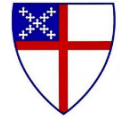


St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 30, 2025, 10:00 a.m.



THE PRODIGAL SON

HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE ONE

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Debralee LaSeur

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel 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

A138, Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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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.

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalm 32

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

GRADUAL HYMN

A559, v1-2, Rock of Ages

TOPLADY

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

A559, v3, Rock of Ages

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CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

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THE PEACE

A377, It Is Well with My Soul

VILLE DU HAVRE

Please be seated for the Offertory and a brief address by Mr. Bryan Stringer.

OFFERTORY	A243, When I Survey the Wondrous Cross	HAMBURG
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	A271, Amazing Grace	NEW BRITAIN
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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN	A228, O, How He Loves You and Me	PATRICIA
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RECESSIONAL HYMN	A244, The Old Rugged Cross	OLD RUGGED CROSS
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING		
ADJOURNMENT & DOXOLOGY		

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, Devonia 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 Fourth Sunday in Lent: March 31 to April 5

Mon.	Jer16:10-21	Psalm 89:1-18	John 6:1-15
Tue.	Jer. 17:19-27	Psalm 97, 99	John 6:16-27
Wed.	Jer18:1-11	Psalm-101,	John 6:27-40
Thurs.	Jer. 22:13-23	Psalm 69:1-13	John 6:41-51
Fri.	Jer. 23:1-8	Psalm 95 & 102	John 6:52-59
Sat.	Jer. 23:9-15	Psalm 107:33-43	John 6:60-71

Building With Christ–The Capital Campaign

The Capital Campaign continues to seek grants to fund the project's construction. We are simultaneously pursuing historic preservation designation at the local, state and national level. Please continue to pray for success in each endeavor.

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!

Sean Warren-Bailey (3/30_), Candice Billups (4/1), and Delois Brown (4/2)

Serving today, Sunday, March 30

Crucifer: Mr. James Fort

Acolytes: Sierra Mongerie

Omar Mongerie

Gospel Book Bearer: Santiago Mejias

MC: Mr. J. Byron Greene

LEM: Mr. Zollie White II

Ushers & Greeters: Mr. Charlie Clark

Dr. Jesse Stewart

Dr. Shaun Laurie, MD

Dr. Ebenezer Erefah

Mr. Gustavo Mejias

Lectors: Ms. Margaret Edwards

Mr. Joseph Sams III

Mrs. Pamela Greene

Organist: Mrs. Debralee LaSeur

AV: Ms. Eugenia Chapman

Altar Guild: Mrs. Delores Grayson

Camp Weed Sunday and Day of Giving

Lauri SoJourneyer and the Staff at Camp Weed, are inviting all congregations across the Diocese to join in celebrating the Inaugural Camp Weed Sunday on May 4th. This will be followed by the Camp Weed & Cerveny Conference Center Day of Giving on Wednesday, May 7th. Do give generously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SMAA Campus Ministry—Graduation Reception

The SMAA Campus Ministry will host a Graduation Reception on May 4th, 2025, in the Father David H. Brooks Parish Hall immediately following service. Please submit your college, high school and middle school candidates' names and contact information to the church office by April 20th. We'll also honor our youth acolytes and livestream technicians during this event.

SMAA Campus Ministry—Intern Position

SMAA Camps Ministry seeking an intern for the 2025-26 school year with the primary role of establishing an on-campus Registered Student Organization. Submit resume to smacampusministry@gmail.com by May 30th. The internship begins July 1st.

LENTEN JOURNEY 2025

We have been using Wednesday evenings in Lent to view the acclaimed movie -"The Chosen" and followed 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 are sharing our sessions with our friends from The Church of The Advent, where we have been 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. Depending on the state of the repairs to the Fellowship Hall, we may have to return to Advent for the fourth session.

The address for The Church of The Advent is: 815 Piedmont Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32312.

Keep in Prayer

We ask that you keep in prayer— Delores Brown, Sam Jigger, Archbishop Drexel Gomez, Rev. James Vaughn, Ivie Birch, JoAnn Robinson, Herma Watson-Taylor, and John Melville.

Pray for Calvin

Our brother Calvin Barnes remains hospitalized at TMH at this time. Do keep him in prayer as well as his dear wife Althemese as she and the family continue to minister to him.

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.

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

A Lenten Prayer

You are the peace of all things calm
You are the place to hide from harm
You are the light that shines in the dark
You are the heart's eternal spark
You are the door that's open wide
You are the guest who waits inside
You are the stranger at the door
You are the calling of the poor
You are my Lord and with me still
You are my love, that keeps me from ill
You are the light, the truth, the way
You are my Savior this and everyday

Nehemiah Action

As a reminder, the CAJM family of churches will host a public gathering next Monday at 6:30 pm at the Old West Florida Enrichment center 2344, Lake Bradford Rd. 32310. Come and bring along with you, your friends, families and neighbors. The three issues to be fully addressed are:- 1. Gun Violence, 2. Affordable Housing, and 3. Food Insecurity. Mr. Byran Stringer, the newly appointed Assistant Executive Director, will visit with SMAA today. If you need help registering, kindly contact the parish office, the rector, Kimberly Douglas and James Fort.

Diocese of Jamaica & Cayman Islands elect new Bishop

The newly elected Bishop of the aforesaid diocese, is the Rt. Rev. Leon Golding who previously served as Bishop Suffragan of Montego Bay. Bishop Golding was elected Diocesan Bishop at a recent synod held at St. Luke's Church, Crossroads in Kingston. Upon his enthronement, Bishop Leon will become the 15th Bishop of the 200 year old Diocese of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands.

New Listening Session

Consultant Bishop Mary Reeves, will visit with the Apalachee Region this weekend and address the clergy on Friday (April 4th) and the laity (April 5th), at St. John's Episcopal Church. Interested in attending? Go ahead and register—see mail sent out from the parish office.

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.