

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



*THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION
THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE ONE
April 13, 2025, 10:00 a.m.*



THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS

A silent procession to the altar follows opening prayer.

Celebrant Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

People Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel in our Diocese of Florida 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.*

Proclamation of the Palm Gospel (Luke 19:29-40)

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?' just say this, "The Lord needs it.' " So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

The celebrant then says the following blessing.

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant

It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed King of Kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name, may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. *Amen.*

After the palms are blessed, everyone comes and receives theirs before the procession.

Celebrant Let us go forth in peace.

People In the name of Christ. *Amen.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN I **H154, All Glory Laud and Honor** *Valet will ich dir geben*
Mr. Sam Lawson (trumpet)

As the procession disappears from the view of those at home, a brief meditation/reflection is offered that reminds us of why the Christian Church continues to observe Palm Sunday and our Lord's triumphant entry into the Holy City of Jerusalem. Ms. Chenikka Usher

The procession pauses at the door and the celebrant says
Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Then the celebrant proceeds to knock three times saying aloud, "open these doors so that God's people may come in." The doors are opened, and the procession enters the church led by the sacred party and choir. As they enter, the choir leads with the singing of the hymn –Ride on Ride King Jesus.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 2 **L97, Ride on, King Jesus** Spiritual

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP Pg. 323

COLLECT OF THE DAY Insert

THE LESSONS [*Congregation is seated*]

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 31:9-16 (*sung*)

Led by Cantor



Philippians 2:5-11

GRADUAL HYMN **L31, v1-2, Lead Me to Calvary** Kirkpatrick

THE PASSION GOSPEL **Luke 23:1-49** Mr. Charlie Clark
Mr. James Fort
Mr. John Grayson

SEQUENCE HYMN **L31, v3-4, Lead Me to Calvary** Kirkpatrick

THE HOMILY The Reverend Hugh Chapman

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, Sean Gray and Debra Wynn.

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.

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!

Tyler Sams (4/13), Yankelis Mejias (4/14), and Ama Erefah (4/18)

Serving today, Sunday, April 13

Crucifer: Mr. Joseph Sams III

Acolytes: Kareem Usher, Jr. & Santiago Mejias

LEM: Mr. John Grayson

Vestry: Mrs. Pamela Davis Greene

Altar Guild: Dr. Delores Lawson

Mrs. Pamela Greene

Ms. Marie Roberts

Lectors: Ms. Chenikka Usher

Mrs. Laureatte Scott

Dr. Neil James

Mr. Charlie Clark

Mr. James Fort

Mr. John Grayson

Organist: Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

Mr. Sam Lawson (Trumpet)

AV: Mrs. Sherika White

Cantor: Mr. Christopher White

Ushers & Greeters

Mrs. Nadira Sams, Mrs. Pamela Greene

Ms. Kimberly Douglas, Mrs. Linda Billups

Suggested daily Readings for Holy Week—April 13 to April 19

Mon.	Jer. 12:1-16	Psalm 51:1-18(19-20)	John 12:9-19
Tue.	Jer. 15:10-21	Psalm 6, 12	John 12:20-26
Wed.	Jer. 17:5-10,14-17	Psalm 55	John 12:27-36
Thurs.	Jer.20:7-11	Psalm 102	John 17:1-11(12-26)
Fri.	Wisdom 1:16-2:1,12-22	Psalm 95 & 22	John 13:36-38
Sat.	Job 19:21-27a	Psalm 27	Heb. 4:1-16

Dr Julian White’s Day at SMAA

Our Men’s Ministry is busy finalizing arrangements for the Julian White Day on April 27th (Low Sunday). On that day we will recognize the awesome contribution of Dr. White to the world of music and particularly at the collegiate level. The celebration will be incorporated into the Eucharist, with special presentations, musicians on hand and dignitaries from across the community in attendance. Come help us honor one or our own!

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 & Cerveney 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, including canonically resident clergy of the Diocese.

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.

State of Repairs

Harrell Roofing has wrapped up repairs on the Fellowship Hall’s Roof—thanks be to God! We are in the process of getting quotes for other repairs that are needed to the rest of building—both the interior and exterior.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Camp Weed Sunday and Day of Giving

Lauri SoJourney 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.

Our Condolences

Our sister Dr. Cyndy Stewart and her family are mourning the loss of a loved one - Wayman Scott Wright of North Carolina. Wayman was very active during the Civil Rights era and served on the Diocesan's Race and Reconciliation Commission. He will be buried from All Saints Church by the Bishop. May Wayman rest in peace and rise in glory.

Keep in Prayer

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

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

Pray for Fr. Lewis, Rev. James Vaughn & Sam Jugger

We are asking that you continue to keep in prayer Fr. Swelion Lewis (of Liberia) and the Rev. James Vaughn who have both been hospitalized recently. Also pray for Sam Jugger, as he continues to make good progress after major surgery.

FAMU Jazz Ensemble Care Packages

The care packages were delivered to the students who were ecstatic! Huge thanks to Zollie, Marie, Alexis, and Cherish. Please continue to keep the members of the FAMU Jazz Ensemble in your thoughts and prayers.



FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Observing Holy Week

For us Anglo-Catholics, Holy Week is the most important week in the Church's calendar year. Beginning today, we go on a journey with Jesus that ends up next Sunday—Easter—the “mother of all festivals”. Let us seek to remind ourselves of this special week that calls for the time of devotion to the Passing of our Lord Savior Jesus Christ. This week's observance, dates back to the 4th century when Christians re-enacted the last scenes of the life of the Christ, in liturgical dramatic scenes.

I therefore encourage all of us to focus on what we being offered as a parish, for Holy Week. Every day of the week (except Saturday) we have an organized activity that points to the need for us to think of all that Jesus did for us—I specially invite you to the Mass of the Last Supper (Maundy Thursday) and the Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday. If you can spare the time, do come and help the Altar Guild decorate the Altar for Easter, bringing with you the Easter lilies, these wonderful women will need

Chrism Mass at Camp Weed & Cerveney Center

Clergy and Bishops across the Diocese will gather at Camp Weed tomorrow for the Chrism Mass at which the oils will be blessed for the anointing of the sick, the newly baptized and confirmed. Those gathered will also renew their Ordination Vows. Pray for our clergy and Bishop as they prepare to gather.

Preparing to Celebrate Easter

Beloved in two Sundays, and it will be the great Festival of Easter! Indeed, next Sunday is Palm Sunday, marking the beginning of Holy Week. Our schedule for Holy Week is as follows:

Sunday (April 13th)

Palm Sunday (Procession/Solemn Liturgy)

Monday (April 14th)

Prayer Service led by the D.O.K. Join us by teleconference.- 1-667-770-1039 pin code 607861#

Tuesday (April 15th)

Mass at 12:15 PM

Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm (in sanctuary).

Wednesday (April 16th)

Joint Lenten Activity (SMAA and Advent) at 6:00 pm/Lenten Supper, Movie & Discussion

Thursday (April 17th)

Maundy Thursday – Mass of the Last Supper at 6:30 pm.

Friday (April 18th)

Midday Solemn Liturgy (12:00 noon) Sermon/prayers and communion from the tabernacle.

Saturday (April 19th)

Day of Preparation.

Sunday (Easter Day)

High Mass and Indoor Procession.

Since we did not ask this year for a Lenten Self Denial Gift, I am asking that all of us set aside a special Easter gift for SMAA to be presented to the Lord on His glorious resurrection (April 20th). *Fr. Hugh+*

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.