

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



*EASTER SUNDAY
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE TWO
March 31, 2024, 10:00 a.m.*



THE DAY OF RESURRECTION

BAPTISMAL HYMN **H296, v 3-4, We know that Christ is raised and dies no more** *Engelberg*

THE PEACE **Dona nobis pacem** *Dona nobis pacem*

OFFERTORY **Alleluia Round** *William Boyce arr by Richard Proulx*

DOXOLOGY &

PROCESSION **H380, v3, Praise God from whom all blessings 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 **H184, Christ the Lord is risen again** *Christ ist erstanden*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A *BCP pg. 361-366*

SANCTUS **L254, Holy, Holy, Holy** *MaultsBy*

THE LORD'S PRAYER **L264, The Lord's Prayer** *Malotte*

ANGUS DEI **L269, Lamb of God** *McLin*

THE INVITATION *pg. 364*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN 1 **H203, O sons and daughters** *O fillii et filiae*

COMMUNION HYMN 2 **H302, Father, we thank thee who hast planted** *Rendez a Dieu*

MEDITATION HYMN **Christ Rose** *Lowrey*

Sean Warren-Bailey, Horn

He 'Rose *Spiritual*

Lindsey Kovach, Flute & Matias Quiceno, Trombone

POST COMMUNION PRAYER *pg. 365*

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN **H182, Christ is alive** *Truro*

DISMISSAL

H=1982 Hymnal (blue)

L=Lift Every Voice & 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, Monica Scott, and Pamela Richards.

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, 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, Fr. Darryl James, Nohemy Reid, Sean Warren-Bailey, Victor Laurie, Martha Laurie and Elijah Nohemy.

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.*

Presiding Bishop's Appeal

Our Presiding Bishop 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 donate to the aforementioned Fund. Let us respond as generously as we could.

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!

Candice Billups (4/1), Delois Brown (4/2), Zollie White II (4/6), Althemese Barnes (4/6).

Serving today, Sunday, March 31

Verger: Mr. Prokop Hruda

Crucifer: Mr. James Fort

Acolytes: Omar Mongerie
Sierra Mongerie

Gospel Book Bearer/MC: Mrs. Laureatte Scott

LEMs: Mr. John Grayson. Mr. J. Byron Greene

Lectors: Mr. Prokop Hruda

Mrs. Pamela Greene

Organist: Mrs. Debralee LaSeur

AV: Ms. Leslie Warren

Altar Guild: Dr. Delores Lawson

Mrs. Pamela Greene

Vestry: Mr. Charlie Clark

Suggested daily Readings for Easter Week: April 1–April 6.

Mon.	Exod. 12:14-27	Psalm 93, 98	Mark 16:1-8
Tue.	Exod. 12:28-39	Psalm 103	Mark 16:9-20
Wed.	Exod. 12:40-51	Psalm: 97, 99	Matt. 28:1-16
Thurs.	Exod. 13:3-10	Psalm 146, 147	Matt. 28:16-20
Fri.	Exod. 13:3-10	Psalm 136	Luke 24:1-12
Sat.	Exod. 13:17—14:4	Psalm 145	Mark 12:18-27

Episcopal Church calls for Cease Fire

As we continue our journey this Holy Week, our Episcopal Church Community is inviting us to pray for our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. Additionally we are advocating for an immediate and sustained ceasefire and unrestricted humanitarian aid. Over the past months, the United Nations, including the World Food Program and the World Health Organization has declared that a famine is “imminent” and conditions are worsening by the day in Gaza. We as an Episcopal Church feel that the time to act is now!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

Annual Altar Guild Meeting

The annual Altar Guild Meeting is scheduled for April 13th at 11a.m. in the SMAA Parish Hall. All members are strongly encouraged to attend. Your input and comments are critically important as we plan our service calendar and other activities for the remainder of 2024 and 2025. Any person interested in knowing more about the work of the Altar Guild and/or interested in joining the Altar Guild are welcome to attend the meeting. For additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Delores Lawson, chairperson, at 850-509-6060.

Delores Lawson

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Curb-Side Parking

The City of Tallahassee and the Tallahassee Police Department have completed their Curb-Side Parking analysis for SMAA. Signs have been revised to reflect **“NO PARKING AT ANY TIME ADJACENT TO CURBS PAINTED YELLOW”**. This revision includes weekends and holidays. Please be aware that vehicles will be towed if found parked in those designated areas!!

Charlie Clark, Junior Warden.

Bring Three for Tally

That was the cry on Monday evening when member churches gathered at the Old West Florida Enrichment Center, 2344 Lake Bradford Road, 32310 for the Pep Rally. Seven of our parishioners represented SMAA, and we pledged to turn out 30 for Tally. Some 150 persons were in attendance as we laid plans for the Upcoming Nehemiah Action scheduled for April 16th. We listened to inspiring addresses and personal testimonies provided by individuals whose lives have been impacted by either gun violence or homelessness. At the Action we hope to hear from the City Commissioners, the Sheriff's Office and the TPD how they plan to respond to the out of control gun violence situation that threatens our City, the lack of affordable housing for large swaths of fellow citizens, and the Civil Citations program which is being offered to young people among us—this program has been successfully implemented in cities across our nation. So there is much to look forward to as we prepare for the Assembly. In the meantime, let us share with our families, friends, neighbors what CAJM is seeking to do as we work together to bring Justice to Tallahassee—put April 16th on your calendars!

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

THE LORD IS RISEN

A Happy and Holy Easter to one and all! Believers in the first century of the Christian Church greeted each other in this way—The Lord is Risen, the Lord is Risen indeed, Alleluia! It seemed so much easier for those who lived in the earliest days of Christianity to believe that Jesus rose from the dead. For us 21st century believers, we have a difficult time convincing skeptics about the resurrection, because Easter is more difficult to grasp apparently than Christmas. Why—because the birth of children is such a natural phenomenon but resurrection of the dead—not so much. Our problem in grasping this concept has been described in this way, “God’s coming into our world connects with the human experience; man’s going into God’s world leaves human experience behind! Our culture is skeptical about the resurrection idea and some of us are tempted to leave it behind as we did of Santa Claus. Mind you there are those who have argued unconvincingly that science has “proved” that resurrection cannot happen. My simple question to that affirmation, is how? How many persons will we need to kill to just prove that experiment successful? In the first century, those who opposed Paul’s teaching on the resurrection, simply said—dead men do not rise—what else you’ve got? Some scholars have helped by providing an explanation that says, “resurrection” means that Jesus “lived on” in the memory of his friends, and in their transmission of his teaching and example to others. Those who have accepted this view, only see the Christ as a great moral teacher, not a redeemer. This argument flies in the face of the “eyewitnesses”, those who ate and drank with Jesus after He has risen from the dead. Certainly they could not have all been delusional! Then there is the record of the gospels and writings that would have appeared about 20 years after the crucifixion (possibly even earlier) that affirms that Jesus rose from the dead, and this belief became the core conviction of the entire Christian Community. Indeed, early church Christians disagreed vociferously about many things (see the Pauline Letters) but the resurrection was not one of them. To quote St. Paul, “If Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain, you are still in your sins—then those who have died in Christ have done so in vain!” Actually there were too many living witnesses to the Christ event, who not only believed, but preached resurrection and were prepared to die for their faith.

Coming closer to our day, arguments for the resurrection are not just about what actually happened way-back-when, instead friends, they are about the meaning and purpose of human life, now. As one writer put it, “if there were no resurrection, then there is no justice for those who died unjustly, nor for the victims of mass shootings. If there were no resurrection, there is no justice; justice does not exist; there is no hope. But if there is resurrection, then there is justice even for the dead; and if there is justice for the dead, then there is justice for all; then none of what we do in the cause of right and holy, is ever in vain.”

Happy Easter.

Fr. Hugh+

Weekday Eucharist

As a reminder, the Eucharist is celebrated on Tuesdays each week. Do join us at 12:15 pm. We shall discontinue the Thursday gathering.

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.