

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

**Suggested daily Readings for the Second Week in Lent: Mar. 18 – March 23**

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| Mon.   | Jer. 1:11-19       | Psalm 56, 57, [58] | John 4:27-42 |
| Tue.   | Jer. 2:1-13        | Psalm 61, 62       | John 4:43-54 |
| Wed.   | Jer. 3:6-18        | Psalm 72           | John 5:1-18  |
| Thurs. | Jer. 4:9-10, 19-28 | Psalm [70], 71     | John 5:19-29 |
| Fri.   | Jer. 5:1-9         | Psalm 73           | John 5:30-47 |
| Sat.   | Jer. 5:20-31       | Psalm 75, 76       | John 7:1-13  |

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.

**Save The Date: Grace Mission Gala - March 30, 2019 begins at 5:00pm**

Join us for the "Benefit on the Bayou" - the 10th Annual "An Evening of Grace" fundraiser to benefit Grace Mission. Tickets for the event are \$50.00 each. [Cash, check or PayPal.](#)

The Big Easy Raffle (a trip to New Orleans) is a 4night-3day stay for two at the Eliza Jane Hotel close to the French Quarter and the Arts District. Tickets are \$50.00 each. Cash or Check only - pay at Grace Mission - 303 W. Brevard St. Ticket sales for both began on February 24<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to volunteer or [have a question](#), please [don't hesitate](#) to call us at 224-3817. Thank you for your support. Pastor Amanda.

**We need you!** Grace Mission is looking for Advisory Board Members. Do you feel called to serve on a dynamic Board helping an incredible urban mission? Are you active in the community and want to use your gifts to help further the mission and goals of Grace Mission? If interested, we would love to hear from you. Contact us at 850-224-3817 and speak with Pastor Amanda.

**Annual DOK/ECW Spring Retreat** will take place at the Episcopal Camp & Conference Center from April 26-28, 2019. The Reverend Ann Bowers will be the speaker. You can register on-line: <https://campweed.campbrainregistration.com> or call 904-728-9439. Registration due by April 4, 2019.

**Older Adult Ministry Committee**

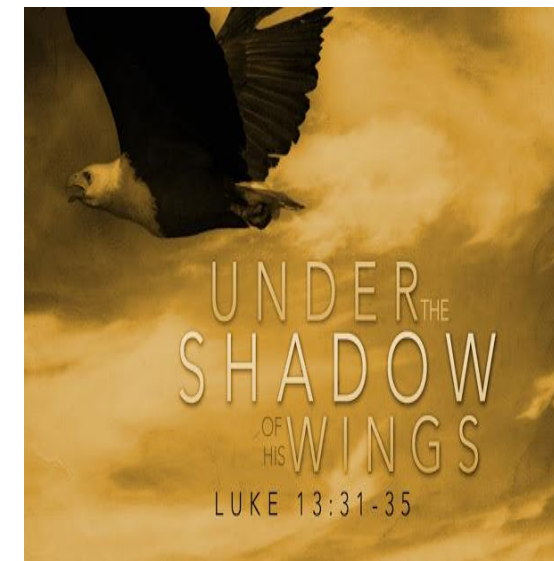
The Older Adult Ministry Committee is seeking a new member from the Apalachee Region. If you know of anybody that would like to serve on this committee or find out more about it please have them contact Melody Marshall who is the chair at [marshmj@earthlink.net](mailto:marshmj@earthlink.net) or 352-214-9896.

# ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



**Second Sunday in Lent**  
**March 17, 2019**  
**10:00 am**



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*The People of St. Michael*

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## From the Rector's Desk

### **Another look at Prayer**

I have been reading very slowly, a priceless piece of literary writing – More Beautiful than Before – loaned to me by a parishioner. The author, Steve Leder, is a Jewish Rabbi, whose writing style is breathtakingly beautiful. If it is at all possible, try to pick up a copy of his book for your library. The sub theme of this literary master-piece is – How Suffering Transforms us. But I have chosen to extract the perspective he shares with his readers on Prayer. Rabbi Steve says and I quote:

“I don't think praying to God prevents disasters or cures cancer, because I don't think God causes disasters or gives people cancer in the first place. But I do know that prayer unlocks tears and hidden sorrow. I do not believe in prayers that cure, but I do believe in prayers that heal.” Maybe what the good Rabbi says here, would startle us believers, but what he next shares, perhaps better explains why he has arrived at this particular conclusion. He writes, “when I pray for my father, whose Alzheimer's disease will only get worse until he dies. I am not praying for him to be cured. He won't be. I am praying for my family to heal together as we try to protect and comfort my dad as best we can. For our broken hearts to heal. For the healing that comes when we make peace with that which we cannot change.” He continues, “most often when I pray, I am not asking for something. Instead I am asking to be rid of something: to be rid of anger, arrogance, and pettiness; to be rid of everything that keeps me from being my best self. I pray in a way that depends not upon God, but upon me. This is true whether I am praying on my own behalf or I am a witness to others, sadness, and I am praying for and with them.” He concludes “prayer says to the sufferer on whose behalf we pray – I care about you, I am thinking about you. You are not suffering alone and un-noticed. Prayer is Hope.” This is certainly a radical understanding of the prayer concept that we Christians will take a minute to wrap around our heads.

### **Healing Service Coming**

Beginning next Thursday, we will be introducing a Healing Service at the 12:15 pm hour. If you are desirous of receiving special prayers or anointing with Holy Oils, please join us.

### **An Awful Tragedy**

Most of us woke up on Friday morning, only to hear of a mass shooting in New Zealand that took the lives of forty-nine persons in mosques. Those gathered were in the prayer posture when they were killed. Do pray for the families who are left mourning.

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 the Mongerie family and Kathleen Rodgers.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Capital Campaign Meeting after Service today in the Parish Hall.**

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

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

**March 20** – Lenten Gathering/Reflection at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

**March 21** – Said Mass at 12:15 pm. – Healing Service.

**SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT** – Bible Study session is in recess until after the Lenten Season.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**March 25** – Fourth Tuesday Dinner at Grace Mission from 5-7:15 pm. Please be there no later than 5:00 pm. contact

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

**March 27** – Lenten Gathering/Reflection at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

**March 28** – Said Mass at 12:15 pm. – Healing Service.

**March 30** – Breakfast Service at Grace Mission. We need to be there by 8:30 am. Please call Delois Brown at 850-274-8490 or Chenikka Usher at 502-432-5467 to sign up.

**Serving today Sunday, March 17**

**Acolytes:**

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

**Chalice Bearers:** Zollie White II, Alexis McMillan  
**Lectors:** Abigail Erefah, Camille Usher  
TJ Frazier, Colton Wasson  
**Greeters:** Edward Ornstein, Delanie McGinnis  
**Ushers:** Al Lawson, Delores Lawson  
**Vestry:** Linda Dilworth  
**Organist:** Ivana Kenny Carmola

**Serving next Sunday, March 24**

**Acolytes:**

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

**Chalice Bearers:** Laureatte Scott, Zollie White II  
**Lectors:** Kathleen Rodgers, Monique Alleyne  
Simone Hruda  
**Greeters:** Byron Greene, Edith Onyeozili  
**Ushers:** Ebenezer Erefah, Lauren Sapp  
**Vestry:** Ama Erefah  
**Organist:** Ivana Kenny Carmola

**March Altar Guild**

**Edith Onyeozili**

All Altar Guild Members

**PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING**



*Jean Hyche-Jackson, Jo Ann Robinson, Ophelia and Robert Scarborough, Eugene Wesley, Rosalyn Greene, Rose Douglas, Jewell Robinson, Williamae Jackson, Geraldine Roberts, Carl Murray, Sharal Juggler, 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, John McClees, Jonecia Brown, Louis Chapman, Toni Jarmon, Kaleb Way ,Karen Padmore, Charles Bennett, Randolph Frazier Jr., Nohemy Reid, Kanasha Cole, Sharon Thomas, Evelyn McKetty, Maryann Nottage, Scott Allen, Alexis Lamber, Denny Cooper, Bishop Samuel Johnson, Steve Babcock, Kim Way, Tinley Toner & family, Aroka Worrell, Simone McDaniel, Zuri and Tamara Brown.*

**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.**

**HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE ONE**

Instrumental Prelude

Ivana Kenny Carmola, Organist

**Opening Prayer**

O God our heavenly Father, you have blessed us and given us dominion over all the earth: Increase our reverence before the mystery of life; and give us new insight into your purposes for the human race, and new wisdom and determination in making provision for its future in accordance with your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Processional Hymn

**H401**, The God of Abr'am Praise

*Leoni*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Opening Acclamation

**323**

The Collect of the Purity

Collect for the Day

The Lessons

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Psalm 27

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gradual Hymn

**H590, v1-2** O Jesus Christ, May Grateful Hymns Be Rising *Charterhouse*

The Holy Gospel

Luke 13:31-35

The Reverend Fr. Hugh chapman

Sequence Hymn

**H590 v 3**

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

**A377**, When Peace like a River

*Ville Du Havre*

Offertory

**A175**, Come, thou Fount of every blessing!

*Nettleton*

Doxology & Procession

Lenten Doxology

Old 100th

Praise God throughout theses forty days

Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.

And praise the Spirit who imparts God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.

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.*

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Presentation Hymn         | <b>L65</b> , Bless the Lord | Crouch     |
| The Great Thanksgiving    |                             | <b>333</b> |
| Sanctus                   |                             |            |
| The Lord's Prayer         |                             | <b>336</b> |
| The Breaking of the Bread |                             | <b>337</b> |
| Fraction Anthem           |                             |            |
| The Invitation            |                             |            |

### HOLY COMMUNION

|  |   |                     |
|--|---|---------------------|
| Communion Hymn 1                       | <b>A271</b> Amazing grace                       | <i>New Britain</i>  |
| Communion Hymn 2                       | <b>A431</b> , What a Friend We Have in Jesus    | <i>Converse</i>     |
| Meditation Hymn                        | <b>A442</b> , Sweet Hour of Prayer!             | <i>Sweet Hour</i>   |
| Post Communion Prayer                  |   | <b>339</b>          |
| Birthdays, Anniversary, Travel Prayers |   |                     |
| Announcements                          |   |                     |
| Benediction                            |   |                     |
| Recessional Hymn                       | <b>H559</b> , Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us | <i>Dulce carmen</i> |
| Choral Postlude                        |   |                     |
| Dismissal                              |   |                     |

**A=African American Hymnal (ivory)**

**H=1982 Hymnal (blue)**

**L=Lift Every Voice & Sing Hymnal (black, green, red)**

### ALTAR GUILD

The 2019 St. Michael's Flower Chart has been posted in the church's foyer for individuals to sign up to place flowers on the altar. Please see any Altar Guild member for specific questions or additional information.



#### Our Lenten Schedule

**Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> – Second gathering at 6:00 pm/Fellowship Hall.**

**Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> – Third gathering at 6:00 pm/Fellowship Hall.**

**Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Fourth gathering at 6:00 pm/Fellowship Hall.**

**Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> – Fifth gathering at 6:00 pm/Fellowship Hall.**

## 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!

Rodney Roberts (3/20), Pamela Fort (3/21), Scott & Shauna Allen (3/20).

### Birthdays 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 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*