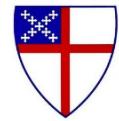


St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



Christmas Eve Eucharist
December 24, 2025, 8:00 p.m.



CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Choral Prelude – Carols to begin at 7:30 pm

H91, Break forth, O beauteous heavenly light	<i>J.S. Bach</i>
H81, Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming	<i>Es ist ein Ros</i>
H102, Once in Royal David's City	<i>Irby</i>
H107, Good Christian friends, rejoice	<i>In dulci jubilo</i>
H110, The snow lay on the ground	<i>Venite adoramus</i>
H111, Silent Night	<i>Stille Nacht</i>

Acolytes light the middle candle, the church lights are lowered more, and the acolytes will take the light from the Christ candle and light the candle of the persons closest to center aisle, who will then pass the light to people in their pew row.

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

In gratitude for the One announced by the light of stars and angels, we light the Christ candle. Hear the word of the Lord: “The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death, a light has dawned.” For the Light of Christ that shines in the darkness for all people in all times, we give thanks.

Go now and share the good news of the gospel of peace: I have come to comfort those who mourn, to give them joy instead of sorrow, hope instead of despair. My unfailing love will not be shaken; my promise of peace stands forever. I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in Me should stay in darkness.

For God, who said “Let light shine out of darkness,” has made His light shine in your hearts. No one lights a lamp and hides it. Instead, he puts it on a stand, so that those who enter may see the light. In the same way, let your light shine. You are the light of the world. Go now as children of light.

HOLY EUCHARIST -RITE TWO

PRELUDE

Debralee LaSeur

OPENING PRAYER

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.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN	H83, O come, all ye faithful THE WORD OF GOD	<i>Adeste fideles</i>
OPENING ACCLAMATION		BCP Pg. 355
KYRIES		356
COLLECT FOR THE DAY		Insert
GLORIA	L243, Glory, Glory, Hallelujah	Haywood
THE LESSONS (<i>Congregation is seated</i>)		
	Isaiah 62:6-12	
	Psalm 97	
	Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever. Amen.	
	Titus 3:4-7	
GRADUAL HYMN	H93, v 1-2, Angels, From the Realms of Glory	<i>Regent Square</i>
THE HOLY GOSPEL	Luke 2:[1-7]. 8-20	The Reverend Hugh Chapman
SEQUENCE HYMN	H93, v 3-4, Angels From the Realms of Glory	<i>Regent Square</i>
THE SERMON		The Reverend Hugh Chapman
THE NICENE CREED		358
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM V		389
CONFSSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION		360
THE PEACE		
OFFERTORY SELECTION	H99, Go tell it on the mountain <i>Mr. Sam Lawson, trumpet</i>	<i>Spiritual</i>
DOXOLOGY	H380, v 3 Praise God from whom all blessings flow	<i>Old 100th</i>

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	H99, Go Tell it on the Mountain	Spiritual
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A		369
SANCTUS	L252, Holy, Holy, Holy	McLin
THE LORD'S PRAYER	L264, The Lord's Prayer	Malotte
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAK	L268, Christ Our Passover	McLin
THE INVITATION		
HOLY COMMUNION		
COMMUNION HYMN 1	H109, The first Nowell	<i>The First Nowell</i>
MEDITATION HYMN	O Holy Night	<i>Cantique de Noel</i>
POST COMMUNION PRAYER		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
RECESSATIONAL HYMN	H87, Hark! the herald angels sing	Mendelssohn
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE		
H=1982 Hymnal (blue)		L=Lift Every Voice & Sing (black, green, red)

Your Offertory

Please note: Anyone who has missed placing your contribution into the collection plate, please raise your hand and one of the ushers or vestry person will take it to ensure it is included in today's collection report.



PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING

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, 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, Anne Powell, Proctor Ford, Johnnie Flowers, Leonard Williams, Ethan Pritchard, Annie DePutron, Errol & Lona Chapman, and Fr. I Ranfurly Brown of Nassau.

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. Zollie White III, Zuri A. White, Cheston Williams and Edwina Johnson.

For those in the Military

Linzie Bogan II, Clark Bogan, Brianne Edwards, Vashti Thompson, and Douglas Sampson and Jaelyn Guyton.

Suggested daily Readings for the Season of Advent to Christmas I:

December 22 to December 27

Mon.	Isa. 11:1-9	Psalm .61, 62	John 5:30-47
Tue.	Isa. 11:10-16	Psalm .66, 67	Luke 1:5-25
Wed.	Isa. 28:9-22	Psalm .72	Luke 1:26-38
Thurs.	Isa. 29:13-24	Psalm .80	Luke 1:39-48a(48b-56)
Fri.	Isa.33:17-22	Psalm .93, 96	Luke 1:57-66
Sat.	Isa. 35:1-10	Psalm .45, 46	Luke 1:67-80

SPECIAL PRAYER

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!



Prokop Hruda (12/21), Pennela Chapman (12/23), Natalie Payne (12/24), Verona Satchell (12/25), Zollie White III (12/27), David & Anne Powell (12/22), James & Pamela Fort (12/23).

SPECIAL OCCASION 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.*

Anniversary Prayer

God our Father, who made men and women to live together in families: we pray that marriage may be held in honor; that couples may live together faithfully, according to their vows; and that members of every family may bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ; for His name's sake. *Amen.*

Serving today, Wednesday, December 24.

LEM: Mr. John Grayson

Lectors: Ms. Kathleen Rodgers

Gospel Book Bearer/MC: Mrs. Alexis McMillan

Ms. Marie Roberts

Crucifer: Mr. J. Byron Greene

Ms. Leslie Warren

Acolytes: Mr. Omar Mongerie

Organist: Debralee LaSeur

Ms. Sierra Mongerie

Trumpet: Mr. Sam Lawson

Altar Guild: Mrs. Natalie Payne

AV: Ms. Chioma Onyeozili

Mrs. Delores Lawson

Vestry: Ms. Chioma Onyeozili

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

A Thought This Christmas

So amidst all the hustle and bustle the Christmas preparations required of us, I pray that we allowed the Master of both light and darkness, to send the Holy Spirit upon all we had to do. Indeed, that Christ helped us to find quiet spaces, just so we could hear the Master's voice. For those of us, who were anxious about many things, I pray we still endeavored to focus on the real reason for this Christmas Season – the Lord's coming to our world. Pray with me brethren, that we who are blessed in so many ways, will instead long for the complete joy that God's kingdom will afford us. And yes, let us spare a thought for the many whose hearts are heavy seeing that they lost loved ones. Let us pray that eventually joy will return to their lives – the joy that Jesus came to bring.

Fr. Hugh+

Dee Back Home

Our sister Delores "Dee" Brown, is back home after a period of hospitalization. Do keep her in prayer. Also back home is Annie Deputron (NJ) after surgery. Continue to pray for the rector's brother Errol and wife Lona as they recover as well from their recent illnesses.

Our Condolences

We received the sad news that Leah Wiley (formerly CAJM) lost her dad last Thursday. Do keep Leah and her family in prayer

We have also learned that Leta's son died tragically in Marianna, as a result of a tragic shooting incident.

New Year's Day at Grace Mission

As a congregation, we have embraced the opportunity the Lord has provided us, to feed the homeless population on January 1st, 2026, at Grace Mission. Here is our challenge, as of now, we have no idea how many persons will actually show up! What we know is that the meals to be served, must be pre-packaged and delivered to Grace in large coolers. In addition, to each meal served, we are asked to add bottles of water, as well as fruit and treats. Let the office know how you plan to support this first outreach effort in 2026. Margaret Edwards has agreed to coordinate the aforementioned and is looking for volunteers and donors alike.

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.