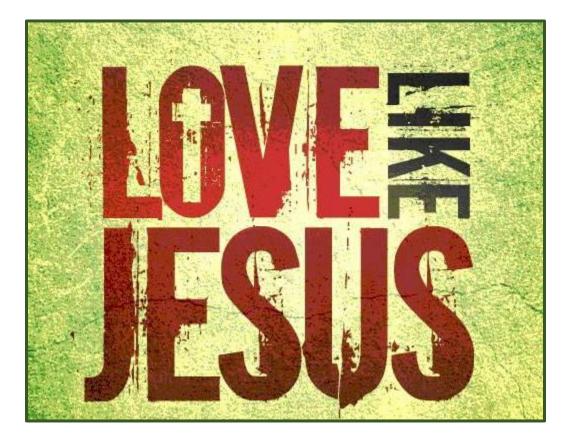
St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany February 23, 2025, 10:00 a.m.



HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

Prelude

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel in the Diocese of Florida for the renewal and mission of your Church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN	H657, Love divine, all loves excelling	Hyfrydol		
THE WORD OF GOD				
OPENING ACCLAMATION		BCP pg. 355		
GLORIA		356		
COLLECT OF THE DAY		Insert		
The Lessons Congregation is seated				
	Genesis 45:3-11, 15	Insert		
	Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42	Insert		
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 for ever. Amen.				
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 Insert				
G RADUAL HYMN	H674, v1-2, Forgive our sins as we forgive	Detroit		
THE HOLY GOSPEL	Luke 6:27-38	The Rev. Hugh Chapman		
SEQUENCE HYMN	H674, v3-4, Forgive our sins as we forgive	Detroit		
The Sermon		The Rev. Hugh Chapman		
THE NICENE CREED		pg. 358		
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM IV 388				
CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION 36				
THE PEACE				

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Prof. Darryl Tookes

Please be seated for the Offertory

OFFERTORY	H660, O Master, let me walk with thee	Maryton
DOXOLOGY & PROCESSION	H380, Praise God, from whom all blessings flow	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	H707, Take my life	Hollingside		
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING				
EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A		BCP pg. 361-366		
Sanctus		362		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		364		
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD				
THE INVITATION				
HOLY COMMUNION				
COMMUNION HYMN	H693, Just as I am	Woodworth		
MEDITATION HYMN	Prof. Darryl Tookes	Solo		
Post Communion Prayer				
Benediction				
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Brief address by Mr. James Fort			
Recessional Hymn	H680, O God our help in ages past	St. Anne		
Dismissal				

H=1982 Hymnal (blue)

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PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE, HEALING AND PROTECTION

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, 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 7: February 24 to March 1.

Mon.	Prov. 3:11-20	Psalm 106:1-18	John 11:17-29
Tue.	Prov. 4:1-27	Psalm [120], 121	John 11:30-44
Wed.	Prov. 6:1-19	Psalm-119:145-176	John 11:45-54
Thurs.	Prov. 7:1-27	Psalm 131, 132	John 11:55 - 12:8
Fri.	Prov. 8:1-21	Psalm 140, 142	John 12:9-19
Sat.	Prov. 8:22-36	Psalm 137:1-6(7-9)	John 12:20-26

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.*

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 bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ; for His name's sake. *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!

Edith Onyeozili (2/24), Delaine Ornstein (2/25), Ella Hall (2/25), Scott Allen (2/26), Fr. Hugh Chapman (2/28), Lennin & Tresia Mongerie (2/23).

Serving today, Sunday, February 23

Acolytes: Kareem Usher Jr.	Lectors: Mr. Joseph Sams III	
Santiago Mejias	Mrs. Pamela Greene	
LEM: Mrs. Laureatte Scott	Mr. Charlie Clark	
Gospel Book Bearer/MC: Mr. James Fort	Organist: Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola	
Crucifer: Mr. Joseph Sams III	AV: Mr. Christopher White	
Vestry: Dr. Shaun Laurie	Ushers & Greeters:	
Altar Guild: Mrs. Delois Brown	Mr. Charles Clark	
	Mr. Zollie White II	

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE VESTRY

To: St. Michael & All Angels Congregation

At our February meeting, the vestry voted to embark on a formal review process of parish ministries, as provided in guidelines of the Diocese of Florida. This process is not a performance evaluation of our rector, staff and lay leadership. Rather, it is intended for the development of all aspects of our parish's mission: all that we do; what is expected of both clergy and laity; and how we can strengthen the total ministry of our parish.

Why do a review? A Parish Ministry Review provides an equitable way for clergy and laity to find out how well they are doing the jobs they agreed to and want to do together. Though much of the ministry of a congregation relies on the ministry of the priest, the priest is not the focus of total ministry review. It is important for the development of the parish to find out how the congregation is doing, what is going well, what needs improvement, and if we are being faithful to our mission.

We are at a pivotal time in the life of our parish which makes it the appropriate time to conduct a Parish Ministry Review. In a year we will lose our rector to retirement. The search for a rector is an intense process that is complicated in our diocese by the absence of a permanent bishop. It is critical, therefore, that we take this opportunity to examine whether, through the work of our ministries, **all of us -- clergy, staff, congregation --** are doing what God wants us to do.

The ministries to be reviewed as well as the date and time of the review will be decided at our upcoming Annual General Meeting.

On behalf of the vestry, Margaret A. Edwards

Clerk

Eucharistic Visitor Training

Eucharistic Visitors/Eucharistic Ministers are being invited to attend a training session via zoom and in person at St. Luke's (Live Oak), March 15th from 9:30 – 12:30. Those wishing to attend can register with Hannia Reyes at the Diocesan Office (904-356-1328).

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NOTICES

Lenten Journey 2025

We shall be using Wednesday evenings in Lent to view the acclaimed movie -"Chosen" and then group study after each session. As we have done previously, we will gather for a light meal in the Fellowship Hall (potluck style) from 6:00 pm. This season we will share our sessions with our friends from Church of the Advent. In fact we will go back and forth between our two churches. Plan to be there and encourage a friend or visitor to join us.

CAJM Update

Our Justice Ministry Network gathered via zoom on Wednesday evening. Those attending were given a snapshot of what has transpired so far in terms of house meetings, discussions held with commissioners/leaders and the impressive attendance (150 persons) who showed up just recently for a Commission Meeting. A Pep Rally has been planned for March 4 at the Old West Florida Enrichment Center, 2344 Lake Bradford Road, 32310, beginning at 6:00 pm. We want to turn out at least fifteen persons from SMAA. So help us advertise and encourage our friends, neighbors and work colleagues to be present. The three issues to be discussed are: 1. Gun Violence, 2. Affordable Housing and 3. Food Insecurity.

Annual General Meeting

It was decided that the date for our AGM will be Sunday, March 30, immediately following the celebration of the Eucharist. Those wishing to offer themselves to serve on vestry or as delegates to Diocesan Convention (September 2025) must indicate the same to the parish office. Biographies (indicating years of membership, and other pertinent information) will be helpful. Those retiring from the vestry are Mr. Charlie Clark, Dr. Shaun Laurie, Ms. Kimberly Douglas, Ms. Margaret Edwards and Mrs. Laureatte Scott.

Fr. Hugh+

Ultreya at Camp Weed

The Cursillo community is planning on hosting a two day ultreya (gathering for curisllistas) on March 21st and 22nd at Camp Weed. Those who might want to attend to see "Cursillo in Action" are invited to contact Bill Reineking at <u>wreineking@msn.com</u> (H) 850-309-1414 (c) 850-524-4823.

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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.