

Suggested daily Readings for the First Week of Advent: Dec 3. to Dec. 8

Mon. Isaiah 2:1-5	Psalms 122	Matthew 8:5-13
Tue. Isaiah 11:1-10	Psalms 72:1-8	Luke 10:21-24
Wed. Isaiah 25:6-9	Psalms 23	Matthew 15:29-39
Thurs. Isaiah 26:1-6	Psalms 118:19-24	Matthew 7:21-27
Fri. Isaiah 29:17-24	Psalms 27:1-6, 17-18	Matthew 9:27-31
Sat. Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26	Psalms 147:1-12	Matthew 9:35 – 10:1,5-8

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

The Kearney Center is asking for kind donations of Coffee, Coffee Creamer, Sugar, Grits, Oatmeal, and Seasonings, Salt and Pepper. These items are always needed.

Grace Mission is asking for donation for those in need of warm coats (men and women sizes large and up), blankets, sweatshirts, sweaters, men's jeans all sizes, and women's underwear (sizes 6-10).

SUNDAY SCHOOL is at 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. Please join us in the Parish Hall where breakfast will be served at the conclusion of the class by The Men of the Church.

USHERS & GREETERS

There will be a short training session for the new Ushers and Greeters after the celebration of the Eucharist in the Church on December 9.

During the season of Advent, we shall omit from our services the Glorias and Alleluias

For the repose of the soul of Annette Dwyer, of Long Island, New York, niece of Ronald Watson who passed on November 17, 2018. Funeral service was held on Saturday, December 1, 2018 in New York.

Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Book of Strength

*And should my soul be torn with grief,
Upon my shelf I find
A little volume, torn and thumbed,
For comfort just designed.
I take my little Bible down and read its pages o'er,
And when I part from it I find I'm stronger than before.*

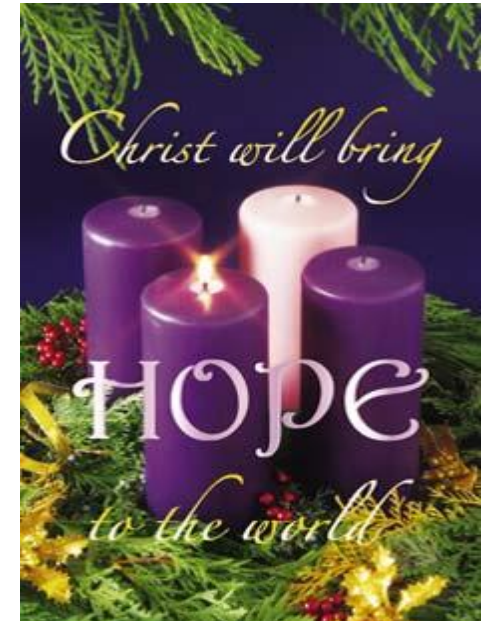
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EPISCOPAL CHURCH



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018
10:00 a.m.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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From the Rector's Desk

Advent Season

For us Episcopalians, Advent Sunday marks the beginning of a new liturgical year. Advent as such, is a time of preparation, as we await the coming of the Christ. Actually the word advent is derived from the Latin word 'adventus', which means coming. So today is the first day of the Advent Season, and it will last for four Sundays. In times past, the Season of Advent was referred to as the 'Little Lent', with the faithful being encouraged to fast, pray and definitely scale back on all festivities, because of the solemn nature of the season. In most traditional congregations (such as ours), the clergy vest in purple except for the third Sunday when rose colored vestments are worn. Additionally, the Gloria in Excelsis is omitted from the service and no glorias are repeated at the end of the psalms. Finally, Rite I in the Book of Common Prayer is used for the celebration of the Eucharist, the Advent Wreath blessed and a candle lit each Sunday to add to the solemnity of the Observance.

Quiet Reminder

The end of the year is fast approaching. So we just want to remind all parishioners that we need to make our pledges current. SMAA needs your financial support, so we can honor all of our various financial obligations. Give with a grateful heart.

Stewardship Program

We are in the process of assembling a new Stewardship Committee. If you feel called to serve on this committee, do let me or the Senior Warden know. The committee will be calling on you shortly regarding your 2019 pledges.

Special Presentation

Byron Greene will make a series of presentations beginning today as we press forward with our Capital Campaign program. If you did not walk with your pledge card, I am sure that the committee will be happy to provide you with a new one. The pledges received today and during the week, will be blessed the following Sunday at the Eucharist.

Fr. Hugh+

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 prepared by the Hospitality Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Target Deadline for Receipt of all Capital Campaign Pledges is today.

Discipleship Group Meeting at 1:00 pm today in the Parish Hall.

December 4 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm. (Contemplative Eucharist).

December 5 – First Wednesday Supper at the Kearney Center at 6:30 pm. Please wear closed toe shoes and a hat or cap

December 6 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT – Bible Study Group meets Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. in the Brooks Room. The readings for this Wednesday will be Isaiah 40:1-11, Baruch 4:36-5:9 and Luke 1:26-38.

GOOD NEWS OUTREACH MINISTRY – The Area Agency on Aging is asking for donations to help seniors affected by Hurricane Michael. They are in need of adult incontinent supplies - disposable pads, baby wipes, rash guard cream/ointment, nutrition drinks such as Boost and Ensure, flashlights/batteries, water, hygiene products, towels, etc. Many communities may not have power for many weeks or longer so non-perishables of any sort are welcome. Good News Outreach will be collecting items at the administrative office 347 Office Plaza Drive for Area Agency on Aging. Thank you in advance for any assistance.

CHOIR NEWS – There will be rehearsal every Sunday morning at 9:15 am until further notice.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 10 – Vestry Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Brooks Room.

December 16 – Consecration of Capital Campaign Pledge Cards

Serving today Sunday, December 2

Acolytes:
Daniel Erefah, **Crucifer**
Abigail Erefah, **Torch Bearer**
Tyler Sams, **Torch Bearer**
Hollis Sams, **Gospel Book Bearer**

Chalice Bearers: Alexis McMillan, Laureatte Scott
Lectors: Monique Alleyne, Christopher White
Margaret Edwards
Greeters: Joseph Sams, Nadira Sams
Ushers: Ebenezer Erefah, Gaelyn Guyton
Vestry: Neil James
Organist: Ivana Kenny Carmola

Serving next Sunday, December 9

Acolytes:
Colton Wasson, **Crucifer**
Nicolette Nottage, **Torch Bearer**
Claire Wasson, **Torch Bearer**
Omar Mongerie, **Gospel Book Bearer**

Chalice Bearers: Zollie White II, Tangy Williams
Greeters: Byron Greene, Pamela Greene
Ushers: Al Lawson, Delores Lawson
Vestry: Sharal Jugger
Organist: Ivana Kenny Carmola

December Altar Guild

Dawn Freeman
Kate Wasson
Jo Ann Robinson

Tangy Williams
Natalie Payne
Delores Lawson


Melanie Martin
Pamela Greene

Karen Goodlett
Delois Brown
Anna White

Cassandra Grayson
Shonna Laurie

Lauren Sapp
Delores Grayson

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING

 *Jean Hyche-Jackson, Jo Ann Robinson, Ophelia and Robert Scarbough, Eugene Wesley, Rosalyn Greene, Rose Douglas, Jewell Robinson, Williamae Jackson, Geraldine Roberts, Joseph Wiley, Carl Murray, Rudolph Hinds, Cynthia Hinds, Alexes Parker, Robert Roulac, Karen Hardy Clark, Ella Woodbury, Charles Daniels, Joseph Gentle, Brandi Leland, Kenrick Baynes, Jessie Laurel, Hattie Olivia Scott, Rev. Canon Dr. David J. Weidner, Ella Brown Albright, Catherine Rand, Richard Corpening, Clifford Willabus, ,Mecie White, Barbara Lee, Sharon Carr, Sam Oliver Sr., Linzie Bogan II, Clark Bogan, Dr. Derek Spencer, Ariel Boyd, Lora Rose Hunter-Dargan, Anita Bush, Thelma Hilliard, John McClees, Jonecia Brown, Louis Chapman, Toni Jarmon, Kaleb Way ,Karen Padmore, Charles Bennett, Randolph Frazier Jr., Nohemy Reid, Kanasha Cole, Sharon Thomas and Evelyn McKetty.*

HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE ONE

Instrumental Prelude Ivana Kenny Carmola, organist
Choral Prelude O Come, O Come Emmanuel *Veni Emmanuel*

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, whose loving hand has given us all that we possess: Grant us grace that we may honor you with our substance, and, remembering the account which we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Processional Hymn **H401**, The God of Abraham Praise *Leoni*
Advent Candle Lighting Daniel & Abigail Erefah, Hollis Sams

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation **323**
The Collect of the Purity
Kyries **324**

Collect for the Day
The Lessons Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25:1-9
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Gradual Hymn **H57v 1-2**, Lo! He comes, with clouds descending *Helmsley*
The Holy Gospel Luke 21:25-36 The Reverend Fr Hugh Chapman
Sequence Hymn **H57 v 3-4**
Sermon The Reverend Fr. Hugh Chapman

The Nicene Creed **326**
The Prayers of the People Form II 385
Confession of Sin and Absolution **330**
The Peace **A498**, Let There Be Peace on Earth Miller

Presentation by Byron Greene
Offertory I Love the lord, He Heard My Cry Traditional
Rasheen Jamison Richardson, soloist

Doxology & Procession **H380**, Praise God from Whom all Blessing 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	L65 , Bless the Lord	Crouch
The Great Thanksgiving		333
Sanctus		
The Lord's Prayer		336
The Breaking of the Bread		337
Fraction Anthem		
The Invitation		

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymn 1	L76 , Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the Morning	Lowry
Communion Hymn 2	L192 , I need Thee every hour	Spiritual
Meditation Hymn	A135 , Be still My Soul	Finlandia
Post Communion Prayer		339
Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers		
Announcements		
Address by Mr. Zollie White II		
Benediction		
Recessional Hymn	H601 , O Day of God, Draw Nigh	St. Michael
Choral Postlude		
Dismissal		

A=African American Hymnal (ivory)
H=1982 Hymnal (blue)
L=Lift Every Voice & Sing Hymnal (black, green, red)

From the ECW

The Episcopal Church Women Nominating Committee announces the following persons who were invited to serve as the new officers for 2019: President—Pamela Greene, Herman Watson-Taylor, Vice President, Financial Secretary—Delois Brown, and Secretary (Recording)—Nicolette Nottage. These officers will assume office effective January 1, 2019 for a term of one year. **All women of St. Michael's are also encouraged to become active in the ECW's three committees: In-Reach, Out-Reach and Fund Raising.**

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!

Fr. Hugh & Genevieve Chapman (12/6)

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 grow 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*

