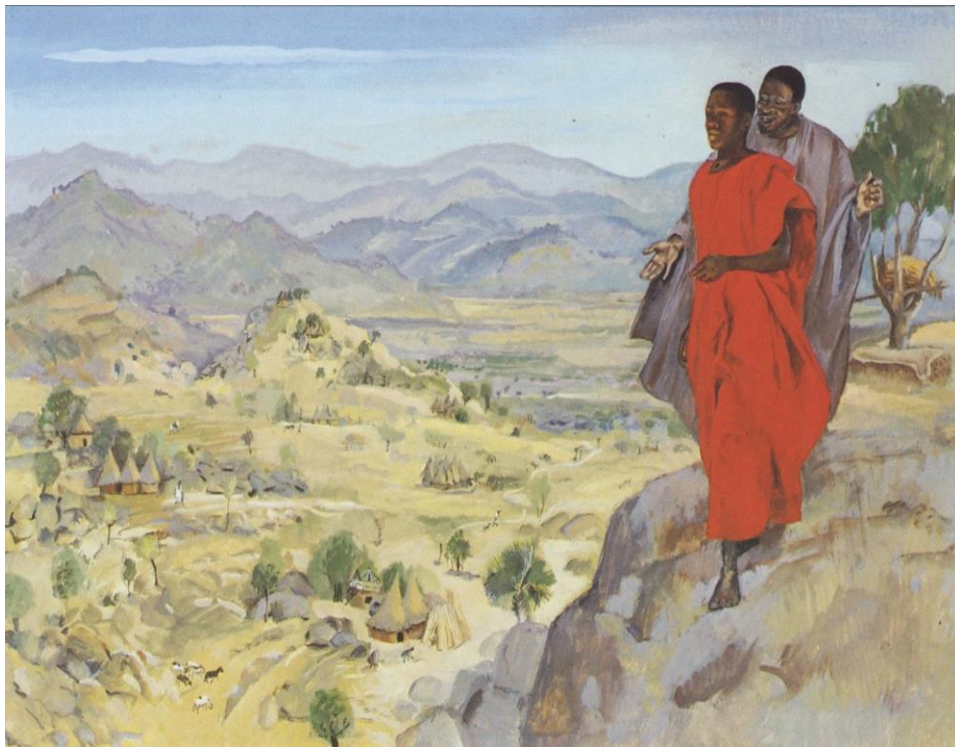


St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



First Sunday in Lent
March 9, 2025, 10:00 a.m.



The Temptation of Jesus Christ

HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE ONE

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

OPENING PRAYER

Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one Father; to whom be dominion and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

L28, Down at the Cross

Stockton

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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KYRIES

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Insert

THE LESSONS

Congregation is seated.

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Romans 10:8b-13

GRADUAL HYMN

L170, v1-2, Yield Not the Temptation

Palmer

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 4:1-13

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

L170, v3, Yield Not to Temptation

Palmer

THE SERMON

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

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CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

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THE PEACE

L210, Down By the Riverside

Spiritual

Please be seated for the Offertory

OFFERTORY	L66, I Must Tell Jesus	Hoffman
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	L35, O How He Loves You and Me	Kaiser
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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD		
THE INVITATION		

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN	L133, I Surrender All	Weeden
MEDITATION HYMN	L125, Fix Me, Jesus	Spiritual
POST COMMUNION PRAYER		
BENEDICTION		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
RECESSIONAL HYMN	L34, He Will Remember Me	Bartlett
DISMISSAL		

L= Lift Every Voice & Sing Hymnal (black/red)

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, Sterling Rinks, Scott Allen, Ashley Griffith, Oscar Felker, Fritz Roy, 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 Anne Powell.

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 First Sunday in Lent: March 10 to March 15.

Mon.	Deut. 8:11-20	Psalm 41, 52	John 2:1-12
Tue.	Deut. 9:4-12	Psalm 45	John 2:13-22
Wed.	Deut. 9:13-21	Psalm-119:49-72	John 2:23 – 3:15
Thurs.	Deut. 9:23 – 10:5	Psalm 50	John 3:16-21
Fri.	Deut. 10:12-22	Psalm 95	John 3:22-36
Sat.	Deut. 11:18-28	Psalm 55	John 4:1-26

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.*

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!

Lawanda Oliver (3/9), Stacy Tinner, Sr. (3/9), Naomi Hurda (3/12).

Serving today, Sunday, March 9

Acolytes: Kareem Usher, Jr.
Santiago Mejias

LEM: Mrs. Laureatte Scott

Gospel Book Bearer/MC: Mrs. Alexis Roberts McMillan

Crucifer: Mr. Joseph Sams, III

Vestry: Mr. Charlie Clark

Altar Guild: Mrs. Delois Brown

Lectors: Mrs. Alexis Roberts McMillan
Dr. Neil James
Mrs. Laureatte Scott

Organist: Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

AV: Mrs. Sherika White

Ushers & Greeters

Ms. Chenikka Usher
Mrs. Genevive Chapman
Mrs. Shauna Laurie

Altar Guild Annual Meeting

The Guild will gather on Saturday, March 15, 2025, at 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. All members are encouraged to attend and anyone who is interested in becoming a guild member.

Dr. Delores Lawson

Altar Guild Chair

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 15, from 9:30 – 12:30. Those wishing to attend can register with Hannia Reyes at the Diocesan Office (904-356-1328).

Ultreya at Camp Weed

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

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+

Camp Weed's Centennial Celebration

Our own Charlie Clark has been appointed to serve as the Chair of this year-long observance. At a later date, parishes/missions will be asked to collect a special offering for the Center. Look out for more details.

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 (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 begin at Advent and be there for the first three Wednesdays. Come prepared to share more than a meal and be ready to receive new insights about the Gospel we believe. Plan to be there and encourage a friend or visitor to join us. The address for the Church of The Advent is: 815 Piedmont Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32312.

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

THINKING OF LENT DIFFERENTLY THIS YEAR

Lent is now upon us, and many of us Anglo-Catholics, have perhaps decided what we must give up for the season. The same reminders are provided by the Church—pray more, fast and give to the poor. Sometimes we are left feeling guilty if we do not complete the check list. But what if we approached Lent differently? Instead of seeing Lent as a “path to perfection,” what if we viewed our Lenten commitments as an invitation to receive what Jesus truly desires to do in us? Ultimately friends, Lent is not about what we do, but rather about what God is allowed to do in our lives. Indeed, the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and also giving, are ways to build virtuous relationships with God, ourselves, and with others. But what if we fast from negative thoughts about ourselves and begin replacing them with short prayers? I say, let us try fasting as well from uncharitable thoughts and gossip about others. Maybe this Lent, we could dedicate more time to being present with our families in our homes and also have meals together—a simple but powerful way to strengthen familial bonds. Or perhaps seek to encounter our God more deeply, through the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Eucharist; or if we like, just read our Bibles often and pray more than the usual once a day ritual.

Finally, I suggest that we bring all our Lenten plans/disciplines to our God—not as tasks to check off on some list, but as part of our relationship with Him and those around us. Indeed, Lent calls us every year to nurture our relationship with God, with others as we open ourselves to the grace of God and His transforming love.

Fr. Hugh+

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.

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.

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 MISSION is to experience the Gospel of Jesus Christ by feeding the mind, body, and spirit of our community in fellowship and service.