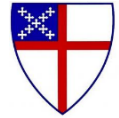
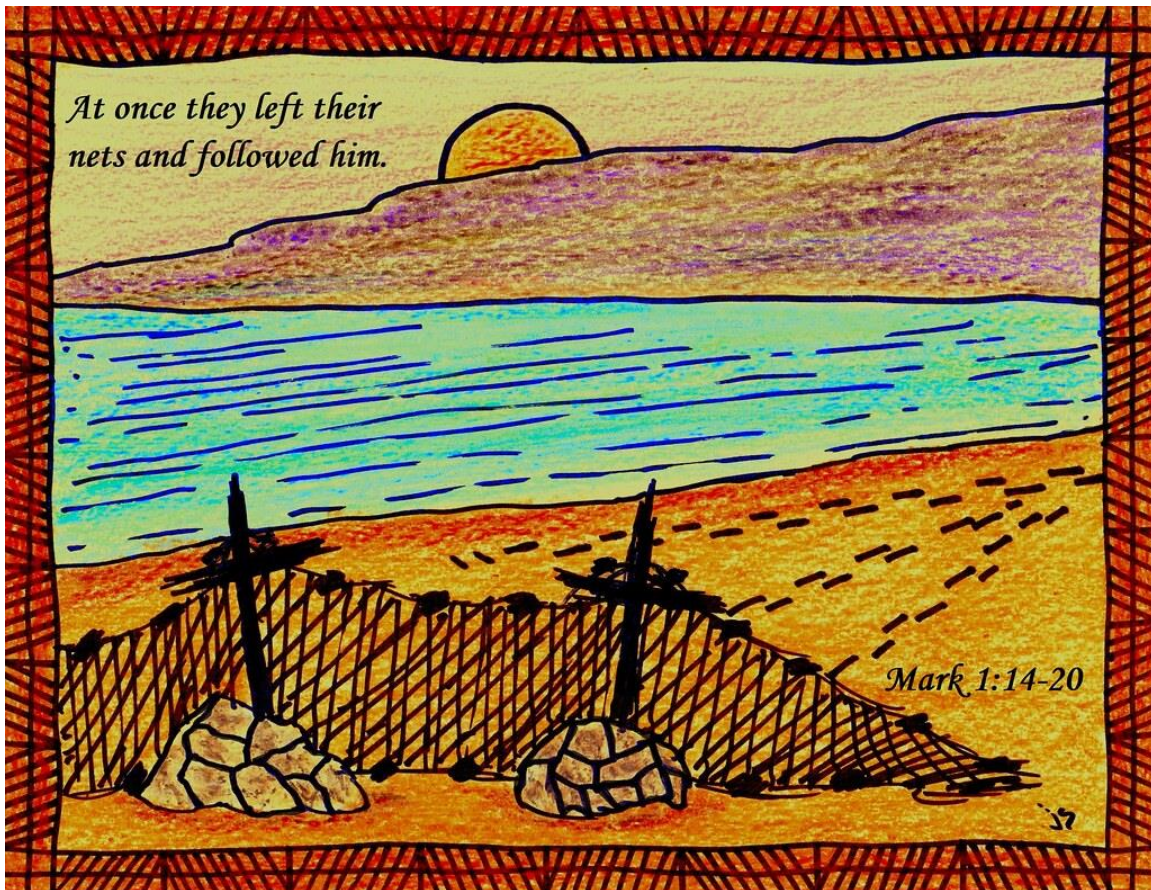


St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 21, 2024, 10:00 a.m.



Answering the Call

HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mr. Christopher White

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel in our Diocese of Florida for the renewal and mission of your Church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

A440, Love Divine, All Love Excelling

BEECHER

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

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THE LESSONS [*Congregation is seated*]

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Psalm 62:6-14

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.

I Corinthians 7:29-31

GRADUAL HYMN

A435, v1-2, Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

PASS ME NOT

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:14-20

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

A435, v3-4, Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

PASS ME NOT

THE SERMON

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THE PEACE

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY & PROCESSION

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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| EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A | | BCP pg. 361-366 |
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| THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD | | |
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| THE INVITATION | | |

HOLY COMMUNION

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| COMMUNION HYMN | A135, Be Still, My Soul | FINLANDIA |
| MEDITATION HYMN | | |
| POST COMMUNION PRAYER | | |
| BENEDICTION | | |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS | | |
| RECESSIONAL HYMN | A499, Since Jesus Came Into My Heart | MCDANIEL |
| DISMISSAL | | |

A= African American Hymnal (ivory).

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, Chelsea 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.*

UBE Membership

As you consider your Stewardship pledge for 2024, please make membership in the Union of Black Episcopalians (UBE) one of your commitments. Membership brochures are available in the church vestibule.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Nwamaka Onyeozili (1/22), Dr. Ebenezer Oriaku (1/22), Sam Oliver III (1/22), Carly Allen (1/25), Chenikka Usher (1/25), Dr. Dolores Lawson (1/25), Inez Brooks (1/26).

Serving today, Sunday, January 21

LEM: Mrs. Laureatte Scott

Acolytes: Omar Mongerie
Sierra Mongerie

Gospel Book Bearer/MC: Mrs. Alexis McMillan

Crucifer: Mr. Joseph Sams

Vestry: Mr. Charlie Clark

Lectors: Ms. Chenikka Usher

Kareem Usher, Jr.

Dr. Kathleen Rodgers

Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

AV: Thomas Payne

Altar Guild: Mrs. Dolores Grayson

Mrs. Kate Wasson

Suggested daily Readings for the Week of Epiphany 3: January 22 to January 27.

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| Mon. | Gen. 14:(1-7)8-24 | Psalm 41 | John 4:43-54 |
| Tue. | Gen. 15:1-11,17-21 | Psalm 45 | John 5:1-18 |
| Wed. | Gen. 16:1-14 | Psalm 119:49-72 | John 5:19-29 |
| Thurs. | Gen 16:15-17:14 | Psalm 50 | John 5:30-47 |
| Fri. | Gen 17:15-27 | Psalm 40, 45 | John 6:1-15 |
| Sat. | Gen. 18:1-16 | Psalm .55 | John 6:16-27 |

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 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.

Doing Something New

Today there will be no organist per se, but we shall have recorded music instead. Christopher White has taken responsibility for this experiment as we do something new.

The Philadelphia Eleven

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the first 11 women ordained as Episcopal priests. On Friday March 1st, 2024, this historic moment will be commemorated at Holy Comforter Episcopal Church at 7:00 pm. Join us there.

Building With Christ

Under the auspices of the Capital Campaign Committee, SMAA has launched a special fundraiser, the proceeds of which will go directly to this effort. We ask that you share the flyer released with your family members, colleagues, and friends. All we ask for is a donation of \$18.82, a symbolic reminder of when SMAA began its journey back in 1882. This small offering (and you can give lots more), will be the seed money to help kick start phase one of this ambitious project.

Fr. Hugh+

Presiding Bishop Recovering

Yesterday, the Most Reverend Michael Bruce Curry, did undergo a medical procedure to arrest a reoccurring subdural hematoma. Both Archbishop Curry and his medical team anticipate that he will make a good recovery. We will continue to provide updates on his condition as they come to hand. In the meantime, let us keep Bishop Curry, his family, and his medical team in prayer.

**What The Messiah Will Do
(Isaiah 61.4-4, 8-11)**

Continued from last week

It is from the above lectionary lesson from the Old Testament reading text the prophet Isaiah 61.1-4,8-11 I pause to pray and petition my fellow believers to re-examine our observance and celebration of the one and only gift that matters- Christ Jesus. Here in the Book of Isaiah, the "Mount Everest of Hebrew prophecy", we read about how Christ Jesus is in the synagogue in Nazareth (Lk. 4.16-21), highlighted God's gift to His children. Christ Jesus came to meet the spiritual needs of the people and "to proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD." Because of God's gift of His Son Jesus, we are living today in God's "year of acceptance," the day of grace. Christ Jesus is God's gift to all humanity to convert our "funerals" into a fanfare of a joyous "wedding". Verse 3 pictures the mourners drying their tears and putting on festive garments instead of mourning clothes. Verse 10 describes the nation rejoicing as the bride and the bridegroom "clothes" God's spiritually naked people in salvation and righteousness. Listed below are four gracious gifts I challenge each of you consider giving to both family and friends and even your foes this Epiphany season. These four gifts are priceless, but precious; costless, but critical; invisible, but invaluable; and quaint, but quintessential. I ask that every born-again believer in the body of Christ who desires to be a unique voice of hope and healing in the land to commit Jesus' promise to His church to memory and share during this holy season:

- "to bring good news to the captives" (v.10)
- "to bind up the brokenhearted" (v.1)
- "to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners" (v.1)
- "to proclaim the year of the LORD'S favor, and the day of vengeance to our God" (v.2)

Notwithstanding life's country people and their circumstances, it is incumbent upon the church of God in Christ to share the prophet's proclamation about this delight and rejoicing, salvation and righteousness, sprawling and sprouting with praise- all because of God's gift of His begotten Son to the people that is centered, concentrated, and concretized in Jesus of God's gift of His own presence. God's of His Son for our salvation, but also, we receive the gift of God's presence, which is undeserved, unmerited, and unearned.

Rev. James Vaughn

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.