**AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**ELEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT**

**FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**155 Years**

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**“Teaching the Faithful; Taming the Technology; Touching the Future”**

The Opening Service

**Friday, September 4, 2020**

**Eleven O’clock in the Morning**

**Bishop Adam Jefferson Richardson, Jr.**

**Presiding Prelate**

**Mrs. Connie Speights Richardson**

**Episcopal Supervisor**

**Convening with**

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**Tallahassee, Florida**

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**The Opening Service**

Presiding Elder Phillip Russ, IV, Worship Leader

**The Gathering** (#113 Total Praise Hymnal)

Every praise is to our God, every word of worship with one accord

Every praise, every praise is to our God.

Sing hallelujah to our God, glory hallelujah is due our God,

Every praise, every praise is to our God.

God my Savior, God my Healer, God my Deliverer. Yes, He is; Yes, He is.

Every praise is to our God, every word of worship with one accord

Every praise, every praise is to our God.

*(Hezekiah Walker)*

**The Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

**The Call to Worship** The Rev. Dr. Anton G. Elwood

Leader: I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into house of the Lord, our feet shall stand within your gates, O Jerusalem. (Psalm 122:1)

***People:* *For a day in your courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.*** (Psalm 84:10)

*Minister:* Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek your good. (Psalm. 122:9)

***People: Those that be planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the courts of our God.*** (Psalm 92:13)

Minister: Blessed are they that dwell in Your house. Lord, I have loved Your habitation, the place where Your honor dwells. (Psalm 26:8)

***People: For the Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him****.* (Habakkuk 2: 20)

*Minister:* Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer. (Psalm 19:14)

***People: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praises****.* (Psalm 98:1, 4)

**The Hymn of Praise** (#304 AMEC, St. Thomas) The Rev. Charles Morris

And are we yet alive, and see each other’s face?

Glory and praise to Jesus give for His redeeming grace!

Preserved by power Divine to full salvation here,

Again, in Jesus’ praise we join and in His sight appear.

What troubles have we seen, what conflicts have we passed,

Fightings without, and fears within, since we assembled last.

But out of all the Lord Hath brought us by His love;

And still He doth His help afford, and hides our life above.

Then let us make our boast of His redeeming power,

Which saves us to the uttermost, till we can sin no more.

Let us take up the cross, till we the crown obtain;

And gladly reckon all things loss, so we may Jesus gain.

*(Words by Charles Wesley; Tune by Aaron Williams)*

**The Preface to Prayer** (#40, AME Hymnal — Warwick Tune, #30)

Once more we come before our God

Once more His blessings ask;

Oh may not duty seem a load

Nor worship prove a task!

Father, Thy quickening spirit send

From Heaven in Jesus’ name

To make our waiting minds attend,

And put our souls in frame.

May we receive the Word we hear,

Each in an honest heart;

And keep the precious treasure there,

And never with it part.

*(Text Joseph Hart; Tune by Samuel Stanley)*

**The Prayer of Invocation** The Rev. Ronald Dale Mizer

**The Worship through Music** The New Mt. Zion Choir

**The Scripture Readings**

 From the Hebrew Scriptures Proverbs 21:1-9; 22-23 The Rev. Kimberly Gaillan

 The New Testament Mark 7:24 – 37 The Rev. Willie Merrick

**The Introit to the Decalogue** (#69, AMECH)

From all that dwell below the skies, let the Creator's praise arise;

Let the Redeemer's name be sung, through every land by every tongue.

Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord, Eternal truth attends Thy word;

Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more.

*(Isaac Watts)*

**The Decalogue** (Abridged) The Rev. Jimmie Dickey

Leader: Let us express our commitment to keep God’s Law.

**People: God of salvation, only You are God. We will make no idols.**

**We will not invoke with malice your name, O God.**

**We will remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.**

**We will honor our father and our mother. We will not commit murder.**

**We will not commit adultery. We will not steal. We will not be a false witness.**

**We will not covet anything that belongs to our neighbor.**

Leader:  Jesus said: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first Commandment.”

**People: Jesus also challenged us to live justly with a second Commandment, which is like the first: We shall love our neighbor as ourselves! On these two Commandments depend all the Law and the prophets.**

(From the *Anvil*, 2018)

**The Gloria Patri** (#626 AMECH)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

*(Henry W. Greatorex*)

**The Presentation of the Bishop**  Presiding Elder Dr. Carlton L. Taylor

**The Presentation of the Preacher**  Bishop Adam J. Richardson, Jr.

**The Sermonic Hymn** (#82 AMECH, Zerah) The Rev. Angus Jackson

O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heavenly frame,

A light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb!

A light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb!

Where is the blessedness I knew when first I saw the Lord?

Where is the soul’s refreshing view of Jesus and His word?

Where is the soul’s refreshing view of Jesus and His word?

What peaceful hours I once enjoyed! How sweet their memory still!

But they have left an aching void the world can never fill!

But they have left an aching void the world can never fill!

Return, O holy Dove, return, Sweet messenger of rest!

I hate the sins that made Thee mourn, and drove Thee from my breast.

I hate the sins that made Thee mourn, and drove Thee from my breast.

*(Text by William Cowper; Tune by Lowell Mason)*

**The Annual Sermon The Rev. Ann S. Riley**

**The Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

 (Words #185, Tune #141, AMECH) The Rev. Freddie N. Tellis

I give myself away; I give myself away

So You can use me.

I give myself away; I give myself away

So You can use me.

Here I am, here I stand, Lord, my life is in Your hands.

Lord, I'm longing to see, Your desires revealed in me.

Take my heart, take my life, as a living sacrifice.

All my dreams, all my plans, Lord, I place them in your hands.

My life is not my own, to You I belong, I give myself, I give myself to You.

*(Recorded by William McDowell)*

**The Stewardship Responsive Reading** The Rev. Marque Woodard

Leader: The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof and those who dwell therein. (Psalm 24:1)

**People: Give and it shall be given to you, good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over. For the measure you give will be the measure you get back. (**Luke 6:38)

Leader: Each of us should give what we have decided to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:7)

**People: Therefore we affirm: Let the Lord’s People, bring the Lord’s money, to the Lord’s house, on the Lord’s Day and receive the Lord’s blessing.**

**The Worship through Giving** The Conference Stewardship Committee

**The Offertory** (#644 AMECH)

All things come of Thee, O Lord; and of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen.

*(Ludwig van Beethoven)*

**The Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

**The Benediction** The Rev. Ann S. Riley

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**The Memorial Service**

For all the saints who, from their labors rest,

Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,

Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Leader: The Rev. Leroy Colston**

Since the close of our last Annual Conference, seats became vacant, family circles were broken, and congregations have diminished in number by the visitation of the angel of death. Hearts have been made sad, tears have been shed, homes have been draped in crepe, and grief has been the daily companion of loved ones left behind. Yet, by faith, we have learned “not to sorrow as those who have no hope.” Today we pause to remember colleagues and loved ones who have run ahead of us to the great Coronation in the heavenly city beyond the celestial shore.

**The Song of Hope The Rev. Dr. Lenny Marshall**

My hope is built on nothing less

Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness

I dare not trust the sweetest frame

But wholly lean on Jesus’ Name.

*Refrain*

On Christ, the solid rock I stand

All other ground is sinking sand;

All other ground us sinking sand.

When He shall come with trumpet sound

O may I then in Him be found!

Dressed in His righteousness alone,

Faultless to stand before His throne.

*(Words by Edward Mote; music by William Bradbury)*

**The Roll Call The Rev. Vickie Mays Saunders**

Leader: Brothers and Sisters, these are they who have run the race and finished their course this Conference Year. We thank the Lord for their labor and faithful witness.

(The deceased ministers and spouses)

(The deceased lay persons who were delegates at the last Annual Conference)

O God, we thank and praise You for the love, life and labor of our deceased colleagues and loved-ones. We thank You for their faithful witness in word and deed. Allow us to be inspired to emulate what was good in them that we too might see your face in the land of perfect day. We pray in the name of Him who took the sting from death and victory from the grave, even Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**The Benediction The Rev. Matthew Ewing**

Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen. (Jude 24, 25)

*(A Memorial Service: Written by Bishop Adam J. Richardson, 115)*

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The Closing and Commissioning Service

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**Six-Thirty in the Evening**

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**The Closing and Commissioning Service**

Presiding Elder Lee Earnest Plummer, Worship Leader

**The Gathering**

All hail the power of Jesus’ name!

Let angels prostrate fall, Let angels prostrate fall;

Bring forth the royal diadem,

*And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,*

*Crown Him, crown Him, crown Him*

*And crown Him Lord of all.*

Let every kindred, every tribe,

On this terrestrial ball, On this terrestrial ball,

To Him all majesty ascribe,

O that with yonder sacred throng

We at His feet may fall, We at His feet may fall!

We’ll join the everlasting song,

*(Words by Edward Perronet, Tune by James Elliot)*

**The Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

**The Call to Worship** The Rev. Dr. Julius McAllister

Minister: I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord, our feet shall stand within your gates, O Jerusalem. (Psalm 122:1)

***People:* *For a day in Thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.***(Ps. 84:10)

*Minister:* Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek your good. (Psalm. 122:9)

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Minister: Blessed are they that dwell in Your house. Lord, I have loved Your habitation, the place where Your honor dwells. (Psalm 26:8)

***People: For the Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him****.* (Habakkuk 2:20)

*Minister:* Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer. (Psalm 19:14)

***People: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praises****.* (Psalm 98:1, 4)

**The Hymn of Praise** (#1, AMECH, Azmon) The Rev. Charlie Worthern

O for a thousand tongues to sing

My great Redeemer’s praise,

The glories of my God and King,

The triumphs of His Grace!

My gracious Master and my God,

Assist me to proclaim,

To spread through all the earth abroad

The honors of Thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,

That bids our sorrows cease,

‘Tis music in the sinners’ ears,

‘Tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,

He sets the prisoner free;

His blood can make the foulest clean;

His blood availed for me.

Hear Him, he deaf; His praise, he dumb,

Your loosened tongues employ;

He blind behold your Savior come;

And leap, ye lame, for joy.

*(Text by Charles Wesley; Tune by Carl Glaser)*

**The Prayer of Invocation and Intercession** The Rev. Matthew Bryant Sr.

**The Choral Response** (#356, Total Praise Hymnal)

He's so real, real in my soul today.

He has washed all of my sins away.

Jesus' love just bubbles over in my soul.

*(Text and Tune by Charles H. Nicks, Jr.)*

**The Worship through Music** The New Mt. Zion Choir

**The Scripture Readings**

From the Hebrew Scriptures Isaiah 35:4 - 7a The Rev. Clifton Riley

 The New Testament James 2:8 - 17 The Rev. Marcus Payne

**The Introit to the Decalogue**

 From all that dwell below the skies, Let the Creator's praise arise;

 Let the Redeemer's name be sung, Through every land by every tongue.

 Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord, Eternal truth attends Thy word;

 Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, Till suns shall rise and set no more.

**The Summary of the Decalogue** The Rev. Jeffery Graham

Hear what Christ, our Savior says, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

**The Gloria Patri**

 Glory be to the Father, And to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost;

 As it was in the beginning, Is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen.

**The Special Litany Black Lives Matter: A Litany** The Rev. Jessica Muse

Bishop Adam J. Richardson, Jr., 115

Leader: Today we’re wearing black – a reminder of our common roots designed and lifted by the Creator from the soil of Africa, a G*enesis* from which *all* humanity evolved. Thus, we affirm the value, worth and dignity of *all* human beings and logically declare that

**People: Black lives matter!**

Leader: Today we’re wearing black — an almost universal symbol of mourning. It is a simple gesture of uniformly standing in sympathy and solidarity with grieving families in every region of the country where young people died at the hands of police whose purpose it is to “serve and protect.” Under these circumstances, it is the one thing we can do to demonstrate that

**People: Black lives matter!**

Leader: Today we’re wearing black — serious dress for serious thought. We have memorized the narrative: Impugn the character of the newly deceased; they deserved what they got; then seduce the public through the media – “It was just an unfortunate tragedy." “There is no intentional assault on black life.” "There is no conspiracy to destroy Black boys.” “It was an isolated incident,” they say, but not to the grieving families. The frequency of seeing rolling hearses in our neighborhoods seems epidemic. The apparent epidemic is the reason we must announce that

**People: Black lives matter!**

Leader: Today we’re wearing black — a visual witness in the tradition of the prophets. The officials say, “It is only coincidental that the young men *happen* to be Black,” but Black families are still marching behind funeral biers to the cemetery. Grand Juries keep disappointing fathers and mothers anticipating justice for their sons, but keep getting "No True Bills." Young men are getting the death penalty for minor offenses. They were all unarmed. Do you actually expect our silence when we really need to say that

**People: Black lives matter!**

Leader: Today we’re wearing black — as a solemn act of protest. The shootings, the chokehold, the knee to the neck, were caught on camera. We saw it. The coroner said it was homicide. The badge-wearing gunman exacted an extrajudicial death penalty. With a history of racism, we are certain that you understand why we protest. You can understand why we are "fed up;" why we join our voices around the country and around the world to say "Enough is Enough!" Pardon us if we scream

**People: Black lives matter!**

Leader: Today we’re wearing black — So, what gives? Is it our look? Is it our manner of speech? Is it our neighborhood? Are we a threat to you? Pardon us if we protest in defense of our own humanity that

**People: Black lives matter!**

Leader: And in this Liturgical Season, it is the Gospel writer Matthew who remembered the words of the prophet Jeremiah, saying: “A voice was heard in Ramah, Lamentation, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, Refusing to be comforted, Because they are no more.” Today, Rachel is joined by Sisters Sybrina Fulton (mother of Trayvon Martin, 17, Sanford, FL); Lucia McBath (mother of Jordan Davis, 17, Jacksonville, FL); Lesley McSpadden (mother of Michael Brown, 18, Ferguson, MO); Samaria Rice (mother of 12 year old Tamir Rice, Cleveland, OH); Tressa Sharrod (mother of John Crawford, III, 22, Beavercreek, OH); Syreeta Myers (mother of VonDerritt Myers, 18, St. Louis, MO); Gwen Carr (mother of Eric Garner, 43, Staten Island, NY); Tritobia Ford (mother of Ezell Ford, 25, Los Angeles, CA); Sylvia Palmer (mother of Akai Gurley, 26, New York); Maria Hamilton (mother of Dontre Hamilton, 31, Milwaukee, WI); and the mothers of Rekia Boyd, 22, Chicago, IL; Dante Parker, 36, Victorville, CA; Rumain Brisbon, 34, Phoenix, AZ; and Timothy Stansbury, Sean Bell, Oscar Grant, Aaron Campbell, Alonzo Ashley, Wendell Allen, Jonathan Ferrell, Alton Sterling, Terence Crutcher, Tanisha Anderson, Tony Robinson, Eric Harris, Rumlin Brisbon, Laquan McDonald, Walter Scott, Freddie Gray, Botham Jean, Philando Castile, Stephon Clark, Sandra Bland, Elijah McClain, Breonna Taylor, Rayshard Brooks, Ahmaud Arbery, and George Floyd. A young man carries a sign at a protest, asking an important question, “Am I Next?”

**People: At this defining moment in our history, we join with families and foot-soldiers of the Movement to lift our voices — with other sacred communions — to shout in the direction of every police department, every office of judicial authority that *Black lives matter*!**

**The Presentation of the Preacher** Presiding Elder James H. Davis

**The Sermonic Hymn**  (Tune, Metropolitan, #80) The Rev. Adrienne McClendon

Before Thy mercy seat, O Lord, behold, Thy servants stand,
To ask the knowledge of Thy Word, The guidance of Thy hand.

Let Thy eternal truths, we pray, dwell richly in each heart;
That from the safe and narrow way We never may depart.

Lord, from Thy Word remove the seal, unfold its hidden store,
And as we read, teach us to feel Its value more and more.

Help us to see a Savior’s love shine forth from every page,
And let the thoughts of joys above Our inmost souls engage.

Thus, while Thy Word our footsteps guides, shall we be truly blest,
And soon arrive where love provides an everlasting rest.

*(Text by William Bathurst; Tune by John T. Layton)*

**The Sermon Bishop Adam J. Richardson, Jr.**

 Presiding Prelate, Eleventh Episcopal District

**The Invitation to Christian Discipleship(**Words #185, Tune #141, AMECH) The Rev. Julius Tisdale

There is a name I love to hear; I love to sing its worth;

It sounds like music in mine ear, the sweetest name on earth.

Refrain
O how I love Jesus! O how I love Jesus!

O how I love Jesus! Because He first loved me.

It tells me of a Saviors love, who died to set me free;

It tells me of His precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea.

Jesus! the name I love so well, the name I love to hear;

No saints on earth its worth can tell, no heart conceive how dear.
*(Text by Frederick Whitfield)*

**The Stewardship Litany** The Rev. Cecil B. Williams

Leader: The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof and those who dwell therein. (Ps. 24:1)

**People: Give and it shall be given to you, good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over. For the measure you give will be the measure you get back.** (Luke 6:38)

Leader: Each of us should give what we have decided to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:7)

**People: Therefore we affirm: Let the Lord’s People, bring the Lord’s money, to the Lord’s house, on the Lord’s Day and receive the Lord’s blessing.**

*(A Litany by Bishop Adam J. Richardson)*

**The Worship through Giving**  Conference Stewardship Committee

**The Offertory** (#644 AMECH)

All things come of Thee, O Lord; and of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen.

**The Ceremony of Appreciation**

**For Superannuating Preachers**

**The Statement of Purpose**

In the name of God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, let us enter into this service of the retirement of preachers from active work in ministry of the church. Let us pray.

**The Invocation**

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings, with your most gracious favor, and further us with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued and ended in You, we may glorify Your Holy Name, and finally by Your mercy obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Presentation of the Preacher(s)**

Bishop Richardson, the **\_\_\_\_\_\_** Annual Conference desires to formally recognize at this session the completion of the Itinerant ministry of **\_\_\_\_\_** of its ministers. As secretary of the Annual Conference, I present to you these faithful minister(s) for the service of recognition and honor, in appreciation of their untiring labors in the Christian ministry and the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

**The Response**

Those who go out weeping, bearing seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves. (Psalm 126:2)

**The Statement of Achievement**​

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. (Hebrews 11:1-2)

Beloved, the record of your active ministry is written. It is written in the records of God.

Your Church is deeply grateful for your ministry and for the care which you have exercised in faithfully fulfilling your vows of ordination. May the precious memories of your years of sacrificial service and fruitful labor be blessed and hallowed.

And now, as you yield your official responsibilities in the active ministry of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, be assured that the years that are yet to be, may be filled with good works and become the crown of your entire ministry, bringing glory and honor to you and to the Church. The congregation of which you will be a member will look to you for spiritual guidance and godly example. Your sisters and brothers in ministry will continue to seek and respect your counsel. We will annually listen for your answer to the Roll Call of the Annual Conference.

**The Announcements** The Rev. Dr. Anton G. Elwood

**The Unfinished Annual Conference Business**

 Report of the Statistician

 Conference Resolution(s)

**The Commissioning Service**

**The Hymn**  (#242 AMECH, St. Thomas)

A charge to keep I have, A God to glorify,

A never dying soul to save and fit it for the sky.

To serve the present age, my calling to fulfill;

O may it all my powers engage to do my Master’s will!

*(Text by Charles Wesley, Tune by Aaron Williams)*

**The Presentation of Certificates to Conference Officers**

**The Prayer for Guidance**

**The Reading of the Scripture**

“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and, lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the world.” *(Matthew 28:19-20)*

**The Hymn** (#220 AMECH, Retreat)

“Go preach my Gospel,” saith the Lord. “Bid the whole earth my grace receive.

Explain to them my sacred word; Bid them believe, obey and live.

“I’ll make my great commission known, and ye shall prove my gospel true

By all the works that I have done and all the wonders ye shall do.

“Go, heal the sick; go, raise the dead; Go cast out devils in My name;

Nor let my prophets be afraid, Tho’ some reproach and some blaspheme.

*(Words by Isaac Watts, Tune by Thomas Hastings)*

**The Reading of Appointments** Bishop Adam Jefferson Richardson, Jr.

**The Doxology**

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**The Benediction**