

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 1 –Bond Elementary School Arts Exhibition following the Eucharist in the Fellowship Hall.

March 3 – Said Mass at 12:15 p.m.

March 4 – First Wednesday Supper at the Kearney Center at 6:30 p.m. Please wear closed toe shoes and a hat or cap.

March 9 – Vestry Meeting at 6:00 p.m in the Brooks Room.

CHOIR NEWS – There will be rehearsal on Ash Wednesday, February 26 from 6:00 – 6:25 p.m.

Suggested daily Readings for the first week after the Epiphany: Feb 24 – Feb 29.

Mon.	Tobit 1:1-2;2:1-8	Psalm 112:1-6	Mark 12:1-12
Tue.	Tobit 2:9-14	Psalm 112:1-2,7-9	Mark 12:13-17
Wed.	Tobit 3:1-11,16-17	Psalm 25:1-8	Mark 12:18-27
Thurs.	Tobit 6:9-11;7:1-15	Psalm 128	Mark 12:28-34
Fri.	Tobit 11:5-15	Psalm 146	Mark 12:35-37
Sat.	Tobit 12:1,5-15,20	Psalm 65:1-4	Mark 12:38-44

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.

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.

Capital Campaign Update

All congregants are reminded of the following upcoming Capital Campaign meetings:

Sunday, February 23rd – Capital Campaign Committee Meeting following the Eucharist.

Monday, February 24th – Capital Campaign Evening of Prayer – 6:00 - 6:30 pm.

Sunday, March 1st – Pacesetter and Leadership Gifts Subcommittee following the Eucharist.

You are also asked to please keep our "Building with Christ" - The Capital Campaign for St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, in your prayers. For questions please contact Linda Dilworth (850.508.1794 - mobile).

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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Our Clergy

The Right Reverend John Howard
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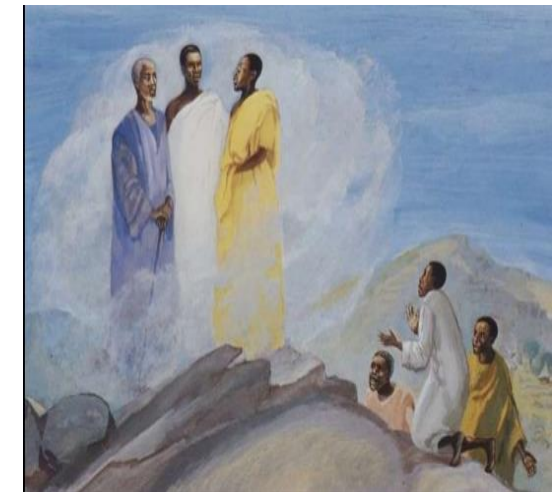
The Reverend Hugh Chapman, *Rector*
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Last Sunday after The Epiphany

February 23, 2020

10:00 am



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From the Rector's Desk

Lent is Here!

We Episcopalians and Anglicans engage in numerous rituals all year long. We are guided by a liturgical calendar that allows us to move seamlessly from one season to the next, embracing the changes required for each. For instance in Lent and Advent, we make use of the Rite One order, omitting the glorias and alleluias from our services. The acolytes have to remember that the bells remain silent, while the Altar Guild, even as they prepare the sanctuary for worship, also remember not to include any floral decoration. Yes, we are that kind of church.

So Lent is here and for us Anglo-Catholics, this season requires us for forty days, to exercise a form of spiritual discipline which demands that we refrain from a lot of what we do as part of our daily routine. Maybe I've said this to you before, but our abstinence ought to be balanced with some do's as well. So yes, there is fasting, praying and self-denial that the Lenten Season proposes we engage in. However, I always think of what more I could be doing for Jesus, myself and others. Let me encourage you to approach Lent 2020 with the same mindset. Accordingly, think of how much more of your time, talent and treasure you could devote to SMAA. Think of other opportunities of volunteering away from SMAA. And where you are so engaged right now, add a little more, so that your efforts are truly sacrificial. Just maybe as you contemplate your own Lenten discipline, remind yourself what the Lord Jesus gave up, so you and I could have a faith.

Hearing from Heaven

This is the theme we shall reflect on when Lent comes on Wednesday (Ash Wednesday). Before we get to that activity there is the Shrove Tuesday (Fat Tuesday) ritual of pancakes and other delicacies to attend to. In passing let me thank the Men's Ministry for again hosting us. Each Wednesday in Lent we will have our midweek gatherings beginning at 6:00 pm with a meager meal, to be followed by a liturgical exercise that will include special addresses by three (3) clergy persons – the Rev. Joe Bakker, the Rev. Lisa Mierow and Canon Wiley Ammons. As part of your Lenten discipline, set aside some time to come and sit at the feet of those invited to address us and where possible, invite your family and friends to come and be inspired.

Finally, the Senior Warder, Neil James has suggested that we make the additional sacrifice of "giving up" a meal, some special treat we afford ourselves. Whatever is the value of that item, place the cumulative amount in the Lenten Self Denial envelopes you will be issued today after the celebration of 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.*

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 – The flowers on the Altar and the fellowship meal are provided by Margaret Edwards in thanksgiving for another birthday (2/22), and in memory of her mother, Ivy, whose birthday was Feb. 21. To God be the Glory!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today Capital Campaign Committee Meeting following the Eucharist.

February 24 – Capital Campaign Evening of Prayer from 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

February 25 – Said Mass at 12:15 p.m.

February 25 – Fourth Tuesday Dinner at Grace Mission from 5:00 – 6:45 p.m. Please contact Delois Brown at 850-274-8490 or Chenikka Usher at 502-432-5467.

February 25 – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper in the Fellowship Hall from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

February 26 – Ash Wednesday Service at 6:30 p.m.

February 29 – Breakfast Service at Grace Mission from 8:30-10:15 a.m. Please call Delois Brown at 850-274-8490 or Chenikka Usher at 502-432-5467.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT – Bible Study Group meets Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Brooks Room.

Serving today Sunday, February 23

Acolytes:

Collin Laurie, **Crucifer**
Abigail Erefah, **Torch Bearer**
Nicolette Nottage, **Torch Bearer**
Omar Mongerie, Gospel Book Bearer
Daniel Erefah, **MC**

Chalice Bearers: Zollie White II, Sheila Hickman

Lectors: Ivana Kenny Carmola, Joseph Sams
JoAnn Robinson

Greeters: Byron Greene, Pamela Greene

Ushers: Lenin Mongerie, Tresia Mongerie

Vestry: Henry Okafor

Organist: Monique Alleyne

Next Sunday, March 1

Acolytes:

Daniel Erefah, **Crucifer**
Omar Mongerie, **Torch Bearer**
Camille Usher, **Torch Bearer**
Claire Wasson, **Gospel Book Bearer**
Colton Wasson, **M.C**

Chalice Bearers: James Fort, John Grayson

Lectors: Margaret Edwards, Leslie Baker
Alexis McMillan

Greeters: Charlie Clark, Cassandra Grayson

Ushers: Ronald Taylor, Ebenezer Erefah

Vestry: Lauren Sapp

NOTE: If you are unable to serve on the Sundays assigned, please ask someone else to serve in your place.

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those confined to Health Care Facilities:

Ophelia and Robert Scarbough.

For those at home:

Rosalyn Greene, Ella Woodbury, Sam Oliver Sr., Jewell Robinson, James Manning, Toni Jarmon, Rev. Leslie R. White, Louis Venson, Rev. Ralph Griffith, Leonel Jones, Laveria Bogan, Charles Walton, Malcolm Preston, Joan Jackson Taylor, Howard Vincent Lewis, Aroka Warrell and Randolph James.

For those in the care of the Doctor:

Jo Ann Robinson, Williamae Jackson, Lauren Sapp, Clifford Willabus, Dr. Derek Spencer, Marva Davis, Scott Allen, Kaleb Way, Delores Brown, Hattie Olivia Scott, Alexis Shermise Brown, Mark Wilson, Janet Owens, the Worthen Family, Jasmine Hartin, Shevette Newkirk, Rasheen Jamison Richardson, Kurt Lieblong, Rudolph & Melva Griffith, Lillian Wehner and Delois Abraham.

For those in the Military:

Linzie Bogan II, Clark Bogan, Brianne Edwards, Vashti Thompson and Thandi Williams.

HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE TWO

Instrumental Prelude

Opening Prayer

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Processional Hymn

A150, He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

Spiritual

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

355

The Collect of the Purity

Gloria

Collect for the Day

The Lessons

Exodus 24:12-18

Psalm 2

2 Peter 1:16-21

Gradual Hymn

A549, v 1-2 This Little Light of Mine

Spiritual

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

The Reverend Fr. Hugh Chapman

Sequence Hymn

A549, v 3

Special Address

Dr. Altha Manning

The Nicene Creed

358

Prayers from the heart

JoAnn Robinson

Confession of Sin and Absolution

360

The Peace

A492, I've Got Peace Like a River

Spiritual

Offertory

A130, Angels Watchin' Over Me

Spiritual

Doxology & Procession

A650, 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	A542 , We Shall Overcome	Spiritual
The Great Thanksgiving		361-363
Sanctus		
The Lord's Prayer		
The Breaking of the Bread/Fraction		364
The Invitation		

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymn 1	L76 , Jesus in the Morning	Spiritual
Communion Hymn 2	A364 , King Jesus is a Listenin'	Spiritual
Meditation Hymn	Give Me Jesus	
Post Communion Prayer		365
Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers		
Announcements		
Brief Address by Mr. Byron Greene		
Benediction		
Recessional Hymn	A238 , I'm So Glad	Spiritual
Dismissal		

A=African American Hymnal (Ivory)

L=Lift Every Voice & Sing (Black, Green & Red)

February Altar Guild: Delores Lawson and the Altar Guild Members.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE – As the year wears on, our time together in fellowship after The Holy Eucharist on Sundays, offers a time for our church family to continue the connection that is made during our worship service. Please consider sponsoring our Hospitality efforts by signing up on the chart posted on the kitchen door.

ALTAR GUILD – The 2020 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. **Also, Annual Altar Guild Meeting on Saturday February 29th from 10:00 a.m – 12:00 noon.**

Invitation from Holy Comforter

Fr. Jerry Smith and the Holy Comforter Church family have invited us to a Lenten Quiet Day with the Rt. Rev. Nicholas Dill, Bishop of Bermuda on Saturday, 7 March beginning at 9:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

*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!

Lenin Mongerie & Tresia Mongerie (2/23), Edith Onyeozili (2/24), Delanie Ornstein (2/25), Scott Allen (2/26), Fr. Hugh Chapman (2/28).

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.*

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*