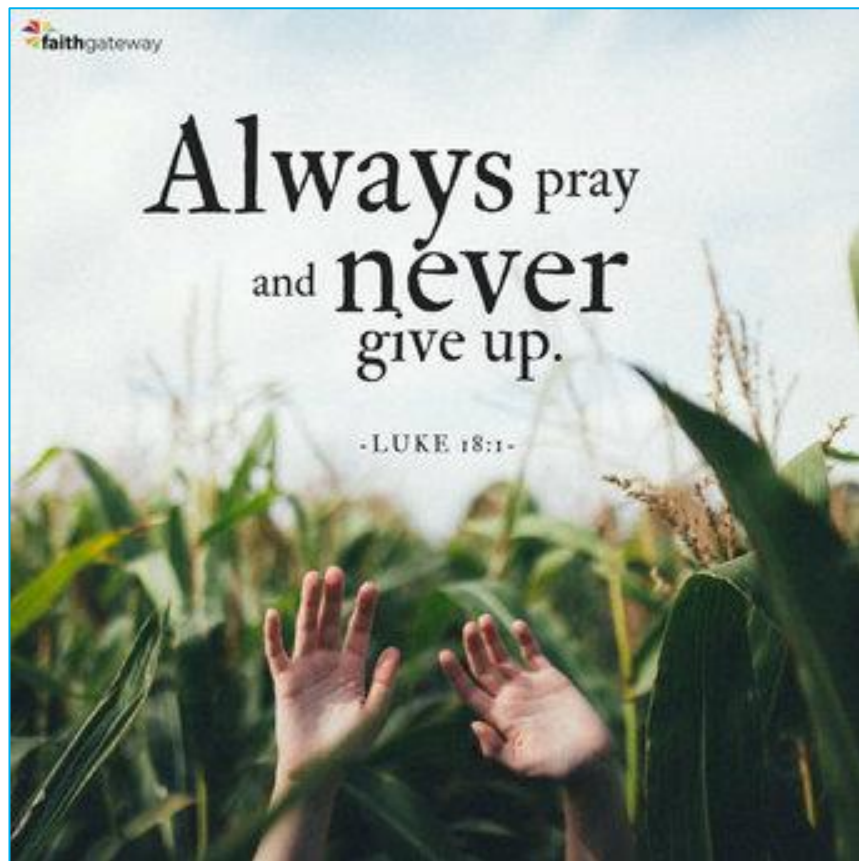


St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 19, 2025, 10:00 a.m.



HOLY EUCHARIST—RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. DebraLee LaSeur

OPENING PRAYER

O God our heavenly Father, you have blessed us and given us dominion over all the earth: Increase our reverence before the mystery of life; and give us new insight into your purposes for the human race, and new wisdom and determination in making provision for its future in accordance with your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

L39, There Is a Fountain

American Melody

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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GLORIA

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Insert

THE LESSONS (*Congression is seated*)

Jeremiah 31:27-34

Psalm 119:97-104

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.*

2 Timony 3:14—4:5

GRADUAL HYMN

L90, v1-3, No, Not One

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 18:1-8

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

L90, v4-5, No, Not One

Hugg

SERMON

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PRAYERS OF THER PEOPLE II

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CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

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THE PEACE	L210, Down By the Riverside	Spiritual
<i>Please be seated for the Offertory.</i>		
OFFERTORY	L132, Cert'nly, Lord	Spiritual
DOXOLOGY & PROCESSION	L56, Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	Hatton
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. <i>Amen.</i>		
PRESENTATION HYMN	L216, In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified	Kilpatrick
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A		BCP pg. 361-366
SANCTUS		362
THE LORD'S PRAYER		364
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD		
ANGUS DEI O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.		
THE INVITATION		
THE HOLY COMMUNION		
COMMUNION HYMN	L19, Wayfaring Stranger	American Folk Song
MEDITATION HYMN	L103, Steal Away	Spiritual
BENEDICTION		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
RECESSIONAL HYMN	L223, Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho	Spiritual
DISMISSAL		
POSTLUDE	L105, I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me	Spiritual

L=Lift Every Voice & Sing (red/black)

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, Kacey 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, Anne Powell, Proctor Ford, Johnnie Flowers, Leonard Williams, Ethan Pritchard and, Annie DePutron.

For those who care for the sick

Especially all doctors, nurses, and our own, Dr. Shaun Laurie, Dr. Nwamaka Onyeozili, Dr. Ross Howard McMillan, Dr. Ciara Robinson, Dr. Alaine Sharpe, Dr. Zollie White III, Zuri A. White, Cheston Williams and Edwina Johnson.

For those in the Military

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

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.*

Grace Mission seeks our help

In preparation for Thanksgiving at Grace, we are being asked to donate turkeys (roasted or raw) to Mtr. Rachel and her team. We can also do financial donations, if that is our preference. Kindly contact Ernie Roaza (850-459-0087).

SPECIAL PRAYERS

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.*

Serving today, Sunday, October 19.

Crucifer: Mr. Zollie White, Jr.

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

Gospel Book Bearer/MC: Mr. James Fort

LEM: Mrs. Laurette Scott

Vestry: Mr. Al Lawsson, Jr.

Altar Guild: Ms. Marie Roberts

Lectors: Dr. Kathleen Rodgers

Ms. Margaret Edwards

Ms. Marie Roberts

Organist: Mrs. DebraLee LaSeur

Trumpet: Mr. JoJo Aboderin

AV: Ms. Eugenia Chapman

Ushers & Greeters: Ms. Chenikka Usher

Ms. Elizabeth Humes

Ms. Marie Roberts

Mrs. Linda Billups

Mr. Charlie Clark

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Rene Frazier (10/22).

Suggested daily Readings for the Season of Pentecost: October 20 to October 25.

Mon.	Ecclus. 4:20-5:7	Psalm 25	Luke 9:51-62
Tues.	Ecclus. 6:5-17	Psalm 26, 28	Luke 10:1-16
Wed.	Ecclus. 7:4-14	Psalm 38	Luke 10:17-24
Thurs.	Ecclus. 10:1-18	Psalm 37:1-18	Luke 10:25-37
Fri.	Ecclus. 11:2-20	Psalm 31	Luke 10:38-42
Sat.	Ecclus. 15:9-20	Psalm 30, 32	Luke 11:1-13

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sad news from the Bahamas

We received word on Wednesday, that the former Archbishop of the West Indies, the Most Reverend Drexel Wellington Gomez, has died at the ripe old age of 90! It was Archbishop Gomez who ordained me a deacon, back in 1978. Join me in mourning the Archbishop's passing and praying for his family and the Diocese of the Bahamas.

Fr. Hugh+

Henry Okafor and family mourn the passing of Mother Felicia

Mrs, Felicia "Mama" A. Okafor died on October 9th in Lagos, Nigeria. She was a devoted wife, loving mother, cherished grandmother, a treasured sister, aunt-in-law and a truly remarkable person. She was a dedicated Lagos State Civil servant and a pillar in her community. We join Henry, Porche' and the rest of the family in mourning her loss. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk!

We will be participating in the **Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk** on **Sunday, October 19th at 3 PM** at **Cascades Park**.

We'll be wearing custom t-shirts featuring with **St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church Women** printed on them. The cost is **\$20**, which includes **\$15 for the t-shirt** and a **\$5 donation** to the Making Strides organization, under the SMAA ECW name.

Thanksgiving Boxes

The Committee for our annual Thanksgiving Boxes Project is gearing up for another year of anticipated requests. SMAA members and friends are asked to purchase non-perishable items for our 2025 project. These items may be dropped at the church or can be picked up by members of the Committee. For those who prefer to donate by cash, check, money order or PayPal, the Committee will purchase items on your behalf. For questions on donating, please text or call contact Charlie Clark at (850) 631-0780 or by email at: liberia1951@comcast.net

Supporting the work of the Altar Guild

The Altar Guild is reporting that one of the candle sticks on the altar is damaged and needs to be replaced. On their behalf, I am launching an appeal and asking that we consider donating either \$5 or \$10 to help defray the replacement cost.

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FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

What Do We Seek?

In the gospel of St. John the evangelist (John 1:38), Jesus posed this question—what do you seek? As a people of God, we are embarking on a search for a new Bishop for the Diocese of Florida. The Standing Committee hopes that the election will be held next September (2026) at Diocesan Convention, and the enthronement will follow in 2027. A good starting point for us in the Diocese, should be the guidance the BCP provides (p855). The ministry of a bishop is to represent Christ and His Church, particularly as apostle, Chief priest, and pastor of a diocese, to guard the faith; unity and discipline of the whole Church; to proclaim the word of God; to act in Christ's name for the reconciliation of the world and the building up of the Church; and to ordain others to continue Christ's ministry. There are other responsibilities a Bishop must complete (see BCP pages 517-520), and most especially, being faithful in prayer and in the study of Holy Scripture, and to guard the faith, unity and discipline of the Church; and in addition to providing pastoral support to fellow presbyters, the Bishop must also be merciful, show compassion to the poor and strangers, and defend those who have no helper. It was the Apostle Paul who said that they who desire to become bishops in Christ's Church, desire a good work!

On Friday October 10th, a group of fellow Episcopalians gathered at Holy Comforter Church, to discern the future work of the Episcopacy in our Diocese—for we seek a Bishop. It was our attempt at discovering perhaps the will of the Lord for His Church in the Diocese of Florida. Our task for the evening was to closely examine three (3) questions that the Standing Committee asked us to consider:-

1. what is going well in the Diocese as we seek to follow Jesus?
2. In what ways can we better focus and follow Jesus as a diocese?
3. what qualities would a Bishop need to be able to lead us in focusing on and following Jesus?

I would like for all of us here at SMAA to contemplate the aforementioned, and if we so desire, send along our thoughts to the parish office. In a real way, we are all invested in the process that hopefully will lead to the electing a Bishop, who will be faithful to God's call upon His or Her life.

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 complete a Welcome Card, *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 MISSION is to experience the Gospel of Jesus Christ by feeding the mind, body, and spirit of our community in fellowship and service.