

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



The Day of Pentecost
May 28, 2023, 10:00 a.m.



The Holy Spirit Descends upon The Disciplines

HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

CHORAL PRELUDE	Holy Spirit, Come to Us	TUI AMORIS IGNEM
OPENING PRAYER		
O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.		
PROCESSIONAL HYMN	L112, Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest	Lambillotte
THE WORD OF GOD		
OPENING ACCLAMATION		BCP pg. 355
GLORIA	L243, Glory to God	Haywood
COLLECT OF THE DAY		Insert
THE LESSONS [<i>Congregation is seated</i>]		
Acts 2:1-21		
Psalm 104:25-35, 37		
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 Corinthians 12:3b-13		
GRADUAL HYMN	L119, v 1-2, Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart	Atkinson
THE HOLY GOSPEL	John 20:19-23	The Reverend Hugh Chapman
SEQUENCE HYMN	L119, v 3-4, Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart	Atkinson
THE SERMON		The Reverend Hugh Chapman
THE NICENE CREED		pg. 358
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM III		pg. 387
CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION		pg. 360

THE PEACE **The Peace of the Earth** Guatemalan melody

The peace of the earth be with you, The peace of the heavens too; The peace of the rivers be with you, The peace of the oceans too: Deep.....peace...falling over you. God's.....peace....growing in you.

DOXOLOGY & PROCESSION **Praise God whose breath fills all the earth.** Old 100th

Praise God whose breath fills all the earth; whose love reveals our sacred worth; whose Spirit forms one family; whose grace brings peace and harmony. 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.

PRESENTATION HYMN **L120, Sweet, Sweet Spirit** SWEET SWEET SPIRIT

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A BCP pg. 361

SANCTUS **L252, Holy, Holy, Holy** McLin

THE LORD'S PRAYER Dr. Ebenezer Erefah & Dr. Edith Onyeozili (Native Dialect)
Ms. Leslie Warren (French), Ms. Anna Morales-Black (Spanish)

Congregation will sing the Lord's Prayer

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD **L268, Christ our Passover** pg. 364

THE INVITATION pg. 364

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN **L151, One Bread, One Body** Foley

MEDITATION HYMN **L118, Spirit Song** Wimber

POST COMMUNION PRAYER pg. 366

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS/BRIEF REPORT FROM MS. LESLIE WARREN (CAJM)

RECESSIONAL HYMN **H388, O Worship the King, all glorious above** *Hanover*

DISMISSAL

H= 1982 Hymnal (blue) L=Lift Every Voice and Sing (black & Red)

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING

For those at Home

Fr. Loughton 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, Genevieve 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 couples 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!

Daniel Erefah (5/28), Omar Mongerie (5/29), Linda Dilworth (6/2), Tresia Mongerie (6/3), Edward & Delanie Ornstein (6/1).

Serving today, Sunday, May 28

Crucifer/LEM: Mr. James Fort

Acolytes: Mr. Joseph Sams,
Mr. Hollis Sams

Gospel Book Bearer/MC: Mr. Collin Laurie

Vestry: Mrs. Linda Billups

Lectors: Ms. Chenikka Usher, Mr. Joseph Sams
Mrs. Laureatte Scott

Organist: Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

Altar Guild: Mrs. Delois Brown

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Capital Campaign Relaunch

Kimberly Douglas, the new chair of the Capital Campaign Committee, is looking for more help. Currently she has a small committee assisting with the preparation of a “white paper” that will recapture what has been achieved so far, the plan to secure corporate funding and the different phases of construction we can expect. All those wishing to serve with her, can contact the rector or the clerk of vestry.

Campus Ministry

Two young persons are being interviewed for intern positions as our Campus Ministry takes shape. We are indeed grateful to Kimberly Douglas for identifying them both and shepherding the interview process for us. Look out for further details.

Homeless Ministry at Grace Mission

It was our turn to feed our homeless brethren at Grace Mission last Sunday. Grace is still without a chef, so in every likelihood we could be called upon again. We are grateful to all those who contributed, so we could fulfil this obligation. Our Junior Warden Charlie Clake made sure that the meal was delivered on time.

Pray for the People of Madhia (Guyana)

As reported earlier this week, some twenty (20) school aged children lost their lives in a school fire in the hinterland-area of Guyana. It would seem that it was the work of an arsonist. Several families are now left to mourn the loss of their loved ones. At this time we ask that you keep all these aggrieved families in your prayers.

Suggested daily Readings for the Season of Pentecost: May 29 – April 3.

Mon.	Prov. 10:1-12	Psalm. 25	Matt. 12:22-32
Tue.	Prov. 15:16-33	Psalm. 26, 28	Matt. 12:33-42
Wed.	Prov. 17:1-20	Psalm. 38	Matt. 12:43-50
Thurs.	Prov. 21:30 – 22:6	Psalm. 37:1-18	Matt. 13:24-30
Fri.	Prov. 23:19-21	Psalm. 31	Matt. 13:31-35
Sat.	Prov. 25:15-28	Psalm.30, 32	Matt. 13:36-43

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Pentecost Sunday occurs fifty days after Easter.

Pentecost Sunday is where the church of Jesus (the) Christ celebrates and commemorates the Holy Spirit's descent on the apostles, causing them to speak in their own language (or tongues, not glossolalia). Always remember that in the Bible "tongues" always refer to foreign languages. Today, however, speaking in "tongues" is believed to be a type of gibberish created when the Holy Spirit enters a person. This was what the apostle Paul was speaking against in I Corinthians 14 regarding orderly worship and the gifts of prophesy vs tongues. ("But in the church would rather speak five intelligible words to instruct others than ten thousand words in a tongue". (I Cor. 14.19).

Christians all around the world observe the Day of Pentecost because it marks the birth of the church and the moment when the Holy Spirit (the third Person of the Trinity) came upon the apostles and empowered them to speak the Gospel of Jesus (the) Christ to the world, and some 3,000 believers were brought into the Church. Pentecost Sunday is a sign of renewal and a reflection on the power, presence, provision, and proficiency of the Holy Spirit in our lives, a reminder that we all (Jews, Christians, and Muslims) have been called to share our faith with others. Indeed, it all started with Pentecost- the day the Holy Spirit ("pneuma") entered that upper room occupied by Jesus's followers.

Today, Pentecost Sunday is celebrated to recognize the gift of the Holy Spirit, realizing that God's very life, breath, and energy live in us believers. The challenge facing us modern saints is recognizing we believers must continue sharing the essential message about our risen Savior who supernaturally appeared to the fear filled disciples. Pentecost Sunday is a reminder to believers how his peace and presence has given the church the duty (Matt. 28.19-20) to spread the gospel, locally and globally. Jesus said, "As the Father has sent Me. I am sending you", then Jesus breathed on them and they received the Holy Spirit (John 20.23). The church catholic should use Pentecost Sunday, among many other things, to celebrate and confirm the diversity of cultures and languages within the church. Furthermore, the church, individually and corporately, should use Pentecost Sunday as a time to work altruistically at alleviating poverty around the world and donating to local organizations as a way of sharing God's love with others. The church must move from away from using the Holy Spirit as a time for being whipped up in the mixing bowl of contrived emotionalism to that of what our ancestors did during the high days of slavery by taking the crumbs of their meager existence and producing a loaf of hope.

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.