#### SPECIAL PRAYER

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*.

#### Prayer for an Election

Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

### **Collect for the Coronavirus pandemic**

Almighty God, Heavenly Healer, we bring to you all who are affected by our present pandemic; for the infirm and infected, the anxious and afraid. By your power defend us and heal us. Let us see one another not as vectors of infection, but as opportunities for love and service, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Fr. Laughton Thomas, Fr. William Guthrie, Sharal Jugger, Williemae Jackson, Delois Abraham, Lauren Sapp, Delores Brown, Renrick Alleyne, Rudolph Palmer and Jewell Robinson who all remain in the care of the doctor.

We continue to remember before God, Scott Allen, Charles Walton, Shevette Newkirk, Randolph James, Rasheen Jamison Richardson, Kenneth Johnson, Howard Vincent Lewis, Ophelia Scarbough, Stella Harris, Pamelia Harris Williams, Klcey Scott, Erica Scott, Kurt and Joycelyn Stephens, Jeffrey Adams, Kacey Rivers, Harold Samms, Ena Mason, Maylene Rosheuvel, Darlene Sheppard, Doreen Walcott, Lamar Nottage and Kenley Curry.

Do pray especially for those on the front lines in the fight against the Coronavirus Pandemic especially all doctors, nurses, scientists and our own, Dr. Shaun Laurie, Dr. Nwamaka Onyeozili, Dr. Ross Howard McMillan, Dr. Ciara Grayson, Dr. Alaine Sharpe, Zuri A. White and Cheston Williams (Dr. Lauren's son).

# ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

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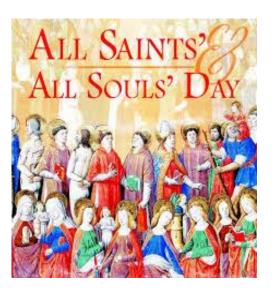
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### From the Rector's Desk

#### **Returning to In-Person Worship**

We have not been able to gather here in the sanctuary for over six months!! In the meantime, video services filled that void, and we are truly grateful to Monique, Cassandra, Daniel, DL, Ivana and Chris for their individual contributions. We are indebted to Darryl Tookes, Edward Bennett and more recently, Althemese Barnes and Eugenia Chapman for sharing their musical gifts with us, as well as those have who served as lectors, preachers, or worship leaders. I believe that this has been a season of deep frustration for all of us as we longed to see each other, share the peace with one another and gather in the fellowship hall for conversation and refreshment. The aforementioned were denied us, because of the COVID-19 pandemic that continues to bedevil our daily existence even here in Tallahassee. Those regions of our nation that were initially spared, are now facing the ravages of this deadly enemy that has robbed us of some 225,000 fellow citizens! Our hearts broke for those who were not permitted to be present for the passing of their loved ones! All of a sudden, we became more acutely aware of those standing near to us in the supermarkets and the line at the post office. Restaurants, bars and barber shops were off limits and living rooms became temporary classrooms for those who chose to home school their kids. And yes, our church buildings across the Diocese resembled abandoned buildings rather than places of worship as they were intended to be.

Today we are boldly making the effort to return to in-person worship with all the various safety protocols in place. We owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to the vestry and especially Charlie Clark (junior warden) and his team who prepared the facility for this moment. Our communications team made up of Monique Alleyne, Ivana Kenny Carmola and Cassandra Werner made sure that each Sunday morning we heard the word proclaimed and were able to participate in the liturgy from afar. They are providing us now with the opportunity to have our services live-streamed. The plan is to make available a recording of the service, for those who may not be able to join us at the ten o'clock hour. I ask that you pray that all will go well and that in time more of us will be encouraged to join us for in person worship.

### Bishop's Visit

As we have been sharing recently, Bishop Howard will be with us on Sunday November 15<sup>th</sup>, when he will confirm, reaffirm, and receive those presented to him. He will also bestow upon Geraldine Roberts the Bishop's Star Award. Do indicate by email if you plan to attend that day for there will be limited seating available.

Fr. Hugh+

#### 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!



Zuri White , David Wasson, Thomas Payne, Dawn Freeman.

## **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*.

## Suggested daily Readings for the Season after Pentecost: November 2 to November 7.

Mon.	Ecclus. 38:24-34	Psalm	56, 57, [58]	Luke 12:49-59
Tue.	Ecclus. 43:1-22	Psalm	61, 62	Luke 13:1-9
Wed.	Ecclus. 43:23-33	Psalm	72	Luke 13:10-17
Thurs. Ecclus. 44:1-15		Psalm [70], 71		Luke 13:18-30
Fri.	Ecclus. 50:1, 11-24	Psalm	69:1-23(24-30)31-38	Luke 13:31-35
Sat.	Ecclus. 51:1-12	Psalm	75, 76	Luke 14:1-11

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive those who debtors. And led us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. *Amen*.

### The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Hymn Musical

Meditation Hymn Musical

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.

Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **Announcements**

Recessional Hymn v1 O when the Saints

O when the Saints go marching in,
O when the Saints go marching in,
O Lord I want to be in that number
When the Saints go marching in.

**S**AID MASS

Celebrant, The Rev. Hugh Chapman

#### **HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE TWO**

Instrumental Prelude

**Processional Hymn** 

H287, v 1 & 7, For all the Saints

Sine Nomine

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed Alleluia, Alleluia!

7. But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day; the saints triumphant rise in bright array; the King of glory passes on his way.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

#### THE WORD OF GOD

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.

Amen.

# The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

#### Gloria

1.Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. 2. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. 3. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father receive our prayer. 4. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. *Amen*.

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you Celebrant Let us pray.

## **Collect for the Day**

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord. Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and in the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen*.

#### The Lessons

The people sit

## A Reading from the Book of Revelation 7:9-17

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb! And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing. "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal, they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *Amen*.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

### **Offertory Interlude**

## Doxology H380 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Old 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise father, Son and Holy Ghost. *Amen*.

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.

## The Great Thanksgiving

## Eucharistic Prayer A (remain standing)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

## The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

# **Celebrant and People**

#### Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

(The people stand or kneel)

### Psalm 34:1-10, 22

- 1. I will bless the Lord at all times;\* his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2. I will glory in the Lord;\* let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3. Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt his Name together.
- 4. I sought the Lord, and he answered me\* and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5. Look upon him and be radiant,\* and let not your faces be ashamed.

- 6. I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me\* and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7. The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him,\* and he will deliver them.
- 8. Taste and see that the Lord is good;\* happy are thy who trust in him!
- 9. Fear the Lord, you that are his saints,\* for those who fear him lack nothing.
- 10. The young lions lack and suffer hunger,\* but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.
- 22. The Lord ransoms the life of his servants,\* and none will be punished who trust in him.

## A Reading from the Book of John

#### 1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God

## Gradual Hymn: *H279, v1 For thy dear saints*

St. George

1. For thy dear saints, O Lord, who strove in thee to live, who followed thee, obeyed, adored, our grateful hymn receive.

### The Holy Gospel

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus according to Mathew (5:1-12)

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers. For they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad. For your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you"

After the Gospel, the Reader says: The Gospel of the Lord

People Praise to you, Lord Christ

## Sequence Hymn H279, v2 For thy dear saints

St. George

2. They all in life and death, with thee their Lord in view, learned from thy Holy Spirit's breath to suffer and to do.

Sermon

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

#### The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, True God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### Prayer for the Departed – their names will now be read.

#### **Confession of Sin and Absolution**

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept

Minister and people

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen*.

The Rector stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*.

The Rector then says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

### The Peace

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father, brothers all are we, family

Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me; let us each other this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow; To take each moment, and live each moment in peace eternally! Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.