

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



*Fifth Sunday of Easter*  
*May 18, 2025, 10:00 a.m.*



## HOLY EUCHARIST—RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

OPENING PRAYER

O God our Father, whose Son forgave his enemies while he was suffering shame and death: Strengthen those who suffer for the sake of conscience; when they are accused, save them from speaking in hate; when they are rejected, save them from bitterness; when they are imprisoned, save them from despair; and to us your servants, give grace to respect their witness and to discern the truth, that our society may be cleansed and strengthened. This we ask for the sake of Jesus Christ, our merciful and righteous Judge. *Amen.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**H646, The King of love my shepherd is**

*Dominus Regit Me*

### THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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GLORIA

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Insert

THE LESSONS

***Congression is seated.***

**Acts 11:1-18**

**Psalm 148**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. *Amen.*

**Revelation 21:1-6**

GRADUAL HYMN

**H439, v1-2, What wondrous love is this, O my soul**

*Wondrous Love*

THE HOLY GOSPEL

**John 13:31-35**

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

**H439, v3, What wondrous love is this, O my soul**

*Wondrous Love*

SERMON

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

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THE PEACE

**L210, Down by the Riverside**

Spiritual



## **PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE, HEALING AND PROTECTION**

### **For those at Home**

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, Kove Lawson, Cynthia Holland, Harriet Bowen, Livy Hitchcock, Sheila Gonzales, Kurt Blyden, Ashley Rodgers, Sandra Todman-Hart, Teresa Thomas, Elroy Todman, Christopher Marrow, Sean Gray and Debra Wynn.

### **For those in the care of the Doctor**

Dourest & Joann Robinson, John Melville, Lauren Sapp, Delores Brown, Hattie Olivia Scott, Alexes Shermise Brown, Jasmine Hartin, Rudolph & Melva Griffith, Delois Abraham, Stella Harris, Pamela Harris Williams, Klcey Scott, Erica Scott, Renrick & Veronica Alleyne, Jeffery Adams, Ena Mason, Darlene Sheppard, Devonia Sears, Landon Dyre, Brittany Lee, Herma Watson Taylor, Barbara Gruden, Carolyn Allen, Ann Dupree, Scott Allen, Ashley Griffith, Lee Scott, Leslie Warren, Will Baker, Ellie Potter, Lennie Helfand, Victor Laurie, Martha Laurie, Pamela Richards, Al Washington, Jesse Stewart, Catherine Davis, Zachery Smith, Julia Joyner, and Anne Powell.

### **For those who care for the sick**

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, Dr. Zollie White III , Zuri A. White, and Cheston Williams.

### **For those in the Military**

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

## **SPECIAL OCCASION PRAYER**

### **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.*

### **Year to Date Summary from Treasurer–January thru April.**

Total Income	\$97,088.00
Total Expenses	\$86,592.00
Income over expenses	\$10,496.00

## SPECIAL PRAYER

### 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.*

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!**

Sierra Mongerie (5/20), Joyce Griffith (5/23), Fr. Cal Goodlett (5/24).

### Serving today, Sunday, May 18.

**Crucifer:** Mr. Collin Laurie

**Acolytes:** Santiago Mejias  
Kareem Usher, Jr.

**Gospel Book Bearer/MC:** Mr. J. Byron Greene

**LEM:** Mr. John Grayson

**Vestry:** Mr. James Fort

**Altar Guild:** Dr. Edith Oneyozili

**Ushers & Greeters:** Ms. Chenikka Usher  
Ms. Marie Roberts  
Ms. Kimberly Douglas  
Ms. Camille Usher  
Mr. Charlie Clark

**Lectors:** Dr. Neil James

Mr. Christopher White

Mrs. Laureatte Scott

**Organist:** Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

**AV:** Mrs. Sherika White

### Suggested daily Readings for the Fifth Week of Easter: May 19 to May 24, 2025.

Mon.	Lev. 16:1-19	Psalm 56, 57	Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18
Tues.	Lev. 16:20-34	Psalm 61, 62	Matt. 6:7-15
Wed.	Lev. 19:1-18	Psalm 72	Matt. 6:19-24
Thurs.	Lev. 19:26-37	Psalm [70], 71	Matt. 6:25-34
Fri.	Lev. 23:1-22	Psalm 106:1-18	Matt. 7:1-12
Sat.	Lev. 23:23-44	Psalm 75, 76	Matt. 7:13-21

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Invitation from Tallahassee African American Genealogical Society (TAAG)**

The above named organization, has extended an invitation to us to join them for a special meeting today, Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup>, via zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6671430485?pwd=NmF5b1ZpTURTYi84amp2UDQ2cTNMdz09&omn=83343375731>

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(Washington DC) **Dial by your location • +1 305 224 1968 US Passcode: 118512 Topic: “Your Neighborhood Has A Story: You Can Tell it”** Presenter Mrs. Deloris M. Harpool (author) will address the topic- :Your neighborhood has a Story: You can tell It.” Meeting time (2:30 pm–4:00 pm).

### **We are Grateful**

We are truly grateful to all those who responded to our appeal on behalf of the staff at Camp Weed & Cervený Conference Center. This appeal will be on going and our own Charlie Clark is spearheading the effort. Be as generous as possible and help us preserve the “heart” of our Diocese–Camp Weed.

### **Good Turnout at CAJM Gathering**

Last Tuesday evening, a fair cross section of the CAJM family (almost 150 persons) showed up at Jacob Chapel Baptist church, 2330 Bradford Road to celebrate our victories achieved over the last year, as we engaged decision makers and law enforcement across Tallahassee and the county. We, who gathered, also took the time to bid farewell to Dr. Latricia Scriven who leaves in July to serve in Largo, Florida. As we launched the 2025 Investment Drive, churches in attendance turned in \$9,800 (with SMAA contributing some \$1300), while others pledged some \$56,000. If you have not sent in your donation, please do so at your earliest convenience.

### **Zollie White III Graduates**

Zollie White III will graduate this weekend and Zollie White II and the rest of the family will be on hand to celebrate with him.

### **Congratulations to Camille**

We are learning that our own Camille Usher was awarded the Principal’s Prize at Lincoln High School, and has been inducted into the Lincoln High School National Honor Society. Camille has worked incredibly hard, and her dedication truly shines through these accomplishments. So proud of you Camille.

## FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

### **Standing with the Poor and the Oppressed**

Our Presiding Bishop and Primate, the Most Reverend Sean W. Rowe, took the consequential decision of abandoning the Episcopal Migration Ministries program that allowed T.E.C. to support those seeking to join us here in America. I could well imagine how painful a decision this would have been for him! Like his predecessor, +Michael Curry, Sean Rowe, recognized why we had to stand with those who are fleeing all kinds of horrors in their home countries and must therefore seek refuge among us. I can only hope that we took the time to read the pastoral letter the Presiding Bishop shared with our 106 dioceses scattered across Europe, Africa, the Middle East, the Caribbean and Central & South America. As Bishop Rowe pointed out, he was left with no choice and therefore had to break off the agreement with the United States Government, as a result of the actions of the Trump administration. Friends, we know why there are so many seeking refuge here in America on account of what they were made to suffer in their homeland—poverty, disease, political and religious persecution and unbelievable levels of mindless violence. As a result, our Episcopal Church joined the fight to help liberate those who were being oppressed. This is of course what our gospel mandates and Jesus expects no less of us.

Therefore, T.E.C. was forced to walk away when we were asked to help resettle white Afrikaners from South Africa—that was a bridge too far, for after all, we continue to enjoy a fraternal relationship with the Anglican Church of South Africa. Predictably, the Presiding Bishop was viciously attacked in a certain sector of the media. You no doubt will remember when Bishop Buddie of Washington, suffered similarly at the hands of supporters of the current President, when she called for compassion! Friends, when we stand up for what is fair, just and true, we incur the wrath of those who do not share our faith and commitment to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God, as the prophet Micah said. Let us pray for the Bishops of our church/communion as they seek to follow in the footsteps of Him who challenges us always to stand with the poor, persecuted and especially those who are made to suffer unnecessarily.

Fr. Hugh+

### **KJ Graduates!**

Kareem Usher, Jr. was part of Connely Elementary's Promotion Ceremony on Thursday, May 15th. This was a fifth grade promotion ceremony and KJ will attend Middle School in the Fall.

## 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.*

### *About Us*

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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.