



PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING:

Johnnie Mosley, Rudolph Hinds, Cynthia Hinds, Dorothy and Eugene Wesley, Lamar Speights, Alexes Parker, Robert Roulac, Jean Hyche-Jackson, JoAnn Robinson, Ophelia and Robert Scarbough, Dorothy Williams, Rosalyn Greene, Karen Hardy Clark, John Scott, Sean, Edward Jones, Ella Woodbury, Anna Morales-Black, Cindy Kindt, Rose Douglas, Carl, Al Wehner, Charles Daniels, Mark, Alberta, Helen Brown, Chenee Freeman, Jewel Robinson Margaret Harris, Candice, Louise, Byron, Brandi Leland, Jocelyn, Danny, Joanne, Carl, Scott and Joseph Wiley.

We lift up prayers in thanksgiving for your near presence, for your voice aloud in the storm, calming the wind, giving us strength for recovery, and peace in remembering you are our power in face of every difficulty.

The grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all people . . .

And we know life is changed.
The world is turned upside-down.
And nothing, nothing will ever again
be the same as it was before!

So the years fast-moving pass, yet stand before us still . . .
Christmas comes!
And the Father sets his Love in the midst of us once more.
This Love, once enfleshed and cradled in a manger,
comes again!

Because we celebrate so many things at Christmas,
may our determination be such that we consciously render thanks
for the Christ in Christmas . . .
and may God's gift for us, this Christmas,
be such that others see and know the Christ in us—

HOLY FATHER, you cause this night to shine with the brightness of the one true Light, Jesus come to a manger bare: born one of us, journeying on with us, illumining life, that we might become part of this Light on earth, where with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, he lives and reigns ever bringing renewal of life and hope through us for all the world. *Amen.*

CHURCH CALENDARS – Delores Lawson has seven church calendars remaining for sale at \$6 each. Kindly get in touch with her at 850-575-0916.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMEN – Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, January 11.



**ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**



Saturday, December 24, 2016
Christmas Carols and the Light of Christ
10:00 pm
Christmas Eve Eucharist
10:30 pm



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HOLY EUCHARIST

Light of Christ
Processional Hymn

Debralee LaSeur-Wright, organist
Christmas Carols and the Light of Christ
H83, O Come All Ye Faithful *Adeste Fideles*

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation **Prayer Book Pg. 355**
Gloria
The Collect for Christmas
The Lessons Isaiah 9:2-7
 Psalm 96
 Titus 2:11-14

Gradual Hymn **H102, v1-3** Once in royal David's city *Irby*
The Holy Gospel Luke 2:1-14
Sequence Hymn **H102, v4-6**
A Christmas Homily
The Nicene Creed **358**
The Prayers of the People *Form III* **387**
Confession of Sin and Absolution **360**
The Peace May the peace of the Lord bring: Joy, Love, Hope, Rest, Life Nolan
 May the peace of the Lord surround you. May the peace of the Lord go with you.

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Selection O Holy Night Adam
 Daniel Griffin, soloist

Presentation Hymn Doxology *Old 100th*
Sanctus
The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer Malotte
Communion Hymn 1 **H101**, Away in a manger *Cradle Song*
Communion Hymn 2 **H115**, What child is this *Greensleeves*
Post Communion Prayer **365**
Benediction
Recessional Hymn **H99**, Go tell it on the mountain Spiritual
Choral Prayer **H111**, Silent night Gruber
Dismissal
Instrumental Postlude

H= 1982 Hymnal (blue)

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.



Serving today, December 24

Acolytes:

Zuri White, Crucifer
Colton Wasson, Torch Bearer
Phaedra Hyche, Torch Bearer
Hollis Sams, Gospel Book Bearer

Chalice Bearers: Alexis McMillan, Pro Hruda

Lectors: Margaret Edwards, Kathleen Rodgers, Joseph Sams

Greeters: Edith Onyeozili, Dourest Robinson

Ushers: Joseph Sams, Nadira Sams

Vestry: Ebenezer Oriaku

Serving tomorrow, December 25

Acolytes:

Pro Hruda, Crucifer
Charles Hruda, Torch Bearer
Quinton Laurie, Torch Bearer
Collin Laurie, Gospel Book Bearer

Chalice Bearers: Alexis McMillan, Pro Hruda

Lectors: Alexis McMillan, Simone Hruda

Greeters: Edith Onyeozili, Elizabeth Humes

Ushers: Byron Greene, Pamela Duncan

Vestry: Candice Billups

December Altar Guild:

Cassandra Grayson

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Delois Brown

Tangy Williams

Pamela Duncan
Delores Lawson

Dorothy Wesley

Shonna Laurie
Kate Wasson

Melanie Martin

Joanne Robinson
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Delores Grayson
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Natalie Payne

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