

Additional Notices

Financial Summary:

March 4, 2018 – Pledge: \$4,897.00
Other: \$1,227.83
Attendance: 53



Suggested daily Readings for the Fourth Sunday in Lent: March 12 – March 17

Mon.	Jer. 16:10-21	Psalms 89:19-52	Rom. 7:1-12
Tue.	Jer. 17:19-27	Psalms 94, (95)	Rom. 7:13-25
Wed.	Jer. 18:1-11	Psalms 119:121-144	Rom. 8:1-11
Thurs.	Jer. 22:13-23	Psalms 73	Rom. 8:12-27
Fri.	Jer. 23:1-8	Psalms 107:1-32	Rom. 8:28-39
Sat.	Jer. 23:9-15	Psalms 33	Rom. 9:1-18

Episcopal Church Women will be planning our Annual Graduation Recognition Service. Please submit the names of the candidates and their accomplishments/photographs who are graduating from K-5, Middle School, High School, and the College White Coat ceremony. Information should be submitted to ECW Board Members Dawn Freeman and Cassandra Grayson.

Grace Mission's 9th Annual "An Evening of Grace" presents – *Cheeseburgers in Paradise* gala and raffle on April 14, 2018 at the Women's Club of Tallahassee. Doors open at 5 pm. For more information or to purchase gala & raffle tickets please contact Delois Brown at 850-274-8490.

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

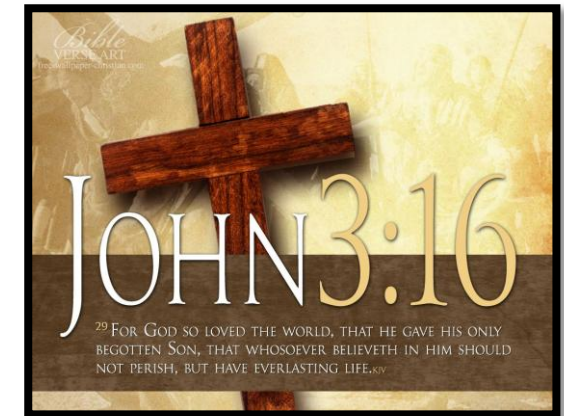
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 11, 2018

10:00 a.m.



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The People of St. Michael

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From the Rector's Desk

Mid-Lent

It is a good thing Mother Church in her wisdom decided that we should not keep Sundays in Lent, for otherwise many of us would have tons and tons of Penance to do, for all that we part-take of during the Fellowship time, thanks to Leslie and her crew. Actually, today will be no different, seeing that we shall be honoring the retired members of the vestry with another sumptuous meal. At some point, we ought to return the favor to Leslie, Inez and the girls, for taking such good care of us. But I digressed – today, being the fourth Sunday in Lent, means that we have arrived at the mid-point of the Lenten Season. In some parts of the Anglican Communion, flowers are placed on the altar and a grand celebration follows the service with lots and lots of cakes being consumed and other delicacies that might have disappeared from the diets of those strictly observing the Lenten Season. The best sports analogy I can think of to explain what we are observing as a Communion on this Fourth Sunday in Lent is, the seventh inning stretch in a baseball game. For those of us who chose to observe this penitential season by seeking to deny ourselves certain creature comforts, we ought to feel a sense of pride, that despite the temptations remain, we are not surrendering to the wiles of the evil one. I have a brother priest/mentor who humorously suggests, that the best way to deal with temptation is to give in quickly – then the temptation no longer exists!! More seriously, whatever the discipline you have chosen, remain steadfast, with your eyes firmly fixed on the cross of Jesus. Wouldn't be long before we are all able to celebrate the great Festival of Easter.

Special prayers being sought for Dorothy

Our sister Dorothy Williams remains in the care of the doctor at this time. Dorothy is one of our shut-ins, and she has indicated to me that one of these days, she plans to join us in fellowship. As we seek to hold her up in prayer, let us also remember her caregiver and sister Ella Woodbury, who is keeping vigil at her bedside.

Use of the Great Litany

We are being encouraged by Bishop Howard to make greater use of the services and special prayers we have in the Book of Common Prayer. Today the choir and I will lead in the chanting of the Great Litany at the beginning of the service.

A word from Overseas

Dr. Annette Jackson has been checking in on us from Swaziland, and did ask me to convey her love to all here at SMAA.

A Special Address

Princess Shauna Ray Allen, will address us briefly today during the course of the service. Shauna has just been appointed Secretary of the Daughters of the King here in the Diocese of Florida, and will begin serving her term after the D.O.K.'s Triennial Assembly which coincides with General Convention. Proud of you Shauna.

Lenten Gathering – March 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Said Mass – March 15 at 12:15 p.m.

Confirmation Classes will be held every Saturday at 10:00 a.m. in the Brooks Room.

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 rehearsals on March 15, 22 and 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 16-18 – Co-ed Cursillo at Camp Weed & Cervený Conference Centre.

March 18 – Daughters of The King Meeting immediately after Service.

March 27 – Fourth Tuesday Dinner Service at Grace Mission from 5:00 – 7:15 pm. We need at least five individuals to sign up. Please contact Dawn Freeman at 850-509-2656 or ddfreesman@hotmail.com for more information. Kindly be there no later than 5:00 p.m.

March 31 – Breakfast Service at Grace Mission. It is St. Michael's turn to serve. We need to be there by 8:30 am and we will probably be done about 10:00 am. Please let Dawn Freeman know by responding to ddfreesman@hotmail.com.

April 14 – Annual Vestry, Wardens and Treasurers' Conference – this a one day conference is to be held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Live Oak. The conference will be led by the Rev. Aaron Smith, Canon for Evangelism and Growth. Contact the Rev. Cn. Dr. Douglas Dupree at ddupree@diocesefl.org or 904-356-1328 or Sue Engemann at sengemann@diocesefl.org or 904-356-1328.

APRIL 20-22 – Annual Episcopal Church Women Spring Retreat at Camp Weed. **Theme: Restoring Our Souls at God's Kitchen Table.** Guest Speaker is Joy Carol, author, speaker, spiritual director, workshop and retreat leader. Check-in-beings at 4:00 pm April 20, 2018. Registrations are due April 6, 2018.

April 20-22 – Happening #137 at Camp Weed. This is the only weekend that allows 9 graders to attend. Price: \$140.00 and registration deadline is April 1. Contact Tiffany LaMotte at tiamotte@stpetersparish.org for more information.

April 22 – Evangelism and Growth Initiative Summit at Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, 1:00-5:00p.m. This gathering is open to all clergy and lay leaders.

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

March Altar Guild:

Kate Wasson	Natalie Payne	Pamela Greene	JoAnne Robinson
Delores Lawson	Dawn Freeman	Tangy Williams	Melanie Martin

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, Williamae Jackson, 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, 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, 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 – Fellowship today is hosted by the Vestry.

Sunday Morning Hospitality – Our time together in fellowship after the Holy Eucharist on Sundays is a time for our family to continue the connection that is made during our worship service. Please consider sponsoring our Hospitality Ministry by signing up on the chart posted on the kitchen door.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note that every third Sunday the open collection will go towards the Rector’s Discretionary Fund.

Vestry Meeting – March 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Brooks Room

Said Mass – March 13 at 12:15 p.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE ONE

Instrumental Prelude Monique Alleyne, organist

Opening Prayer

Gracious and loving God, our heavenly Father, you have called us in this Diocese to a goodly community of faith. You have called us also to bring others to know and love you, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Because it is only by your mercy that we can do those good things you require of us, we pray that you would give us a special measure of your grace as we seek to be obedient to your Great Commission. Assist us, O Lord, and help us as we set out to do those things you would have us to do to bring others to the knowledge and love of you. We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

The Great Litany **BCP pg.148**

Kyries

Collect for the Day

The Lessons

Numbers 21:4-9

Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22

Ephesians 2:1-10

Gradual Hymn **A175, v 1** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing *Nettleton*

The Holy Gospel John 3:14-21 The Reverend Hugh Chapman

Sequence Hymn **A175, v 2-3**

The Sermon The Reverend Hugh Chapman

The Nicene Creed **326**

Confession of Sin and Absolution **331**

The Peace May the Peace of the Lord Nolan

May the peace of the Lord bring Joy, Comfort, Hope, Rest, Life

May the peace of the Lord surround you

May the peace of the Lord go with you

Special presentation by Mrs. Williamae Jackson

Offertory Selection **A231**, Just For Me *Louis*

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	L65, Bless the Lord	Crouch
The Great Thanksgiving		333-336
Sanctus		
The Lord’s Prayer		336
The Breaking of the Bread		337
Prayer of Humble Access		

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymn 1	A357, Jesus Paid It All	<i>All To Christ</i>
Communion Hymn 2	A368, ‘Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus	<i>Trust In Jesus</i>
Meditation Hymn		
Post Communion Prayer		339
Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers		
Announcements		
Special Address by Princess Shauna Allen		
Benediction		
Recessional Hymn	H397, Now Thank We all Our God	<i>Nun danket alle Gott</i>
Dismissal		
A= African American Heritage Hymnal (ivory)		H=1982 Hymnal (blue)

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

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!



Naomi Hruda (3/12), Sharal Jugger (3/14).

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, March 11

Acolytes:	Chalice Bearers: Alexis McMillan, Pro Hruda
Daniel Erefah, Crucifer	Lectors: Leslie Baker, Alexis McMillan, Neil James
Abigail Erefah, Torch Bearer	Greeters: Akachi Anwuri, Charlie Clark
TJ Frazier, Torch Bearer	Ushers: Byron Greene, Pamela Greene
Colton Wasson, Gospel Book Bearer	Vestry: Dawn Freeman

Serving next Sunday, March 18

Acolytes:	Chalice Bearers: Laureatte Scott, Zollie White II
Winston Bogan, Crucifer	Lectors: Abigail Erefah, TJ Frazier, Colton Wasson,
Hollis Sams, Torch Bearer	Daniel Erefah
Tyler Sams, Torch Bearer	Greeters: Joseph Sams, Nadira Sams
Omar Mongerie, Gospel Book Bearer	Ushers: Lenin Mongerie, Tresia Mongerie
	Vestry: Pro Hruda