

# ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

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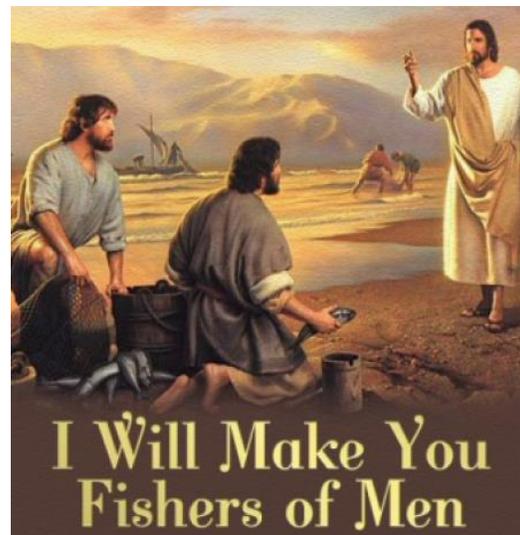
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## HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE TWO

Instrumental Prelude

### **Opening prayer**

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart [and especially the hearts of the people of this land], that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Processional Hymn**            **A477**, Lead On, O King Eternal            Lancashire

Lead on, O King Eternal, The day of march has come!  
Hence forth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our hone;  
Thru days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong,  
And now, O King Eternal, We lift our battle song.

## ***THE WORD OF GOD***

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People**    **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.**

*Amen.*

### **The Collect for Purity**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **Gloria**

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

*The Celebrant says to the people*  
The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

***Collect for the Day***

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The Lessons**

*The people sit*

**A Reading from the Book of Jonah (3:1-5-10)**

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

The Word of the Lord

**People** Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 62:6-14** (*Read Responsively by whole verse*)

**6. For God alone my soul in silence waits;\*  
truly, my hope is in him.**

*7. He alone is my rock and my salvation,\*  
My stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.*

**8. In God is my safety and my honor;\*  
God is my strong rock and my refuge.**

*9. Put your trust in him always, o people,\*  
Pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.*

**10. Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath,\*  
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.**

*11. On the scales they are lighter than a breath,\*  
All of them together.*

**12. Put no trust in extortion;  
in robbery take no empty pride;\*  
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.**

*13. God has spoken once, twice have I heard it,\**

*That power belongs to God.*

**14. Steadfast love is yours, o Lord,\*  
For you repay everyone according to his deeds.**

**Glory be to the Father  
And to the Son  
And to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning,  
Is now,  
And ever shall be, world without end.**

**Amen.**

**A Reading from St. Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 7:29-31)**

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

The Word of the Lord.

**People      Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn****A345 v1, Just As I Am**

Woodworth

Just as I am, without one plea, But that Thy blood was shed for me,  
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God I come! I come!

**The Holy Gospel****Gospeler    The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus according to Mark (1:14-20)**

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and follows him.

**People    Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After the Gospel, Reader says:

The Gospel of the Lord.

**People    Praise to you, Lord Christ.****Sequence Hymn****A345 v2, Just As I Am**

Woodworth

Just as I am, and waiting not, To rid my soul of one deep blot,  
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God I come! I come!

**Sermon**

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

**The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the

Father, God from God, Light from Light, True God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### **Prayers of the People Form IV**

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

**Lord, in your mercy,**

*Hear our prayer.*

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

**Lord, in your mercy**

*Hear our prayer.*

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

**Lord, in your mercy.**

*Hear our prayer:*

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with our, grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*Silence*

**Lord, in your mercy**

*Hear our prayer.*

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit especially our sick and those in need of peace and healing.

**For those confined to Health Care Facilities:**

Ophelia Scarbough and Jewel Robinson

**For those at home:**

Fr. Laughton Thomas, Sharal Jigger; Rosalyn Greene, Ella Woodbury, Sam Oliver Sr., James Manning, Toni Jarmon, Rev. Leslie R. White, , Rev. Ralph Griffith, Leonel Jones, Charles Walton, Joan Jackson Taylor, Howard Vincent Lewis, Randolph James, Franklin & Audrey Bramble, Christine Seymour, Lamar and Mary Ann Nottage, Kove Lawson and Cynthia Holland.

**For those in the care of the Doctor**

Joycelyn Stephens, Jo Ann Robinson, Williamae Jackson, Lauren Sapp, Clifford Willabus, Dr. Derek Spencer, Marca Davis, Delores Brown, Hattie Olivia Scott, Alexis Shermise Brown, Jasmine Hartin, Shevette Newkirk, Rudolph & Marva Griffith, Delois Abraham, Stella Harris, Pamela Harris Williams, Klcey Scott, Erica Scott, Renrick Alleyne, Jeffery Adams, Delores Cyrus, Mayleen Rosheuvel, Ena Mason, Darlene Sheppard, Doren Walcott, Merrick Winston Edwards, Devonia Sears, Landon Dyre, Brittany Lee, Carlottra Guyton, Fr. William Guthrie, Herma Watson Taylor, Ann Davis, Fred Hickman, Barbara Gruden, Carolyn Allen, Byron & Pamela Greene and Zollie White II.

**For those on the front lines in the fight against the Coronavirus Pandemic:**

Especially all doctors, nurses, scientists, and our own, Dr. Shaun Laurie, Dr. Nwamaka Onyeozili, Dr. Ross Howard McMillan, Dr. Ciara Grayson, Dr. Alaine Sharpe, Zuri A. White and Cheston Williams.

**For those in the Military:**

Linzie Bogan II, Clark Bogan, Brianne Edwards, Vashti Thompson

*Silence*

**Lord, in your mercy**

*Hear our prayer.*

We commend to your mercy all who had died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

**Lord, in your mercy**

*Hear our prayer.*

*The Celebrant add a concluding Collect.*

**Confession of Sin**

*The Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept*

*Minister and people*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

*The Celebrant stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

*The Celebrant then says to the people*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** And also with you.

## The Peace

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father, family all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me; let us each other this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow; To take each moment, and live each moment in peace eternally! Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

## Offertory

Organ Interlude

## Doxology

**H380 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

*Old 100th*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise father, Son and Holy Ghost. *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

**L65, Bless the Lord**

Crouch

Bless the Lord, o my soul; and all that is within me, Bless His holy name.

He has done great things, H has done great things,

He has done great things, Bless His holy name!

## The Great Thanksgiving

***Eucharistic Prayer A*** (remain standing)

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

***People*** And also with you.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

**People**

**We lift them to the Lord**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*The Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

*Celebrant and People*

**Sanctus**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest

*(The people stand or kneel)*

*Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *Amen*.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And led us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. *Amen*

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*Therefore let us keep the feast.*

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**Communion Hymn****A335, Jesus Loves Me**

China

Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong, They are weak, but He is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes Jesus loves me.  
Yes, Jesus loves me, for the Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He who died Heaven's gates to open wide!  
He will wash away my sin. Let His little child come in.  
Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me.  
Yes, Jesus loves me, for the Bible tells me so.

**Meditation Hymn****Musical****Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.

Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Announcements****Recessional Hymn****L12, We're Marching to Zion**

Lowry

Come, we that love the Lord, And let our joys be known;  
Join in a song with sweet accord, Join in a song with sweet accord,  
And thus surround the throne, And thus surround the throne.  
We're marching to Zion, Beautiful, beautiful Zion;  
We're marching upwards to Zion, The beautiful city of God.

**Dismissal**

Celebrant Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

## 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!**

Carly Allen (1/25), Delores Lawson (1/25), Chenikka Usher (1/25), Inez Brooks (1/26), Leslie Baker (1/28).

### **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*

## **From the Rector's Desk**

### **Praying for our Nation and People**

When bishops make their pastoral visits to congregations, they often take the time to enquire after the health of the parish. Sometimes they may even summon the vestry to meet with them, prior to divine worship. Bishop Howard in his recent visit did not require such a meeting, but instead suggested that he and I spend some time reflecting on our shared ministries and how individually we have managed to 'weather' the storms that 2020 turned out to be. We looked at the restrictions laid upon clergy as we sought to minister to those placed in our spiritual charge. The Bishop for his part, has to care for the entire diocese, confirming, affirming and receiving those who desire to become part of the Episcopal Church, as he did last Sunday when he welcomed Porche Whitby, into full fellowship here at SMAA. He also has to exercise pastoral care to all of his clergy and their families, and of course, administer the diocese. His is a burdensome task and that is why we must always pray for our Bishops.

Bishop Howard introduced a number of years ago, an award system, whereby he sought to recognize those lay persons and clergy who offered exceptional service to the Diocese. Our sister Geraldine Roberts received such an award at the hands of the Bishop last Sunday. Despite a multiplicity of tasks he must complete, the Bishop's chief responsibility is to pray for all who serve with him, both clergy and lay – and by extension, our nation and people. So Bishop spent the time reflecting on what God was saying to us even in this time of crisis, we as a church and country – yes as we seek to determine His will. We recommitted ourselves to praying for our Episcopal Church family, our bishops, clergy and people, but especially for our nations as together we claw our way out of the various crises that have recently enveloped our nation – COVID-19, an uncertain economy and the threat to social order. Brethren I invite you to join the Bishop and I, as we make daily intercession for our nation and people.

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.*

### Collect for the Coronavirus Pandemic

Almighty God, Heavenly Healer, we bring to you all who are affected by our present pandemic; for the infirm and infected, the anxious and afraid. By your power defend us and heal us. Let us see one another not as vectors of infection, but at opportunities for love and service, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### Suggested daily Readings for the Third Sunday after Epiphany Jan. 25-Jan. 30.

Mon.	Gen.14: (1-7) 8-24	Psalms 41, 52	John 4:43-54
Tue.	Gen. 15:1-11, 17-21	Psalms 45	John 5:1-18
Wed.	Gen. 16:1-14	Psalms 119:49-72	John 5:19-29
Thurs.	Gen. 16:15-17:14	Psalms 50	John 5:30-47
Fri.	Gen. 17:15-27	Psalms 40, 45	John 6:1-15
Sat.	Gen.18:1-16	Psalms 55	John 6:16-27

## NOTICES

### **Stewardship Campaign Committee**

The Stewardship Campaign Committee is reaching out to you to ask that you complete and return your 2021 pledge form.

If you are using paper form, please return completed form to 1405 Melvin St. Tallahassee, FL 32301.

You may also access the pledge form by going to SMAA website, or **by clicking on the link below:**

<https://forms.gle/ovi3tyuViLtXSRTY6>

Please ignore this reminder if you have already returned your form.

### **178<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Convention**

Last Tuesday evening, the Diocese “gathered” in convention virtually. Bishop Howard missed the opening session, on account of his feeling unwell. SMAA was represented by the rector, Fr. Hugh, Ama Erefah and Kate Wasson. The business session will reconvene on Saturday January 30, 2021.

### **Seeking your Prayers**

We ask that you make special intercession for our sister Ophelia Scarbough who has not been keeping well. Ophelia is at an institution and because of COVID-19, is not being allowed visitors.

Also pray for Charlie Clark and Todd Sperry who will be defending our grant proposal before a Review Committee on January 27 and 28<sup>th</sup> of this month. The grant being sought, is to assist with repair and renovation efforts here at SMAA.