

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



*Third Sunday In Lent
March 3, 2024, 10:00 a.m.*



Jesus Cleanses the Temple

HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE ONE

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Debralee LaSeur

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

L28, Down at the Cross

Stockton

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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KYRIES

L237, Lord, Have Mercy

Gillespie

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Insert

THE LESSON [*Congregation is seated*]

Exodus 20:1-17

Psalm 19

Insert

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 2:13-22

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

ADDRESS

Dr. Latricia Scriven

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM III

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CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

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THE PEACE

OFFERTORY

L251, Lead Me, Lord

Dona nobis pacemr

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!

Lennie Helfand (3/3), Collin Laurie (3/3), Dr. Kathleen Rodgers (3/6), Lawanda Oliver (3/9), Stacy Tinner Sr. (3/30)

Serving today, Sunday, March 3

LEM: Mr. James Fort

Gospel Book Bearer/MC: Mrs. Laureatte Scott

Crucifer: Mr. Charlie Clark

Vestry: Mrs. Linda Billups

Lector: Dr. Kathleen Rodgers

Organist: Mrs. Debralee LaSeur

Altar Guild: Mrs. Dawn Freeman

Mrs. Kate Wasson

AV: Ms. Eugenia Chapman

Suggested daily Readings for the Third Sunday in Lent: March 4 to March 9.

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| Mon. | Jer. 7:1-15 | Psalm 80 | John 7:14-36 |
| Tue. | Jer. 7:21-34 | Psalm 78:1-39 | John 7:37-52 |
| Wed. | Jer. 8:18-9:6 | Psalm 119:97-120 | John 8:12-20 |
| Thurs. | Jer. 10:11-24 | Psalm [[83] or 42, 43 | John 8:21-32 |
| Fri. | Jer. 11:1-8, 14-20 | Psalm 95 & 88 | John 8:33-47 |
| Sat. | Jer. 13:1-11 | Psalm 87, 90 | John 8:47-59 |

Cursillo Weekend

The 146th Cursillo Weekend in the Diocese of Florida is on the way at the Camp Weed and Cerveny Conference Center. There will be a close out service today at which one of our Assisting Bishops will preside. This is the first weekend (Men's) the community is hosting since COVID. The Women's Weekend will follow shortly at the same location. Pray for our Pilgrims and the Team that will be serving this weekend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Welcome

It is my special pleasure and privilege on behalf of our parish family, to welcome the Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven, pastor of St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Dr. Scriven recently agreed to serve as co-president of the Capital Area Justice Ministry alongside the Rev. A. J. Mealor. She is a gifted speaker and indeed has been a college professor in another life. So welcome Madam President, and thank you for visiting with us today. May our good and gracious God bless you, your family and St. Paul's UMC now and always.

Fr. Hugh+

Charlie Kicked Upstairs!

Our Junior Warden Charlie Clark has been invited to serve as the vice-president of the Diocesan Council. In this capacity Charlie will assist the Rev. Teresa Seagle who also serves as President of the Standing Committee. We are proud of Charlie and the elevation he has been afforded.

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.

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.

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

“Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace”.

We have heard no doubt many a sermon related to the gospel story for today, where Jesus made a whip of cords and drove out the animals in the temple, overturned the tables of the money changers and literally lost His mind! I suppose no matter how often we read this portion of scripture, we are perhaps left asking ourselves as believers, are we guilty too of profaning what is “Holy” in our midst? The answer is an uncomfortable yes! Well think Christmas for a moment, that has become an orgy of spending in an attempt to meet needs that cannot be satisfied with money. Or marriage for that matter—it is a sacrament and therefore Holy. And yet forty percent of Christian marriages today (may be more), end in divorce—a sad indictment some say on the church. Of course when someone is trapped in a marriage with an abusive or alcoholic spouse, divorce might be the best of the two unhappy options. I often ponder the unseemly amount of monies expended nowadays for these fanciful weddings, particularly the destination ones!

If we can leave that aside for now and consider the piercing questions posed in the second reading we have for today (1 Cor. 1:18-25), where the Apostle Paul speaks of the treatment of our human bodies. In his letters to the church at Corinth, Paul told the Corinthians to avoid prostitutes, because their bodies were holy, temples in which the Holy Spirit did dwell (2 Cor 6:16-20). So my question for us Michaelites today is, shouldn’t we honor God by taking care of our bodies? Shouldn’t we not only avoid prostitutes, but also eat modestly and exercise reasonably? Shouldn’t we see a doctor to get a physical examination every now and then? Or for that matter our language— we use the word profanity to mean “curse words”. Often, we ignore what the 10 commandments instruct, that is, not to profane God’s name, by using it or Jesus’s as swear words—of course those other words we are often tempted to use, I cannot repeat them here! Suffice it to say, if we fill our mouths and ears with garbage, I promise you that that garbage is sure to poison our hearts and minds. As Jesus tried to say in that symbolic act of righteous anger, we can take something that is holy and make it unholy instead. Think on these things beloved as we continue to observe the Lenten Season.

Fr. Hugh+

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.