

Additional Notices

Financial Summary:

February 11, 2018 – Pledge: \$2,505.00

Other: \$392.72

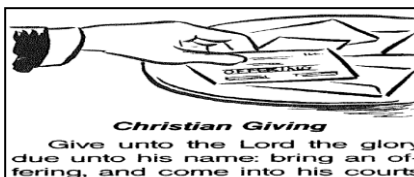
Attendance: 73

Financial Summary

February 14, 2018 – Pledge: \$655.00

Other: \$100.00

Attendance: 40



Suggested daily Readings for the First Sunday in Lent: Feb 19 – Feb. 24

Mon.	Deut. 8:11-20	Psalm 44	Heb. 2:11-18
Tue.	Deut. 9:4-12	Psalm 47, 48	Heb. 3:1-11
Wed.	Deut. 9:13-21	Psalm 49, (53)	Heb. 3:12-19
Thurs.	Deut. 9:23-10:5	Psalm 19, 46	Heb. 4:1-10
Fri.	Deut. 10:12-22	Psalm 51	Heb. 4:11-16
Sat.	Deut. 11:18-28	Psalm 138, 139:1-17	Heb. 5:1-10

The Master Key

Most large buildings have keys for every door in the building. But there is usually one key which fits every door. It's called the master key.

In a church there are many keys to various activities and ministries. But there is one key which fits everything. It's called visitation.

Visitation is the key to Sunday school growth. It's the key to revival, evangelistic outreach, and successful soul-winning. Visitation is the keynote in our Lord's commission, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel."

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



First Sunday in Lent

February 18, 2018

10:00 a.m.



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The People of St. Michael

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Kathleen Rodgers, **Financial Secretary**

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

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From the Rector's Desk

Lent is Here!!

Our 40 days observance began on Wednesday of last week, as we joined with Catholics and Protestants alike in this age old custom. Lent is the bigger of the two penitential seasons we have as a church, with Advent being the other. Quite noticeably our altar and other hangings used during this season is always draped in purple. In the more traditional churches (such as ours), Rite I of the liturgy is used for the celebration of the Eucharist. Additionally all celebratory activities are put on hold, so this means that weddings for instance will not be celebrated until Easter comes. I hope that we also remember that Sundays are not days of Lent, for if we did include them, we shall have more than forty days!!!

So yes, Lent is here, and Mother church expects us to observe this solemn season, by turning aside from that which occupies our time on a regular basis. I still do remember that in the early days of my ministry, a former senior warden would say to us, that he was "Lenting", meaning that he was going to avoid all strong drinks and try to be in bed by 9:00 pm!!! His wife Gloria, jocularly asked me one day, if it were possible to extend the Lenten Season, seeing that her Arthur, was truly a darling of a husband for the forty days of Lent! The church says no to that suggestion but models this practice of piety on the forty days our Lord wandered alone in the wilderness to be "tempted by the devil." So, whatever your preferred act of penitence, I pray that our God would grant you the grace to accomplish it. Some of us will fast (get your doctor's permission, please) some of us will pray more intentionally while others perform acts of charity. Lent of necessity dictates that we focus less on ourselves and more on Jesus and what he asks us to do for Him.

As I have grown older in the faith, my preferred approach to observing Lent has been to do something more for Jesus. So rather than withdraw from those around me, I engage more. I do more visiting, more sharing and more listening. So don't be surprised if you get a call from me saying that I shall be at your home sometime during the Season, just so we can fellowship away from church. If I can offer any encouragement this Lenten Season, it would be that we all strive to get closer to the Lord and to feed on His word. The Psalmist David said it best, "thy word is a lantern unto my feet and a light unto my pathway." Let the Lord lead us unto a more fulfilling relationship with him beginning this Lent and watch how our relationship with others significantly improve.

Wednesday Evenings in Lent

Each Wednesday evening we shall gather for fellowship and shared times of reflection. Four of our parishioners have been invited to help us reflect. Our theme for Lent 2018 is, My Life, My Jesus and Me. Do come and enjoy table fellowship and whatever else the evenings provide. Sometime during the course of the Season, we shall exchange visits with the Church of the Advent. A Happy and Holy Lent to all.

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

March 3 – Lay Leadership Workshop 8. Leading Worship: *The Book of Common Prayer and How to Use It*. Led by the Rt. Rev. Samuel Johnson Howard and The Rev. Deacon David Crabtree. From 10 am – 3pm at Camp Weed & Cerveny Conference Center. Cost \$25.00 per person (lunch is included).

March 6-18 – Cursillo #139. Begins on Friday evening, and ends Sunday afternoon at Camp Weed. Please contact Lay Director Roni Kelly at roni.a.kelly@gmail.com.

March 9 – Ultreya at 6:30 at St. Michael's.

March 10-11 – Breakout is a fun action-packed retreat for 4th, 5th & 6th graders. This weekend will encourage participants in their walk with Jesus Christ. Starts at Camp Weed at 3:00 pm on Saturday and ends at 3:00 pm on Sunday. Registration fee is \$60.00. Participant's registration deadline is February 23. Contact Kristen Bryant at Kristen@holyltrinitygnv.org.

*African-American Heritage
First Presbyterian Church*



Built in 1838, this prominent classic Revival style building still has its original gallery set aside for slaves who were members of the church but sat apart from their masters. This is the only Tallahassee church remaining from territorial days.

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, Barbara Lee and Sharon Carr.

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 –Thanks to the Vestry for hosting fellowship today.

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

Annual General Meeting today immediately after the Eucharistic

Said Mass – February 20 at 12:15 p.m.

Lenten Gathering – February 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Said Mass – February 22 at 12:15 p.m.

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.

Quick reminder: During the Season of Lent, the Alleluias and Glorias are omitted from our Services.

HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE ONE

Instrumental Prelude
Processional Hymn

Monique Alleyne, organist
H707, Take My Life and Let It Be
Hollingside

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation **323**
The Collect for Purity
Kyries
Collect for the Day
The Lessons
Genesis 9:8-17
Psalm 25:1-9
1 Peter 3:18-22

Gradual Hymn **H142 v 1-2**, Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days *St. Flavian*
The Holy Gospel Mark 1:9-15 The Reverend Hugh Chapman
Sequence Hymn **H142 v3-5**
The Sermon The Reverend Hugh Chapman
The Nicene Creed **326**
The Prayers of the People Form V **389**
Confession of Sin and Absolution **330**
The Peace May the Peace of the Lord Nolan

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Selection Praise Is What I Do
Shatara Bell, Saxophonist

Doxology & Procession Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow **HATTON**
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 Bless the Lord Crouch
The Great Thanksgiving **333-336**
Sanctus
The Lord's Prayer **336**
The Breaking of the Bread **337**
Fraction & Prayer of Humble Access
Holy Communion

Communion Hymn 1	L79 , Jesus, Lover of My Soul	Wesley
Communion Hymn 2	L184 , Blessed Assurance	Knapp
Meditation Hymn		
Post Communion Prayer		339
Birthdays, Anniversary, Travel Prayers		
Announcements		
Benediction		
Recessional Hymn	L111 , Come, thou Fount of Every Blessing	Nettleton
Dismissal		
H=1982 Hymnal (blue)	L=Lift Every Voice & Sing (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/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY! 

Margaret Edwards (2/22), Edith Onyeozili (2/24), Lenin & Tresia Mongerie (2/23).

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*

Anniversary Prayer

God our Father, who made men and women to live together in families: we pray that marriage may be held in honor; that husbands and wives may live together faithfully, according to their vows; and that members of every family may grown in mutual love and understanding, in courtesy and kindness, so that they may bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ; for His name's sake. Amen.

Serving today Sunday, February 18

Acolytes:

Quinton Laurie, **Crucifer**

Collin Laurie, **Torch Bearer**

Randolph Frazier, **Torch Bearer**

Colton Wasson, **Gospel Book Bearer**

Chalice Bearers: Tangy Williams, John Grayson

Lectors: Abigail Erefah, Thomas Payne,

Daniel Erefah, Sean Warren

Greeters: Sharal Jugger, Elizabeth Humes

Ushers: Sharal Jugger, Elizabeth Humes

Vestry: Sharal Jugger

Serving next Sunday, February 25

Acolytes:

Winston Bogan, **Crucifer**

Hollis Sams, **Torch Bearer**

Tyler Sams, **Torch Bearer**

Omar Mongerie, **Gospel Book Bearer**

Chalice Bearers: Alexis McMillan, Pro Hruda

Lectors: Laureatte Scott, Renee Frazier

Chris White

Greeters: Charlie Clark, Lauren Sapp

Ushers: Dawn Freeman, Dourest Robinson

Vestry: Edith Onyeozili

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

February Altar Guild:

Karen Goodlett

Lauren Sapp

Delois Brown

Shonna Laurie

Anna White

Delores Grayson

Cassandra Grayson

Dorothy Wesley