

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



*Christmas Day Eucharist*  
*December 25, 2025, 10:00 a.m.*



## HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

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

Musical Selection

### ***THE WORD OF GOD***

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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GLORIA

**L243 Glory, Glory, Hallelujah**

Haywood

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Insert

THE LESSONS [*Congregation is seated*]

**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 ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Titus 3:4-7**

GRADUAL HYMN

Musical Selection

THE HOLY GOSPEL

**Luke 2:[1-7], 8-20**

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

Musical Selection

THE SERMON

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

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THE PEACE

OFFERTORY

Musical Selection

DOXOLOGY & PROCESSION    **A651, 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

Musical Selection

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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THE INVITATION

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

COMMUNION HYMN

Musical Selection

MEDITATION HYMN

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Musical Selection

DISMISSAL

A= African American Hymnal (ivory).

We are grateful to Brother Jesse Stewart for providing our music today.

## **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, 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, Anne Powell, Proctor Ford, Johnnie Flowers, Leonard Williams, Ethan Pritchard, Anni 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 OCCASION PRAYER**

### **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.

## **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).

**Serving today, Thursday, December 25.**

**LEM:**

**Gospel Book Bearer/MC:**

**Crucifer:**

**Vestry:**

**Altar Guild:** Mrs. Natalie Payne  
Mrs. Delores Lawson

**Lectors:** Dr. Cyndy Stewart

Mrs. Alexis McMillan

Ms. Leslie Warren

**Organist:** DebraLee LaSeur

**AV:**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Stewardship Pledges**

We began receiving pledges on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> and they were duly blessed at the Eucharist. We want to remind each other that the giving of our time, talent and treasure are in response to God's goodness upon our lives. 2026 will present an important challenge to us as a congregation, as we begin to plan for the departure of the rector. So let us recommit ourselves to the Lord and His work here at St. Michael & All Angels.

### **Capital Campaign**

Our Capital Campaign, under the leadership of Kimberly Douglas, is about to issue a letter to would-be donors. Do we know of any agency, business concern that ought to be solicited? Let Kimberly know at 850-284-6785 or email: [kadklh@yahoo.com](mailto:kadklh@yahoo.com).

### **Finishing Faithfully—CAJM's Look Back**

The Executive Committee is looking back on a year of work that we did together and the victories we won. By the Grace of God we were able to:

1. Engage regularly, the County and City Commissioners.
2. Partner with F.S.U. and F.A.M.U in research work regarding Food Insecurity & Hunger in our communities and other issues.
3. Work extensively with the Sherrif's Office and the TPD.
4. Offer support to our Immigrant Community

On account of the dedication and devotion of our energetic Executive Director, Byran Stringer, we were able to add to the CAJM Nation, three new congregations. Our vision is to pursue Justice here in Tallahassee and neighboring communities. We will not stop until we have safer neighborhoods, better housed and fed families. Of course, the aforementioned cannot be wished into being. It will require a combined effort of all the partners who we share this ministry with and the resources we are prepared to pledge/offer. So let us join with the other justice warriors across our churches, and work with deliberate intention, a unified purpose and unflinching resolve. Indeed, as someone said, Justice is what love looks like in the open.

*Fr. Hugh+ VP (CAJM)*

## **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 Johnson'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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 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