

quietly remind us that our Budget is currently out of balance and so we need to remain conservative, and I whole-heartedly agree. What however I carry around with every day is the uncomfortable conversation, Jesus had with Peter before he returned to glory. He asked Peter three times, do you love me? Peter said sure, you know I love you. To which Jesus responded, Feed my lambs (children). Feed my sheep (people). In other words, care for people and not just feel sorry for them, as we are often tempted to do.

Fr. Hugh+.

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

Suggested daily Readings for the Fifth Week in Lent: April. 8 – April 13

Mon.	Jer. 24:1-10	Psalm 35	John 9:1-17
Tue.	Jer. 25:8-17	Psalm 123	John 9:18-41
Wed.	Jer. 25:30-38	Psalm 128	John 10:1-18
Thurs.	Jer.26:1-16	Psalm 140	John 10:19-42
Fri.	Jer. 29:1, 4-13	Psalm 141	John 11:1-27
Sat.	Jer. 31:27-34	Psalm 42	John 11:28-44

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.

Our Lenten Schedule

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

Summer Camp 2019 Dates and Fees

Session	Ages	Dates	Cost
Mini Camp: Disney	6-10	June 13-16	\$315
Senior Session: Color Wars	15-18	June 16-22	\$560
Session 1: Superheroes	7-14	June 23-29	\$560
Session 2: Outer Space	7-14	July 7-13	\$560
Session 3: Harry Potter	7-14	July 14-20	\$560
Session 4: Around the World	7-14	July 21-27	\$560
Stayover 1	7-14	July 13-14	\$75
Stayover 2	7-14	July 20-21	\$75

Scholarships are available through the Diocese of Florida. Applications are due April 15.

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 7, 2019

10:00 am



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From the Rector's Desk

Doing acts of mercy – willingly sharing with Others.

I have truly been enjoying Rabbi Steve Leder's book (More beautiful than Before) and if you have been following these articles I have written for this column, you would notice how extensively I have quoted from the text.

Leder makes the point that people of faith, should and ought to remain in a state of discomfort, just as many are made to endure, because of their life circumstances. He was made to feel a great measure of discomfort, as he visited a school in Uganda and recoiled at the signs scrawled on the walls – Scream when you are attacked, for Silence will kill you. Leder was left to believe, that there was no safe space in that school for those attending. But he encountered worse when he visited some of the orphanages in Uganda and saw young children with even younger children on their backs virtually raising their own siblings, "because their parents had died of AIDS". Everything before him brought greater and greater discomfort – little children with distended bellies and infected eyes with no one to care for them. Leder says that he met a grandmother who supported her entire family with a few chickens and their eggs!! Then there was the widow, barely older than the children she was caring for, who laid claim to a gaunt cow that produced a dollar's worth of milk a day – and that's what she had and used to keep her family alive!

These stories ought to evoke a visceral reaction on our part as Christians – for how could this be? Where is the provider God that we pray to? Children made to suffer like this, in unimaginable ways and yet, these stories are a mere sampling of what is happening in other parts of our world.

Okay, let's take a step back. Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) which we support with our giving twice a year, targets areas of need and rabid poverty in the southern hemisphere. So when the ECW invites you to give your coins or dollars, do so generously, for those gifts help save lives. But let's face it, that effort only goes so far. We need big dollar contributions, we need governments to come together to tackle the problems of poverty, hunger, malnutrition and disease. This is why, it was a little disturbing to hear that the promised assistance to certain parts of Central America may be in peril, as a result of a foreign policy decision by the current Administration. Those whose lives are a living hell, need more not less. But as we say, charity begins at home and should then spread abroad. So what more can we do as a church to help those who struggle to put bread on the table and keep their little ones healthy? Someone on our finance team, may want to

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 White family in celebration of Zollie's birthday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Discipleship Gathering at 1:00 pm in the Brooks Room today.

April 8 – Vestry Meeting at 6:00 pm.

April 9 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm (Contemplative Eucharist).

April 11 – Healing Service at 12:15 pm.

April 12 – SMAA will host the Apalachee Region's Ultreya. Please bring a small covered dish; dinner starts at 6:30pm and Holy Eucharist is at 7:00. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

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

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

April 14 – Palm Sunday Service at 10:00 am

April 16 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm (Contemplative Eucharist).

April 17 – Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm.

April 18 – Maundy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper at 6:30 p.m.

April 19 – Good Friday Solemn Liturgy at 6:30 p.m.

April 21 – Easter Sunday Service at 10:00 am.

April 21 – African-American Genealogy Gathering from 2:30 – 4:00 pm.

Serving today Sunday, April 7

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

Chalice Bearers: Alexis McMillan, Pro Hruda
Lectors: Leslie Warren, Yolanda Bogan
Zollie White II
Greeters: Cassandra Grayson, Jaelyn Guyton
Ushers: Linda Billups, Ronald Watson
Vestry: Cassandra Grayson
Organist: Ivana Kenny Carmola

Serving Palm Sunday, April 14

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: Abigail Erefah, Daniel Erefah,
Charles Hruda
Greeters: Edward Ornstein, Delaine McGinnis
Ushers: Byron Greene, Pamela Greene
Vestry: Alexis McMillan
Organist: Ivana Kenny Carmola

April Altar Guild

Elizabeth Humes
All Altar Guild Members

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, Carl Murray, Sharal Jugger, 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, Ella Brown Albright, Catherine Rand, Richard Corpening, Clifford Willabus, ,Mecie White, Barbara Lee, Sharon Carr, Sam Oliver Sr., Linzie Bogan II, Clark Bogan, Ariel Boyd, Lora Rose Hunter-Dargan, John McClees, Jonecia Brown, Toni Jarmon, Kaleb Way ,Karen Padmore, Randolph Frazier Jr., Nohemy Reid, Kanessa 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, Tamara Brown, James Manning and Marva Davis.

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

Choral Prelude Ivana Kenny Carmola, Organist

Opening Prayer

O God, who created all peoples in your image, we thank you for the wonderful diversity of races and cultures in this world. Enrich our lives by evr-widening circles of fellowship, and show us your presence in those who differ most from us, until our knowledge of your love is made perfect in our love for all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Processional Hymn **H441**, In the cross of Christ I glory *Rathbun*

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation **323**

The Collect of the Purity

Collect for the Day

The Lessons

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm 126

Philippians 3:4b-14

Gradual Hymn **H398 v1**, I sing the almighty power of God *Green*

The Holy Gospel John 12:1-8 The Reverend Fr. Hugh Chapman

Sequence Hymn **H398 v2-3**

Sermon The Reverend Fr. Hugh Chapman

The Nicene Creed **326**

The Prayers of the People Form VI **392**

Confession of Sin and Absolution **330**

The Peace **A377**, When Peace like a river Ville Du Havre

Offertory Go to Dark Gethsemane

Doxology & Procession Lenten Doxology *Old 100th*

Praise God throughout these 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.

Presentation Hymn	A105 , 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	A253 , Lead Me to Calvary	<i>Duncannon</i>
Communion Hymn 2	H474 , When I Survey the Wondrous Cross	<i>Rockingham</i>
Post Communion Prayer		339
Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers		
Announcements		
Benediction		
Recessional Hymn	H471 , We sing the praise of him who died	<i>Breslau</i>
Choral Postlude		
Dismissal		

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

The Bible in Mayberry

Lay and clergy persons retreat at Camp Weed on Saturday, April 14 from 10 am – 3 pm. The theme is “The Gospel in Mayberry. The speakers will be Bishop John Howard and Fr. Steph Britt

A New Ministry on the Horizon

We are about to introduce a liturgical dance ministry for the girls of our congregation. Our choreographer will be Cassandra Werner.

ALTAR GUILD REMINDER

Our get-together to prepare for Palm Sunday by making of crosses of palm is Saturday April 13 from 11 am.-12:30 pm. Also, we shall be looking for the usual donations of Easter lilies so we can decorate the altar for Easter.

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!

Brian Griffith (4/8), Tyler Sams (4/13).

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.*

God's Eternal Word

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| 1. For feelings come and feelings go,
And feelings are deceiving;
My warrant is the Word of God
Naught else is worth believing. | 2. I'll trust in God's unchanging Word
Till soul and body sever;
For, though all things shall pass away,
His Word shall stand forever. |
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