

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



Seventh Sunday of Easter
June 01, 2025, 10:00 a.m.



HOLY EUCHARIST—RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. DebraLee Laseur

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Bishop for this Diocese, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

H494, Crown him with many crowns

Diademata

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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GLORIA

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Insert

THE LESSONS

Congression is seated.

Acts 16:16-34

Psalm 97

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 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

GRADUAL HYMN

H495, v1-2, Hail, thou once despised Jesus!

In Babilone

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 17:20-26

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

H495, v3-34, Hail, thou once despised Jesus!

In Babilone

SERMON

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

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CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

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THE PEACE

Down by the Riverside

Spiritual

OFFERTORY	H214, Hail the day that sees Him rise	<i>Llanfair</i>
DOXOLOGY & PROCESSION	H380, Praise God, from whom all blessings flow	<i>Old 100th</i>

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 **H533. How wondrous and great thy works** *Lyons*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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THE LORD'S PRAYER 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

ANGUS DEI

THE INVITATION

THE HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN **H379, God is Love** *Abbot's Leigh*

MEDITATION HYMN

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BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN **H460, Alleluia! sing to Jesus!** *Hyfrydol*

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

H= Hymnal (blue)

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, Devonias 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 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 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.*

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.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Linda Dilworth (6/2), Tresia Mongerie (6/3), Oral Payne (6/4), Dr. Neil James (6/4), Dr. Junious Brown (6/6), Edward & Delanie Ornstein (6/1).

Serving today, Sunday, June 1.

Crucifer: Mr. James Fort

Acolytes: Mr. Collin Laurie

Mr. Hollis Sams

Gospel Book Bearer/MC: Mr. Joseph Sams, III

LEM: Mr. J. Byron Greene

Vestry: Mrs. Pamela Davis Greene

Altar Guild: Mrs. Delois Brown

Ushers & Greeters: Mrs. Pamela Davis Greene

Mrs. Nadira Sams

Dr. Ebenezer Erefah

Mr. Charlie Clark

Mr. Al Lawson, Jr.

Lectors: Dr. Edith Onyeozilli

Mr. Charlie Clark

Mrs. Pamela Davis Greene

Organist: Mrs. DebraLee LaSeur

AV: Mr. Thomas Payne

Suggested daily Readings for the Seventh Week of Easter: June 2 to June 7, 2025.

Mon.	Joshua 1:1-9	Psalm 89:1-18	Matt. 8:5-17
Tues.	1 Sam. 16:1-13a	Psalm 97, 99, [100]	Matt. 8:18-27
Wed.	Isa. 4:2-6	Psalm 101	Matt. 8:24-34
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 107:33-43	Matt. 9:18-26

ANNOUNCEMENTS

P.O.S.T. Workshop at Camp Weed

Administrative Assistants and Parish Secretaries from across the Diocese will gather at Camp Weed from June 1st – 3rd. This workshop/training exercise is hosted by the Diocesan Office staff. Our own Elizabeth Humes will be in attendance.

Apalachee Clergy to meet at SMAA

Clergy serving across the Apalachee Region will gather here at St. Michael's on June 12th. We have not had the privilege of hosting them in a while.

Special Convention – Saturday June 14th at Camp Weed

Registration is now open for the upcoming Special Meeting of the Diocese at Camp Weed, where rules and procedures will be adopted for the election of our next Bishop. The first draft of the rules/procedures will be made available on the Diocesan website by May 15th, while the final draft will be posted by 5:00 pm on June 7th. Participants at this gathering will include: 1. Lay delegates, 2. Canonically resident clergy (with or without cure) and 3. Non-canonically resident clergy (with or without cure). Finally, voting will be done electronically and in person. Do pray for all who will be participating.
Fr. Hugh+

Resurrecting an Old Practice

Among the many traditions we have as an Episcopal Church, is the use of incense in our worship. We have enhanced our worship previously with this practice. Beginning shortly, incense at our worship will be reintroduced.

Capital Campaign Update

A small committee has been put in place to assist Kimberly Douglas (chair) as we seek funding for this project. Those invited to serve are: Charlie Clark, Margaret Edwards and Marie Roberts.

Holy Water Stoop

The Holy Water Stoop that stands to our right as we enter the vestibule, has been restored, so now we can immerse our fingers and sign ourselves. Our thanks to the Altar Guild.

Hollis Returns Home

Hollis Sams has returned home after completing his studies in Dodge City, Kansas. He has been awarded another full scholarship to attend Mississippi Valley University! We are so proud of our son, Hollis.

Santiago Excels

We are learning that Santiago Mejias (acolyte) did exceptionally well this school year! We are proud of him too and offer our congratulations to him and his parents.

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

The Feast of the Ascension

On Thursday of last week, the Feast of the Ascension was observed across Christendom, although not with the same fanfare and fuss as we did previously. The statement in the Creeds that Christ 'ascended into heaven' is based mainly on Acts 1:1-9, where after 40 days of appearances, the Risen Lord speaks to the Apostles about the coming of the Holy Spirit and the Church's mission, and is then taken up in a cloud. The reference to the Apostles' return to Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives (Acts 1:12), gave rise to the tradition that this is where the ascension took place. However, the gospel of Luke (LK 24:50-53) seems to imply this event took place at Bethany on the evening of the day of the Resurrection. So these accounts vary in their reporting, but all combine to show that for the Early Church, God had vindicated Jesus after His crucifixion and exalted and granted Him a place in heaven, where He remains seated at the right hand of God in glory.

For Christians in every age, the Ascension marks the solemn close of the post-Resurrection appearances and signifies Jesus' rule for all time to come until the Parousia, when He returns to judge "the quick and the dead."

Finally, despite its low keyed observance these days, Ascension remains for us, one of the chief feasts of the Christian year. So yes, Ascension is observed on the sixth Thursday (i.e. the 40th. day after Easter). In earlier times, its observance was frequently, if not always, marked by a procession at the Eucharist, to commemorate Jesus' journey to the Mount of Olives. The Paschal Candle, that was lit at every mass during Easter, was always extinguished on the day of the Ascension.

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Evening of Songs and Conversation

An evening of uplifting Songs of Freedom and Conversation, is being presented by Prof. Darryl Tookes with Prof. Brian Hall on Thursday June 19th. Do tell all of your friends, families and neighbors to join us. Program begins at 6:19 pm. Kindly bring along a donation for the St. Michael & All Angels Building Fund.

Cursillo Weekend in the Bahamas

The Cursillo Community of the Diocese of the Bahamas will be hosting a Men's Weekend (June 5-8th). Do pray for the 17 pilgrims and those who will serve on team.

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.