

13th Episcopal District
African Methodist Episcopal Church
Tennessee and Kentucky **2018**
Annual Conference



The African Methodist Episcopal Church
A Social Justice and Liberating Faith

*See that justice is done, let mercy be your first concern,
and humbly obey your God Micah 6:8*

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Gender/Sexual Justice

Loving Those with Whom I Disagree

151st Session of the
Kentucky Annual Conference
Ordination & Holy Communion Worship Service

September 29, 2018

Embry Chapel AME Church
401 Skyline Drive
Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Jeffrey N. Leath
Presiding Bishop

Susan J. Leath, MD
Supervisor, Women's Missionary Society

The Reverend Dr. William Easley, Sr.
Host Presiding Elder, Louisville District

The Reverend James Smith
Associate Presiding Elder, Lexington District

The Reverend Stephanie Raglin
Host Pastor

REFRAIN:

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

*When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging
grace; In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within
the veil.*

*His oath, His covenant, His blood Support me in the whelming
flood; When all around my soul gives away, He then is all my
hope and stay.*

*When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him
be found! Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand
before the throne!*

The General Confession

The Reverend Glenn A. Spaulding

Minister: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God

People: **Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness which we from time to time most grievously have committed by thought, word and deed against Your divine Majesty, provoking most justly Your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us.**

Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father for Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake; forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Declaration of Pardon

The Reverend Kenneth Golphin

The Interlude Hymn *Take My Life and Let it Be* Hymn No. 292
Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee. Take my hands, and let them move At the impulse of Thy love, At the impulse of Thy love.

The Collect

The Reverend Stephanie Raglin

The Collect

The Reverend Sherry Green

The Interlude Hymn *Take My Life and Let it Be* Hymn No. 292
Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee; Take my voice and let me sing Always, only, for my King, Always, only, for my King.

The Scripture Lesson
Epistle (Elders)

The Reverend William Hale
Ephesians 4:7-13

The Interlude Hymn *Take My Life and Let it Be* Hymn No. 292

Take my love; my God, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store. Take myself, and I will be Ever, only all for Thee, Ever only, All for Thee.

The Scripture Lesson
Gospel (Elders)

The Reverend Linda R. Jackson
John 10:1-16

The Gloria Patri

The Selection

The Choir

The Hymn of Preparation

The Reverend William Jenkins
I've a Message from the Lord, Hallelujah! Hymn No. 215

I've a message from the Lord, Hallelujah! This message unto you I'll give; 'Tis recorded in His word, Hallelujah! It is only that you "look and live."

Refrain

"Look and live," my brother, live, Look to Jesus now, and live; 'Tis recorded in His word, Hallelujah! It is only that you "look and live."

I've a message full of love, Hallelujah! A message, O my friend, for you; 'Tis a message from above, Hallelujah! Jesus said it, and I know 'tis true.

*Life is offered unto you, Hallelujah! Eternal life thy soul shall have,
If you'll only look to Him, Hallelujah! Look to Jesus, who alone
can save.*

*I will tell you how I came, Hallelujah! To Jesus when He made me
whole: 'Twas believing on His name, Hallelujah! I trusted, and He
saved my soul.*

The Sermon

Presiding Elder Linda Thomas-Martin

The Ordination of Elders

For Elder's Orders

The Reverend Ethel Louise Spencer

*After which shall be said by the Bishop
(The persons to be ordained Elders all kneeling),*

THE VENI, CREATOR SPIRITUS (COME, CREATOR SPIRIT)

Bishop: Come Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire

Response: And lighten with celestial fire;

Bishop: Thou the anointing Spirit art

Response: Who doth thy sevenfold gifts impart

Bishop: Thy blessed unction from above

Response: Is comfort, light, and fire of love.

Bishop: Enable with perpetual light

Response: The dullness of our blinded sight;

Bishop: Anoint and cheer our soiled face

Response: With the abundance of thy grace.

Bishop: Keep far our foes; give peace at home;

Response: Where thou art guide, no ill can come.

Bishop: Teach us to know the Father, Son,

Response: And thee of both to be but one!

Bishop: That through the ages all along

Response: This may be our endless song:

Bishop: Praise to thy eternal merit

Response: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

The Celebration of the Holy Communion

The Passing of the Peace

Minister: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Communion Hymn

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood Hymn No. 255

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Emmanuel's veins; And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains. Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains; And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day; And there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away. Wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away; And there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood shall never lose its power Till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more. Be saved, to sin no more, be saved, to sin no more; Till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more.

E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply, Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die. And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;

Then in a nobler, sweeter song, I'll sing Thy power to save, When this poor lisping, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave. Lies silent in the grave, lies silent in the grave; When this poor lisping, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave.

The Elements Shared

The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

The peace of God which passes understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love God and of His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; and the blessings of God almighty the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

The Hymn of Fellowship and Celebration



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