

SAINT MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME

January 1, 2023

10:00 AM

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The People of St. Michael

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Doxology & Procession **A650, Doxology** 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 **A211, SILENT NIGHT! HOLY NIGHT!** STILLE NACHT

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A **BCP Pg. 361**

SANCTUS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD **BCP Pg. 364**

AGNUS DEI

THE INVITATION **BCP Pg. 364**

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMNS **A204, O little town of Bethlehem** *St. Louis*

A206, Angels We Have Heard on High *Gloria*

A209, Away in a manger, no crib for a bed *Mueller*

MEDITATION HYMN **A220, What child is this, who laid to rest** *Greensleeves*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER **BCP Pg. 365**

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN **A214, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing** *Mendelssohn*

DISMISSAL

A=African American Hymnal (ivory)

H=1982 Hymnal (blue)

L=Life Every Voice & Sing Hymnal (black, green, red)

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING

For those at Home

Fr. Laughton Thomas, Rosalyn Greene, Ella Woodbury, James Manning, Toni Jarmon, Rev. Leslie & Renee 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, and Fr. Terrance Rosheuvel.

For those in the care of the Doctor

Andre Simon, Dourest & Joann Robinson, Leslie Baker, John Melville, Lauren Sapp, Dr. Derek Spencer, Marva Davis, Delores Brown, Hattie Olivia Scott, Alexis Shermise Brown, Jasmine Hartin, Shevette Newkirk, Rudolph & Melva Griffith, Delois Abraham, Stella Harris, Pamela Harris Williams, Klcey Scott, Erica Scott, Renrick & Veronica 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, Carl Maxwell, Ann Dupree, Al Lawson Jr. Bill Bush, Nohemy Reid, Luann Hickman, Harold Dickey, Sterling Rinks, Scott Allen, Ashley Griffith, Oscar Felker, Fritz Roy, Mark Thomas, Daniella Greenway Thomas, Terrence Harris, Barbara Stovell, Lynn Kimmel, Will Baker, David Thomas, Barbara Lynn and Lee Scott.

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 Robinson, Dr. Alaine Sharpe, Zuri A. White and Cheston Williams.

For those in the Military

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

The Stork has been Busy!!

Akachi and Loretta Anwuri are continuing to celebrate the birth of their baby daughter (Adanna). Also Henry and Porche Okafor became parents December 29th! Our prayers are with both families.

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL

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! 

Akachi Anwuri (1/3), Prokop & Simone Hruda (1/3).

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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bishop Howard to Visit

Bishop Howard has informed the rector that he will be visiting with us here at St. Michael and All Angels on Sunday January 29th for the Confirmation and Reaffirmation exercises. Let us keep in prayer those to be presented: Omar & Sierra Mongerie and Sean Warren (confirmands) and Leslie Warren and Eugene & Rose Wesley (being reaffirmed).

Reaffirmation Offer

When Bishop Howard visits St. Michael And All Angels on January 29th, he will reaffirm all who so desire. Seeing that this could be potentially his last official visit to the parish (he retires in October), I am recommending that as many of us as possible take the opportunity to receive that special blessing at the Bishop's hands. Do let the office know.

Fr. Hugh+

Postponement of Annual General Meeting

With Bishop Howard deciding that Diocesan Convention scheduled for next month will no longer be held (perhaps at a later date), then Annual General Meetings across the Diocese will also be delayed. If for any reason current vestry members do not wish to continue serving, then local arrangements can be made to have them replaced. Those desirous of continuing to serve will be allowed to so do.

Return of Pledge Forms

The vestry awaits the return of your pledge cards. A receptacle sits in the vestibule of the church where you can place them. Laureatte Scott will be waiting on those who wish to do so online. Also if you have not yet turned in your contributions for 2022, we ask that you do as the year has come to an end.

Bowls and Brews

Advent Episcopal Church has extended an invitation to us to join them for their Chili Cook Off on January 14th (4:00 – 7:00 pm). Our own Joseph Sams is the returning champion. Let us help Joe defend his crown by being on hand, as we share fellowship with our brothers and sisters at Advent.

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Feast of the Holy Name

Today we celebrate as a church, the Most Holy Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Our Roman Catholic brethren often name churches after this feast day. On this eighth day of the Christmas, I share with you this prayer that a friend passed on to me:-

Almighty and all loving God, we give thanks for the pleasure of experiencing the ineffable joy stirring within us during this glorious time. We are extremely grateful for every wonderful opportunity made available, so we could partake in rewarding and fulfilling holiday activities, family gatherings and spiritual practices. Dear Lord, as we resume wholeheartedly addressing after the holidays the various troubling problems negatively impacting us individually and collectively, inspire us; help us, we pray, tap into the innate wisdom we possess to deal with and overcome these significant life challenges. All this we ask in your Holy Name – and may it be so! Amen

This Feast Day serves as a reminder to us that Mary and Joseph, in keeping with the custom of the Jewish family, took Jesus to present him to the Lord. The gospels remind us of the status of His poor family -all they could afford was two(2)pigeons. It was at that ceremony (the priest Simeon received the baby) and after his circumcision, He was given His name – the most Holy Name of Jesus.

Happy New Year

2023 is here!! My prayer for our families is that the Lord keeps us all safe and He provides for our needs. We indeed have much to thank God for. Yes there were moments of pain and distress, but others that afforded us the opportunity to give thanks and praise.

As we look into the future, let us place all of our hopes and fears in the hands in the One who never fails! Also pray with me, that we seek to accomplish the following:-

1. a resuscitating of all parochial organizations – men, women, and children.
2. that we invite others into our fellowship here at St. Michael and All Angels hosting again the Pretty Hat Tea, and maybe adding organ recitals or Jazz vespers for Sunday evenings.
3. that we become innovative in our offerings utilizing non-traditional forms of worship with different genre of music.

Most of all, let us, despite the health warnings, still seek to have more in person gatherings both in the sanctuary and Fellowship Hall, always wearing protective gear.

Fr. Hugh

SPECIAL PRAYERS

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 Season of Christmas & Epiphany Jan. 2 – Jan. 7

Mon.	Gen 12:1-7	Psalm 34	John 6:35-42,48-51
Tue.	Gen 28:10-22	Psalm 68	John 10:7-17
Wed.	Exodus 3:1-12	Psalm 85, 87	John 14:6-14
Thurs.	Joshua 1:1-9	Psalm 2,110:1-5(6-7)	John 15:1-16
Fri.	Isa. 52:7-10	Psalm 46,97	Matt. 12:14-21
Sat.	Isa. 52:3-6	Psalm 103	John 2:1-11

Serving today, Sunday, January 1

Acolytes: Collin Laurie

LEM: Prokop Hruđa

Crucifer/MC: James Fort

Lectors: Collin Laurie, Angela Bruton

Vestry: Charlie Clark

Charlie Clark

Organist: Ivana Kenny-Carmola

