St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



Fourth Sunday in Lent April 6, 2025, 10:00 a.m.



Mary Anoints Jesus

HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE ONE

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 H362, Holy, Holy, Holy Nicaea

THE WORD OF GOD

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KYRIES Lord, have mercy upon us. 324

Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

COLLECT OF THE DAY Insert

THE LESSONS

Congregation is seated.

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm 126

Philippians 3:4b-14

GRADUAL HYMN **H655, v1-2, O Jesus I have promised** *Nyland*

THE HOLY GOSPEL John 12:1-8 The Rev. Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN H655, v3, O Jesus I have promised Nyland

THE HOMILY The Rev. Hugh Chapman

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM IV 388

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THE PEACE

Please be seated for the Installation of the Vestry & Delegates.

OFFERTORY	H712, Dona Nobis Pacem	Dona nobis pacem
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	H654, Day by Day	Sumner			
	THE GREAT THANKSGIVING				
EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 1		BCP pg. 333			
Sanctus		334			
THE LORD'S PRAYER		336			
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD		337			
THE INVITATION					
HOLY COMMUNION					
COMMUNION HYMN	H335, I am the bread of life	I am The Bread of Life			
MEDITATION HYMN	H336, Come with us	Werde munter			
POST COMMUNION PRAYER		pg. 339			
BENEDICTION					
RECESSIONAL HYMN	H680, O God, our help is ages path	St. Anne			

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, Pamelia 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 Fifth Sunday in Lent April 7 to April 12

Mon.	Jer. 24:1-10	Psalm 31	John 9:1-17
Tues.	Jer. 25:8-17	Psalm [120], 121	John 9:18-41
Wed.	Jer. 25:30-38	Psalm 119:145-176	John 10:1-18
Thurs.	Jer. 26:1-16	Psalm 131, 132, [133]	John 10:19-42
Fri.	Jer. 29:1, 4-13	Psalm 95 & 22	John 11:1-27
Sat.	Jer. 31-27-34 7	Psalm 137:1-6(7-9)	John 11:28-44

Grandsons' Graduation

Junious and Delois Brown announce the graduation of their oldest grandson, Junious IV (Jay), from the University of California Long Beach, and their third grandson, Gabriel, from Leon High School. We thank God for His love and many blessings to our family.

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!

Zollie White II (4/6), Althemese Barnes (4/6), Brian Griffith (4/8)

Crucifer: Mr. Joseph Sams III **Lectors**: Dr. Kathleen Rodgers **Acolytes**: Santiago Mejias Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

Kareem Usher, Jr. Mr. Charlie Clark

Gospel Book Bearer/MC: Mr. James Fort Organist: Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

LEM: Mr. J. Byron Greene

Vestry: Mr. James Fort

Ushers & Greeters: Ms. Marie Roberts

Altar Guild: Mrs. Delois Brown

Ms. Kimberly Douglas

Mrs. Pamela Greene Mrs. Nadira Sams Mr. Al Lawson Jr. Mr. Charlie Clark

Building With Christ -- The Capital Campaign

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Vestry Elected

Last Sunday at our AGM, we elected a new vestry to serve us for the next two or three years. Those elected are James Fort (Senior Warden), Joseph Sams III (Junior Warden), Alexis Roberts McMillan, Pamela Davis Greene, Marie Roberts, Alfred Lawson, Jr. Chioma Onyeozili (clerk), will continue to serve. Those elected to represent the parish at Convention in September are Byron Greene and Edward Orstein (delegates), and Sharal Jugger and Nadira Sams (alternates). The new vestry and convention delegates will be installed today. Do pray for them all.

State of Repairs

Harrell Roofing is just about wrapping repairs on the Fellowship Hall's Roof-thanks be to God! Other repairs are needed to the rest of building, both the interior and exterior.

Pray for Fr. Lewis

Fr. Swelion Lewis of the Episcopal Diocese of Liberia, suffered a stroke and is now hospitalized in Minnesota. Fr. Lewis visited us back in January when the rector was on sabbatical. Do keep him in prayer.

An Overwhelming Response

On Monday March 31st, the Old West Florida Enrichment Center on Bradford Road, was filled almost to overflowing, as 700 and more persons showed up for the Nehemiah Action. The focus this year was Affordable Housing, but other presentations were made, re: Food Insecurity & Gun Violence.

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.

Camp Weed Sunday and Day of Giving

Lauri SoJourner and the Staff at Camp Weed, is 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.

Contemplative Eucharist Resumes

The Contemplative Eucharist on Tuesday middays will resume this week. Do join us at 12:15 pm and share your thoughts on what scripture always says to us.

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Calvin Barnes laid to Rest

Calvin Barnes was laid to rest after a service at First Presbyterian church on Friday morning where the Rev. Glenn Hodges presided, assisted by our rector, Fr. Hugh. On account of the unavailability of SMAA (due to construction), Calvin returned to his Presbyterian faith, one last time. On behalf of our entire parish family, we offer our sincere condolences to Ms. Althemese and her family. "Rest eternal grant unto him O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him". May Calvin rest in peace and rise in glory.

Standing Committee calls for a Special Diocesan Convention

Mtr. Sarah Minton and the Standing Committee have summoned the Diocese to a meeting on Saturday June 14th, 2025 (10:00 am) at the Camp Weed & Cerveny Conference Center. This special meeting will adopt the rules and procedures for the election of the Bishop Diocesan. The nominating process will begin immediately following this meeting. All voting members of the Diocesan Convention are expected to attend. This includes all clergy and lay delegates, as well as canonically resident clergy of the Diocese.

Invited to Speak

Fr. Hugh, our rector, has been invited to deliver the feature address at the Emancipation Day Celebration on May 20th here in Tallahassee.

Memorial Resolution

The Diocese of Southern Virginia is circulating a Memorial Resolution for Fr. Laughton D. Thomas (past rector) in thanksgiving to God for his life, witness and work. If and when that resolution becomes available, we will share it with the parish.

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

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.