St. James the Fisherman  
87500 Overseas Hwy, Islamorada, FL 33036  
Sunday Holy Eucharist 10:00 am

St. Columba Episcopal Church  
451 W. 52nd St., Gulf Marathon, FL 33050  
Sunday  
9:00 am Traditional Service  
11:00 am Contemporary Service

St. Francis in the Keys  
1600 Key Deer Boulevard, Big Pine Key 33043  
Sunday 9:00 am

St. Paul’s Episcopal Church  
401 Duval St., Key West, FL 33040  
Sunday  
7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I  
9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

St. Peter’s Episcopal Church  
800 Center St, Key West, FL 33040  
Sunday 10:00 am

A Service  
Of Remembrance and Hope  
After Hurricane Irma

January 13, 2018

The Most Reverend Michael Bruce Curry  
Presiding Bishop of the United States

The Right Reverend Peter Eaton  
Bishop of Southeast Florida

The Reverend Canon Debra Andrew Maconaughey
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All stand to sing the hymn as the clergy enter the church.

Opening hymn  *Holy, holy, holy*  362

The Bidding

For generations, we have made our home here in the Keys. Like the ebb and flow of the tides, so we have seen the movement of peoples throughout our history, and we have been enriched and renewed by the many different individuals, cultures, and communities that have settled in these islands.

Here we have been born, grown up, raised families, worked and played. Here we have come from other places, drawn by the beauty of the Keys and the rhythm of this life. Here we have struggled with the challenges of making human community, sustaining businesses, educating young people, caring for the elderly, and protecting our environment. Here we have faced the forces of nature, again and again. And here we have re-built our lives, again and again.

We gather today to remember. To remember all that has been lost in Hurricane Irma and since the storm, and to commit ourselves to the hope that we can re-build and renew our Keys communities once again. To remember all those in our communities, in our nation, and in our world, who have responded to need in the Keys of any kind since the hurricane. To remember those who have had to move away, and to acknowledge the pain of our losses.

Thank you for joining us today
St. Columba Episcopal Church
The Reverend Canon Debra Andrew Maconaughey
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In rest and reflection, in wonder and worship, in community and work together for the common good

We remember your goodness, O God.

Hymn  Be thou my vision  488

Together the congregation joins in this prayer of dedication.

Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you; and then use us, we pray, as you will, and always to your glory and the welfare of your people; for you are our God, to the ages of ages. Amen.

The Blessing

Unto God’s gracious mercy and protection we commit you. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace, both now and evermore. Amen.

Hymn  O God our help in ages past  680

We gather in hope. To affirm our hope in God, whose mercy and grace are inexhaustible, and who will sustain us in the work ahead, as we have been upheld in years gone by.

We commend ourselves, our communities, and our firm resolve to God, as we give thanks for the many extraordinary examples of generosity, sacrifice, and solidarity that we have known since the storm. We pray for all who have been, and continue to be, affected by this last hurricane season, both here in the Keys, and throughout our region. We gather up all our prayers in the words that Jesus gave us to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated

The Responsorial Psalm  Psalm 46

1  God is our refuge and strength, *
a very present help in trouble.
2  Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, *
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;
Though its waters rage and foam, * 
_and though the mountains tremble at its tumult._

The Lord of hosts is with us; * 
_the God of Jacob is our stronghold._

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, * 
_the holy habitation of the Most High._

God is in the midst of her; 
she shall not be overthrown; * 
_God shall help her at the break of day._

The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken;*
_God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away._

The Lord of hosts is with us; * 
_the God of Jacob is our stronghold._

Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, * 
_what awesome things he has done on earth._

It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; * 
_he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, 
and burns the shields with fire._

"Be still, then, and know that I am God; * 
_I will be exalted among the nations; 
I will be exalted in the earth._"*

The Lord of hosts is with us; * 
_the God of Jacob is our stronghold._

A Reading from the Gospel according to Saint Mark  4:35-41

On that day, when evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples,  
"Let us go across to the other side._"  And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?"  He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!"  Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm.  He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?"  And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The Sermon  The Most Reverend Michael Bruce Curry

The Prayers

All stand

Loving Creator, 
in bright light and dull darkness, 
in the energy of each day and the rest that comes with night  
_We remember your goodness, O God._

In the heavens high above our heads, 
in waters that run deep around the world  
_We remember your goodness, O God._

In firm land and flowing seas, 
in vivid flowers and fruit laden-trees  
_We remember your goodness, O God._

In the rising and setting of the sun 
and the cycles of the seasons, 
in the patterns of the shining stars  
_We remember your goodness, O God._

In oceans teeming with fish, 
in skies filled with birds  
_We remember your goodness, O God._

In our world filled with animal life, 
and in ourselves as human beings  
_We remember your goodness, O God._