Americans by law enforcement entities...we are not serving as judge and/or jury, but presenting a response in the art form of music.

This is a great work and will be the first time it's performed professionally, and the first time FAMU and Morehouse have collaborated on an event. I do hope you will plan to attend. On this upcoming Sunday, I will have 25 tickets for sale (\$30.00/ea.).

Thank you for your support.

Byron Greene

TSO-Board Member

**CHOIR NEWS** – There will be rehearsal every Sunday morning at 9:15 am until further notice.

### Suggested daily Readings for Third Week in Lent: Mar. 25 - March 30

Mon.	Jer. 7:1-15	Psalm	80	John 7:14-36
Tue.	Jer.7:21-34	Psalm	78:1-39	John 7:37-52
Wed.	Jer.8:18-9:6	Psalm	119:97-120	John 8:12-20
Thurs.	Jer. 10:11-24	Psalm	42, 43	John 8:21-32
Fri.	Jer. 11:1-8, 14-20	Psalm	95, 98	John 8:33-47
Sat.	Jer. 13:1-11	Psalm	87, 90	John 8:47-59

Please note that every third Sunday the open collection will go towards the Rector's Discretionary Fund.

**The Kearney Center** is asking for kind donations of Coffee, Coffee Creamer, Sugar, Grits, Oatmeal, and Seasonings, Salt and Pepper. These items are always needed.

# Save The Date: Grace Mission Gala - March 30, 2019 begins at 5:00pm

Join us for the "Benefit on the Bayou" - the 10th Annual "An Evening of Grace" fundraiser to benefit Grace Mission. The Woman's Club of Tallahassee will become a lively bayou setting featuring a cash bar, a Cajun-inspired menu, dancing and entertainment featuring John "JB" Babich and Acme Rhythm and Blues. Tickets for the event are \$50.00 each. Cash, check or PayPal.

The Big Easy Raffle (a trip to New Orleans) is a 4night-3day stay for two at the Eliza Jane Hotel close to the French Quarter and the Arts District. Round trip airfare for two is included. Tickets are \$50.00 each. Cash or Check only - pay at Grace Mission - 303 W. Brevard St. Ticket sales for both began on February 24<sup>th</sup> We need volunteers to help with the event. If you would like to volunteer or have a question, please don't hesitate to call us at 224-3817.

Thank you for your support. Pastor Amanda

# ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

## **EPISCOPAL CHURCH**



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The People of St. Michael

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#### **Our Clergy**

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### From the Rector's Desk

### **A Different Experience**

Last Thursday evening, John Grayson and I attended a "Lenten Service" at Greater Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church, where the Rev. James Vaughn serves as pastor. As it turned out, we were both there on account of the preacher for the evening, the Rev. Tan Moss, who serves in Jacksonville. Needless to say, before long, we were captivated by the rhythmic singing of the guest choir, and when Tan took the pulpit, we became Baptists for the moment. Tan, an extraordinary preacher, spoke about fasting and praying, but that portion of the sermon had to wait, until he was done talking about the sport of boxing and how athletes such as Mohamed Ali, prepared themselves for that pugilistic sport. He contrasted their approach with what we Christians do, as we prepare ourselves for spiritual battles, utilizing the combined disciplines of fasting and praying. His text was actually taken from the Book of Esther (4:12-15), where she admonished fellow Jews to fast and pray so that the Lord of Heaven who listen to their intercession and spare them from the evil plot of the conniving Haman. In true Baptist preaching style, Tan incorporated our present political reality in his sermon, and adjured the congregation to keep placing their petitions before God, so that those prayers would be answered too, as was done for the Jews of Esther's day.

# **United Black Episcopalians**

We have begun circulating a note about the intent to establish a U.B.E. chapter here in Tallahassee. Interested? Let the office know.

### Stations of the Cross

This devotional service will be held every Friday evening for the remainder of the Lenten Season. Service time is 6:30 pm.

Fr. Hugh+

The Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra presents: Ode to Understanding - The 7 Last words of the Unarmed.

This concert presents a great new work by conductor Joel Thompson's 7 Last Words of the Unarmed and the work of Beethoven's Ode to Joy, performed by the Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra. The works will feature both the FAMU Choir and the Morehouse College Glee Club. The inspiration of this work is related to the recent deaths of African

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Father, you have made all people with eyes to see you at work in the world, ears to hear you cry out when right suffers wrong, when justice is brought low. Give to the people of our nation courage to stand up for goodness and right-doing in the face of an oppressive spirit, and courage to believe we may restore, in accordance with your gracious will, a light to enlighten the nations and the people with your truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *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.

**THANK YOU** – Fellowship today is hosted by Sharal Jugger, Linda Billups, and Elizabeth Humes and Chenikka Usher in celebration of Sharal's birthday.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**March 26** – Fourth Tuesday Dinner at Grace Mission from 5-7:15 pm. Please be there no later than 5:00 pm. Contact Delois Brown at 850-274-8490 or Chenikka Usher at 502-432-5467 to sign up.

March 26 - Said Mass at 12:15 pm (Contemplative Eucharist).

March 27 – Lenten Gathering/Reflection at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

March 28 — Healing Service at 12:15 pm.

March 29 – Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm.

**March 30** – Breakfast Service at Grace Mission. We need to be there by 8:30 am. Please call Delois Brown at 850-274-8490 or Chenikka Usher at 502-432-5467 to sign up.

**SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT** – Bible Study session is in recess until after the Lenten Season.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**April 2** – Said Mass at 12:15 pm. (Contemplative Eucharist).

**April 3** – Lenten Gathering/Reflection at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

**April 4** – Healing Service at 12:15 pm.

**April 5** – Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm.

April 8 – Vestry Meeting at 6:00 pm.

Serving today Sunday, March 24

Acolytes:
Daniel Erefah Crucifer

Abigail Erefah **Torch Bearer**Colton Wasson, **Torch Bearer**Claire Wasson, **Gospel Book Bearer** 

**Chalice Bearers:** Laureatte Scott, Alexis McMillan **Lectors:** Cassandra Chapman, Monique Alleyne

Simone Hruda

**Greeters:** Byron Greene, Edith Onyeozili **Ushers:** Ebenezer Erefah, Lauren Sapp

**Vestry:** Ama Erefah

Organist: Ivana Kenny Carmola

**Serving next Sunday March 31** 

Acolytes:

Hollis Sams, **Crucifer**Tyler Sams, **Torch Bearer** 

Nicolette Nottage, Torch Bearer

Omar Mongerie, Gospel Book Bearer Ushers: Elizabeth Humes, Sharal Jugger

**Chalice Bearers:** James Fort, John Grayson **Lectors:** Dourest Robinson, Renee Frazier

Chris White

Greeters: Elizabeth Humes, Sharal Jugger

Vestry: Dawn Freeman

Organist: Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

March Altar Guild Edith Onyeozili

All Altar Guild Members

# PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING

Prayer\ Requests

Jean Hyche-Jackson, Jo Ann Robinson, Ophelia and Robert Scarbough, Eugene Wesley, Rosalyn Greene, Rose Douglas, Jewell Robinson, Williemae Jackson, Geraldine Roberts, Carl Murray, Sharal Jugger, Rudolph Hinds, Cynthia Hinds,

Alexes Parker, Robert Roulac, Karen Hardy Clark, Ella Woodbury, Charles Daniels, Joseph Gentle, Brandi Leland, Kenrick Baynes, Jessie Laurel, Hattie Olivia Scott, Rev. Canon Dr. David J. Weidner, Ella Brown Albright, Catherine Rand, Richard Corpening, Clifford Willabus, Mecie White, Barbara Lee, Sharon Carr, Sam Oliver Sr., Linzie Bogan II, Clark Bogan, Dr. Derek Spencer, Ariel Boyd, Lora Rose Hunter-Dargan, John McClees, Jonecia Brown, Louis Chapman, Toni Jarmon, Kaleb Way, Karen Padmore, Charles Bennett, Randolph Frazier Jr., Nohemy Reid, Kanesha Cole, Sharon Thomas, Evelyn McKetty, Maryann Nottage, Scott Allen, Alexis Lamber, Denny Cooper, Bishop Samuel Johnson, Steve Babcock, Kim Way, Tinley Toner & family and Aroka Worrell, Simone McDaniel, Zuri, Tamara Brown and James Manning.

SUNDAY SCHOOL is at 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. Please join us in the Parish Hall where breakfast will be served at the conclusion of the class by The Men of the Church.

#### **HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE ONE**

Instrumental Prelude

Ivana Kenny Carmola, Organist

### **Opening Prayer**

Almighty God, you proclaim your truth in every age by many voices: Direct, in our time, we pray, those who speak where many listen and write what many read; that they may do their part in making the heart of this people wise, its mind sound, and its will righteous; to the honor of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Processional Hymn A329, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty! Nicea

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation 323

The Collect of the Purity Collect for the Day

The Lessons Exodus 3:1-15 63:1-8

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Gradual Hymn A291 v 1-2 O How I Love Jesus American Melody

The Holy Gospel Luke 13:1-9 The Reverend Fr. Hugh Chapman

Sequence Hymn A291 v 3-4

Sermon The Reverend Fr. Hugh Chapman

The Nicene Creed 326
The Prayers of the People Form II 385

Confession of Sin and Absolution 330

The Peace A377, When Peace like a River Ville Du Havre
Offertory A143, His Eye Is on the Sparrow Sparrow

Doxology & Procession Lenten Doxology Old 100th

Praise God throughout these forty days
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.

And praise the Spirit who imparts God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen

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	<b>L65,</b> Bless the Lord	Crouch
The Great Thanksgiving		333
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Fraction Anthem		
The Invitation		

#### **HOLY COMMUNION**

Communion Hymn 1 A543, When Israel Was in Egypt's Land Go Down Moses
Communion Hymn 2 A309, In Times Like These
Meditation Hymn A135, Be Still, My Soul Finlanda
Post Communion Prayer 339

Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers

**Announcements** 

Benediction

Recessional Hymn **H574**, Before thy throne, O God we kneel *St. Petersburg* 

Choral Postlude

Dismissal

A=African American Hymnal (ivory) H=1982 Hymnal (blue)

L=Lift Every Voice & Sing Hymnal (black, green, red)

### **ALTAR GUILD**

The 2019 St. Michael's Flower Chart has been posted in the church's foyer for individuals to sign up to place flowers on the altar. Please see any Altar Guild member for specific questions or additional information.



**Our Lenten Schedule** 

Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> – Third gathering at 6:00 pm/Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Fourth gathering at 6:00 pm/Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> – Fifth gathering at 6:00 pm/Fellowship Hall.

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 the monthly newsletter, news of special events and other happenings, please also add your e-mail address.

**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.

HOLY COMMUNION: All baptized Christians are encouraged to receive the real and living presence of Christ in Holy Communion. To receive the Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. When receiving the Wine, please guide the chalice as it is offered. If you prefer, you may leave the Bread on your palm for the person administering the chalice to dip into the Wine and place on your tongue. All persons are welcome to give thanks for God's blessings at the altar rail, simply crossing your arms at the wrist with fingertips extending upward towards your shoulders.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!



Sean Warren-Bailey (3/30).

# **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.* 

