

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



Third Sunday after The Epiphany
January 26, 2025, 10:00 a.m.



All the people gathered together

MORNING PRAYER – RITE TWO

Officiant – Mr. James Fort

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

OPENING SENTENCE

O Almighty God, who pours out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to you, from coldness of heart and wonderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship you in spirit and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

H615, “Thy Kingdom Come” on bended knee

St. Flavian

CONFESSION OF SIN

(All together, kneeling)

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THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

All stand

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

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People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. *Amen.*

VENITE **(Read in unison)**

Psalm 95:1-7

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Congregation is seated

THE LESSONS

First Reading

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Insert

PSALM

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Insert

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Insert

CANTICLE 21 **(Read in unison)**

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SEQUENCE HYMN

H493, O for a thousand tongues

Azmon

THE HOMILY

Dr. Cyndy Stewart

Please be seated for the Offertory

OFFERTORY HYMN

H321, My God, thy table now is spread

Rockingham

All Stand

Presentation of the Offering—Prayer to be said by Officiant

All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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THE PRAYERS

People stand or kneel

Officiant The Lord be with you.

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People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Insert

COLLECT FOR RENEWAL & COLLECT FOR PEACE

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THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM I

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MUSICAL INTERLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN

H362, Holy, Holy, Holy

Nicaea

DISMISSAL

H= 1982 Hymnal (blue)

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 and Sean Gray.

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, Barbara Lynn, Lee Scott, Leslie Warren, Ellie Potter, Lennie Helfand, Fabienne Bailey Brown, Patrick Charles, Sean Warren-Bailey, Victor Laurie, Martha Laurie, Pamela Richards, Al Washington, James Gay, Jennipher Francis, Eileen Corona, Nia William, Bishop Charles Davidson, Peyton Toussaint, Jesse Stewart, Catherine Davis, Lorna Willabus, James Varlack, Michelle James, Ivan Rosheuvel, Zachery smith, Julia Joyner, Tom Hitchcock, and Donald Pinder Sr.

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.

Bible Class

Our Bible Class resumes next Wednesday (January 8th) at 6:00 pm. The group will continue its study of the prophecies of Micah. The link is:

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

Meeting ID: 880 4708 9010 Passcode: 118512

Presiding Bishop to visit Diocese

Presiding Bishop The Most Reverend Sean Rowe will visit the Diocese of Florida on February 3rd. Our own Fr. Hugh Chapman has been invited to lead the Midday Devotions.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

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.*

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.*

Serving today, Sunday, January 26.

Crucifer: Mrs. Alexis Roberts McMillan

Vestry: Mrs. Linda Billups

Altar Guild: Mrs. Delois Brown

Ushers & Greeters:

Mrs. Sharal Jugger

Mr. Al Lawson, Jr.

Lectors: Dr. Kathleen Rodgers

Mr. Charlie Clark

Ms. Margaret Edwards

Organist: Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

Trumpet: Mr. Sam Lawson

AV: Mr. Sean Warren

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY! 

Gustavo Mejias (1/30), Cyndy Stewart (2/1).

Suggested daily Readings for the Week of Epiphany 3: January 27 to February 1

Mon.	Gen. 14: (1-7)8-24	Psalm 41, 52	John 4:43-54
Tue.	Gen. 15:1-11, 17-21	Psalm 45	John 5:1-18
Wed.	Gen. 16:1-14	Psalm 119:49-72	John 5:19-29
Thurs.	Gen. 16:15 – 17:14	Psalm 50	John 5:30-47
Fri.	Gen. 17:15-27	Psalm 40, 54	John 6:1-15
Sat.	Gen. 18:1-16	Psalm 55	John 6:16-27

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rector continues on Sabbatical

Fr. Chapman will continue on Sabbatical until February 1, 2025. In the event of a pastoral emergency (sudden illness requiring the presence of a priest), the office is to be contacted immediately (Margaret, Charlie or Elizabeth), and they will ensure that a priest is made available to address the concern. Fr. Lonnie Lacy of St. John's will work closely with our Ministry Team during the absence of the rector.

Student Sunday

Student Sunday will take place on February 9, 2025. During the service we will celebrate our students and pay homage with traditional African American Spirituals. Immediately following the service, a fellowship will be hosted by the SMAA Campus Ministry in the parish hall. **Optional attire: Collegewear Casual.**

Return of Pledge Cards

If you have not already done so, please remember to return your pledge cards. If you did not receive your card in the mail, do let us know, so we can send another. There are additional cards waiting for you in the vestibule.

Your Offering

Please note - anyone who missed placing their contribution in the collection plate, must indicate the same to our ushers or the vestry person on duty and they will ensure that your contribution is properly recorded.

Grace Mission seeks Donor Relations Manager

Grace Mission is seeking a passionate and skilled Donor Relations Manager! This vital team player will cultivate and steward relationships with donors, ensuring their generosity supports our work with those struggling with poverty and homelessness. To learn more and apply, visit gracemission.net/who-we-are/donor-relations-manager.

ERD seeks support for Southern California Wildfire

Episcopal Relief & Development is in close contact with affected dioceses as they assess needs in their communities. In addition to our continuing prayers, ways to support this effort may be found at their website: engagement@episcopalrelief.org.



Use this QR code to support ERD's Southern California wildfires response.

Is Jesus Your Friend?

(John 15:13-15)

Continued from last week

The American revivalist preacher and congregationalist theologian, Jonathan Edwards (5 October 1703 – 22 March 1758) [noted for his paedoptism doctrine], said it best when he said: “Let it be (our) first love to enter into an everlasting friendship with Christ that never shall be broken” (WJE Online, Vol. 44). It is what Jesus did for us on the cross at Calvary that proves, confirms, and solidifies His friendship with us. Jesus said in John 15:13: “Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friend.” Christ Jesus always views the cross as an action-filled sacrifice for friends, because at the center of the gospel is Jesus’ friendship with us. The hymnwriter, Pastor Joseph M. Scriven (10 September 1819 – 10 August 1886) wrote that great hymn of the church, “What A Friend We Have in Jesus,” in 1855, as a poem of comfort to his mother, who was living and ill in Ireland while he was in Canada. Scriven wrote the poem in 1855 to express his faith in Jesus as a friend who helps people carry their burdens. He experienced many tragedies in his life, beginning with the death of his first wife and the death of his second fiancée. He wrote: “What a friend we have in Jesus. All our sins and griefs to bear. What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness, Take it to the LORD in prayer.”

Our insurance is the assurance of knowing without a doubt the LORD has a plan for each born-again believer, and He will take care of us. We can walk with faith, run with focus, and serve with the blessed assurance that Jesus is our friend who will not leave us nor forsake us (Deut. 31:6; Heb. 13:5). As our friend, Christ Jesus accepts us unconditionally, He walks with us through trials as a constant and faithful friend, He is always available through our prayers, and He listens attentively to us as we share our doubts, fears, and joys with Him. Yes, what a friend we have in Jesus!

Rev. James C. Vaughn Jr.

Prayer for Our Country

Almighty God, who has given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly beseech thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of thy favor and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in thy Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to thy law, we may show forth thy praise among the nations of the earth. Suffer not our trust in thee to fail; we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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.