

where possible – that is showing in a real way how sorry we are. 4. we need to amend our lives in order to avoid being tempted again in the same way.

### The Coronavirus Challenge

I have sought to share with you through the pastoral letters sent last week, the advice and counsel rendered by Bishop Howard. As this virus is now deemed a pandemic by the World Health Organization, I ask that you pray for those who have already become victims (sadly so many have died across the world) and that you take every precaution to protect yourself and your loved ones. Fr. Hugh+

### Changes affecting our Worship/Times of Fellowship

At the instruction of Bishop Howard, congregants will receive communion in one kind (host) and the embargo placed on the shaking of hands will continue. We are asking that you place your offering in the receptacle at the back of the church as you enter. Do note that for the foreseeable future, coffee hour/and times of fellowship will be discontinued.

### Capital Campaign Update

As the Capital Campaign Committee complies with our Bishop and Rector's Covid-19 precautions, our committees will make adjustments to conduct our planning through conference calls. Accordingly, please be informed of the following upcoming Capital Campaign conference call meetings:

Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – Pacesetter and Leadership Gifts Subcommittee Conference Call – 8:00 pm

Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> – Capital Campaign Committee Conference Call – 8:00 pm  
Conference call reminders and agenda will be electronically provided.

Thank you to those parishioners who have stepped up and agreed to contribute \$100 to St. Michael for the purpose of our church's contribution to "Procession", the Bishop's Diocesan Capital Campaign Fund. As you know, our church's Operating Budget is very tight and thus lacks the means to make a needed contribution to Procession. This action is critical to St. Michael's Capital Campaign efforts given that Procession is the source from which we will solicit Diocesan support for our Capital Campaign. Efforts are currently underway to identify 9 more congregants who are willing to provide a \$100 contribution to Procession and thus enable our church to meet our goal of a \$2,500 contribution to Procession. In accordance with our precautionary and modified church collections procedures, an offering plate will be available for Procession contributions. Do include "Procession" on the memo line of your check.

# ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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*The People of St. Michael*

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Kathleen Rodgers, **Financial Secretary**  
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**Organists**

John Grayson, **LEMS Co-Ordinator**  
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Elizabeth Humes, **Admin. Assistant**

### Our Clergy

The Right Reverend John Howard  
**Bishop – Diocese of Florida**

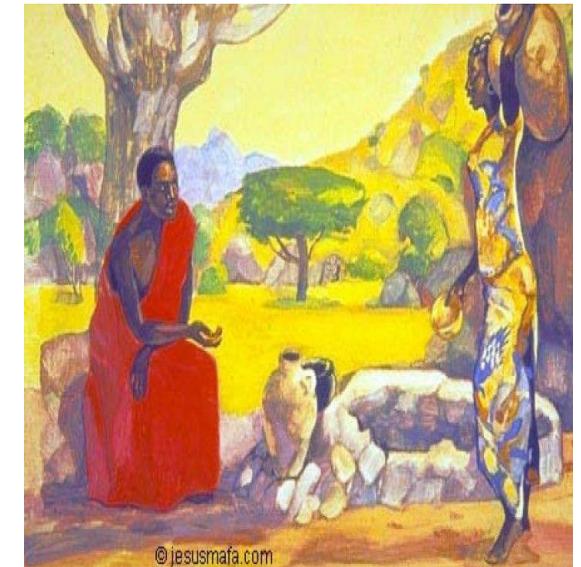
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### Third Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2020

10:00 am



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## From the Rector's Desk

### **A teaching on the subject of Salvation**

Let us begin by acknowledging this important Christian belief, that salvation is the work of Jesus. We make use of a strange word to explain what we mean – soteriology – a doctrine that helps us better understand the redemptive work of Christ. This salvation process continues today through the work of all branches of Jesus' church, and that includes us Episcopalians/Anglicans. Have you at some point in your life been asked, "are you saved?" If not, I wonder how you escaped being confronted by your Pentecostal friends!! We've got to go back to the eighteenth century to find the origin of this question. Actually, the Revival Movement that gained ascendancy during that era, taught that in the process of being saved, a person would receive, what is called the consolation – meaning that at a given moment in your prayer seeking to be saved, a warm glow would wash over you. That warm feeling assured you that you were saved. That sort of emotional experience runs counter to the Pauline teaching, found in the New Testament where he says that salvation is process, not some warm fuzzy feeling. We Anglicans/Episcopalians believe that the process of salvation leads us to change and grow, as we mature in our relationship with Jesus.

Our doctrine (teaching) on the subject of salvation identifies four characteristics:-

1. we believe that our salvation process begins with our baptism– so we call it the sacrament of beginning. It is through baptism we become members of the church, Christians, and are sealed and marked as Christ's own forever.
2. we believe that we are nurtured by the Sacrament of Holy Communion – it is the spiritual food (nurture) we need for the Christian journey. Indeed over the past two thousand years the Holy Eucharist has been the focal point for us Catholic Christians.
3. we believe that the salvation process requires that we change and grow and most of all mature in our faith. The childlike faith shared with us in Sunday School gives way to a more mature understanding of our relationship with Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith.
4. we believe the process of salvation requires that we be honest. We must be honest with ourselves. We must be honest with one another. And we must be honest with God. To sum this all up, you and I are on a spiritual journey that will lead eventually to our salvation. For us as a people of faith, repentance is a central to that journey. There are four steps in repentance. 1. We must acknowledge our sins, 2. we need to confess our sins, whether privately or in the presence of a priest. 3. we need to make restitution

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### **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.

**HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE – THERE WILL BE NO FELLOWSHIP/COFFEE HOUR UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today African American Genealogy Meeting in the Fellowship Hall from 2:30 – 4:00 pm. March 20** – Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**March 27** – Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm.

### **INSTALLATIONS NEXT SUNDAY**

The rector will install next Sunday at the Eucharist the Vestry and Wardens, the Sanctuary Guild and the leaders of the Men and Women ministries. All those concerned are asked to be in attendance.

### **OUR LENTEN SCHEDULE**

We are canceling the Tuesday Eucharist and the Wednesday evening gatherings, but will still observe Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings.

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

**CHOIR NEWS** – There will be no rehearsal until further notice.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** There will be no Sunday School on March 15 nor March 22 due to Spring Break.

**Today Sunday, March 15**

**Acolytes:**

Hollis Sams, **Crucifer**  
Abigail Erefah, **Torch Bearer**  
Claire Wasson, **Torch Bearer**  
Camille Usher, **Gospel Book Bearer**  
Colton Wasson, **M.C**

**Chalice Bearers:** Fred Hickman, Sheila Hickman

**Lectors:** Charlie Clark, Cassandra Grayson  
Zollie White, II

**Greeters:** Elizabeth Humes, Chenikka Usher

**Ushers:** Byron Greene, Pamela Greene

**Vestry:** Charlie Clark

**Organist:** Ivanna Kenny Carmola

**Next Sunday, March 22**

**Acolytes:**

Hollis Sams, **Crucifer**  
Colton Wasson, **Torch Bearer**  
Claire Wasson, **Torch Bearer**  
TJ Frazier, **Gospel Book Bearer**  
Nicolette Nottage, **MC**

**Chalice Bearers:** Laureatte Scott, Zollie White II

**Greeters:** Joseph Sams, Nadia Sams

**Ushers:** Lauren Sapp, Linda Billups

**Vestry:** Linda Dilworth

**Organist:** Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

**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, Clint Lancaster and Lee Effinger.*

**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 our Heavenly Father, graciously comfort your people amid the uncertainty facing us in the COVID 19/Coronavirus contagion. Mercifully attend to those who are sick, bless those who seek a vaccine and cure, bless our Church and civic leaders as they seek to guide us, and fill our hearts with confidence that, though at times we may be afraid, we may still put our trust in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Processional Hymn      **A252**, Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross      *NEAR THE CROSS*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Opening Acclamation      **323**

The Collect of the Purity

Collect for the Day

The Lessons

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 95

Romans 5:1-11

Gradual Hymn      **A460 v 1-2**, Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me      *Pilot*

The Holy Gospel      John 4:5-42      The Reverend Fr. Hugh Chapman

Sequence Hymn      **A460 v 3**

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*

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

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Communion Hymn 1	<b>L151</b> , One Bread, One Body	<i>Foley</i>
Communion Hymn 2	<b>A527</b> , Shine On Me	Spiritual
Post Communion Prayer		<b>339</b>
Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers		
Announcements		
Special Address by Senior Warden Neil James		
Benediction		
Recessional Hymn	<b>A435</b> , Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior	<i>PASS ME NOT</i>
Dismissal		

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

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

**March Altar Guild: Karen Goodlett and the Altar Guild Members.**

**Suggested daily Readings for Third Week of Lent: Mar 16 – Mar. 21**

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Jer. 7:1-15</b>	<b>Psalm 80</b>	<b>John 7:14-36</b>
<b>Tue.</b>	<b>Jer. 7:21-34</b>	<b>Psalm 78:1-39</b>	<b>John 7:37-52</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Jer. 8:18-9:6</b>	<b>Psalm 119:97-120</b>	<b>John 8:12-20</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Jer. 10:11-24</b>	<b>Psalm 42, 43</b>	<b>John 8:21-32</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Jer. 11:1-8, 14-20</b>	<b>Psalm 88</b>	<b>John 8:33-47</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Jer. 13:1-11</b>	<b>Psalm 87, 90</b>	<b>John 8:47-59</b>

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.

**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!**



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

**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*