with these items would be greatly appreciated.** You can drop off the items T-TH 10am – 2pm. 303 W. Brevard St. Call before you drop off the items. 850-224-3817. Don't forget - sign up to help serve dinner at the Grace Mission Thanksgiving Dinner on **Nov. 26**.

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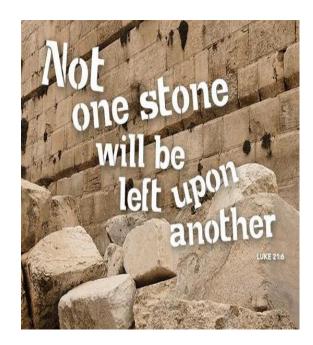
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Looking into the future

This week's gospel story forms part of the many predictions that Jesus made towards the end of his life. There he was standing before the magnificent temple which took a while to build. Keep in mind that the temple was built on a mountain – Mount Zion. It dominated the top of the mountain and when viewed from a distance, its white stones made it appear as if the mountain was snow-capped!! Not only was the temple majestic, but it was also new. Its construction was the crowning achievement of King Herod's reign. He was called Herod the Great, because he managed a successful reign during which he built the temple among other structures. King Herod had now been dead for many years by the time Jesus and his disciples gathered at the temple. This was the same Herod who had given the order for all two-year olds to be killed at Jesus' birth. So there was Jesus saying that Herod's great new temple would soon lie in ruins. The disciples must have been shocked when Jesus made that prediction for, they viewed the magnificence of the temple and wondered how anyone could destroy such a formidable structure. They would have also wondered why Jesus would condemn a building dedicated to the worship of God. Yet the events of which Jesus spoke did come to pass. Jerusalem fell to the Roman army in AD 70 after a desperate siege in which the inhabitants of the city were reduced to cannibalism. Once they gained entrance to the city, the Roman soldiers leveled it – leveled the city and the temple as well.

Why many asked in those days, why would God allow such magnificence to be reduced to rubble? Maybe it had something to do with what regular attendees of that temple failed to comply with – yes, what God required of them. Is there a message for the church in our day as we too seek to build magnificent structures? Yes, I believe so for our focus must always <u>be people</u>, even though we erect buildings, so the future programs we envisage, can be housed here at SMAA. As we look into the future, and head towards the construction phase of our Capital Campaign, let us keep before us what happened a long time ago to those who refused to listen to the prophets and their warnings, especially the prophetic warnings of Jesus himself.

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*.

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.

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.

THANK YOU – The Father Brooks Chapter will host the fellowship after The Holy Eucharist.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today in the Parish Hall African American Genealogy Meeting from 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm. **November 19** – Said Mass at 12:15 pm. (Contemplative Eucharist)

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT – Bible Study Group meets Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Brooks Room. We are continuing our study of The Acts of the Apostles.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

November 26 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm. (Contemplative Eucharist). November 28 – Office closed for Thanksgiving. Holiday

Contemplative Eucharist on Tuesdays

Here is a special invitation to parishioners to attend on Tuesdays at 12:15 pm the Mass and an opportunity to reflect as well. We are currently reading slowly Bryan Stevenson's book – *Just Mercy*, and following a study guide that accompanies the text. Do join us.

Serving today Sunday November 17

Acolytes:

Collin Laurie, **Crucifer** Abigail Erefah, **Torch Bearer** Daniel Erefah, **Torch Bearer** Camille Usher, **Gospel Book Bearer** Nicolette Nottage, **MC**

Next Sunday, November 24

Acolytes:

Tyler Sams, **Crucifer** Hollis Sams, **Torch Bearer** Colton Wasson, **Torch Bearer** Claire Wasson, **Gospel Book Bearer** Nicolette Nottage, **MC**

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those confined to Health Care Facilities:

Rose Douglas, Brandi LeLand and Randolph James.

For those at home:

Delois Brown, Ophelia and Robert Scarbough, Rosalyn Greene, Ella Woodbury, Herma Watson-Taylor, Sam Oliver Sr., Jewell Robinson, James Manning, Toni Jarmon, Rev. Leslie R. White, Louis Venson, Rev. Ralph Griffith, Leonel Jones, Laveria Bogan, Charles Walton and Arelia Donaldson.

For those in the care of the Doctor:

Jo Ann Robinson, Williemae Jackson, Sharal Jugger, Chenee Lewinson, Clifford Willabus, Dr. Derek Spencer, Marva Davis, Scott Allen, Kaleb Way, Delores Brown, Louis Chapman, Hattie Olivia Scott, Alexis Shermise Brown, Mark Wilson, Arthur Rhodius, Lurreta Blackshea, Janet Owens, the Worthen Family, Jasmine Hartin, Shevette Newkirk, Rasheen Jamison Richardson, Kurt Lieblong, Rudolph Griffith and Kenneth Johnson.

For those in the Military:

Linzie Bogan II, Clark Bogan, Brianne Edwards, Vashti Thompson and Thandi Williams.

Lectors: Abigail Erefah, Collin Laurie Daniel Erefah, TJ Frazier Greeters: Elizabeth Humes, Chenikka Usher Ushers: Elizabeth Humes, Chenikka Usher Vestry: Neil James Organist: Ivana Kenny Carmola Chalice Bearers: Laureatte Scott, Zollie White II Lectors: Chris White, Leslie Warren Renee Frazier Greeters: Tresia Mongerie, Lenin Mongerie Ushers: Tresia Mongerie, Lenin Mongerie Vestry: Alexis McMillan Organist: Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

Chalice Bearers: Laureatte Scott, Alexis McMillan

HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE TWO

Instrumental Prelude

Opening Prayer

Almighty God our heavenly Father, guide the nations of the world into the way of justice and truth, and establish among them that peace which is the fruit of righteousness, that they may become the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Processional Hymn	H592, Teach Me, My God and King	Carlisle			
THE WORD OF GOD					
Opening Acclamation The Collect of Purity Gloria Collect of the Day		355			
The Lessons	Isaiah 65:17-25				
	Psalm 98				
	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13				
Gradual Hymn	H690 v1, Guide Me, O thou Great Jehovah	Cwn Rhondda			
The Holy Gospel	Luke 21:5-19 The Reverend Hu	ugh Chapman			
Sequence Hymn	H690 v2-3				
Sermon	Mrs. Lydia Bu	sh - Postulant			
The Nicene Creed		358			
The Prayers of the People Form 1383					
Confession of Sin and Absolution 360					
The Peace	A498, Let There Be Peace on Earth	Miller			
Offertory I	210 , Goin' to lay down my Sword and Shield	Spiritual			
Doxology & Procession	H380 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow	Old 100th			

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		361-363
Sanctus		
The Lord's Prayer		
The Breaking of the Bread		364
Fraction Anthem		
The Invitation		

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymn 1	A135, Be Still, My Soul	Finlandia				
Communion Hymn 2	L13, My Lord, What Morning	Traditional				
Communion Hymn 3	L103, Steal Away	Traditional				
Meditation Hymn	Christ, whose Glory fills the skies					
Post Communion Prayer 365						
Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers						
Announcements						
Benediction						
Recessional Hymn	H660, O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee	Maryton				
Dismissal						
Instrumental Preclude						

A=African American Hymnal (ivory) H=1982 Hymnal (blue) L=Lift Every Voice & Sing Hymnal Book (black, green, red).

November Altar Guild: Pamela Greene and all Altar Guild Members.

The Kearney Center is asking for kind donations of seasonings, pasta, sauce, cold items, milk, butter, eggs, and cheese. These items are always needed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL is at 9:00 am every Sunday. Please join us in the Parish Hall where breakfast will be served at the conclusion of the class by The Men of the Church.

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

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 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!

Hollis Sams (11/19).

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.*

Mutual Ministry Review Survey

Just a friendly reminder please complete the Mutual Ministry Review (MMR) Survey by December 1st. Collection boxes are in the foyer of the Church and the Parish Hall. Questions, please contact Cassandra J. Grayson or Lauren Sapp . Dr. Cassandra J. Grayson 850.294.1755 (c)