

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 4, 2024, 10:00 a.m.



Jesus Heals Many at Simon's House

HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

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

A124, A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Insert

THE LESSONS [*Congregation is seated*]

Isaiah 40:21-31

Psalm 147:1-12, 21c

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 9:16-23

GRADUAL HYMN

A460, v 1-2, Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

PILOT

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:29-39,

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

A460, v 3, Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

PILOT

THE SERMON

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

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CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY **A498, Let There Be Peace on Earth** Miller

DOXOLOGY & PROCESSION **A650, 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 **A108, This is the Day** Garrett

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

AGNUS DEI

THE INVITATION

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN **A455, Just A Closer Walk With Thee** CLOSER WALK

MEDITATION HYMN **A546, Steal Away** STEAL AWAY

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN **A559, Rock of Ages** TOPLADY

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, Ashley Rodgers, Sandras Todman-Hart, Tresea Thomas, and Monica Scott.-

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, Fr. Darryl James, Nohemy Reid and Anthony Tyrone Jigger.

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!

Sherman Erefah (2/5), J. Byron Greene (2/5), Tashi Williams (2/10).

Serving today, Sunday, February 4.

LEM: Mrs. Alexis Roberts McMillan

Gospel Book Bearer/MC: Mrs. Alexis Roberts McMillan

Crucifer: Mr. Charlie Clark

Vestry: Dr. Shaun Laurie

Altar Guild: Mrs. Shonna Laurie

Lectors: Mrs. Laureatte Scott

Mr. Charlie Clark

Mrs. Debralee LaSeur

Organist: Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

AV: Mr. Christopher White

Suggested daily Readings for the Week of Epiphany 5: February 5 to February 10.

Mon.	Gen. 25:19-34	Psalm 80	John 7:37-52
Tue.	Gen. 26:1-6, 12-33	Psalm 78:1-39	John 7:53-8:11
Wed.	Gen.27:1-29	Psalm 119:97-120	John 8:12-20
Thurs.	Gen. 27:30-45	Psalm [[83] or 146, 147	John 8:21-32
Fri.	Gen 27:46-28:4	Psalm 88	John 8:33-47
Sat.	Gen.29:1-20	Psalm 87, 90	John 8:47-59

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROGRAM FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

ASH WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 14TH) MARKS THE BEGINNING OF THE LENTEN PENITENTIAL SEASON FOR US ANGLO-CATHOLICS. AS WE DID LAST YEAR, WE WILL OFFER ASHES TO THOSE WHO WANT TO COME TO THE CHURCH (BETWEEN 12:00 NOON AND 2:00 PM). IMPOSITION OF ASHES WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED AT THE STATE CAPITOL FROM 7:30 AM TO 4:30 PM BY CLERGY FROM THE APALACHEE REGION. HERE AT SMAA, THE MASS WILL BE SAID AT 6:30 PM. COME AND BE PRESENT AS WE BEGIN OUR LENTEN DISCIPLINE TOGETHER AS A PARISH FAMILY. *FR. HUGH+*

St. John's Episcopal to Visit

Our sister church of St. John's will visit with us on Sunday February 11th as we observe across the Episcopal Church, the Feast Day of Absalom Jones. Both the church building and the fellowship hall will be used for seating. A small committee chaired by Senior Warden Dr. Shaun Laurie is coordinating the effort for this historic visit. The rector will be the celebrant and Fr. Lonnie Lacy will be the preacher. Dr. Laurie is asking for volunteers as we host our sister church here at SMAA for the first time. Call the office and let us know how you plan to assist. The open collection that day will go to Fr. David H. Brooks Chapter of the U.B.E. here in Tallahassee.

Lenten Program in the Parish

Every Wednesday in Lent (after Ash Wednesday) we shall gather in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm for a simple meal, a special address and Compline. This Lent's speakers are, Mtr. Rachel (Grace Mission), J. Byron Greene (SMAA), Chenikka Usher (SMAA), James Fort (SMAA) and Mtr. Leslie (St. John's). Our theme this time is "Return to the Lord (Jer. 4:1) and we want to encourage all of us to use these Wednesday evenings as part of our Lenten Discipline.

Final Bible Class before Lent begins

This week the Bible Class will meet in a final session before the Lenten season begins. Join us as we summarize where our reflections /discussions led us over the last month or so. The link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84874409588?pwd=Z2ZpSIM5Yi9MWS9PWjl1MnVMQm9BQT09>

Meeting ID: 848 7440 9588 Passcode: 654040

Do pray for

Anthony Tyrone Jugger, brother of Samuel and Sharal Jugger, who is very ill at this time. Do keep him and the entire Jugger family in prayer. Pray also for Presiding Bishop the Most Reverend Michael Bruce Curry and Fr. Darryl Jones of the U.B.E.

The Power and Practice of Love—Rev. James Vaughn

Please allow me to borrow the imagination of your mind for the few minutes it will take you to read this meditation. Imagine, if you will, everyone in our parish looked exactly alike, the same size, the same hairstyle, dressed alike, and were of the same gender (God forbid). This would be a very boring, stale, simple, suspicious, and sad parish of people. How thankful to our God we should be, as His created creatures, each one of us is simply unique, but appropriately different. However, what keeps me sad, sullen, and without hope and healing for the church of God in Christ is how we have not learned how to respect, revere, and respond to the power and practice of love Christ Jesus implored us to. Why have we not come to learn how to appreciate the vast diversities of differences among the people of God. Like the stripes on each zebra, no two people are exactly alike. Yes, we are all different, but our difference does not mean deficient.

As we reflect upon our experiences that were encountered in 2023, what value were they in molding and making us to do all we can to make the village, locally and globally, we live in a better place? The greatest challenge facing the world today is everyone doing their best to actualize (Maslow) the dream of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. of the believed community. I want to challenge you to join me in doing a silent “Thank you” exercise with God as you go into and continue your journey in 2024.

First, remember (regardless of who you are, where you live, what you drive, or where you work; regardless of how large or small is your bank account or property possessions) to give our God a genuine “Thank you”- Thank you LORD for Your hearing my prayers, Your listening to me, Your caring for me, You protecting me, Your healing me from all my hurts and heartaches, Your blessing me in spite of my sins and shortfalls, Your providing for what I need and “Thank you” LORD for Your loving me when I did not reciprocate with my love to You.

I am more than convinced that ground zero level of salvation has everything to do with how we learn, live, and long to love our sisters and brothers in Christ. The vertical love for God is unequivocally expressed and exposed within our horizontal love for one another, regardless of color, class, circumstance, culture, or configuration of the body.

To be continued

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.

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.