

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 21, 2023, 10:00 a.m.



Jesus Prays for His Disciples

HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

OPENING PRAYER

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Gracious Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church. Fill it with all truth, in all truth with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it, where in any thing it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of Jesus Christ thy Son our Savior. **Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

A147, All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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GLORIA

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Insert

THE LESSONS [*Congregation is seated*]

Acts 1:6-14

Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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

GRADUAL HYMN

A681, v 1-2, Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

LINSTEAD

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 17:1-11

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

A681, v 3, Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

LINSTEAD

THE SERMON

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

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CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

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THE PEACE

A166, In His presence

TUMMEY

DOXOLOGY & PROCESSION	A276, I Know That My Redeemer Lives	DUKE STREET
1. I know that my Redeemer lives; What joy the blest assurance gives! He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my everlasting Head!	2. He lives, to bless me with His love; He lives, to plead for me above; He lives, my hungry soul to feed; He lives, to help in time of need.	

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	A193, Son and Very Soon	SOON AND VERY SOON
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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD		
THE INVITATION		

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN	H341, For the bread which you have broken	<i>Omni Die</i>
MEDITATION HYMN	Bind Us Together, Lord	Insert
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BENEDICTION		

ANNOUNCEMENTS		
RECESSIONAL HYMN	A124, A Mighty Fortress Is Our God	EIN’FESTE BURG

DISMISSAL

**A=African American Hymnal (ivory)
H=1982 Hymnal (blue)**

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING

For those at Home

Fr. Laughton Thomas, 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, Mary Ann Nottage, Kove Lawson, Cynthia Holland, Genevie Vaughn, Harriet Bowen, Livy Hitchcock, Sheila Gonzales and Fr. Terrance Rosheuvel.

For those in the care of the Doctor

Andre Simon, Dourest & Joann Robinson, Leslie Baker, John Melville, Lauren Sapp, Dr. Derek Spencer, Marva Davis, Delores Brown, Hattie Olivia Scott, Alexis Shermise Brown, Jasmine Hartin, Shevette Newkirk, Rudolph & Melva Griffith, Delois Abraham, Stella Harris, Pamela Harris Williams, Klcey Scott, Erica Scott, Renrick & Veronica Alleyne, Jeffery Adams, Mayleen Rosheuvel, Ena Mason, Darlene Sheppard, Devonia Sears, Landon Dyre, Brittany Lee, Herma Watson Taylor, Barbara Gruden, Carolyn Allen, Carl Maxwell, Ann Dupree, Bill Bush, Nohemy Reid, Luann Hickman, Harold Dickey, Sterling Rinks, Scott Allen, Ashley Griffith, Oscar Felker, Fritz Roy, Mark Thomas, Daniella Greenway Thomas, Terrence Harris, Barbara Stovell, Lynn Kimmel, Will Baker, David Thomas, Barbara Lynn, Lee Scott, Leslie Warren, Spencer Stapleton, Ellie Potter, Randy Frazier and Lennie Helfand.

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 Robinson, Dr. Alaine Sharpe, Dr. Edwin Thorpe, Zuri A. White and Cheston Williams.

For those in the Military

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

SPECIAL OCCASION 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, who made men and women to live together in families: we pray that marriage may be held in honor; that husbands and wives may live together faithfully, according to their vows; and that members of every family may grow in mutual love and understanding, in courtesy and kindness, so that they may bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ; for His name's sake. *Amen.*

SPECIAL PRAYERS

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.**

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.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Annette Singleton Jackson (5/22), Joyce Griffith (5/23), Fr. Cal Goodlett (5/24), Ebenezer Erefah (5/25), John & Cassandra Grayson (5/25).

Serving today, Sunday, May 21

Crucifer/MC: Mr. Prokop Hruda

LEM: Mrs. Alexis Roberts McMillan

Vestry: Dr. Shaun Laurie

Altar Guild: Mrs. Shonna Laurie

Lectors: Mr. Charlie Clark, Dr. Edith Onyeozili

Ms. Chioma Onyeozili

Organist: Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

Suggested daily Readings for the Seventh Sunday of Easter: May 22 – May 27.

Mon.	Joshua 1:1-9	Psalm. 89:1-18	Matt. 8:5-17
Tue.	1 Sam. 16:1-13a	Psalm. 97, 99	Matt. 8:18-27
Wed.	Isa. 4:2-6	Psalm. 101, 109:1-4	Matt. 8:28-34
Thurs.	Zech. 4:1-14	Psalm. 105:1-22	Matt. 9:1-8
Fri.	Jer. 31:27-34	Psalm. 102	Matt. 9:9-17
Sat.	Ezek. 36:22-27	Psalm. 107:33-34	Matt. 9:18-26

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hollis Graduates!!

Hollis Sams graduates today and that ceremony will be held at Good Shepherd Catholic Church at 2:00 pm. We are so proud of him.

Congratulations to Camille

We are learning that Camille Usher will participate in the Fairview Middle 1B Program's Flying Up Ceremony for 8th graders on Tuesday May 23rd. Camille is going on to Lincoln High School in the Fall. So proud of you Camille.

CAJM

All twenty odd churches of the Capital Area Justice Ministry will gather at St. John's Episcopal Church on Monday May 22nd for its Investment Drive. CAJM that has taken on such a prominent and activist role here in the city, needs our financial support. So we ask those of us who are able to make a financial contribution before Monday's meeting. If you wish, you can place your contributions in the collection plate.

Apalachee Clergy to Meet

Clergy serving across the Apalachee Region will gather at Holy Comforter Church next Thursday from 12:15 pm. Do pray for our clergy as they prepare to gather. Pray also for Fr. Lennie's dad (Grady) who remains in hospice.

SMAA to Host

SMAA will host an Ultreya the first week of June for cursillistas across our Apalachee Region. This gathering is open to anyone wishing to find out more about the Cursillo Movement in our Diocese. Each gathering begins with a fellowship meal and includes "talks" and a celebration of the Eucharist.

Fund Raiser Upcoming in June

Kimberly Douglas is arranging for the sale of dinners after church on Sunday June 25th. This is a fundraiser to benefit the church. Look out for further details.

Pray for Louis

My brother Louis had minor surgery recently. Do keep him in prayer. *Fr. Hugh+*

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

In need of Healing

At a recent vestry meeting, I reflected on a portion of scripture found in Paul's letter to the church at Corinth (1 Cor. 3). Paul had received disturbing reports about divisions in this young congregation and as he put it, some were for Apollos, some for Peter, some for Paul but none for Christ! His question to this first century congregation was, Is Christ divided? Sounds rhetorical in nature, but a closer examination of what Paul heard and perhaps saw, certainly warranted this reminder. No doubt, weighing heavily on his mind were the words we read in the Johannine gospel, where Jesus prayed, "Father may they be One as you and I are One".

In each century of the church's life, believers have had to wrestle with divisions within the Body of Christ. Some of these divisions strangely enough did "breathe" new life in the church's work and witness, such as the Reformation. A division of sorts gave rise to Methodism (the Methodist Church) when John and Charles Wesley took issue with the Bishops of their day and the lack luster worship/liturgy of the Anglican Church, and so they went off to witness on the streets and taverns (bars), where the common people gathered for fellowship (fun). How ironic and indeed painfully tragic it must be for our Methodist brethren, as they deal with their own schism resulting from the same-sex issue which caused great division in the Episcopal Church just over twenty years ago. It has been suggested that the Diocese of Florida suffered greatly because of that split and the evidence is still there before us, right here in Tallahassee with a sprinkling of "Anglican Churches" present.

Divisions are still with us, and let us leave aside what is occurring in terms of our toxic political culture, and instead focus on our Diocese. I refer to the contentious issue regarding the ratification of the Bishop Coadjutor's election. As the Standing Committee reminded us last week, the process is now receiving the full attention of the Standing Committees (all 106 of them) across the National Church and the House of Bishops. Let me digress for a moment and say that as President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of the Virgin Islands, I signed off on a number of such elections of bishops I may never see face to face!

Our process here in our Diocese has been delayed and made worse by the vexing issues that came to the fore after the first election held back in May. Regardless of the outcome (whether Charlie Holt becomes our next diocesan or not), we still need to heal as a Diocese. Indeed a lot of harmful things have been said and done – truly regrettable things that have caused us pain and could well delay our healing. So I invite us all to pray intentionally for our beloved Diocese, knowing that the Lord Jesus himself is still praying that we will be One as He and the Father are One. *Fr. Hugh+*

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.