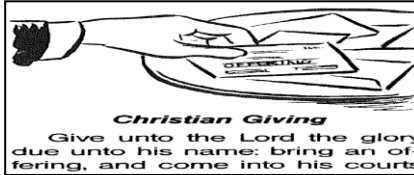


Additional Notices

Financial Summary:

February 4, 2018 – Pledge: \$3,138.00
Other: \$492.85
Attendance: 45



Suggested daily Readings for the Last Sunday after the Epiphany: Feb 12 – Feb. 16

Mon.	Prov.27:1-5, 10-12	Psalms 9, 15	John. 18:15-18
Tue.	Prov. 30:1-4, 24-33	Psalms 36, 39	John 18:28-38
Wed.	Amos 5:6-15	Psalms 32, 143	Luke 18:9-14
Thurs.	Hab. 3:1-10(11-15)	Psalms 37:19-42	John 17:1-8
Fri.	Ezek. 18:1-4, 25-32	Psalms 35	John 17:9-19
Sat.	Ezek. 39:21-29	Psalms 42, 43	John 17:20-26

THANK YOU

I would like to thank every member of Saint Michael's who stepped up to assist with the Institution of Fr. Hugh Chapman last week. I certainly did not do the work alone. I especially want to recognize Tangy and Tashi Williams for the flowers and decorations they provided. I believe their professionalism and efforts helped make the event a rousing success. Also, Charlie Clark and Pro Hrudu for stepping up and getting the sound system in place as well as organizing the ceremony. Once again thank you to everyone who attended and helped make it a success!

Melanie Martin, Chairperson, Institution Committee

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The following persons have been duly nominated to serve on the parish vestry for 2018.

Alexis McMillan	Linda Dilworth
Pro Hrudu	Akachi Anwuri

Kindly keep them in your prayers.

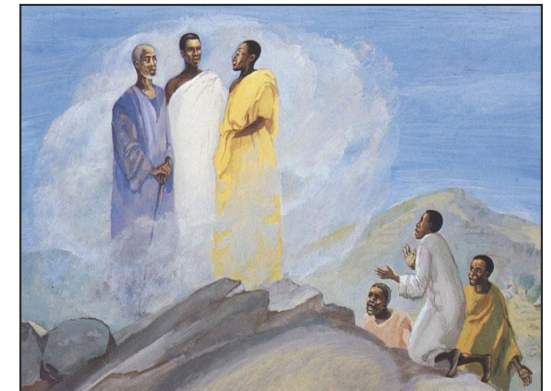
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ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Last Sunday after the Epiphany
February 11, 2018
10:00 a.m.



Ministers of the Church

The People of St. Michael

Our Vestry & Staff

J. Byron Greene, **Senior Warden**
850-591-9285

Charlie Clark, **Junior Warden**
850-631-0780

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John M. Grayson
Neil James
Sharal Jugger
Delores B. Lawson
Sam Oliver
Edith Onyeozili

Laurette Scott, **Treasurer/Vestry Clerk**

Kathleen Rodgers, **Financial Secretary**

Monique Alleyne and Ivana Kenny Carmola
Organists

Chris White, **Drummer/Choral Director**
Sam Oliver, **Verger**

Elizabeth Humes, **Admin. Assistant**

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From the Rector's Desk

Remembering Absalom

If you took a close look at the churchman's ordo calendar, then you would see that we Episcopalians will celebrate on Tuesday of this week, Absalom Jones' feast day. I think it is apropos that we are being invited to do so in Black History Month, when we highlight the talents and contributions of all our black heroes. Absalom was a visionary and a man who was ahead of his times, indeed one who broke the proverbial glass ceiling, by being both an abolitionist and clergyman. In fact, he was the first African American to be ordained priest in the Episcopal Church. Let us take a step back, just so we can admire this man of God, for whom he was, and the difference he made to the lives of others.

Absalom Jones was born into slavery in Sussex, Delaware in 1746. He taught himself to read in his early teens from books he purchased by saving pennies given to him by visitors to his master's home. At the age of sixteen, Jones' family was separated when his immediate family members were sold and he was taken to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania by his new owner. Jones worked as a clerk in his owner's store by day and was allowed to work for himself and attend an all-black school at night.

In 1770, Jones married a fellow slave, and through hard work and the help of friends and his father-in-law was able to buy his wife's freedom. Jones saved enough to purchase his own freedom in 1784. He was an active member of St. George's Methodist Episcopal Church in Philadelphia and served as lay preacher for the black members of the congregation. In 1786, Richard Allen joined Jones at the church and their futures would forever be intertwined. The black membership at St. George's increased tenfold as a result of the evangelistic efforts of Jones and Allen. But this increase was not welcomed by the white members of the congregation. Instead of praising their efforts, church officials responded by attempting to segregate the black congregants. During a Sunday service in November 1786, ushers attempted to remove all blacks, including Jones, from the main floor of the church to the balcony. Jones, Allen and the black members of the congregation promptly left the church as a group, walking out and never returning, but subsequently founding the Free African Society on April 12, 1787. Members of this organization met regularly and paid dues which were used to benefit those in need. This organization was crucial in caring for the sick and dying of Philadelphia when a yellow fever epidemic swept the city in 1793. Out of this society grew the African Church, organized on July 7, 1791. Both Jones and Allen wanted to remain affiliated with the Methodist church, but their followers overwhelmingly voted to affiliate themselves with the Episcopal Church as a result of their persecution by the Methodists at St. George's. Allen disagreed with this decision and withdrew from the African Church, taking a small number of followers with him (they became the A.M.E Church). Jones remained as the leader of The African Church which was formally received into the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania on October 17, 1794 and renamed (St. Thomas African Episcopal church). St. Thomas was the first black Episcopal parish in the United States. Bishop William White (Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania) ordained Jones a deacon in the Episcopal Church in 1795 and as priest in 1804. Jones became the first ordained priest of African descent in the United States of America.

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A Second Offering – Beginning Thursday, February 22nd, mass will be said at 12:15 pm, also in addition to the Tuesday celebration of the Eucharist. Fr. Hugh.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT –There will be no Bible Study during the Lenten Season.

GOOD NEWS OUTREACH MINISTRY – Please remember to bring a food item from the following list: boxed pasta, grits, oatmeal, snacks, broths, soups, spices, baking mixes, flour, sugar, canned fruits & fruits cups. Place food in food gift box in Parish hall. We will bring forward the parish's gifts of food at the offertory the first Sunday each month giving thanks and asking God's blessing upon those who will receive them.

CHOIR NEWS – There will be no rehearsal next Thursday, February 15th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 15-16 – Spring Clergy Retreat at Camp Weed & Cerveney Conference Center with room registration from 11am-noon upon arrival. The Very Rev. Kate Moorehead, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, Jacksonville will be the keynote speaker and facilitator.

February 17 – Men of St. Michael Meeting from 10:00 – 12:00 pm.

February 18 – Annual General Meeting immediately following the Eucharist.

February 24 – The Episcopal Church Women General Meeting at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. All ladies are encouraged to attend.

African-American Heritage

Rev. Charles Kenzie Steele



Rev. Charles Kenzie Steele was born February 17, 1914 in Bluefield, West Virginia. He moved to Tallahassee in 1952 and started preaching at the Bethel Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. Steele was one of the main organizers of the Tallahassee bus boycott that began in May 1956. He also helped Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. organize the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in 1957. Rev. Steele died from bone marrow cancer in 1980 at the age of 66 in Tallahassee.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Father, you have made all people with eyes to see you at work in the world, ears to hear you cry out when right suffers wrong, when justice is brought low. Give to the people of our nation courage to stand up for goodness and right-doing in the face of an oppressive spirit, and courage to believe we may restore, in accordance with your gracious will, a light to enlighten the nations and the people with your truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

THANK YOU –Fellowship hour is hosted by the Roberts family in celebration of Geraldine and Alexis’ birthdays.

WE NEED YOU to sign-up for Sunday morning fellowship, offering to host light refreshments on one of the Sundays for which we presently have no volunteers. The calendar and sign-up sheet are posted on the kitchen door.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vestry Meeting –February 12 in the Brooks Room from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

Said Mass – February 13 at 12:15 p.m.

Shrove Tuesday – February 13 – Pancake Supper & Valentine’s Dance from 6-8 pm

Ash Wednesday – February 14 Service at 6:30 pm.

Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 18, 2018 immediately following the Eucharist. We are asking that all parish organizations be ready to present their reports to the gathering. The liturgy that day will be abbreviated to accommodate this important gathering. Finally we shall have to elect four (4) new vestry members to replace those who are retiring.

Confirmation Classes- All those wishing to be confirmed, reaffirmed or received can register with the parish secretary Elizabeth Humes. Classes will officially begin on Sunday, February 25th.

Lent is Coming

Our Lenten Observance this year will begin on Wednesday, February 14, 2018 (Valentine’s Day). The Episcopal clergy of Tallahassee are seeking permission to offer ashes at the State Capitol building. On that day the mass of imposition of ashes will be held here in the evening. The custom of the church dictates that we forgo all celebrative activities during the forty days of Lent. It is our hope to again join with the clergy and people of the Church of Advent during Lent for a joint weekday activity. More on this later.

HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE TWO

Instrumental Prelude Ivana Kenny Carmola, organist
Processional Hymn **H688**, A mighty Fortress is Our God *Ein feste Burg*

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation **355**
The Collect for Purity
Kyries
Collect for the Day
The Lessons 2 Kings 2:1-12
Psalm 50:1-6
2 Corinthians 4:3-6
Gradual Hymn **H129, v1-2** Christ, upon the mountain peak *Mowsley*
The Holy Gospel Mark 9:2-9 The Reverend Hugh Chapman
Sequence Hymn **H129, v3-4**
The Sermon The Reverend Hugh Chapman
The Nicene Creed **358**
The Prayers of the People Form I **383**
Confession of Sin and Absolution **359**
The Peace **A498**, Let There Be Peace On Earth Miller

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Selection **L18**, Swing Low, Sweet Chariot Spiritual
Doxology & Procession **H380**, Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow *Old 100th*
Presentation of the Offering – prayer to be said
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 **A105**, Bless the Lord Hatton
The Great Thanksgiving **361-363**
Sanctus
The Lord’s Prayer **364**
The Breaking of the Bread **364**
Fraction & Prayer of Humble Access
Holy Communion
Communion Hymn 1 **H509**, Spirit Divine, attend our prayers *Nun danket*

Communion Hymn 2	A326 , Sweet, Sweet Spirit	MANNA
Meditation Hymn		
Post Communion Prayer		365
Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers		
Announcements		
Benediction		
Recessional Hymn	A478 , What a Mighty God We Serve	Traditional
Dismissal		
A=African American Hymnal (ivory)		H=1982 Hymnal (blue)
L=Lift Every Voice & Song (red, green, black)		

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 the monthly newsletter, news of special events and other happenings, please also add your e-mail address.***

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.

HOLY COMMUNION: All baptized Christians are encouraged to receive the real and living presence of Christ in Holy Communion. To receive the Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. When receiving the Wine, please guide the chalice as it is offered. If you prefer, you may leave the Bread on your palm for the person administering the chalice to dip into the Wine and place on your tongue. All persons are welcome to give thanks for God's blessings at the altar rail, simply crossing your arms at the wrist with fingertips extending upward towards your shoulders.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY! 
Alexis McMillan (2/11), Al Lawson (2/11), Maya King (2/14).

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*

Serving today Sunday, February 11

Acolytes:

Winston Bogan, **Crucifer**

Hollis Sams, **Torch Bearer**

Tyler Sams, **Torch Bearer**

Omar Mongerie, **Gospel Book Bearer**

Chalice Bearers: Alexis McMillan, Pro Hruda

Lectors: Enid Roberts Miller, Alex Roberts

Winston Bogan

Greeters: Byron Greene, Pamela Greene

Ushers: Linda Billups, Lauren Sapp

Vestry: Delois Brown

Serving Ash Wednesday, February 14

Pro Hruda, **Crucifer**

Charles Hruda, **Torch Bearer**

Daniel Erefah, **Torch Bearer**

Abigail Erefah, **Gospel Book Bearer**

Chalice Bearers: Laureatte Scott, Pro Hruda

Lectors: Leslie Warren, Cassandra Grayson

Margaret Edwards

Greeters: Lenin Mongerie, Tresia Mongerie

Ushers: Linda Billups, Delores Lawson

Vestry: Byron Greene

Serving next Sunday, February 18

Acolytes:

Quinton Laurie, **Crucifer**

Collin Laurie, **Torch Bearer**

Randolph Frazier, **Torch Bearer**

Colton Wasson, **Gospel Book Bearer**

Chalice Bearers: Tangy Williams, James Fort

Lectors: Abigail Erefah, Thomas Payne,

Daniel Erefah, Sean Warren

Greeters: Sharal Jugger, Elizabeth Humes

Ushers: Sharal Jugger, Elizabeth Humes

Vestry: Sharal Jugger

NOTE: If you are unable to serve on the Sundays assigned, please ask someone else to serve in your place.

February Altar Guild:

Karen Goodlett

Lauren Sapp

Delois Brown

Shonna Laurie

Anna White

Delores Grayson

Cassandra Grayson

Dorothy Wesley

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING:



Jean Hyche-Jackson, JoAnn Robinson, Ophelia and Robert Scarbough, Dorothy and Eugene Wesley, Rosalyn Greene, Rose Douglas, Jewel Robinson, Verona Satchell, Joseph Wiley, Carl Murray, Rudolph Hinds, Cynthia Hinds, Dorothy Williams, Alexes Parker, Robert Roulac, Karen Hardy Clark, Ella Woodbury, Charles Daniels, Randolph Laurel, Joseph Gentle, Glendon Niewenkirk, Quincy Boy, Kenrick Baynes, Jessie Laurel, Hattie Olivia Scott, Rev. Canon Dr. David J. Weidner, Ella Brown Albright, Catherine Rand, Richard Corpening, Tyrone Gayle, Clifford Willabus, Al Wehner, David Johnson, Mecie White, Danny Potwen, Barbara Harrison.