

# St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



*Last Sunday after the Epiphany*  
*March 2, 2025, 10:00 a.m.*



**The Shining Face of Moses**

## HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

OPENING PRAYER

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart [and especially the hearts of the people of this land], that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**H401, The God of Abraham praise**

*Leoni*

### **THE WORD OF GOD**

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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GLORIA

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Insert

THE LESSONS

***Congregation is seated.***

**Exodus 34:29-35**

Insert

**Psalm 99**

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 forever. *Amen.*

**2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2**

Insert

GRADUAL HYMN

**H656, v1-2, Blest are the pure in heart**

*Franconia*

THE HOLY GOSPEL

**Luke 9:28-36, [37-43a]**

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

**H656, v3-4, Blest are the pure in heart**

*Franconia*

THE SERMON

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

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CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

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THE PEACE

**A498, Let there Be Peace on Earth**

Miller

***Please be seated for the Offertory***

OFFERTORY	<b>H686, Come, thou fount of every blessing</b>	<i>Nettleton</i>
DOXOLOGY & PROCESSION	<b>H380, Praise God, from whom all blessings flow</b>	<i>Old 100th</i>

***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>H654, Day by day</b>	<i>Sumner</i>
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**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD		
THE INVITATION		

**HOLY COMMUNION**

COMMUNION HYMN	<b>H324, Let all mortal flesh keep silence</b>	<i>Picardy</i>
MEDITATION HYMN	<b>H653, Dear Lord and Father of mankind</b>	<i>Repton</i>
POST COMMUNION PRAYER		
BENEDICTION		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
RECESSIONAL HYMN	<b>H535, Ye servants of God</b>	<i>Paderborn</i>
DISMISSAL		

A=African American Heritage Hymnal (ivory)  
H=1982 Hymnal (blue)

## **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, Pamela Harris Williams, Klcey Scott, Erica Scott, Renrick & Veronica Alleyne, Jeffery Adams, Mayleen Rosheuvel, Ena Mason, Darlene Sheppard, Devonias 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 Last Epiphany: March 3 to March 8.**

Mon.	Prov. 27:1-6, 10-12	Psalm 25	John 18:15-18, 25-27
Tue.	Prov. 30:1-4, 24-33	Psalm 26, 28	John 18:28-38
Wed.	Amos 5:6-15	Psalm-95 &32	Luke 18:9-14
Thurs.	Hab. 3:1-10(11-15)16-18	Psalm 37:-1-18	John 17:1-8
Fri.	Ezek. 18:1-4, 25-32	Psalm 95 & 31	John 17:9-19
Sat.	Ezek. 39:21-29	Psalm 30-32	John 17:20-26

## 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!***

Lennin Helfand (3/3), Collin Laurie (3/3/), Kathleen Rodgers (3/6), Gustavo & Yankelis Mejias (3/3).

### **Serving today, Sunday, March 2**

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

**LEM:** Mr. John Grayson

**Gospel Book Bearer/MC:** Mrs. Alexis Roberts McMillan

**Crucifer:** Mr. James Fort

**Vestry:** Mr. Charlie Clark

**Altar Guild:** Dr. Edith Onyeozili

**Lectors:** Ms. Margaret Edwards

Dr. Kathleen Rodgers

Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

**Organist:** Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

**AV:** Ms. Eugenia Chapman

### **Ushers & Greeters**

Mrs. Linda Billups

Mrs. Tresia Mongerie

Mrs. Sharal Jigger

Mr. Charlie Clark

Mr. Al Lawson

## 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*

#### **Annual General Meeting**

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+*

## FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

### **LENT IS HERE!**

On Wednesday of this week, all those who are of the Catholic faith tradition, will begin the 40 days journey we call Lent. The practice dates back to the early centuries of Christianity when the practice of fasting was very strict! Indeed, adherents were encouraged to have only one meal a day, taken towards evening, and as for as humanly possible, to avoid having all forms of meat and fish and also eggs! However from the 9<sup>th</sup> century onward, this practice was considerably relaxed, and the breaking of the fast, occurred at 3:00 pm. By the 15<sup>th</sup> century, even those in religious communities would break their fast at noon in preparation for their evening devotional rites.

Coming closer to our time, Lent is observed by fasting, praying and self-denial – a sort of personal observance, if you will. Noticeably, the vestments that drape our altars, pulpit and lectern remain purple except for the fourth Sunday of Lent when all disciplines are relaxed. Of course Sundays throughout the season escape the rigid discipline the Church encourages, but still there is no ringing of bells at the Eucharist and neither are glorias chanted or said during our liturgy.

In conclusion, Lent is generally observed as a time of penance by abstaining from festivities while the intentional offering of alms giving for the needing, and personal devotion to the Lord is greatly encouraged.

*Fr. Hugh+*

### **Ash Wednesday**

The day will begin with clergy serving across the Apalachee region, gathering at the Capitol for the annual “ashes to go” ceremony. Here at SMAA, we shall have our imposition of ashes from 1:00 – 4:00 pm in the vestibule for those who want to stop by. The Eucharist for the Day will be celebrated at 6:30 pm. Plan to be there.

### **Pep Rally**

The CAJM family will gather at the Old West Enrichment Center on Bradford Road on Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. We need 15 Michaelites to represent our Justice Ministry Network. If you would like to attend but not driving at nights, do let James Fort (850-509-2419) know. We are hoping for a turnout on Tuesday of at least 350 persons. This Rally is a precursor for the Nehemiah Action scheduled for Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at the same location.

### **Spring Clergy Retreat**

Clergy from across the Diocese will gather at the Camp Weed & Cerveny Conference Center next week (Thursday & Friday) for the Spring Retreat. Do pray for our clergy as they gather with our Bishops as well.

## 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.*

### *About Us*

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#### *Our Clergy and Administration*

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Linda Billups

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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.