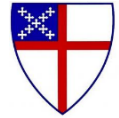
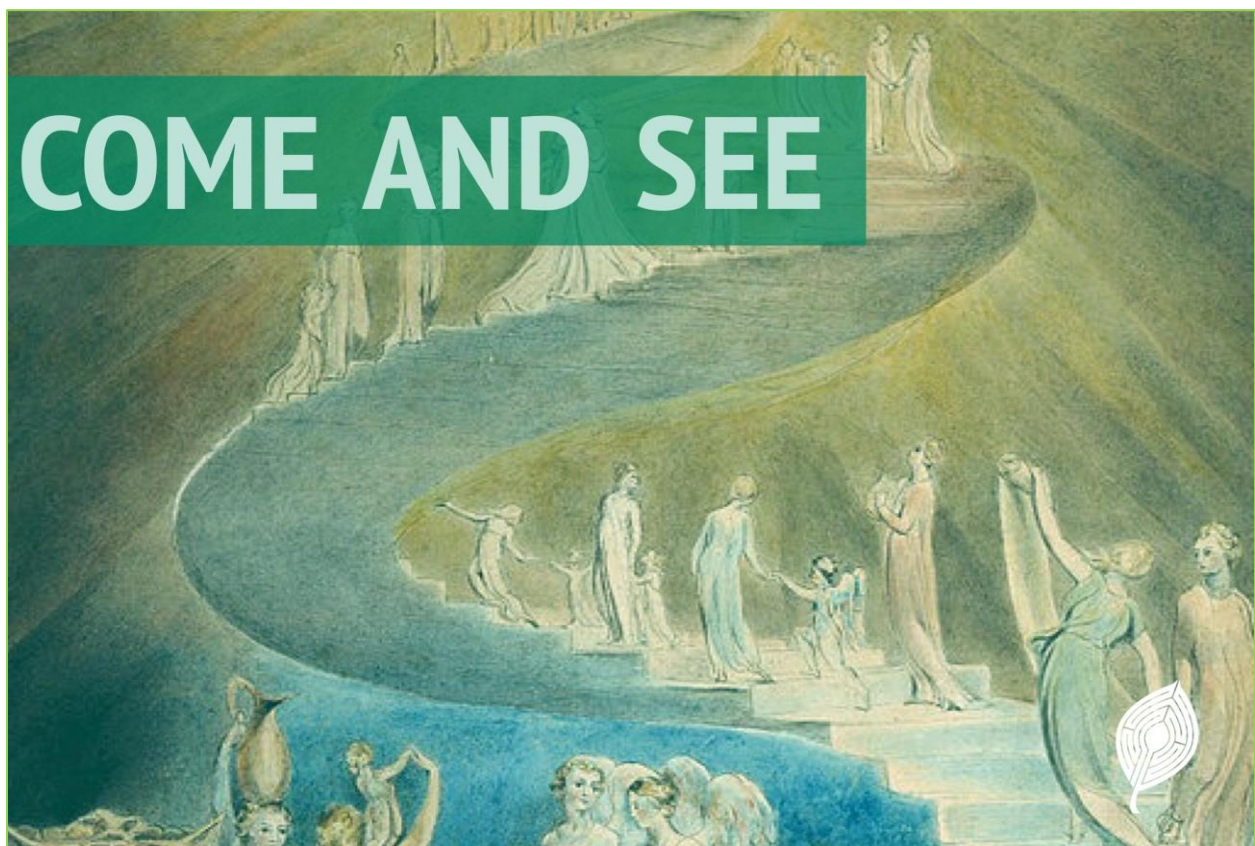


St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



*Second Sunday after the Epiphany*  
*January 14, 2024, 10:00 a.m.*



*Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael*

## HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

OPENING PRAYER

We thank You O God for all that You've done, and we look to the future with hope. Our world is full of brokenness that only You can mend, so we pray for opportunities to boldly proclaim the hope we have in You. We pray for believers all over the world – that they would be unified in You, loving and supporting each other. In all things, help us to fix our hope on You this year. Give us strength to persevere, courage to share Your good news, and peace in Knowing that You are always with us. In Jesus' name. *Amen.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**L46, Blessed Martin, Pastor Prophet**

*Martin's Song*

### THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

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THE LESSONS [*Congregation is seated*]

**1 Samuel 3:1-10, [11-20]**

**Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17**

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 6:12-20**

GRADUAL HYMN

**L198, v 1-2, Love Lifted Me**

Smith

THE HOLY GOSPEL

**John 1:43-51**

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

**L198, v3, Love Lifted Me**

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THE SERMON

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THE PEACE

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY & 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

**L221 This Little Light of Mine**

Spiritual

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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THE INVITATION

**HOLY COMMUNION**

COMMUNION HYMN

**L227, We Shall Overcome**

Spiritual arr by Haywood

MEDITATION HYMN

**L136, I Have Decided to Follow Jesus**

Indian Folk Meldoy

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN

**L229, Keep the Dream Alive**

Brinson

DISMISSAL

L = Lift Every Voice and Sing Hymnal (black/red)

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING

### **For those at Home**

Fr. Laughton 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, Harriet Bowen, Livy Hitchcock, Sheila Gonzales, Fr. Terrance Rosheuvel, Kurt Blyden and Ashley Rodgers.

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

Dourest & Joann Robinson, John Melville, Lauren Sapp, 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, Devonia Sears, Landon Dyre, Brittany Lee, Herma Watson Taylor, Barbara Gruden, Carolyn Allen, Carl Maxwell, Ann Dupree, Bill Bush, 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 Wiley, Barbara Lynn, Lee Scott, Leslie Warren, Spencer Stapleton, Ellie Potter, Randy Frazier, Lennie Helfand, Fabienne Bailey Brown, Patrick Charles, Hansel Tookes, Charles Ducille and Fr. Darryl James.

### **For those who care for the sick**

Especially all doctors, nurses, scientists, and our own, Dr. Shaun Laurie, Dr. Nwamaka Onyeozili, Dr. Ross Howard McMillan, Dr. Ciara Robinson, Dr. Alaine Sharpe, Dr. Edwin Thorpe, Zuri A. White, and Cheston Williams.

### **For those in the Military**

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

## SPECIAL OCCASION PRAYER

### **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.*

## SPECIAL PRAYER

### 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.*

### Update on those being prayed for

John Melville is out of hospital and back at the facility where he is being cared for. While Chelsea Ducille and Livy Hitchcock are on the mend. There is more surgery ahead for livy. Do keep them all in prayer.

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

J. Gerald Grayson (1/18), Chioma Onyeozili (1/20).

### Serving today, Sunday, January 14.

**LEM:** Mr. J. Byron Greene

**Gospel Book Bearer/MC:**

**Crucifer:** Mr. James Fort

**Vestry:** Dr. Shaun Laurie

**Altar Guild:** Mrs. Delois Brown

**Lectors:** Mrs. Pamela Greene

Ms. Margaret Edwards

Ms. Leslie Warren

**Organist:** Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

**AV:**

### Suggested daily Readings for the Week of Epiphany 2: January 15 to Epiphany January 20.

Mon.	Gen. 8:6-22	Psalm 25	John 2:23-3:15
Tue.	Gen. 9:1-17	Psalm 26, 28	John 3:16-21
Wed.	Gen. 9:18-29	Psalm 38	John 3:22-36
Thurs.	Gen 11:1-9	Psalm 37:1-18	John 4:1-15
Fri.	Gen 11:27-12:8	Psalm 31	John 4:16-26
Sat.	Gen. 12:9-13:1	Psalm .30, 32	John 4:27-42

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Tallahassee Bicentennial**

#### **African American Roots in Leon County Florida**

The Tallahassee African American Genealogical Society invites you to join them for bicentennial events that honor the rich history of African Americans in Leon County from territorial days to the 21st century.

On January 14, at 3:00 p.m., Dr. Patrick Mason will present “Days when hope unborn had died: Proctors, Rollins and the fight for total equality” at St. John Missionary Baptist Church at 2125 Keith Street.

On January 28, at 3:00 p.m., Professor Valerie Scoon will present her award-winning documentary, “Invisible History, Middle Florida’s Hidden Roots,” at the Parkview Hotel in Cascade Park. This documentary sheds light on the plantations and enslaved people in North Florida. Both events are free and open to the public and feature door prizes.

*Tallahassee African American Genealogical Society is dedicated to educating and promoting interest in African American genealogy and encouraging and assisting members and the public in documenting and sharing their family histories.*

#### **Apalachee Clergy to Meet**

Clergy serving across the Apalachee Region will gather at Holy Comforter Church on Thursday January 18<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 pm. A mass will be said at 12:00 noon being the Feast of the Confession of St. Peter. Do keep our clergy in prayer.

#### **Prayer Vigil**

Fr. Darryl James, former national president of the U.B.E. in the 1990’s continues to recover from surgery. There is no change in his condition and is said to be in good spirits. We have been asked to publish his addresses and if need be, send him a get well card at Advanced Care 6300 Greene St. Room 213 Philadelphia, 19144.

*Angela.*

#### **Return of Pledge Cards**

The vestry is getting ready to prepare our 2024 parish budget. To assist them, we can submit our pledge cards. The vestry is truly grateful to those who have responded thus far and would like to encourage the rest of us to do likewise.

### **What The Messiah Will Do—(Isaiah 61.1-4, 8-11)**

Now that the decorations are down and done with, the colorful lights are no longer lingering, and the plastic money payments will soon come due, my query for the church of God in Christ is, has the modern church catholic become a cheerleader for this over commercialization enterprise? Or, has the church become a major messenger of revenue, rituals, and a ringside participant of this secular annual economic boost? Has the modern church abdicated her precious platform of witnessing about God's greatest and genuine gift to humankind- God's only begotten Son to be the sacrificial Lamb for the sins of our soul? Christmas in America is a multi-billion enterprise, where even during the pandemic holiday sales reached \$859 billion in 2022. Retailers rely heavily on fourth quarter sales to drive their earning. Americans spent \$975 for Christmas gifts, up from \$867 in 2022. Yet, poverty in America is simply alarming and aloft, where America has the highest overall poverty rate among the 26 developed nations. Though America's wealth has the highest standards of living of the middle and upper ends of the income distribution, our children are at the lower end and their standard of living falls behind most other industrialized nations. According to the Census Bureau's latest American Community Survey- a set of data that often flies under the public radar- nearly 41 million people in the United States lived below the poverty line in 2022. That is nearly 1.5 million more people than in 2019, before the pandemic. It is an embarrassment before God this economic poverty picture stood before God in 2023.

Dr. Charles R. Swindoll, Chancellor Emeritus, Dallas Theological Seminary said: "Ever since the first Christmas celebration, I think one word has fallen from everyone's lips..... It (is not) the word joy or carol or tree or food. It's the word gift. Gifts are so inseparably linked and interwoven with Christmas that we can hardly think of one without the other. However, the church catholic needs to establish a priority. With all of the giving and receiving that happens at Christmas, it seems appropriate that we first think about God's gift of us." Has the modern-day churches gift giving been more about Santa, and less about our Savior? Has the modern-day churches gift giving been more about a tree, and less about the Truth? Has the modern-day churches gift giving been more about house decoration, and less about heart duty, discipline, and discipleship? Has the modern-day churches song been more about "Jack Frost nipping at your nose' or the Spirit of the living God seeking to nourish your soul? The church of God in Christ must abandon this over commercialized Christmas and reclaim and recapture the message of God greatest gift to the world: *For God so loved the world that, He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes Him shall not perish, but have eternal life*" (Jn. 3.16).

*Rev. James Vaughn*

*To be continued*

## 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.