

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



First Sunday of Advent
December 1, 2024, 10:00 a.m.



THE COMING OF THE SON OF MAN

HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE ONE

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

H56, O come, O come Emmanuel

Veni, Veni, Emmanuel

OPENING PRAYER

O God, in the course of this busy life, give us times of refreshment and peace; and grant that we may so use our leisure to rebuild our bodies and renew our minds, that our spirits may be opened to the goodness of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

H66, Come, thou long expected Jesus

Stuttgart

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE ON THE ADVENT WREATH: LIGHT OF HOPE

Narrator: For the people of the Old Testament awaited the Promised Messiah. God sent prophet after prophet to deliver this message of continued hope: "I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to give hope and a future. Those who hope in me will not be disappointed. Therefore, be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord."

In gratitude for the prophets and for all who bring the message of hope to our world, we light this candle of hope.

"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring the good news of the gospel, who preach glad tidings." For yesterday's prophets and today's messengers who proclaim the hope of salvation to people everywhere, we give thanks.

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

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THE LESSONS [*Congregation is seated*]

Jeremiah 33:14-16

25:1-9

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

GRADUAL HYMN

H65, v1-2, Prepare the way, O Zion

Bereden vag for Herran

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 21:25-36

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

H65, v3, Prepare the way, O Zion

Bereden vag for Herran

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Doxology & procession	H380, Praise God, from whom all blessings flow	<i>Old 100th</i>
<i>Presentation of the Offering – prayer to be said</i>		
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.		
PLEDGES WILL BE PLACED ON THE ALTAR AFTER BEING BLESSED		
PRESENTATION HYMN	H602, Jesu, Jesu	<i>Jesu, Jesu</i>

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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DISMISSAL		

H=1982 Hymnal (blue).

L=Lift Every Voice and Sing (black/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, Elroy Todman and Christopher Marrow.

For those in the care of the Doctor

Dourest & Joann Robinson, John Melville, Lauren Sapp, Delores Brown, Hattie Olivia Scott, Alexes 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, Harold Dickey, Sterling Rinks, Scott Allen, Ashley Griffith, Oscar Felker, Fritz Roy, Mark Thomas, Terrence Harris, Will Baker, Barbara Lynn, Lee Scott, Leslie Warren, Spencer Stapleton, Ellie Potter, Lennie Helfand, Fabienne Bailey Brown, Patrick Charles, Fr. Darryl James, Sean Warren-Bailey, Victor Laurie, Martha Laurie, Pamela Richards, Al Washington, James Gay, Jennifer Butler-Harris, Fritz Coleman Jr., Jennipher Francis, Eileen Corona, Nia Williams, Bishop Charles Davidson, Peyton Toussaint, Jesse Stewart, Catherine Davis, Lorna Willabus, James Varlack, Michelle James, Ivan Rosheuvel and Neisha 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

Anniversary Prayer

God our Father, who made men and women to live together in families: we pray that marriage may be held in honor; that couples may live together faithfully, according to their vows; and that members of every family may grow in mutual love and understanding, in courtesy and kindness, so that they may bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ; for His name's sake. *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! 

Fr. Hugh & Genevieve Chapman (12/6).

Serving today, Sunday, December 1

LEM: Mr. James Fort

Gospel Book Bearer/MC: Mr. J. Byron Greene

Crucifer: Mr. Joseph Sams III

Vestry: Mr. Charlie Clark

Altar Guild: Dr. Delores Lawson

Lectors: Mr. J. Byron Greene

Mrs. JoAnn Robinson

Dr. Cyndy Stewart

Mrs. Laureatte Scott

Organist: Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

Mr. Xavier Glasgow, saxophone

Mr. Matias Quiceno, trombone

Mr. Christopher White, drums

AV: Ms. Eugenia Chapman

Suggested daily Readings for the Season of Advent: December 2 to December 7

Mon. Isa. 1:10-20

Psalm. 1, 2, 3

Luke 20:1-8

Tue. Isa. 1:21-31

Psalm 5, 6

Luke 20:9-18

Wed. Isa. 2:1-11

Psalm 119:1-24

Luke 20:19-26

Thurs. Isa. 2:12-22

Psalm 18:1-20

Luke 20:27-40

Fri. Isa. 3:8-15

Psalm 16, 17

Luke 20:41 – 21:4

Sat. Isa. 4:2-6

Psalm 20,21:1-7(8-14)

Luke 21:5-19

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ushers & Greeters

Sister Sharal Jugger, the coordinator of the Ushers & Greeters Ministry, is seeking volunteers for Sunday mornings. Look out for an invite to serve.

Pray for Mrs. Brown

Shonna Laurie's mom is now here in Tallahassee and still convalescing. Do keep Mrs. Delores Brown in your prayers as she convalesces.

Keep in Prayer

We ask that you keep in prayer— John McClendon, James Varlack, Ivie Birch, JoAnn Robinson, Herma Watson-Taylor, John Melville, Neshia James and Ivan Rosheuvel, as they remain in the doctor's care.

Appeal

As we work diligently to raise the funds needed to complete our facility repairs, the vestry encourages all members to submit their 2025 pledge cards on Sunday.

Building With Christ

The Capital Campaign continues to seek grants to fund the project's construction. We are simultaneously pursuing historic preservation designation at the local, state and national level. Please continue to pray for success in each endeavor.

Feeling like Sponsoring?

As soon as our parish hall repairs are completed, we will return to full fellowship and the practices we cherished before COVID came and robbed us. We look forward to celebrating once again birthdays, anniversaries, graduations and those special moments in our lives. Feel like sponsoring? Let us know the date and we will inform the church family.

Advent Lessons and Music

On Sunday December 8th, our Music Ministry Team led by DL LaSeur, will present this special program of music and readings that will remind us that we are preparing for the great festival of Christmas. Do join us and invite a friend to come along.

Our Condolences

Several families at this time are mourning the loss of loved ones including Cassandra Grayson, Laureatte Scott and the rector's family. Do keep in prayer all those who are aggrieved at this time.

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Advent Season

The word "Advent" is derived from the Latin word—"Adventus" which is translated "coming". This ecclesiastical season precedes the great Festival of Christmas (our Lord's nativity). Advent Sunday then is the first day of this season and this year it immediately follows St. Andrew's Day (November 30th). Just to remind ourselves, Advent Sunday is traditionally the day on which the ecclesiastical year begins. In former times, the Advent Season was viewed as the "lesser lent" and the church encouraged its followers to fast and avoid all festivities. The liturgical color used is always purple and the "glorias" are omitted from the celebration of the Eucharist. The Season of Advent is observed as a time of preparation not only for Christmas but also for the Second Coming of the Christ (Parousia) who will return to judge both the living and the dead on the Last Day.

Fr. Hugh+

Bible Class Resumes

The Bible Class resumes studies this week of sacred scripture on Wednesday The new study text will be prophecies of Micah

The link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88047089010?pwd=a1qRmOG7YYDHdcENxGFs5rzOVEGWze.1>

Meeting ID: 880 4708 9010 Passcode: 118512

Dial by your location • +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

Contemplative Eucharist

Every Tuesday at 12:15 pm a mass is said at which a reading for the previous Sunday forms the basis for the interactive reflections shared. Actually the liturgical format for the service is different with a focus on prayer. If you are available do join us.

Truly Grateful

We are grateful to all who made donations of both cash and kind, thereby allowing us to do our annual Thanksgiving Boxes distribution. Some twenty (20) boxes were packed and distributed. A special word of thanks to Junior Warden Charlie Clark and Inez Brooks, who teamed up to oversee the entire planning of this event.

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.