St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany February 9, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

Celebrating College Ministries here in Tallahassee, our Community



Jesus Calls the First Disciples

HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

D. L. LaSeur, Organist

OPENING PRAYER

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicion disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN	L1 Lift Every Voice and Sing Led by Vonzel DeSean	Johnson
	THE WORD OF GOD	
OPENING ACCLAMATION		BCP pg. 355
Gloria		356
COLLECT OF THE DAY		Insert
THE LESSONS Congregation is seated		

Isaiah 6:1-8,[9-13]

Psalm 138

Glory be 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.

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gradual Hymn	L208 We've Come This Far by Faith, v.1	Goodson
THE HOLY GOSPEL	Luke 5:1-11	The Rev. Hugh Chapman
Sequence Hymn	L208 We've Come This Far by Faith, v.2	Goodson
The Address		Mr.J. Byron Greene
THE NICENE CREED		pg. 358
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEO	387	
CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION		360
THE PEACE	L188, It Is Well with My Soul	Bliss

Please be seated for the Liturgical Dance Presentation and Offertory.

 LITURGICAL DANCE PRESENTATION
 Eboni Jackson, solo

 OFFERTORY
 L221 This Little Light of Mine
 Spiritual

 DOXOLOGY & PROCESSION
 L56, Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
 HATTON

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	L130 GLORY, GLORY HALLELUJAH	Spiritual		
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING				
EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A		BCP pg. 361-366		
Sanctus		362		
The Lord's Prayer		364		
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD)			
Agnus Dei				
The Invitation				
HOLY COMMUNION				
COMMUNION HYMN	L29, Near the Cross	Doane		
MEDITATION HYMN	L120, Sweet, Sweet Spirit Vonzel DeSean, solo	Akers		
Post Communion Prayer				
BENEDICTION				
ANNOUNCEMENTS				
Recessional Hymn	L105 I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me	Spiritual		
DISMISSAL				
L = Lift Every Voice and Sing Hymnal (black/red)				

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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, Pamelia 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, Will Baker, 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 Williams, 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.

Suggested daily Readings for the Week of Epiphany 5: February 9 to February 15.

Mon.	Gen. 25:19-24	Psalm 8o	John 7:37-52
Tue.	Gen. 26:1-6, 12-33	Psalm 78:1-39	John 7:53 – 8:11
Wed.	Gen. 27:1-29	Psalm 119:97-120	John 8:12-20
Thurs.	Gen 27:30-45	Psalm 83	John 8:21-32
Fri.	Gen 27:46-28:4, 10-22	Psalm 88	John 8:33-47
Sat.	Gen. 29:1-20	Psalm .87	John 8:47-59

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*.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Tyler Amir Sams (2/9), Tashi Williams (2/10), Allyson Joseph (2/10), Alexis McMillan 2/11), Alfred Lawson III (2/11), Daniel Werner (2/11), Maya King (2/12), John Smith (2/13), Douglas Sampson (2/13).

Serving today, Sunday, February 9

Acolytes: Mr. Kareem Usher Jr.	Lectors: Mr. Chris White	
Mr. Santiago Mejias	Mrs. Chenikka Usher	
LEM: Mr. Zollie White	Mr. Zollie White	
Gospel Book Bearer/MC: Mrs. Alexis McMillan	Organist: Ms. Debralee LaSeur	
Crucifer: Mr. James Fort	Drummer: Mr. Chris White	
Vestry: Ms. Kimberly Douglas	AV: Mr. Thomas Payne	

Altar Guild: Mrs. Natalie Payne

Ushers & Greeters: Ms. Chenikka Usher, Ms. Camille Usher, Mrs. Yankelis Nogvera,

Ms. Marie Roberts, Mrs. Sharal Jugger.

Liturgical Dancer: Eboni Jackson

Guest/Student Musicians:

Vonzel DeSean- soloist, Kai Jamison-soprano; Jackie Jenkins-alto, Samuel Stevenson-tenor, Augusto Girotto-bass, Jojo Aboderin- trumpet, Xavier Glasgow-saxophone, Ian Rentz-trombone.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Altar today are given in memory of Geraldine Roberts' birthday and in thanksgiving for the birthday of Alexis McMillan.

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

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Bible Class

The Bible Class will meet Wednesday, February 5, at 6:00 pm. Presently, the group has begun a study in the book of James. Please join us.

The link is:

https://uso2web.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

Our Midday Eucharist is weekly, Tuesday at 12:15 p.m. We want to encourage, as many of us who are able to attend, to so do.

CAJM Gathering this Week

Capital Area Justice Ministry Team Leaders across the CAJM Family, will gather on Tuesday 6:00 p.m. (February 11th) at Jacob Chapel Baptist Church (2333) on Lake Bradford Road. Leaders will report on their congregational efforts at organizing for justice across Tallahassee. In addition to combating gun violence, CAJM is identifying the struggles many face in paying their rent, while others face food insecurity. Do pray for those who will gather.

Spires in the Sun Author Talk Today in Tallahassee

St. Clements Chapel of the Church of the Advent, 11:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m.

Letter from the Standing Committee

By now, we should all have received the letter from the Standing Committee regarding the upcoming trial of the former bishop of our diocese, Rt. Rev. Samuel Johnson Howard. The letter was self-explanatory indicating the charges that have been brought against Bishop Howard. That trial is scheduled for the month of April. We are being asked to keep in prayer all those who are involved in this matter. Fr. Hugh+

A Celebration of Music Ministry

Friday, February 14th through Sunday, February 16th, 2025, St. John's Episcopal Church, Tallahassee, will host a weekend dedicated to music, worship and education, featuring guest speaker and composer, Richard Webster.

- Friday, February 14 at 6:30 p.m. A Festival of Hymns & Anthems,
- Saturday, February 15 at noon Celebratory Luncheon with Richard Webster, composer of the St. John's Tallahassee Service. Tickets are \$15 per person.
- Sunday, February 16 at 5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong, premiering the work by Webster. This will be Betsy Calhoun's 35th anniversary as St. John's Dir. of Music and this composition was commissioned in thanksgiving for Calhoun on her 30th anniversary in 2020.

Special Welcome

On behalf of our parish family, we say a special word of welcome to all of our visitors today and especially the students from both FSU and FAMU and the lay chaplain at Florida State, Mr. Jacob Shelly. We are grateful to Kimberly Douglas for making the necessary arrangements for today's service, and to DL for contacting our musicians. After the service there will be a repast in the Fellowship Hall.

New Acolytes

Kareem Usher Jr. and Santiago Mejias are making their debut as acolytes! We welcome them to altar service.

Absalom Jones Celebration

Next Sunday, the local chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians will celebrate here at St. Michael and All Angels, the life of the Rev. Absalom Jones, the first African American to be ordained priest in the Episcopal Church. Invite everyone you know to join us as we thank God for Absalom.

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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.