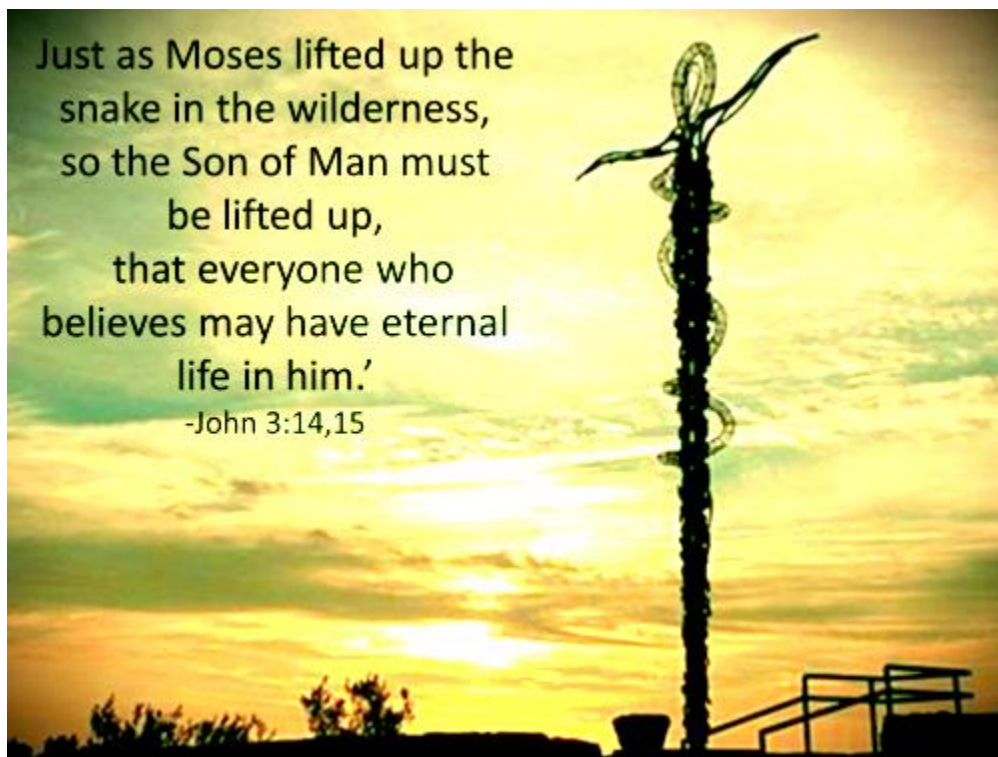


St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



*Fourth Sunday In Lent
March 10, 2024, 10:00 a.m.*



Just as Moses lifted up the
snake in the wilderness,
so the Son of Man must
be lifted up,
that everyone who
believes may have eternal
life in him.'
-John 3:14,15

THE INDESCRIBABLE LOVE OF GOD

HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE ONE

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mr. Xavier M. Solomon

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

A175, Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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KYRIES

Lord, have mercy upon us
Christ, have mercy upon us
Lord, have mercy upon us

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Insert

THE LESSONS [*Congregation is seated*]

Numbers 21:4-9

Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22

Insert

Ephesians 2:1-10

GRADUAL HYMN

A559, v1-2, Rock of Ages

TOPLADY

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 3:14-21

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

A559, v3, Rock of Ages

TOPLADY

THE SERMON

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM V

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CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY	A377, It is Well with my Soul	VILLE DU HAVRE
DOXOLOGY AND PROCESSION	A650, Praise God, from whom all blessing flow	DUKE STREET

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 **A228, O How He Loves You and Me.** PATRICIA

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COMMUNION HYMN	A271, Amazing Grace	NEW BRITAIN
MEDITATION HYMN	A301, There's Something About that Name	GAITHER
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ANNOUNCEMENTS		
RECESSIONAL HYMN	A138, Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah	CWM RHONDDA
DISMISSAL		

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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, and Monica Scott.

For those in the care of the Doctor

Dourest & Joann Robinson, John Melville, Lauren Sapp, Delores Brown, Hattie Olivia Scott, Alexis Shermise Brown, Jasmine Hartin, Shevette Newkirk, Rudolph & Melva Griffith, Delois Abraham, Stella Harris, Pamela Harris Williams, Klcey Scott, Erica Scott, Renrick & Veronica Alleyne, Jeffery Adams, Mayleen Rosheuvel, Ena Mason, Darlene Sheppard, Devonia Sears, Landon Dyre, Brittany Lee, Herma Watson Taylor, Barbara Gruden, Carolyn Allen, Carl Maxwell, Ann Dupree, Bill Bush, Luann Hickman, Harold Dickey, Sterling Rinks, Scott Allen, Ashley Griffith, Oscar Felker, Fritz Roy, Mark Thomas, Daniella Greenway Thomas, Terrence Harris, Will Baker, David Thomas Wiley, Barbara Lynn, Lee Scott, Leslie Warren, Spencer Stapleton, Ellie Potter, Randy Frazier, Lennie Helfand, Fabienne Bailey Brown, Patrick Charles, Hansel Tookes, Chelsea Ducille, Fr. Darryl James, Nohemy Reid, Sean Warren-Bailey, Rasheen Jamison Richardson and Victory & Martha Laurie.

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.

For those in the Military

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

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! 

Naomi Hruda (3/12), Sharal Jugger (3/14).

Serving today, Sunday, March 10

LEM: Mr. James Fort

Gospel Book Bearer/MC: Mrs. Alexis McMillan

Crucifer: Mr. Joseph Sams

Vestry: Dr. Shaun Laurie

Altar Guild: Mrs. Sharal Jugger

Ms. Elizabeth Humes

Lectors: Mrs. JoAnn Robinson

Mr. Charlie Clark

Mrs. Alexis McMillan

Pianist: Mr. Xavier M. Solomon

AV:

Suggested daily Readings for the Fourth Sunday in Lent: March 11 to March 16.

Mon.	Jer. 16:10-21	Psalm 89:1-18	John 6:1-15
Tue.	Jer. 17:19-27	Psalm 97, 99	John 6:16-27
Wed.	Jer. 18:1-11	Psalm 101	John 6:27-40
Thurs.	Jer. 22:13-23	Psalm 1-23(24-30)	John 6:41-51
Fri.	Jer. 23:1-8	Psalm 95 & 102	John 6:52-59
Sat.	Jer. 23:9-15	Psalm 107:33-43	John 6:60-71

Weekday Eucharist

As a reminder, the Eucharist is celebrated on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week. Do join us at 12:15 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Update on the Presiding Bishop

Presiding Bishop the most Reverend Michael Bruce Curry is recovering at home in Raleigh, North Carolina after doctors successfully surgically inserted a peacemaker as part of the ongoing treatment of atrial fibrillation (an irregular heartbeat). Bishop Curry underwent the surgery on March 1st and remained hospitalized overnight. He was released to recover at home on March 2nd. His doctors are recommending he “continue tending to light duty tasks until released to travel and increase his duties.”

Presiding Bishop’s Appeal

Our Presiding Bishop has issued an appeal to the wider Episcopal Church seeking our support for all HBCUs. Archbishop Curry said, “I am writing to invite you, your congregation, and all Episcopalians to honor the life and work of Blessed Absalom Jones, by making a gift in 2024 to the Absalom Jones Fund for historically Black Colleges and Universities.: He continues, one way to afford young people a better future, creating dynamic and empowering educational environments for them is to make a donation to the aforementioned Fund. Let us respond as generously as we could.

Cursillo Weekend

The 146th Cursillo Weekend for the Men in the Diocese of Florida is on the way at the Camp Weed and Cerveney Conference Center. There will be a close out service on Sunday March 10th at which one of our Assisting Bishops will preside. This is the first weekend (Men’s) the community is hosting since COVID. The Women’s Weekend will follow shortly at the same location. Pray for our Pilgrims and the Team that will be serving this weekend.

Lenten Program in the Parish

Every Wednesday in Lent (after Ash Wednesday) we shall gather in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm for a simple meal, a special address and Compline. This Lent’s speakers are, Mtr. Rachel (Grace Mission), J. Byron Greene (SMAA), Chenikka Usher (SMAA), James Fort (SMAA) and Mtr. Leslie (St. John’s). Our theme this time is “Return to the Lord (Jer. 4:1) and we want to encourage all of us to use these Wednesday evenings as part of our Lenten Discipline.

Building With Christ

Under the auspices of the Capital Campaign Committee, SMAA has launched a special fundraiser, the proceeds of which will go directly to this effort. We ask that you share the flyer released with your family members, colleagues, and friends. All we ask for is a donation of \$18.82, a symbolic reminder of when SMAA began its journey back in 1882. This small offering (and you can give lots more), will be the seed money to help kick start phase one of this ambitious project.

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Refreshment Sunday

Refreshment Sunday is the name given to the Fourth Sunday in Lent. This epithet has been explained as referring either to the miracle story of the feeding of the five thousand that was used up until 1969 in the Roman Catholic Church, and in the Book of Common Prayer was the gospel for the day (John 6:1-14). Relaxation of all Lenten disciplines are allowed on this day and in some parishes, there is a small feast after the Eucharist. In the wider Anglican Communion, this Sunday is observed as Mothering Sunday.

Introduction of new service for Holy Week

On Wednesday in Holy Week (March 27th) we shall observe the ancient service of Tenebrae (the Latin word for “darkness” or “shadows”). Apart from the “chant” of the Lamentations, the next conspicuous feature of the service is the gradual extinguishing of candles and other lights in the church, until only a single candle considered a symbol of our Lord, remains. Towards the end of the service, this candle is hidden typifying the apparent victory of the forces of evil. At the very end, a loud noise is made, symbolizing the earthquake at the time of the resurrection (Matthew 28:2). The hidden candle is restored to its place and by its light all depart in silence. Join us for this new experience as the conclusion of Lent begins to unfold.

Parish Vestry Installation

Today we are installing our parish vestry for 2024 and our delegates and alternates for Diocesan Convention upcoming in September.-Those serving on vestry are:

Dr. Shaun Laurie, Senior Warden, Charlie Clark, Junior Warden, Margaret Edwards, Clerk
Linda Billups, Member, Kimberly Douglas, Member, Laureatte Scott, Member/Treasurer,
Chioma Onyeozili—will begin her term.

Our delegates are Kimberly Douglas and Leslie Warren.

The alternates are Ama Erefah and Dr. Edith Onyeozili.

The vestry will meet tomorrow evening for their usual monthly meeting. Do keep them in prayer.

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 MISSION is to experience the Gospel of Jesus Christ by feeding the mind, body, and spirit of our community in fellowship and service.