

Preparation for AGM

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday February 17, 2019 at the conclusion of the Eucharist that day. As is customary, reports from the vestry (wardens & rector) as well as the parish organizations/committees will be tendered. We shall have to fill three (3) vacancies on vestry, so I trust the Nominating Committee has been conducting interviews. The center piece of the meeting is always the budget to be presented that day

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

Suggested daily Readings for the Fifth Week after Epiphany: Feb. 11 – Feb 16

Mon.	Gen. 1:1-19	Psalm 104:1-12,25	Mark 6:53-56
Tue.	Gen. 1:20-2:4a	Psalm 8	Mark 7:1-13
Wed.	Gen. 2:4b-9, 15-17	Psalm 104:25,28-31	Mark 7:14-23
Thurs.	Gen. 2:18-25`	Psalm 128	Mark 7:24-30
Fri.	Gen. 3:1-8	Psalm 32:1-8	Mark 7:31-37
Sat.	Gen. 3:9-24	Psalm 90:1-12	Mark 8:1-10

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.

The general meeting of the Women of St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church (ECW) is **Saturday, February 23, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Parish Hall. Our focus will be assessing 2018; planning for 2019; and developing new ideas. We are excited by the enthusiastic interest of our members as we have already received fund raising ideas and have team leaders ready to proceed with planning our annual Pretty Hat Tea! Our meeting will provide a tremendous opportunity to develop leaders; and to hear all voices and ideas. **ALL** women by virtue of their attendance in the Episcopal Church, are members of the ECW. We, therefore, encourage all SMAA women to attend.

St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church Women: To serve and build a stronger community of women in our congregation. Ladies, we look forward to seeing you on Saturday, February 23rd!!

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

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The People of St. Michael

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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*

James Crowell, *Sexton Emeritus*

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The Right Reverend John Howard

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Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 10, 2019

10:00 am



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From the Rector's Desk

A Gift to His Church

For many of us, James' Epistle in the New Testament, offers seminal advice on how even present believers, ought to think and conduct themselves. There are other nuggets to be found there-in – such as his contention that every good and every perfect gift comes down from the Father of Lights – from the God whom we serve.

Those of us who were present for the Presiding Bishop's visit to SMAA, surely left fully convinced that we saw such a gift in the person of Michael Bruce Curry, Primate and Metropolitan of the Episcopal Church. It is not common knowledge, but Michael was approached before now to be Presiding Bishop, but out of consideration for his family, he declined. Something tells me that 'his time had not yet come! For truly, we need him now not only as a church, but indeed as a nation for "a time like this'. Archbishop Michael Curry is the first African American to serve in that capacity. Another such distinguished individual and gift, was Absalom Jones, the first African American to be ordained priest in the Episcopal Church. Absalom was born into slavery in Sussex, Delaware in 1746. He taught himself to read and in his early teens, purchased books by saving pennies given to him by visitors to his master's home. At age sixteen, Jones' family was separated and he in fact was sold to a new owner who took him to Philadelphia. Absalom 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, was able to buy his wife's freedom. Jones saved enough to purchase his own freedom in 1784. Absalom joined the St. George's Methodist Church and along with his friend Richard Allen, soon caused the congregation to grow on account of their evangelistic approach to preaching. The church's leadership looked askance on their efforts and soon decided to segregate the congregation, causing both men to lead the black parishioners out of St. George's. Both Jones and Allen wanted to remain affiliated with the Methodist Church, but their followers overwhelmingly voted instead to join the Episcopal Church. For a while they both shared the leadership of the Free African Society, an organization that cared for the sick and needy and came to the rescue of many who were afflicted with yellow fever at the time.

After a while Richard Allen became increasingly uncomfortable with the decision to be a part of the Episcopal Church. Jones remained with what came to be known as the African Church which was formally received into the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania on October 17, 1794. Bishop William White ordained Jones a deacon in the Episcopal Church in 1795 and as a priest in 1804.

On Wednesday of this week we shall celebrate as a church, feast day St. Absalom Jones.

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.*

Capital Campaign Prayer

Most gracious Lord Jesus Christ and generous source of all abundance, in gratitude we invite you to expand our hearts as we seek to increase and improve this place of worship, peace, healing, forgiveness, outreach, service and fellowship. May all who enter here be restored and strengthened on their journey of faith. Guide us Heavenly Father, that we may make manifest your vision of a beloved and enlightened church and community, and be a shining example of the living presence of the Holy Spirit. May we and our Capital Campaign be a channel of God's abundant grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

THANK YOU – Fellowship today is hosted by Alexis McMillan, Geraldine Roberts and Byron Greene in celebration of their birthdays.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 11 – Vestry Meeting from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm in the Brooks Room.

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

February 14 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm.

February 17 – Annual General Meeting immediately after Service in the Parish Hall.

February 17 – African-American Genealogy Meeting from 2:30-4:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT – Bible Study Group meets Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Brooks Room. The readings for this Wednesday will be Jeremiah 17:5-10, 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 and Luke 6:17-26

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 19 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm. (Contemplative Eucharist).

February 21 – Said Mass At 12:15 pm

February 26 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm. (Contemplative Eucharist).

February 26 – Fourth Tuesday Dinner at Grace Mission from 5-7:15 pm. Please contact Dawn Freeman at 850-509-2656 to sign up.

February 28 – Said Mass At 12:15 pm

Serving today Sunday, February 10

Acolytes: Hollis Sams, **Crucifer** Tyler Sams, **Torch Bearer** Nicolette Nottage, **Torch Bearer** Omar Mongerie, **Gospel Book Bearer**

Chalice Bearers: Laureatte Scott, Zollie White II
Lectors: Yolanda Bogan, Joseph Sams
 Leslie Warren
Greeters: Elizabeth Humes, Sharal Jugger
Ushers: Elizabeth Humes, Sharal Jugger
Vestry: Alexis McMillan
Organist: Monique Alleyne

Serving next Sunday, February 17


Acolytes: Daniel Erefah, **Crucifer** Abigail Erefah **Torch Bearer** Colton Wasson, **Torch Bearer** Claire Wasson, **Gospel Book Bearer**

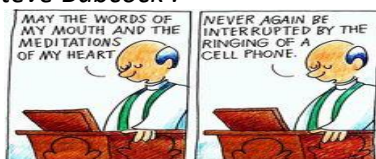
Chalice Bearers James Fort, John Grayson
Lectors: Nicolette Nottage, Daniel Erefah
 Jaelyn Guyton
Greeters: Joseph Sams, Nadira Sams
Ushers: Tresia Mongerie, Lenin Mongerie
Vestry: Edith Onyeozili
Organist: Ivana Kenny Carmola

February Altar Guild

Delores Grayson Cassandra Grayson Karen Goodlett
 Lauren Sapp Delois Brown Shonna Laurie
 Anna White

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, Kanessa Cole, Sharon Thomas, Evelyn McKetty, Maryann Nottage, Scott Allen, Alexis Lamber, Denny Cooper, Bishop Samuel Johnson and Steve Babcock .*



HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE TWO

Instrumental Prelude Monique Alleyne, organist

Opening Prayer

O God, the fountain of wisdom, whose will is good and gracious, and whose law is truth: We beseech you so to guide and bless our nation's Senators and Representatives in Congress, that they may enact such laws that will please you, be to the glory of your Name and the welfare of your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Processional Hymn **H10**, New every morning is the love *Kedron*

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation **355**

The Collect of the Purity

Gloria **324**

Collect for the Day

The Lessons Isaiah 6:1-8, [9-13]

Psalm 138

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gradual Hymn **A400 v1-2**, I Have Decided to Follow Jesus ASSAN

The Holy Gospel Luke 5:1-11 The Reverend Fr Hugh Chapman

Sequence Hymn **A400 v 3**

Sermon The Reverend Fr. Hugh Chapman

The Nicene Creed **358**

The Prayers of the People Form IV **388**

Confession of Sin and Absolution **360**

The Peace May the Peace Of The Lord Nolan

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

May the peace of the Lord surround you. May the peace of the Lord go with you. Amen.

Offertory I Surrender All

Edgar Newton Jackson, III piano

Doxology & Procession **L56**, Praise God from Whom all Blessing 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		361-363
Sanctus		
The Lord’s Prayer		
The Breaking of the Bread		364
Fraction Anthem		
The Invitation		

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymn 1	H335, I am the bread of life	<i>I am the Bread of Life</i>
Communion Hymn 2	A357, Jesus Paid It All	ALL TO CHRIST
Meditation Hymn		
Post Communion Prayer		366
Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers		
Announcements		
Benediction		
Recessional Hymn	H279, For thy dear saints, O Lord	<i>St. George</i>
Choral Postlude		
Dismissal		

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

Pray for the repose of the soul of James Robert Crowell, husband of Dr. Elise Crowell who passed on February 3, 2019. A grave side mass was held at the Tallahassee National Cemetery on Friday February 8 at 1:00 pm.

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

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!

Tashi Williams (2/10), Alexis McMillan (2/11), Alfred Lawson III (2/11), Maya King (2/12).

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.*

