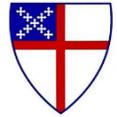


St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



*Fifth Sunday in Lent*  
*March 22, 2026, 10:00 a.m.*



**MORNING PRAYER – RITE ONE**  
**Officiant, Mr. J. Byron Greene**

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Debralee LaSeur

OPENING PRAYER

Rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God; for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil. *(Joel 2:13)*.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**H168, O sacred head**

*Bach Passion Chorale*

CONFESSION OF SIN

*Officiant* Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

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**(All together, kneeling)** *Almighty and most merciful Father...*

**THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER**

**(All stand)**

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*Officiant* O Lord, open thou our lips.

*People* And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Glory 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*.

JUBILATE *(Read in unison)*

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***Congregation is seated***

THE PSALM

**Psalm 130**

Insert

THE LESSONS

First Reading

**Ezekiel 37:1-14**

Insert

Second Reading

**Romans 8:6-11**

Insert

GLORY BE TO GOD ***(Read in unison)***

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SEQUENCE HYMN

**H170, To mock your reign**

*The Third Tune*

THE HOMILY

Mr. Zollie White, Jr.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM VI

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OFFICIANT

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

THE PEACE

**A658, Hear Our Prayer, O Lord**

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## **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, 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, Cheston Williams and Edwina Johnson.

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### **For those in the Military**

Linzie Bogan II, Clark Bogan, Brianne Edwards, Vashti Thompson, Thandi Williams, Douglas Sampson, Jaelyn Guyton and Scott Haverstraw.

### **Suggested daily Readings for the Fifth Sunday in Lent: March 23 to March 28**

Mon.	Jer. 24:1-10	Psalm 31	John 9:1-17
Tue.	Jer. 25:8-17	Psalm (120), 121	John 9:18-41
Wed.	Jer. 25:30-38	Psalm 119:145-176	John 10:1-18
Thurs.	Jer. 26:1-16	Psalm 131, 132	John 10:19-42
Fri.	Jer. 29:1, 4-13	Psalm 95 & 22	John 11:1-27
Sat.	Jer. 31:27-34	Psalm 137:1-6 (7-9)	John 11:28-44

### **A Lenten Prayer**

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the gift of this season. Thank you for knowing our hearts and our need for rhythms in our lives and drawing us into a deeper communion with you throughout these 40 days.

May we remember the gift of salvation in this season. *Amen*

## 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!**

Harlem Wilson (3/26).

### Serving today, Sunday, March 22.

<b>Crucifer:</b>	Mr. Joseph Sams III	<b>Lectors:</b>	Mr. Joseph Sams III
<b>Vestry:</b>	Mrs. Pamela Davis Greene		Ms. Chenikka Usher
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Mrs. Natalie Payne		Dr. Kathleen Rodgers
	Ms. Kimberly Douglas		
<b>Ushers &amp; Greeters:</b>		<b>Organist:</b>	Mrs. Debralee LaSeur
	Mrs. Linda Billups		
	Mrs. Sharal Jugger	<b>AV:</b>	Ms. Chioma Onyeozili

### Condolences

Please be informed that the celebration of life for Randolph "Lenox" James, uncle of Neil James will be held on **Friday, March 27 at 11:00 am.** at St. Nathaniel Episcopal Church in North Port, Florida and will be streamed at

[https://player.castr.com/live\\_2942efa022df11f1909f97b635068b1b](https://player.castr.com/live_2942efa022df11f1909f97b635068b1b)

Please keep in prayer the Brown and Breedlove families as they grieve the loss of Delois and JD's sister-in-law Isabella McCloud Breedlove. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithfully departed, rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Your prayers are being asked for the following:-**

Jacquan Patterson— recovering at home.

Carlton Maddox—trying to put his life back together

John Melville—in hospital

Tom & Livy Hitchcock—recovering from procedures

Ann Powell—in the care of the doctor

Joann Robinson—recovering at home

Mtr. Leslie Roraback, Fr. Lonnie's assistant at St. John's Episcopal Church

Veronica Alleyne, mother of our former organist, Monique Alleyne

### **Wednesdays in Lent**

Each Wednesday evening, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm. Be reminded that it will be potluck, so kindly bring "something" along with you. Our speaker this Wednesday is Dr. Neil James. Don't forget to invite a friend or family member.

### **Remainder of those named who will be addressing us on Wednesdays evenings:-**

Wednesday April 1st—Dr. Cyndy Stewart

### **CAJM Announcements**

**March 24, 2026, 6pm Pep Rally:** You will feel the spirit moving in this joyful gathering where we learn about what we will ask of our leaders in preparation for Nehemiah Action.

**April 21, 2026 6pm Nehemiah Action:** The revised format will be a monitored forum of the candidates running for the Tallahassee City Commission Seat 3, Seat 4 (Mayor) and Seat 5. Both events will take place at the *Old West Florida Enrichment Center 2344 Lake Bradford Rd.* RSVP: [www.capitalareajustice.org/events](http://www.capitalareajustice.org/events)

**New CAJM Time is NOW T-shirt** (\$20) are also available to be purchased online via the CAJM website. They can be shipped to you directly or picked up at the March 24th Pep Rally.

### **Archbishop of Canterbury to be installed**

Anglicans and Episcopalians around the world are preparing to celebrate Archbishop of Canterbury Sarah Mullally on March 25<sup>th</sup> at her formal installation at Canterbury Cathedral, as the 106<sup>th</sup> Archbishop. Her installation will be attended by Anglican leaders and live-streamed to the Anglican communion's 42 provinces. Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe will lead a delegation from The Episcopal Church attending the service.

Archbishop Mullally is the first woman to lead the Church of England in its roughly 1400-year history.

## **WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

### **Honoring the Women of Our Church**

During this month when we give thanks for the gifts and contributions of women, we pause to honor the women of this congregation. Through your faith, your prayers, your teaching, your encouragement, and your quiet acts of service, you have blazed a spiritual trail for others to follow. Like the faithful women remembered in Scripture—Lois and Eunice, whose sincere faith shaped the life of Timothy (2 Timothy 1:5)—your witness strengthens this church, guides those who walk behind you, and reflects the love of Christ in countless ways.

With grateful hearts, we thank God for you and pray that the Lord will continue to bless the path you walk and the light you share with others.

### **Recognizing and Honoring Mrs. Pamela Fort**

Pamela Burch Fort was born in Panama City, Bay County, Florida and has established a distinguished career marked by leadership, advocacy and commitment to public service.

Mrs. Fort academic background laid a strong foundation for her career in law and public policy. She earned a Juris Doctor from Florida State University College of Law in 1977, following completion of a Bachelor of Science in political science and government at Florida State University in 1975. Her upbringing profoundly influenced her educational pursuits, as she came from an activist family where education was highly valued.

Since 1995, Mrs. Fort has served as founder, president and strategic counselor of The Commerce Group in Tallahassee. During her many years in practice as the sole owner and longest-serving Black female owner of a lobbying firm in the state. She has represented some of Florida's largest corporations, industries, and local governments. In addition to her current representation of a diverse array of nonpartisan entities focused on civil rights, civil liberties and safeguarding democracy including ACLU FL, Common Cause FL, NAACP, Florida Rising, PEN America, The Florida Bar and several personal injury law firms. Mrs. Fort has managed and consulted with many political candidates and campaigns over several decades.

Throughout her career, Mrs. Fort has emphasized the importance of understanding constituent needs above personal ambitions. She attributes her success to unwavering commitment, focus on core mission objectives and dedication to mentoring young women entering public service.

Beyond her professional endeavors, she is a wife, mother, and grandmother. A member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., the NAACP, and St. Michael's and All Angels Episcopal Church.

In closing, Mrs. Fort has attained and achieved many more outstanding recognitions of service too numerous to mention at this time. Please join me in congratulating her for the dedicated service she has accomplished.

## 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 complete a Welcome Card, *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.