

Suggested daily Readings for the Second Week of Lent: Mar 9 – Mar. 14

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

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 am 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.



All those interested in participating in the planning of our 2020 Pretty Hat Tea are asked to meet briefly in the Brooks room after the service. The tea is scheduled for Saturday, May 16th at 2:00 pm. Co-Chairs, Natalie Payne, and Sharal Jugger

Invitation from The Pittman Family

The Pittman family of Tallahassee is extending an invitation to SMAA to join them for an Unveiling and Dedication Ceremony schedule for Saturday March 14, 2020 at 1447 S. Bronough Street (open lot at the corner of S. Bronough Street and Jakes and Patterson Streets). The ceremony will serve as a reminder of where the famous Pittman Boarding House stood that housed young women studying at FAMC (now FAMU).

Capital Campaign Update

We give all honor, glory and praise to God for St. Michael and All Angel's Capital Campaign architectural plans and renderings permitting approval provided this week by Mr. Ed Snowden Viva of the Florida Diocese's Architectural Committee. We are so thankful that God continues to shine his face upon and bless our Capital Campaign efforts.

All congregants are reminded of the following upcoming Capital Campaign meetings: Capital Campaign Committee and also Pacesetter and Leadership Gifts Subcommittee Conference Calls - Committee members will be electronically notified

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



Second Sunday in Lent

March 08, 2020

10:00 am



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The People of St. Michael

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and Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

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John Grayson, *LEMS Co-Ordinator*

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From the Rector's Desk

A Teaching on Anglicanism

First, I remind you that the Episcopal Church is part and parcel of the wider Anglican Communion, comprising of some one hundred million souls!! In order to understand what we affirm and believe, it is essential to bear the following in mind:-

- (i) for us the faith experience comes first, meaning our collective experience of God – how we came to know, believe, and trust in him.
- (11) then the gospel that the church shared with us in its proclamation – that which we hear Sunday by Sunday to help affirm that faith experience of God.
- (111) finally the doctrine/dogma, all of the creeds and other matters of faith shared with us as we were prepared for Confirmation and affirmation – all are intended to help deepen our knowledge of the God we serve.

Anglicans/Episcopalians believe that God is knowable. We believe that we can know God, yes, we can experience God and we can have a relationship with Him. I remind you that, the Apostles Creed begins with these words – I believe in God, and that is a personal affirmation of faith.

Here is another belief that we share as Anglicans/Episcopalians. We believe that creation is good – in fact the world is good!! No it is not an evil place. And why we say that? The book of Genesis reminds us that after God created each element of creation, he said to himself – this is good. One of these days I will share with you, James Weldon Johnson's creation story!

The third leg of the stool, if you will, is that we Anglicans/Episcopalians embrace all of life. We think that life is to be celebrated in all its fullness! Through the years we suffered a lot of silly criticism about our attitude towards drinking, dancing, playing cards and even bingo! Would you believe it, we have also been accused of admiring too much the human body. In our defense, we say, read Genesis, for such admiration stems from us acknowledging the handiwork of a creator God. Here is the more significant point to consider, we are not dualists, who love to divide the world into the physical and spiritual – one evil and the other good. No!! Indeed we are not saved by avoiding the material side of life just so we can claim that we are spiritual. A long time ago we dealt as a church with that kind of heresy (false doctrine). So, we are forever blessing that which we make use of in the church (in some parishes animals as well). Actually, we Episcopalians do not bless anything in order to make it holy. No we bless God for giving us all the good things we are able to make use of, each day of our lives.

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 fellowship meal today is provided by Charlie Clark and Stacy Tinner in celebration of their birthdays.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lectors meeting today after the Eucharist.

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

March 10 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm (Contemplative Eucharist).

March 13 – Stations of The Cross at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

March 14 – ECW Budget Meeting from 10:00-11:00 am in the Parish Hall.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 15 – African American Genealogy Meeting in the Fellowship Hall from 2:30 – 4:00 pm.

March 17 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm (Contemplative Eucharist).

March 20 – Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

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

CHOIR NEWS – There will be rehearsal every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. until further notice.

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

Today Sunday, March 8

Acolytes:
Pro Hruda, **Crucifer**
Abigail Erefah, **Torch Bearer**
Camille Usher, **Torch Bearer**
TJ Frazier, **Gospel Book Bearer**
Collin Laurie, **MC**

Chalice Bearers: Pro Hruda, Alexis McMillan
Lectors: Dourest Robinson, Leslie Baker
Alexis McMillan
Greeters: Elizabeth Humes, Chenikka Usher
Ushers: Al Lawson, Delores Lawson
Vestry: Delois Brown
Organist: Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

Next Sunday, March 15

Acolytes:
Hollis Sams, **Crucifer**
Abigail Erefah, **Torch Bearer**
Claire Wasson, **Torch Bearer**
Camille Usher, **Gospel Book Bearer**
Nicolette Nottage, **M.C**

Chalice Bearers: Fred Hickman, Sheila Hickman
Greeters: Elizabeth Humes, Chenikka Usher
Ushers: Byron Greene, Pamela Greene
Vestry: Charlie Clark
Organist: Ivanna Kenny Carmola

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 Scarborough.

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, Delois Abraham, Stella Harris, Pamela Harris Williams, Klcey Scott, Erica Scott and Clint Lancaster.

For those in the Military:

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

HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE ONE

Instrumental Prelude

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, you proclaim your truth in every age by many voices: Direct, in our time, we pray, those who speak where many listen and write what many read; that they may do their part in making the heart of this people wise, its mind sound, and its will righteous; to the honor of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Processional Hymn **A248**, Down At the Cross Stockton

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation **323**

The Collect of the Purity

Collect for the Day

The Lessons

Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalm 121

Romans 4:1-5,13-17

Gradual Hymn **A153**, For God So Loved the World Wolfe

The Holy Gospel John 3:1-17 The Reverend Fr. Hugh Chapman

Sequence Hymn **A153**

Sermon The Reverend Fr. Hugh Chapman

The Nicene Creed **326**

Prayers of the People Form V **389**

Confession of Sin and Absolution **330**

The Peace **A166**, In His Presence Tunney

Offertory Rockin' Jerusalem Spiritual

Doxology & Procession **A650**, Praise God from Whom all Blessing Flow Duke Street

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	A436 , Fix Me. Jesus	<i>Fix Me</i>
The Great Thanksgiving		333
Sanctus		
The Lord's Prayer		336
The Breaking of the Bread/Fraction		337
The Invitation		

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymn 1	A396 , I Surrender	<i>SURRENDER</i>
Communion Hymn 2	A464 , Jacob's Ladder	Spiritual
Meditation Hymn		
Post Communion Prayer		339
Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers		
Announcements		
Benediction		
Recessional Hymn	A137 , God Will Take Care of You	<i>GOD CARES</i>
Dismissal		

A=African American Hymnal (Ivory)

March Altar Guild: Karen Goodlett 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.



Our Lenten Schedule

- Wednesday, March 11 – Second gathering at 6:00 pm/Fellowship Hall.
- Wednesday, March 18th – Third gathering at 6:00 pm/Fellowship Hall.
- Wednesday, March 25th – Fourth gathering at 6:00 pm/Fellowship Hall.
- Wednesday, April 1 – Fifth gathering at 6:00 pm/Fellowship Hall.

Visit by Keyshawn McMiller

Graduating senior from FAMU Keyshawn McMiller is worshipping with us today. Keyshawn will make available afterwards in the Fellowship Hall, copies of his recent book – Winnas not Ni—as. This booklet cost just \$6.00.

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!



Stacy Tinner (3/9), Naomi Hruda (3/12).

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.*

