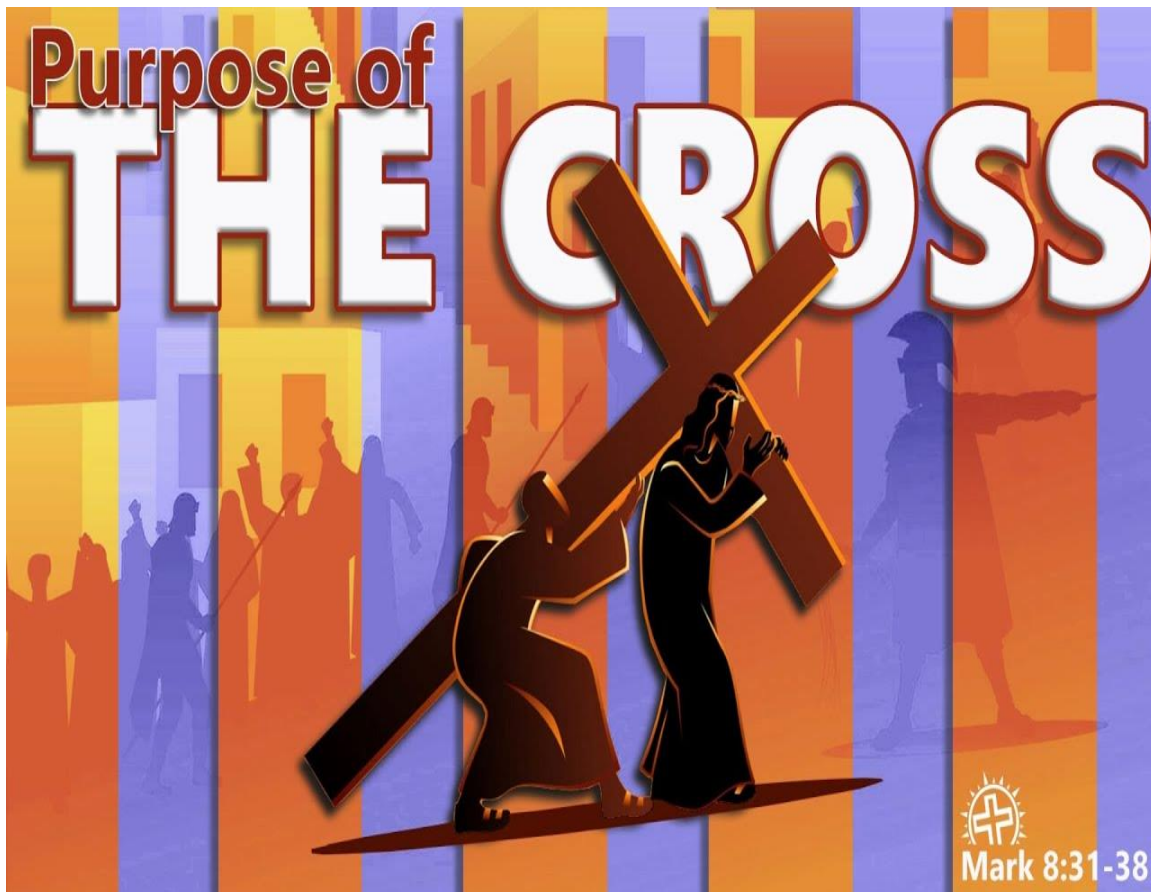


St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



*Second Sunday In Lent
February 25, 2024, 10:00 a.m.*



Jesus Again foretells His Death and Resurrection

HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE ONE

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

H362, Holy, Holy, Holy

Nicaea

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.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Insert

THE LESSONS [*Congregation is seated*]

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Psalm 22:22-30

Insert

Romans 4:13-25

GRADUAL HYMN

H655, v1-2, O Jesus I have promised

Nyland

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 8:31-38

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

H655, v3, O Jesus I have promised

Nyland

THE SERMON

Mr. J. Byron Greene

THE NICENE CREED

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM III

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CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

330-332

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY **H712, Dona Nobis Pacem** *Dona nobis pacemr*
 DOXOLOGY AND PROCESSION **H380, Praise God, from whom all blessing flow** *Old 100th*

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 **H654, Day by day** *Summer*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 1 BCP Pg. 333
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 THE LORD’S PRAYER 336
 THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD 337
 AGNUS DEI
 THE INVITATION

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN **H335, I am the bread of life** *I am the bread of life*
 MEDITATION HYMN **H336, Come with us** *Werde Munter*
 POST COMMUNION PRAYER BCP Pg. 339
 BENEDICTION
 ANNOUNCEMENTS
 RECESSIONAL HYMN **H680, O God our help is ages past** *St. Anne*

DISMISSAL

H=1982 Hymnal (blue)

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

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING

For those at Home

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, Sandra Todman-Hart, Teresa 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, Devonias 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, 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, Sean Warren-Bailey and Rasheen Jamison Richardson.

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.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Delanie Ornstein (2/25), Ella Hall (2/25), Scott Allen (2/26), Fr. Hugh Chapman (2/28).

Serving today, Sunday, February 25

LEM: Mr. Joseph Sams

Gospel Book Bearer/MC: Mrs. Alexis Roberts McMillan

Crucifer: Mr. James Fort

Vestry: Mr. Charlie Clark

Altar Guild: Mrs. Sharal Jugger

Ms. Elizabeth Humes

Lectors: Ms. Margaret Edwards

Ms. Leslie Warren

Mrs. Pamela Greene

Organist: Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

AV:

Suggested daily Readings for the Second Sunday in Lent: Feb. 26 – March 2.

Mon.	Jer. 1:11-19	Psalm 56, 57	John 4:27-42
Tue.	Jer. 2:1-13	Psalm 61, 62	John 4:43-54
Wed.	Jer. 3:6-18	Psalm 72	John 5:1-18
Thurs.	Jer. 4:9-10, 19-28	Psalm [70], 71	John 5:19-29
Fri.	Jer. 5:1-9	Psalm 95 & 69	John 5:30-47
Sat.	Jer. 5:20-31	Psalm 75, 76	John 7:1-13

Congratulations to the Sams Family

We have a new Michaelite on board! Joseph and Nadira Sams are now grandparents, after Tylen Amir came into the world last Friday! Tawndy and Tyler are celebrating their newborn. Do pray for the young family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lent is Here!

Continued from last week.

So down I went, it was easier before when the path was wide and straight. Buit truth be told, I was faking it. I was pretending that things that didn't make sense made sense, that things that didn't feel right felt right. To others, I appeared confident and in control, but faith felt as far away as a friend who has grown distant and cold. Now, every day is a risk. Now, I have no choice but to cling to faith and hope for dear life. Now, I have to keep a very close eye on Jesus, as He leads me through deep valleys and precarious peaks. But the view is better, and, for the first time in a long time, I am fully engaged in my faith. I am alive. I am dependent. I am following Jesus as me—heart and head intact. And they were right. All it took was a question or two to bring me here.

(the late Rachel Held Evans, June 8, 1981–May 4, 2019)

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.

Annual General Meeting

The vestry has decided to host our AGM on March 3, 2024. This statutory meeting will take place within the context of the Eucharist that day. We are therefore asking everyone to place this date on their calendars so we can have as many persons as possible in attendance. At that meeting we shall receive reports from parish organizations and ministries. Of course, central to our discourse will be the parish budget and the election of persons to represent the parish and serve us here at St. Michael and All Angels.

Fr. Hugh+

Presiding Bishop

Our Presiding Bishop who continues to make good recovery after brain surgery, has issued an appeal to the wider Episcopal Church seeking our support for all HBCUs. Archbishop Curry said, "I am writing to invite you, your congregation, and all Episcopalians to honor the life and work of Blessed Absalom Jones, by making a gift in 2024 to the Absalom Jones Fund for historically Black Colleges and Universities.: He continues, one way to afford young people a better future, creating dynamic and empowering educational environments for them is to make a donation to the aforementioned Fund. Let us respond as generously as we could.

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

A Reflection on Lent—Archbishop Justin Welby

Lent is a journey, and the first stop is the desert. In Lent we confront barrenness and fear, and acknowledge our vulnerability in a world that is dangerous and unpredictable. We journey into the desert because that is where Jesus started, too.

The ministry of Jesus starts with two events: the height of his baptism, with God affirming, “this is my Beloved in whom I am well pleased,” and then he is immediately led to the desert. Somehow these two things need to go together.

An awareness of our belovedness in God matters. But on its own, without an acknowledgement of our frailty, of temptations before us, it can become skewed, lead us to arrogance or a lack of compassion. The desert on its own, on the other hand, can be crushing and hopeless.

Life in God is lived in full awareness of who we are as human beings: made from dust and the breath of God, loved and cherished yet fallible, vulnerable and tempted down the wrong path.

Jubilee Music Festival

The Leon County Bicentennial organizers are inviting us to a music festival to be held over two days (March 22-23) at the Adderley Amphitheater in Cascades Park. Gospel icons and legends on the Jubilee Music Festival lineup include the Clark Sisters, Yolanda Adams, Jekalyn Carr, Todd Dulaney, and others. Churches are being encouraged to purchase at least ten (10) tickets at a group discounted price of \$50 per night or \$95 for two nights. Finally, Visit Tallahassee and FWPC CDC is also presenting—“My Choir Rocks!” this event is scheduled for Saturday March 23, 2024 (12:00 pm) in the Adderley Amphitheater.

Visit from CAJM Co-President

Dr. Latrisha Scriven, pastor of St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, will visit with us on Sunday, March 3rd to help galvanize support for the upcoming Nehemiah Assembly scheduled for April 16th at the Old West Florida Enrichment Center, 2344 Lake Bradford Rd. 32310. We hope that SMAA will turn out some forty (40) souls.

Poor People’s Campaign comes to Tallahassee

The Poor People’s Campaign, a powerful organization being led by Rev. Barber, is staging a Moral March to 32 state houses across the country. The march in Tallahassee is set for Saturday March 2nd. Their demands include abolishing poverty, a living wage, health care for all, affordable housing, end to gun violence, clean air, and water, and just immigration laws. We encourage your attendance.

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 MISSION is to experience the Gospel of Jesus Christ by feeding the mind, body, and spirit of our community in fellowship and service.