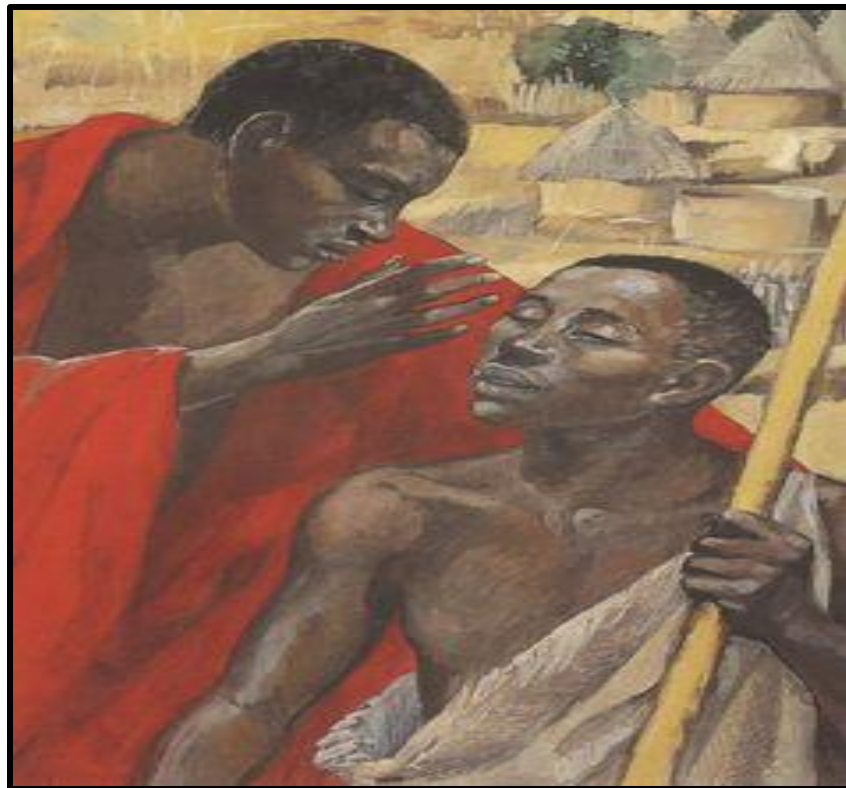


St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



*Fourth Sunday In Lent*  
*March 19, 2023, 10:00 a.m.*



*A Man Born Blind Receives His Sight*

## HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE ONE

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

OPENING PRAYER

O God, by your grace you have called us in this Diocese to a goodly fellowship of faith. Bless our Bishop and all other clergy, and all our people. Grant that your Word may be truly preached and truly heard, your Sacraments faithfully administered and faithfully received. By your Spirit, fashion our lives according to the example of your Son, and grant that we may show the power of your love to all among whom we live; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**L34, He Will Remember Me**

Gartlett

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

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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KYRIE

**L237, Lord, Have Mercy**

Gillespie

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy, have mercy, O Lord.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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THE LESSONS [*Congregation is seated*]

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Psalm 23

Ephesians 5:8-14

GRADUAL HYMN

**H147, v 1-3, Now let us all with one accord**

*Bourbon*

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 9:1-41

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

**H147, v 4-5, Now let us all with one accord**

*Bourbon*

THE SERMON

The Reverend. Hugh Chapman

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THE PEACE

**L249, Hear Our Prayer, O Lord**

Whelpton

Hear our Prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;  
Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.



## **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, Genevieve Vaughn, Harriet Bowen, Livy Hitchcock, Sheila Gonzales 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, Leslie Warren, Spencer Stapleton and Ellie Potter.

### **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!**

J. Rodney Roberts (3/20), Pamela Fort (3/21), Scott & Shauna Allen (3/20)

### Serving today, Sunday, March 19

**Lectors:** Ms. Chenikka Usher  
Dr. Edith Onyeozili  
Ms. Chioma Onyeozili

**Alter Guild:** Dr. Dolores Lawson  
Mrs. Pamela Greene

**Crucifer/LEM:** Mr. James Fort  
**Gospel Book Bearer/MC:** Mr. J Byron Greene  
**Vestry:** Mr. Charlie Clark  
**Organist:** Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

### Suggested daily Readings for the Fourth Sunday in Lent: Mar. 20 – Mar. 25

Mon.	Jer. 16:10-21	Psalm. 89:1-18	John. 66, 67
Tue.	Jer. 17:19-27	Psalm. 97, 99	John. 6:16-27
Wed.	Jer. 18:1-11	Psalm. 101, 109	John. 6:27-40
Thurs.	Jer.22:13-23	Psalm. 69:1-23	John. 6:41-51
Fri.	Jer.23:1-8	Psalm. 95, 102	John. 6:52-59
Sat.	Jer.23:9-15	Psalm.107:33-43	John. 6:60-71

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Wednesday Evening Gatherings

We have had three presentations so far by Dr. Rose Campbell Wesley, Dr. Neil James, and Ms. Chenikka Usher. Again we shall gather in person preceded by light refreshments (at 6:00 pm) in the Fellowship Hall. Please make a special effort to be present for the remaining sessions. Our theme this year is: "Renew a right spirit within Me". Our remaining speakers are Mr. Byron Greene (March 22), Mrs. Alexis Roberts McMillan (March 29) and Mr. James Fort (April 5). Catch us by zoom as well.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6671430485?pwd=NmF5b1ZpTURTYi84amp2UDQ2cTNMdz09>

Meeting ID:667 143 0485

Passcode: 118512

### 8 DAYS AWAY

The Nehemiah Action Assembly is now just 8 days away (March 27<sup>th</sup>)! CAJM's research teams are continuing to meet with our City Commissioners, Chief Revell (TPD) and Sheriff McNeil to discuss the issues to be put before the assembly – Gun Violence, Affordable Housing and Civil Citations. So help us advertise this important gathering at the Old West Florida Enrichment Center, 2344, Lake Bradford Rd. 32310 beginning at 6:30 pm. We need volunteers (five from SMAA) and from each of our twenty-two (22) congregations, so that the evening's program will go smoothly. Please invite everyone you know to come join us. SMAA has pledged to turn out forty (40) persons that evening.

### Update on Dr. Spencer

We were relieved to learn that Dr. Derek Spencer is making some recovery after he was returned to the fellowship of his family – thanks be to God!! Indeed despite the dire prognosis from his doctor, he is able to enjoy meals and have had a conversation with the rector. Still keep him and his family in prayer.

### Sign up Sheets

Please take a moment before you leave today and indicate whether we can count on you to be present at the Nehemiah Assembly. Indicate also perhaps how many of your friends, relatives, and colleagues you plan to invite. Take a card away and mail the same to Mayor Daly inviting him to the Nehemiah Assembly. Thanks. *Fr. Hugh+*

### Renee Frazer Graduates

Renee who moved to South Carolina more than a year ago, sent back good news this past week. She successfully obtained a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the Webster University in St. Louis. We are proud of her.

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

### **The Least of His Brethren**

On account of a joint effort between SMAA and the Union of Black Episcopalians, some one hundred (100) of our homeless brethren, who gather at Grace Mission every Sunday for both spiritual and bodily sustenance, will receive a warm meal today. Actually, the chef is away on sick leave, so the four (4) parishes here in the city are stepping up – St. John's, Advent, Holy Comforter and us. I remind you of what Jesus says will happen at the Final Judgment (Matthew 25), when all humanity stands before God. He will ask whether we fed the hungry, clothe the naked, provided shelter for the homeless, visited the sick and those in prison and even offered a cup of cold water to those who were thirsty. Heaven helps us if we are not able to answer in the affirmative. According to Jesus, the King will say, as you have done it to the least of these my brothers and sisters, you did it for me. I know there will be countless other opportunities to share the burden of others, so let us avail ourselves whenever the Lord sends them our way.

### **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 April 23, 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.

### **U.B.E. to Meet**

The Union of Black Episcopalians will gather by zoom on Tuesday of this week at 6:00 pm. Let Margaret Edwards know if you want to be a part of the U.B.E. Mission. Here is the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81681724521?pwd=RE1yVmM0UDJXSWJwQWNzU3Q3VXpjUT09>

Meeting ID: 816 8172 4521

Passcode: SMAA1882

### **Vestry Retreat**

Our parish vestry will go on retreat on April 15<sup>th</sup>. We have asked Fr. Dave Killeen, if available, to be the retreat leader.

## 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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**Bishop – Diocese of Florida**

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Margaret Edwards, **Vestry Clerk**

Dr. Shaun Laurie

Laurette Scott, **Treasurer**

Dr. Kathleen Rodgers, **Financial Secretary**  
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Debralee LaSeur-Helfand, **Organists**

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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.