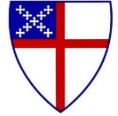


St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



*Christmas Day Eucharist*  
*December 25, 2024, 10:00 p.m.*





OFFERTORY	<b>A211, Silent Night, Holy Night</b>	STILLE NACHT
DOXOLOGY & PROCESSION	<b>A651, Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</b>	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	<b>A202, Go Tell It on the Mountain</b>	Spiritual
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**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD		

**HOLY COMMUNION**

COMMUNION HYMN	<b>A209, Away in a Manger</b>	MEULLER
MEDITATION HYMN	<b>Solo</b>	
POST COMMUNION PRAYER		
BENEDICTION		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
RECESSIONAL HYMN	<b>A197, Joy to the World</b>	ANTIOCH
DISMISSAL		

A= African American Hymnal (ivory).

## **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, Christopher Marrow, Sean Gray, and Debra Wynn.

### **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, 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, Zachery Smith, Julia Joyner and Tom Hitchcook.

### **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!** 

Verona Satchell (12/25), and Zollie White III (12/27).

**Serving, today, Wednesday, December 25.**

**LEM:**

**Gospel Book Bearer/MC:**

**Crucifer:**

**Vestry:**

**Altar Guild:** Mrs. Delois Brown

**Lector:** Ms. Leslie Warren

**Organist:**

**AV:**

**Suggested daily Readings for the Season of Christmas: December 25 to December 30.**

Mon.	Zech. 2:10-13	Psalm .2, 85	John 3:31-36
Tue.	Isa. 12:1-6	Psalm .18:1-20	John 7:37-52
Wed.	Isa. 25:1-9	Psalm .20, 21:1-7(8-14)	John 7:53-8:11
Thurs.	Isa. 26:1-9	Psalm .46, 48	John 8:12-19)
Fri.	Isa.65:15n-25	Psalm .90	Rev. 21:1-6
Sat.	Gen. 17:1-12a, 15-16	Psalm .103	John 16:23b-30

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS-**

### **Your Offertory**

Please note: Anyone who has missed placing your contribution into the collection plate, please raise your hand and one of the ushers or vestry person will take it to ensure it is included in today's collection report

### **Pray for Robert, Sean and Zackery**

Robert Deputron, whom we have been praying for, is doing better. We need however to make intercession for Sean Gray of Jacksonville who was released from hospital recently. We are also being asked to pray for Zackery Smith of Canada (Genevieve's nephew).

### **Keep Valaria in prayer**

Valaria Lightburne, a former parishioner of the rector, who resides in the Bahamas, lost her home to a devastating fire a couple of days ago. Bishop Laish Boyd (her Bishop) has launched a GoFundMe account to assist with the rebuilding. The Bishop is asking that, if we are able as a parish, to send along our donation – sign in to [gofundme.com](https://gofundme.com) with [google.com](https://www.google.com).

### **Pray for the Province of the West Indies**

The Province of the West Indies (8 dioceses make up the province), is currently without an archbishop as the former, The Most Rev. Howard Gregory, retired after achieving the age of 72. As the province awaits the election of the new primate, the Rt. Rev. Philip Wright (Bishop of Belize) is serving in an acting capacity. Bishop Wright is a relative of our own Elizabeth Humes.

### **Return of Pledge Cards**

Each Sunday, we continue to receive pledge cards, which are duly blessed during the Eucharist. If you did not receive your card in the mail, do let us know, so we can send along another. There are additional cards waiting for you in the vestibule. See you on Sunday.

### **Bible Class**

The Bible Class will remain in recess until the new year, when the program resumes.

### **A HAPPY AND HOLY CHRISTMAS TO ALL**

**On behalf of the Chapman family, I take this opportunity to wish all Michaelities wherever they are this Christmas, the best wishes of the Season – love, joy and peace.**

**Fr. Hugh+**

## **Messages at Christmas**

### **The Many Meanings Christmas**

CHRISTMAS is the glow that warms the hearts of people wherever the message of “peace on earth to men of goodwill” is believed.

CHRISTMAS is peace in a world where people have been alienated from each other by hatred and jealousy.

CHRISTMAS is love that flows from one heart to another.

CHRISTMAS is giving, sharing, lifting, caring, and being what Christ wants us to be.

CHRISTMAS is giving to those who cannot give to us. It is visiting the neglected, lifting the fallen, giving hope to the hopeless, assuring victory to the defeated.

CHRISTMAS is surrender of one’s life to Christ in renewed dedication, making Christ the Lord of our lives.

### **Telling the Christmas Story**

Have you shared the Christmas story? Have you told its message true?

There are others who would gladly hear the word of life from you.

Have you told them how the angels to the humble shepherds came?

Have you given them the tidings that the herald did proclaim?

Have you told them how the radiance from the Christmas star did guide

The band of seeking Magi to the little Christ-Child’s side?

Have you told them how this Jesus was the Savior long-foretold

And to him they brough rich tribute of myrrh, frankincense, and gold?

Have you told them he’s the Savior who alone redeems from sin?

Have you told them he can give them peace and joy and love within?

If you have, then you will surely know the bliss of love sublime;

And if not, oh, haste to share it while the bells of Christmas chime.

## 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.