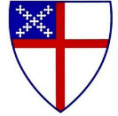


St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



*Second Sunday of Advent*  
*December 8, 2024, 10:00 a.m.*





But first, we pray for the needs of all people, for peace and justice on earth, for the unity and mission of the Church for which He gave His life, even now here in this country, in this city, and in this congregation.

And because He loves us so much, let us remember in His name the poor, the helpless, those this day who are cold and hungry, the oppressed, the sick, those who mourn, those who are alone, the aged, little children, and all people who do not know and love the Lord Jesus Christ.

Finally, let us remember before God His mother, Mary, and Joseph journeying on the road to Bethlehem, persons chosen to bear the life of Christ into the world, to raise Him up in the ways of goodness and right, and the whole multitude of persons which no one can number, whose hope remains in the Word made flesh, and with whom, in Jesus, we are one for evermore.

And now, summing up these petitions, let us pray in the words which our Lord Christ himself has taught us, saying:

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.***

***And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.***

***And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.***

***For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.***

May God the Father bless us with His grace, find us receptive to goodness and mercy in His Son our Lord, and bring us all in the power of His Holy Spirit to the joy of His everlasting Kingdom. **Amen.**

#### THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION		BCP Pg. 323
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FIRST LESSON	Genesis 2:4b-9 and 15-25	
	<b><i>(God creates man and woman to live in obedience to him in the Garden of Eden)</i></b>	
	Silence to be observed	
	<b>L2, Behold Your God</b>	Louis
SECOND LESSON	Isaiah 40:1-11	
	<b><i>(God comforts his people and calls on them to prepare for redemption)</i></b>	
	Silence to be observed	
	<b>L11, Prepare Ye the Way</b>	Moore

THIRD LESSON	Isaiah 7:10-15	
	<b><i>(God promises that a child shall be conceived who will be known as "God with us")</i></b>	
	Silence to be observed	
	<b>L4, Better Be Ready</b>	Spiritual arr Dett
FOURTH LESSON	Micah 5:2-4	
	<b><i>(The one who is to rule Israel will be born in Bethlehem)</i></b>	
	Silence to be observed	
	<b>H-S247, Song of Mary</b>	Pulkingham
FIFTH LESSON	Zephaniah 3:14-18	
	<b><i>(The Lord will be among us, we are summoned to rejoice and sing)</i></b>	
	Silence to be observed	
	<b>H67, Comfort, comfort ye my people</b>	<i>Psalm 42</i>
SIXTH LESSON	Luke 1:5-25	
	<b><i>(An Angel tells Zechariah that his wife, Elizabeth, will bear a son)</i></b>	
	Silence to be observed	
	<b>H-S251, Song of Zechariah</b>	Wesley
HOLY GOSPEL	Luke 3:1-6	The Reverend Hugh Chapman
SPECIAL ADDRESS		The Reverend Hugh Chapman
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THE PEACE	<b>A498, Let there Be Peace on Earth</b>	Miller
OFFERTORY	<b>A192, Sign Me Up</b>	Yancey
DOXOLOGY & PROCESSION	<b>A650, Praise God, from whom all blessings flow</b>	Hatton
	<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. <b>Amen.</b>	
PRESENTATION HYMN	<b>A195, My Lord, What a Morning</b>	Spiritual

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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## HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN 1	<b>A190, While We Are Waiting, Come</b>	Cason
COMMUNION HYMN 2	<b>A187, Hail to the Lord’s</b>	SHEFFIELD
MEDITATION HYMN	<b>A189, Emmanuel, Emmanuel</b>	MCGEE
POST COMMUNION PRAYER		
BENEDICTION		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
RECESSIONAL HYMN	<b>A193, Soon and Very Soon</b>	Crouch
DISMISSAL		
Postlude		<b>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</b>

A=African American Hymnal (Ivory)

H=1982 Hymnal (blue)

L=Lift Every Voice & Sing (black, green, red)

## 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.*

### 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.

## 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!**

Karen Goodlett (12/9), Rosalyn Greene (12/10), Brooks David Duncan (12/10)

### Serving today, Sunday, December 08

**Crucifer:** Mr. J. Byron Greene

**Acolytes:** Mr. Omar Mongerie  
Ms. Sierra Mongerie

**Gospel Book Bearer/MC:** Mrs. Laureatte Scott

**LEM:** Mrs. Alexis Roberts McMillan

**Vestry:** Dr. Shaun Laurie, M.D.

**Altar Guild:** Mrs. Shonna Laurie

**AV:** Mr. Thomas Payne

Mr. Augusto Giroto, bass

Samuel, tenor

Jacki, alto

Kai, soprano

**Lectors:** Ms. Margaret Edwards

Dr. Kathleen Rodgers

Dr. Neil James

Mr. Omar Mongerie

Dr. Edith Onyeozili

Mrs. Alexis Roberts McMillan

Mrs. Pamela Greene

**Organists:** Mrs. Debralee LaSeur

Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

Mr. Christopher White, drums

Mr. Xavier Glasgow, saxophone

Mr. Matias Quiceno, trombone

Mr. JoJo Aboderin, trumpet

### Suggested daily Readings for the Season of Advent: December 9 to December 14.

**Mon.** Isa. 5:8-12,18-23

**Psalm. 25**

**Luke 21:20-28**

**Tues.** Isa. 5:13-17,24-25

**Psalm.26, 28**

**Luke 21:29-38**

**Wed.** Isa. 6:1-13

**Psalm 38**

**John 7:53-8:11**

**Thurs.** Isa. 7:1-9

**Psalm 37:1-18**

**Luke 22:1-13**

**Fri.** Isa. 7:10-25

**Psalm 31**

**Luke 22:14-30**

**Sat.** Isa. 8:1-15

**Psalm 30, 32**

**Luke 22:31-38**

## FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

### A Special Welcome

On behalf of our church family, I bid a warm welcome to all who are joining us today for this Service of Lessons and Carols. We are truly delighted to have a number of musicians (college students) join as well, and so thank you for coming.

In our tradition, we use the Advent Season to prepare for the glorious festival of Christmas and also to remind ourselves of the Second Coming of the Christ who wants us to live with hope, joy, peace and love until He returns in glory.

*Fr. Hugh+*

### Advent/Christmas Schedule of Services

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
12/24/24	Solemn Eucharist	10:00 am
	Christmas Eve Service/Eucharist	8:00 pm
12/25/24	Christmas Day Eucharist	10:00 am
12/26/24	St. Stephen's Day/Said Mass	12:15 pm
12/28/24	Holy Innocents Day/Said Mass	12:15 pm
12/29/24	Christmas 1/Solemn Eucharist	10:00 am

### 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.

### Bible Class Resumes

The Bible Class continues the study of sacred scripture on Wednesday of this week. The 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)

### Teaching Series continues next Sunday

The rector will continue the teaching series on what we believe as Anglicans and Episcopalians. Don't miss it.

## 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.