

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



Third Sunday in Lent
March 23, 2025, 10:00 a.m.



HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE ONE

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Debralee LaSeur

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God our heavenly Father, guide the nations of the world into the way of justice and truth, and establish among them that peace which is the fruit of righteousness, that they may become the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. ***Amen.***

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

A243, When I Survey the Wonderous Cross

HAMBURG

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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Lord, have mercy upon us.

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Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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THE LESSONS

Congregation is seated.

Genesis 3:1-15

Psalm 63:1-8

1 Corinthians 10:1-3

GRADUAL HYMN

A264, v1-2, At the Cross

HUDSON

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 13:1-9

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

A264, v3-4, At the Cross

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THE SERMON

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

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CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

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THE PEACE

A492, I've Got Peace Like a River

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

Please be seated for the Offertory

OFFERTORY	A491, Center of My Joy	Smallwood
DOXOLOGY & PROCESSION	A650, 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	A422, O Thou in Whose Presence	DAVIS
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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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RECESSIONAL HYMN	A242, Lift High the Cross	CRUCIFER
DISMISSAL		

A=African American Heritage Hymnal (ivory)

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, Kove Lawson, Cynthia Holland, Harriet Bowen, Livy Hitchcock, Sheila Gonzales, 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, Rudolph & Melva Griffith, Delois Abraham, Stella Harris, Pamela Harris Williams, Klcey Scott, Erica Scott, Renrick & Veronica Alleyne, Jeffery Adams, Ena Mason, Darlene Sheppard, Devonias Sears, Landon Dyre, Brittany Lee, Herma Watson Taylor, Barbara Gruden, Carolyn Allen, Ann Dupree, Scott Allen, Ashley Griffith, Lee Scott, Leslie Warren, Will Baker, Ellie Potter, Lennie Helfand, Victor Laurie, Martha Laurie, Pamela Richards, Al Washington, Jesse Stewart, Catherine Davis, Zachery Smith, Julia Joyner, 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, Dr. Zollie White III, 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 Third Sunday in Lent: March 24 to March 29.

Mon.	Jer. 7:1-15	Psalm 80	John 7:14-36
Tue.	Jer. 7:21-34	Psalm 78:1-39	John 7:37-52
Wed.	Jer. 8:18 - 9:6	Psalm-119:97-120	John 8:12-20
Thurs.	Jer. 10:11-24	Psalm [83] or 42, 43	John 8:21-32
Fri.	Jer. 11:1-8, 14-20	Psalm 95 & 88	John 8:33-47
Sat.	Jer. 13:1-11	Psalm 87, 90	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!

Harlem Wilson (3/26)

Serving today, Sunday, March 23

Acolytes: Omar Monergie

Sierra Mongerie

LEM: Mr. Joseph Sams III

Gospel Book Bearer/MC: Mrs. Alexis Roberts McMillan

Crucifer: Mr. James Fort

Vestry: Dr. Shaun Laurie

Altar Guild: Dr. Dolores Lawson

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Mrs. Nadira Sams

Mrs. Shanna Laurie

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Ms. Marie Roberts

Dr. Edith Onyeozili

Organist: Mrs. Debralee LaSeur

AV: Mr. Thomas Payne

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM is next Sunday, March 30th , immediately following the celebration of the Eucharist. We have a number of parishioners who have put forward their names in nomination. Do pray for them. Those retiring from the vestry are Mrs. Linda Billups, Mr. Charlie Clark, Ms. Kimberly Douglas, Ms. Margaret Edwards, Dr. Shaun Laurie and Mrs. Laureatte Scott and
Fr. Hugh+

Nehemiah Action

The Capital Area Justice Ministry collaborative is busy finalizing plans for Monday, March 31st when the CAJM family will gather at the Old West Florida Enrichment Center, 2144 Lake Bradford Road. Gathering time is 6:00 pm. Do invite all of your friends, neighbors and colleagues to join us for this important gathering where we will present three issues—1 Gun violence, 2. Affordable Housing and 3. Food Insecurity. City Commissioners and other leaders from the Law Enforcement community will be in attendance. SMAA has pledged to turn out 40 persons. Plan to be there.

Lenten Journey 2025

We shall be using Wednesday evenings in Lent to view the acclaimed movie –“The 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 The Church of the Advent, where we will meet 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.

Contemplative Eucharist

This Midday Eucharist will resume this Tuesday, March 25th at 12:15 pm. Do add this to your Lenten discipline.

Pray for Sam Jugger

Sam Jugger is continuing to recover at home under the watchful eye of Sharal. Do keep him in prayer.

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

A Prayer for Peace

Give us peace, O Lord!
O God, you are the bottomless well of peace,
the heavenly sea of love,
the fountain of blessings,
and the giver of affection,
and you send peace to those who receive it.
Open to us this day the sea of your love,
and water us with the flowing streams of your grace.
Enkindle the fire of your love in us;
plant holy reverence for you in us;
strengthen our weakness by your power;
bind us closely to you and to each other
in one firm bond of unity;
for the sake of Jesus the Christ. *Amen.*

Syrian Clementine Liturgy

Holy Water Stoop

The Holy Water Stoop that stands to our right as we enter the vestibule, has been restored, so now we can immerse our fingers and sign ourselves. Our thanks to the Altar Guild.

Donation of Flowers

We are in the Season of Lent, so flowers have disappeared from the altar. However, on the fourth Sunday of Easter when all disciplines Lent-related are removed, we can place flowers on the altar and have food in the Fellowship Hall. Feel like donating or contributing? Do let the parish office know.

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.