

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 25, 2026, 10:00 a.m.



CAJM'S SUNDAY AT SMAA

HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

OPENING PRAYER

O God, who created all peoples in your image, we thank you for the wonderful diversity of races and cultures in this world. Enrich our lives by ever-widening circles of fellowship, and show us your presence in those who differ most from us, until our knowledge of your love is made perfect in our love for all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

H7, Christ, whose glory fills the skies

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THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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GLORIA

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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THE LESSONS

Congregation is seated

Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalm 27:1, 5-13

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 for ever. *Amen.*

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

GRADUAL HYMN

H126, v1-2, The people who in darkness walked

Dundee

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 4:12-23

The Rev. Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

H126, v3, The people who in darkness walked

Dundee

THE SERMON

The Rev. Hugh chapman

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM VI

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CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

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THE PEACE

A498, Let There Be Peace on Earth

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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, Mary Ann Nottage, Kove Lawson, Cynthia Holland, Harriet Bowen, Livy Hitchcock, Sheila Gonzales, Fr. Terrance Rosheuvel, 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, Fr. I Ranfurly Brown of Nassau and Clarissa Riehl.

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

For those in the Military

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

Suggested daily Readings for the Season of Epiphany: January 26 to January 31.

Mon.	Gen. 14(1-7)8-24	Psalm 44	John 4:43-54
Tue.	Gen. 15:1-11, 17-21	Psalm 45	John 5:1-18
Wed.	Gen. 16:1-14	Psalm 119:49-72	John 5:19-29
Thurs.	Gen. 16:15-17:14	Psalm 50	John 5:30-47
Fri.	Gen. 17:15-27	Psalm 40, 45	John 6:1-15
Sat.	Gen. 18:1-16	Psalm 55	John 6:16-27

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.*

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!

Delores Lawson (1/25), Chenikka Usher (1/25), Inez Brooks (1/26), Gustavo Mejias (1/30), Elizabeth Humes (1/31).

Serving today, Sunday, January 25.

Crucifer: Mr. Joseph Sams, III

Gospel Book Bearer: Mr. Santiago Mejias

LEM: Mrs. Alexis Roberts McMillan

Vestry: Mr. Al Lawson, Jr

Altar Guild: Ms. Kimberly Douglas.

Lectors: Ms. Marie Roberts

Mr. Edward Ornstein

Dr. Cyndy Stewart

Organist: Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

AV: Ms. Chioma Onyeozili

Special Welcome

Today we welcome into our midst, the Executive Director of the Capital Area Justice Ministry, Bro. Bryan Stringer. We are grateful for the dynamic leadership he is continuing to provide as CAJM keeps growing by adding new congregations to the list of those standing up for Justice here in the Capital and nearby Counties.

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.

Ordinations Upcoming in the Apalachee Region

Melanie Salsgiver and Jason Flack will be ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons at St. John's Episcopal Church on Saturday, February 7th. Do keep Melanie and Jason in your prayers.

Sharal on the Mend

Our sister Sharal Jigger is making good recovery after two (2) surgeries recently. We pray that Almighty God grants her a full recovery

Althemese off to Rehab.

We got word that Althemese Barnes has been released to Rehab. Do continue to keep her in prayer.

Pray for Clarissa Riehl

Clarissa Riehl, (dear friend of the rector/family) is not doing well at this time. Clarissa is an attorney by profession and served as a judge and ambassador for the nation of Guyana.

Pray for Mtr. Rachel & Family

Mtr. Rachel Hill and her family in the UK are continuing to mourn Bishop Howard William Godfrey who died recently after sustaining a fall. Bishop Godfrey served as Bishop of Peru previously and did visit with us as a Diocese when the Diocese of Florida and Peru were in a companion relationship. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

A Message of Hope

I am reading and enjoying a book written by the late Pope Francis, in which his theological underpinnings and the unique ability to do exegetical analysis of scripture, are on full display. To quote the Pontiff, "Hope never lets us down. Optimism can let us down, but hope never does!" He continues, these days our need for hope is great, because we feel surrounded by darkness, disoriented by evil and violence, and distressed for the plight of so many of our brothers and sisters. We truly need hope! We feel disoriented, sometimes even discouraged and powerless, as though this darkness will never end.

We must not let hope slip away from us. God and His love, walk alongside us. "I hope, because God is with me." Each of us can and should say these words, said the Pope.

And then the holy Father turns his attention to the Old Testament figure, Job. He reminds us that Job was in darkness, He was at death's door. In that moment of anguish, pain and suffering, Job proclaimed hope: "I know that I have a living Defender and that He will raise me up at the last and I shall look at God—my eyes will be gazing on no stranger (Job 19:25-27).

The successor to St. Peter continues:- a cemetery is a sad place. It reminds us of our loved ones who have died before us and of our future, of death. But into this sadness we bring flowers as a sign of hope and eventually of celebration. So now we live with hope. We all feel this before the remains of our loved ones: both memories and hope. Hope helps us because we will have to make the same journey. Sooner or later, all of us. Some with more and some with less pain, but all of us. And then, there is the flower of the hope of rebirth, a powerful thread anchored in the hereafter. And it never disappoints. Jesus was the first to make the journey; we merely follow the journey that He took. That is the Christian Hope of which St. Paul spoke so eloquently. Next Sunday, when we observe Student Sunday here at SMAA, the speaker Dr. Derrick Standifer will use as a theme—Hardship to Hope. This young man's personal testimony—from dropout to doctorate, awaits us. Make sure you are on hand.

Fr. Hugh+



STUDENT SUNDAY
HARDSHIP TO HOPE

DATE
February 01, 2026

TIME
10:00 AM

LOCATION
St Michael and All Angels
1405 Melvin Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301

ATTIRE:
COLLEGE
GEAR

Dr. Derrick Standifer
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

LUNCH IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING IN DAVID H BROOKS PARISH HALL

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.