

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



*Last Sunday after the Epiphany
February 19, 2023, 10:00 a.m.*



HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Monique Alleyne

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

L105, I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me

Negro Spiritual

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

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GLORIA

THE LESSONS [*Congregation is seated*]

Exodus 24:12-18

Psalm 2

**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.**

2 Peter 1:16-21

GRADUAL HYMN

L70, v1-2, I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

Negro Spiritual

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1-9

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

L70, v3, I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

Negro Spiritual

THE SERMON

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM I

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CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

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THE PEACE

May the Peace of the Lord

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May the peace of the Lord bring: Joy, Love, Comfort, Hope, Rest, Life.

May the peace of the Lord surround you. May the peace of the Lord go with you. *Amen.*

OFFERTORY SELECTION

DOXOLOGY AND

PROCESSION **L56, Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow** 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 **L125, Fix Me. Jesus** Negro Spiritual

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B BCP Pg. 367

SANCTUS

THE LORD’S PRAYER BCP Pg. 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

AGNUS DEI

THE INVITATION

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN 1 **L138, Lord, I Want to Be a Christian** Negro Spiritual

COMMUNION HYMN 2 **L103, Steal Away** Negro Spiritual

MEDITATION HYMN

POST COMMUNION PRAYER BCP Pg. 365

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN **L130, Glory, Glory, Hallelujah** Negro Spiritual

DISMISSAL

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

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING

For those at Home

Fr. Loughton 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, Genevieve Vaughn, Harriet Bowen, Livy Hitchcock, Sheila Gonzales, Sam & Sharal Jigger, 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.

SPECIAL OCCASION PRAYERS

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.*

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!

Maya King (2/12), John Smith (2/13), Nelson James (2/17), Nestor James (2/17), Noliyanda James (2/17), Randolph Frazier III (2/19), Margaret Edwards (2/22), Edith Onyeozili (2/24), Delanie Ornstein (2/25), Lenin & Tresia Mongerie (2/23).

Serving today, Sunday, February 19

LEM/Crucifer: James Fort

MC: Joseph Sams

Gospel Book Bearer: Hollis Sams

Altar Guild: Natalie Payne

Lectors: Thomas Payne, Hollis Sams
Chioma Onyeozili

Vestry: Dr. Shaun Laurie

Organist: Monique Alleyne

Suggested daily Readings for the Last Sunday after the Epiphany: Feb. 20 – Feb. 25

Mon.	Prov. 27:1-6,10-12	Psalm 25	John 18:15-18, 25-27
Tue.	Prov. 30:1-4,24-33	Psalm.26, 28	John 18:28-38
Wed.	Amos. 5:6-15	Psalm.37:1-18	Luke 18:9-14
Thurs.	Hab. 3:1-10(11-15)	Psalm 37:1-18	John 17:1-8
Fri.	Ezek. 18:1`-4,25-32	Psalm 95 & 31	John 17:9-19
Sat.	Ezek. 39:21-29	Psalm.30, 32	John 17:20-26

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten Program in the Parish

The solemn season of Lent begins on Wednesday (Feb. 22nd) for both Roman and Anglo Catholics. As in previous years, there will be the traditional imposition of ashes at the Eucharist at 6:30 p.m. For those unable to attend, the priest will set up a station in the vestibule, so they can receive their ashes between 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Every Wednesday thereafter, we shall have our usual devotional gatherings using a hybrid approach – gathering in person and by zoom. In person gatherings will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. preceded by some light refreshments at 6:00 p.m. Please make an effort to be present for all gatherings. Our theme this year is : Renew a right spirit within Me and our speakers are: Dr. Rose Campbell Wesley, Dr. Neil James, Mr. Byron Greene, Ms. Chenikka Usher, Mrs. Alexis McMillan and Mr. James Fort.

Absalom Jones Celebration

It was truly a historic gathering on Sunday for congregants of both St. Michael and All Angels and St. John's Episcopal Church. As Fr. Lonnie Lacy reminded those in attendance, there was a time when African Americans were not welcome at St. John's. Hopefully the joint celebration of the Eucharist, that saw participants from both churches sharing tasks at the altar, lectern and in the choir, will help erase the indignity suffered by those who came before us, and will mark the beginning of a new era for SMAA and St. John's.

House Meeting Upcoming

Kimberly Douglas and Leslie Warren will host the final in a series of house meetings here at SMAA on February 24, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. via zoom. Two previous meetings were hosted by James Fort and Delois Brown and Fr. Hugh and Byron Greene. Here are some important dates to keep in mind: Pep Rally February 27th and the Nehemiah Action Assembly March 27th at the Old West Florida Enrichment Center, 2344 Lake Bradford Rd. 32310.

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 on March 26, 2023. 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.

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

A Report from the Vestry

The SMAA Vestry held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, February 13, 2023. The Vestry would like to share some of the more pertinent actions taken during that meeting. These actions represent continued upgrades and hardening to our facilities.

- ✓ **Parish Hall Roofing System:** The Vestry approved a request from the Jr. Warden to initiate bidding proposals for roof repairs and upgrades. These bid proposals will be considered at the next monthly meeting.
- ✓ **Tree Removal Request:** The Vestry approved a bid of **\$1,200** to have two palm trees removed on the west exposure of the Parish Hall. The removal of these trees are required as part of the repairs noted above.
- ✓ **HVAC Repairs:** Repairs on the compressor were completed and accepted on the Sanctuary system by January 14, 2023. There were no charges for this work.
- ✓ **Facility Security:** New cameras and monitors were installed on the grounds and in the Administrative offices. The Vestry authorized payment of **\$5,690** for these upgrades.
- ✓ **Facility IT Upgrades:** The Vestry approved a bid of **\$3,628.01** to have all Parish Information Technology linked and enrolled into one business platform.
- ✓ **(NOTE):** The **Facility Security** and **Facility IT Upgrades** funds represent a very generous donation by a member of the SMAA Parish.
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Charlie Clark
Junior Warden

Lenten Practices

Traditionally we are encouraged during the Lenten Season, to fast, pray and to do acts of charity – acts of self-denial. Some of us may consider making use of a Lenten Self Denial envelope in which we set aside as little as a dollar (some of us may wish to do more). Might I encourage you to spend this Lenten Season seeking to renew your faith by the studying of God's word, praying more often than you do, and being present whenever we gather for the worship experience especially on Wednesday evenings?

Blessings and peace
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.*

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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.