

**ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS**  
**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**



**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

**March 13, 2022**

**10:00 a.m.**

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## HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE ONE

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#### INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Ivanna Kenny Carmola

#### OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a bishop for this Diocese, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

#### Processional Hymn

#### L28 vs 1-3, Down at the Cross

Stockton

1. Down at the cross where my Savior died,  
Down where for cleansing from sin I cried;  
There to my heart was the blood applied;  
Glory to His name.

#### Refrain

Glory to His name.  
Glory to His name!  
There to my cross where He took me in  
Glory to His name.

2. I am so wondrously saved from sin,  
Jesus so sweetly abides within;  
There at the cross where He took me in;  
Glory to His name. [Refrain]

3. O, precious fountain that saves from sin,  
I am so glad I have entered in;  
There at the cross where He took me in;  
Glory to His name [Refrain]

#### THE WORD OF GOD

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.

**People** His mercy endureth 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.*

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Lord, have mercy upon us. *Christ, have mercy upon us.* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*The Celebrant says to the people*

The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from thy ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of thy Word, Jesus Christ thy Son; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

*The people sit*

**THE LESSONS**

**A Reading from the Book of Genesis (15:1-12, 17-18)**

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

The Word of the Lord

**People** Thanks be to God

**Psalm 27** (*Read responsively by whole verse*)

1. The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?\* the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

**2. *When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh,\* it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.***

3. Though an army should encamp against me,\* yet my heart shall not be afraid;

**4. *And though war should rise up against me,\* yet will I put my trust in him.***

5. One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek,\* that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;

**6. *To behold the fair beauty of the Lord\* and to seek him in his temple.***

7. For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter;\* he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.

**8. *Even now he lifts up my head\* above my enemies round about me.***

9. Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness;\* I will sing and make music to the Lord.

**10. *Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call;\* have mercy on me and answer me.***

11. You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face."\* Your face, Lord, will I seek.

**12. *Hide not your face from me,\* nor turn away your servant in displeasure.***

13. You have been my helper; cast me not away;\* do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

**14. *Though my father and my mother forsake me,\* the Lord will sustain me.***

15. Show me your way, O Lord;\* lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.

**16. *Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries,\* for false witnesses have risen up against me, and also those who speak malice.***

17. What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the Lord\* in the land of the living!

**18. *O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure; be strong, and he shall comfort your heart;\* wait patiently for the Lord.***

**A Reading from Paul's Epistle to the Philippians (3:17-4:1)**

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

The Word of the Lord.

**People**            **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn**      **H142 v1, Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days**            *St. Flavian*

1. Lord, who throughout these forty days  
for us didst fast and pray,  
teach us with you to mourn our sins  
and close by you to stay.

**Gospeler**            **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus according to Luke( 13:31-35)**

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

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

Some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.' "

After the Gospel the Reader says: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

2. As you with Satan did contend,  
and did the victory win,  
O give us strength in you to fight,  
in you to conquer sin.

**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 III**

***Leader and People pray responsively.***

**Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;**

*That we all may be one.*

**Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;**

*That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

**We pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Samuel our Bishop, our Rector Hugh and all priests, and deacons.**

*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

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**We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.**

*That there be justice and peace on the earth.*

**Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;**

*That our works may find favor in your sight.*

**Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; especially those who are on our sick and homebound list as well as those who are in need of prayers and healing:**

**For those at Home:**

Fr. Laughton Thomas, 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, Christine Seymour, Mary Ann Nottage, Kove Lawson, Cynthia Holland Genevie Vaughn, Harriet Bowen, Livy Hitchcock, Sheila Gonzales, Sam & Sharal Jugger, Allan Johnson, Fr. Terrence Rosheuvel and Fleur Warren.

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

Dourest & JoAnn Robinson, Leslie Baker, John Melville, Williamae Jackson, Lauren Sapp, Dr. Derek Spencer, Marva 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, Mayleen Rosheuvel, Ena Mason, Darlene Sheppard, Merrick Winston Edwards, Devonia Sears, Landon Dyre, Brittany Lee, Herma Watson Taylor, Barbara Gruden, Carolyn Allen, Canon Nelson Pinder, Camilla Stapleton, Elijah Malone, Carl Maxwell, Ann Dupre, Al Lawson Jr., Bill Bush, Nohemy Reid, Luann Hickman, Fred Hickman, Harold Dickey, Sterling Rinks, Scott Allen and Deborah Coleman.

**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 and Thandi Williams,

*That they may be delivered from their distress.*

**Give to the departed eternal rest;**

*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

**We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;**

*May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

**Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.**

*Silence.*

#### 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, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those with hearty repentance and true faith unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world.

Celebrant says to the people



The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And with thy spirit.**

**THE PEACE** **By the waters of Babylon** Hayes

By the waters, the waters, of Babylon  
We lay down and wept, and wept, for thee, Zion.  
We remember, we remember, we remember thee, Zion.

**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.*

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**Eucharistic Prayer I** (remain standing)

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** **And with thy spirit.**

*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 meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name, evermore praising thee, and saying,

*Celebrant and People*

**SANCTUS**

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

*(The people stand or kneel)*

*The Celebrant continues*

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he break it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *Amen.*

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

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who 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 lead 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**

Celebrant breaks the Bread

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People:**                      **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.*

*Celebrant continues:*

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.

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. *Amen.*

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. *Amen.*

**Communion Hymn**

**A508 vs 1-3, Blessed Assurance**

**Assurance**

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight:  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, wisdom of love.[Chorus]

**Chorus:**

This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love [Chorus]

**Meditation Hymn**

**Musical**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

**Let us pray.**

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy

Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

**THE BLESSING**

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Recessional Hymn**

**A160 vs 1-3, The Lord Is My Light**

Lillian Bouknight

1. The Lord is my Light And my salvation  
The Lord is my Light And my salvation  
The Lord is my Light And my salvation  
Whom shall I fear

2. In the time of trouble He shall hide me  
in the time of trouble He shall hide me  
In the time of trouble He shall hide me  
Whom shall I fear [Chorus]

**Chorus:**

Whom shall I fear Whom shall I fear  
The Lord is the strength of my life  
Whom shall I fear

3. Wait on the Lord and be of good courage  
O wait on the Lord and be of good courage  
Wait on the Lord and be of good courage  
He shall strengthen thine heart [Chorus]

**DISMISSAL**

**Celebrant** Our worship has ended.

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**People** Thanks be to God.

**Postlude**

**An Update on Scott**

We are learning that Scott Allen did have his surgery on Wednesday at Mayo in Jacksonville. Please do continue to pray that God will grant him a full recovery. *Fr. Hugh+*

## 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!**

Sharal Jugger (3/14).

### **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.*

### **Annual Altar Guild Meeting**

The Annual Altar Guild Meeting will be virtual on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 11a.m. by Zoom. Members are asked to place this important meeting on their calendars. Individuals interested in joining the Altar Guild are welcome and can contact Delores Lawson at 850-509-6060 for additional information.

Delores Lawson, Altar Guild Chairperson

## **FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK**

### **Lent has Begun**

This is the second week of our Lenten observance. On Wednesday last we had our first Lenten service that was attended by ten (10) persons. We trust that more of us will be encouraged to join the zoom worship experience we have planned. This Wednesday, Margaret Edwards will lead a reflection based on the book *The Church Cracked Open – Disruption, Decline, and New Hope for Beloved Community*. Our Presiding Bishop, the Most Reverend Michael B. Curry, has warmly commended this book by Stephanie Spellers, writing – “this book will make a profound difference for the church in this moment in history.” If you would like to have your personal copy, do let the office know.

### **Capital Area Justice Ministry**

The twenty-two (22) member coalition of churches/religious organizations held a Pep Rally last Wednesday on the lawns of Faith Presbyterian Church on N. Meridian Street. The purpose of the rally was to “drum up” interest as we prepare for the inaugural Nehemiah Assembly to be held outdoors at the Old West Florida Enrichment Center (2344 Lake Bradford Road) at 6:30 pm. Our hope is that the Tallahassee Community will turn out 2000 persons to that rally, with SMAA providing forty (40) participants. The two issues to be brought before the rally are:- a. Gun Violence and b. Affordable Housing. Our task is to bring justice to the Big Bend Area and hold our decision makers accountable, as we seek to eliminate injustice from among us, so our children can be safe and are allowed to live comfortably wherever they reside with their parents.

### **New Vicar Installed**

Deacon Rachel Hill was installed as the vicar of Grace Mission last Sunday afternoon, by Bishop Jay Lambert (rector of St. Philip's Jax), on behalf of Bishop Howard. We ask your prayers for Deacon Hill as she formally begins her ministry at Grace.

### **Mega Yard Sale**

We have a new date for our planned Mega Yard Sale – May 7, 2022. Our coordinator Verona Satchell, assisted by Pro Hruda and Charlie Clark, will be seeking our donations here at SMAA and from our sister Episcopal churches here in the city.

### **Stations of the Cross**

Join us this Friday for Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm.

## 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 as opportunities for love and service, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### Suggested daily Readings for the Second Sunday in Lent -March 14- March 19

Mon.	Jer. 1:11-19	Psalm 56, 57	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 95	John 5:30-47
Sat.	Jer. 5:20-31	Psalm 75, 76	John 7:1-13

### Today Sunday, March 13

#### Acolytes:

**Crucifer:** Hollis Sams

**Lectors:** Chenikka Usher, Leslie Warren

**Vestry:** Charlie Clark

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**Organist:** Ivana Kenny Carmola