

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



Second Sunday after Christmas Day

January 4, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL 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

A216, Behold the Star

BEHOLD THE STAR

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*]

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Psalm 84

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.

Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a

GRADUAL HYMN

A212 v1, Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow

SPIRITUAL

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

A212 v2, Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow

SPIRITUAL

THE SERMON

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM I

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CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

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THE PEACE

OFFERTORY	A491, Center of My Joy	SMALLWOOD
DOXOLOGY & PROCESSION	A650, Praise God	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	A200, HE CAME DOWN	CAMEROON TRADITION
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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A	BCP pg. 361-366
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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD	
AGNUS DEI	
THE INVITATION	

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN	A204, O Little Town of Bethlehem	St. Louis
MEDITATION HYMN	A395, I LOVE THE LORD	SMALLWOOD
POST COMMUNION PRAYER		
BENEDICTION		
A WORD FROM DL		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
RECESSIONAL HYMN	A218 We Three Kings	KINGS OF ORIENT
DISMISSAL		

A+ African American Heritage Hymnal (ivory)

H= 1982 Hymnal (blue)

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, 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, Douglas Sampson and Jaelyn Guyton.

Keep in Prayer

Dee Brown, Rev. James Vaughn Jr., Errol and Lona Chapman, Annie Deputron and all those who have requested our prayers. Pray also for Nolan Gilmore as he continues to mourn Jean, as well as the Cush and Gillis families (Guyana) as they mourn the passing of Miriam. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

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.*

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! 

Lydia LaSeur (1/4), Kevin Williams (1/9).

Serving today, Sunday, December 28.

LEM: Mr. J. Byron Greene

Gospel Book Bearer/MC: Mr. Zollie White II

Crucifer: Mr. Joseph Sams III

Acolytes: Mrs. Alexis McMillan
Mrs. Laureatte Scott

Vestry: Ms. Marie Roberts

Altar Guild: Mrs. Delois Brown

Ushers & Greeters: Mr. Al Lawson, Jr., Mr. Gustavo Mejias, Mrs. Linda Billups,
Ms. Marie Roberts, Mrs. Nadira Sams, Mrs. Ama Erefah

Lectors: Ms. Margaret Edwards

Dr. Edith Onyeozili

Debralee LaSeur

Organist: Debralee LaSeur

AV: Ms. Leslie Warren



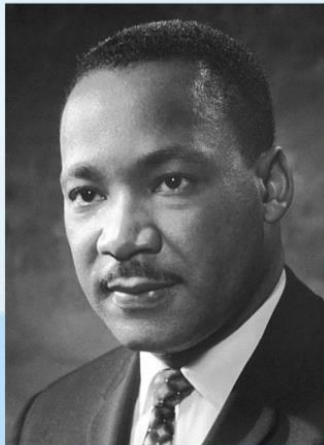
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship Pledges

We began receiving pledges on Sunday, December 7th 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.



**The Father Sidney B. Parker Chapter
of The Union of Black Episcopalians
invites you to the
Annual Martin Luther King, Jr.
Celebration Program and Brunch**

Saturday, January 17, 2026

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

St. John's Cathedral

Taliaferro Hall

256 E. Church St. - Jacksonville, FL

The Theme: His Will Not Ours

***Speaker: Rev. Victor D. Cole
Historic MT. Zion AME Church***

Tickets for the Event are \$25.00

Tickets must be purchased by January 9, 2026

You can purchase your tickets from any UBE member or use the QR code.

Select "UBE " from the drop-down box.

Please contact Barbara Lee at St. Philip's Episcopal Church 904 354-1053

Food and Entertainment provide by Exquisite Creations



FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

A New Year is Upon Us!

As 2026 dawns, we look back in thanksgiving for all that we were blessed with as a parish family in 2025. Most of all, the Lord kept us safe – there were no hurricane damages this Season! Our attendances at the Eucharist held steady, and our giving as a congregation was encouraging. Now in 2026, let us pray fervently that we shall prepare ourselves for what this year will bring. Let us stay focused, faithful, and prayerful and watch our God bless us even more abundantly.

Fr. Hugh+

Our Thanks

Margaret Edwards and her helpers, wish to thank all those who made donations for the January 1st outreach effort to the Homeless Community. We also thank those who joined us on Thursday morning and assisted with the final preparations, packaging and transporting of the meals to Grace Mission.

Special prayers being Sought

Wavenay 'Pat' Evelyn of Guyana(former parishioner of the Rector) is not doing well at this time. Do keep Redmond (son) , Natalie and the rest of the family in prayer as they maintain vigil at her bedside.

Some Good News

Our sister Althemese Barnes, has received yet another award for all the important work she keeps on doing to ensure that the history of the Black population, is preserved. As we all know, Althemese was primarily responsible for the founding of the John Gilmore Riley House here in Tallahassee. She is credited with the creation of a statewide network to preserve African American History!

The National Trust for Historic Preservation has presented to Althemese, the Louise duPont Crowninshield Award for her decades of work in establishing preservation efforts that have become a model for museums across the country.

St. Michael and All Angels is so proud of you Ms. Althemese.

Suggested daily Readings for the Season of Christmas II/Epiphany: January 4 to January 10

Mon.	Joshua 1:1-9	Psalms 2	John 15: 1-16
Tue.	Isa. 52:7-10	Psalms .46	Matthew 12:14-21
Wed.	Isa. 52:3-6	Psalms 103	John 2:1-11
Thurs.	Isa 59:15-21	Psalms 117	John 4:46-54
Fri.	Isa 63:1-5	Psalms .121	John 5:1-15
Sat.	Isa 65:1-9	Psalms .138	John 6:1-14

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.