

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



*The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*  
*February 05, 2023, 10:00 a.m.*



## HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Ivana 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

**A441**

STANDIN' IN THE NEED OF PRAYER

**THE WORD OF GOD**

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Insert

GLORIA

THE LESSONS [*Congregation is seated*]

Isaiah 58:1-9a, [9b-12]

Psalm 112:1-9, [10]

**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.**

1 Corinthians 2:1-12, [13-16]

GRADUAL HYMN

**v1, Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness**

Insert

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:13-20

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

**v2&3, Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness**

Insert

THE SERMON

The Reverend. Hugh Chapman

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM VI

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CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

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THE PEACE

**A492, I've Got Peace Like a River**

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

DOXOLOGY &  
PROCESSION

**A650, Praise God from Whom All Blessings 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

**Arise, Your Light Is Come!**

Festal Song

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

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SANCTUS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

AGNUS DEI

THE INVITATION

**HOLY COMMUNION**

COMMUNION HYMN

**A243, When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

Hamburg

MEDITATION HYMN

Near the Cross

THE CROSS

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN

**Stand up, and bless the Lord**

Insert

DISMISSAL

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING

### For those at Home

Fr. Loughton Thomas, Rosalyn Greene, Ella Woodbury, James Manning, Toni Jarmon, Rev. Leslie and 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, Lee Scott and Leslie Warren.

### 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.

### Suggested daily Readings for the Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany: Feb. 6 – Feb. 10

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Gen. 25:19-34</b>	<b>Psalm 80</b>	<b>John 7:37-52</b>
<b>Tue.</b>	<b>Gen. 26:1-6,12-33</b>	<b>Psalm 78:1-39</b>	<b>John 7:53 – 8:11</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Gen. 27:1-29</b>	<b>Psalm 119:97-120</b>	<b>John 8:12-20</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Gen. 27:30-45</b>	<b>Psalm 83</b>	<b>John 8:21-32</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Gen. 27:46 – 28:4, 10-22</b>	<b>Psalm 88</b>	<b>John 8:33-47</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Gen. 29:1-20</b>	<b>Psalm 87, 90</b>	<b>John 8:47-59</b>

## 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.*

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!**

Sherman Erefah (2/5), Byron Greene (2/5), Tashi Williams (2/10), Alexis McMillan (2/11), Daniel Werner (2/11), Alfred Lawson III (2/11).

### 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.*

### Serving today, Sunday, February 5

**Acolytes:** Omar Mongerie, Sierra Mongerie

**Crucifer:** James Fort

**Vestry:** Kimberly Douglas

**Altar Guild:** Delores Lawson

**Lectors:** James Fort, Omar Mongerie

Charlie Clark

**Organist:** Ivana Kenny Carmola

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Bishop Conveys His Thanks**

Bishop Howard did register his thanks for the hospitality shown to him during his recent visit. From all appearances and based on sentiments expressed from all those who were present on January 29<sup>th</sup> for the Confirmation/Reaffirmation service and others who viewed it from home, this celebration was indeed a blessing to all, particularly the Bishop's sermon. Finally the Bishop again has offered assistance for whatever we shall be needing to do as a parish going forward.

### **Joint Service at St. John's February 12<sup>th</sup>**

Plans are well advanced for the service planned to observe Absalom Jones' Day at St. John's Episcopal. As previously indicated, parishioners drawn from both SMAA and St. John's will participate in the liturgy including Acolytes, LEMS, Lectors, Choirs & Organists, Greeters and Banner Bearers. Fr. Lonnie and Fr. Hugh have been preparing the Prayers of the People text, to be used at the service. We truly appreciate Margaret Edwards' assistance in that regard.

### **Parish Meeting being Planned**

On account of our not being able to hold an AGM as scheduled, the vestry will still go ahead and have a parish meeting at a time to be decided. At that meeting, financial reports and all other pertinent pieces of information regarding projects undertaken or those outstanding, will all be reported on. Look out for further details.

### **Lenten Program in the Parish**

It will soon be Lent (February 22<sup>nd</sup>) and so we have begun planning towards our Wednesday evening gatherings. A group of persons have been identified to lead devotions as we gather. Our theme this year is – Renew a right spirit within me.

### **House Meetings continue**

On Tuesday Fr. Hugh and Byron Greene, co-hosted a House Meeting at which the participants discussed A Gun Violence Initiative, Affordable Housing and Civil Citations for young offenders. A third meeting to be hosted by Leslie Warren and Kimberly Douglas will soon take place.

## FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

### The Presiding Bishop's Plea

I hope we all took the time to read the Presiding Bishop's message, following the brutal beating of Tyree Nichols (just 29) and his subsequent death, at the hands of five police officers in Memphis, who were supposed to serve and protect him! Archbishop Curry reminded us of two texts, one found in the prophecies of Jeremiah and the other in Matthew's gospel, both of which are words of lament, as senseless and cowardly actions resulted in the death of innocent individuals. Bishop Curry, the scholar that he is, connected this idea of "weeping mothers" in scripture with those of Emmett Till, Trayvon Martin, Michael Brown, George Floyd, Breanna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery and many others. Curry continued – a family grieves, a community fears, and a nation is ashamed! Like the psalmist David, he too cries out, "How long, O Lord, how long? There have been calls since this sickening and absolutely dreadful event, for better training for law enforcement. Other pundits have chosen to cast blame, saying, it is a recruitment problem, we are simply not hiring the best qualified persons to patrol our streets – and there is the ridiculous notion out there linking the defund of the police idea that somehow caused/resulted in the barbaric behavior of those rogue cops, because of their bottled-up anger! Still others have tried to actually rationalize what we saw on our television screens – a young black body being battered/brutalized by mindless beasts all dressed up in police gear, purporting to protect the Memphis community from street carnage. The cynics are trying to say that that's what black on black violence looks like close up!

It is Black History Month again and no doubt there will be a procession of speakers and preachers who again will try to remind us of the inhumane treatment that was meted out to our forebears – the 1619 project documents that story so well. Right here in Tallahassee, a rally is being arranged to protest changes in the AP Black Studies curriculum and the "anti-woke" agenda in our public school system – another outrageous situation if I ever saw one! So our children will be educated about what occurred on the European continent, but we have to filter what happened right here in America. I am not going to suggest that the protest planned for Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> is not important – indeed it ought to galvanize us into action – please go if you are able. Of more paramount concern, is the fact that we seem to have less and less regard for the sanctity of human life. Indeed that is what I heard in Bishop Curry's plea.

Fr. Hugh+

## 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 our newsletter, news of special events and other happenings, please add your email address also.*

### *About Us*

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*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.