

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



Fifth Sunday In Lent
March 17, 2024, 10:00 a.m.



Some Greeks Wish to See Jesus

HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE ONE

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mr. Christopher White

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

A243, When I Survey the Wonderous Cross

HAMBURG

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*]

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 51:1-13

Insert

Hebrews 5:5-10

GRADUAL HYMN

A257, v1-2, There Is A Fountain

CLEANSING FOUNTAIN

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 12:20-33

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

A257, v3-4, There Is A Fountain

CLEANSING FOUNTAIN

THE SERMON

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

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CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY AND PROCESSION

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN	A244, The Old Rugged Cross	OLD RUGGED CROSS
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DISMISSAL

A=African American Hymnal (Ivory).

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.*

Anniversary Prayer

God our Father, who made men and women to live together in families: we pray that marriage may be held in honor; that couples may live together faithfully, according to their vows; and that members of every family may bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ; for His name's sake. *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!

Pamela Fort (3/21), Scott & Shauna Allen (3/20).

Serving today, Sunday, March 17

LEM: Mr. John Grayson

Gospel Book Bearer/MC: Mr. Zollie White II

Crucifer :Mr. Charle Clark

Vestry:

Altar Guild: Mrs. Delois Brown

Mrs. Kate Wasson

Lectors: Mrs. Laureatte Scott

Mr. Zollie White II

Dr. Neil James

AV:

Suggested daily Readings for the Fifth Sunday in Lent: March 18 to March 23.

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 or 12:1-10
Sat.	Jer. 31:27-34	Psalm 137:1-6(7-9)	John 11:28-44 or 12:37-50

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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.

Lenten Program Concludes

Next Wednesday, we will gather for the final of the Wednesday evenings in Lent series. It was a truly enlightening experience for us this Lent, as we sat and listened to Deacon Rachel of Grace Mission, Byron Greene, Chenikka Usher and James Fort. Our final speaker next Wednesday will be Deacon Linda Liebert-Hall of St. John's Episcopal. Deacon Linda proclaimed the gospel when we hosted the joint service for Absalom Jones Day. Let us come out and welcome her. Gathering time is 6:00 pm followed immediately by a light repass with the service beginning at 6:30 pm. Do join us and invite a friend along.

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.

Fr. Hugh+

Annual Altar Guild Meeting

The annual Altar Guild Meeting is scheduled for April 13th at 11a.m. in the SMAA Parish Hall. All members are strongly encouraged to attend. Your input and comments are critically important as we plan our service calendar and other activities for the remainder of 2024 and 2025. Any person interested in knowing more about the work of the Altar Guild and/or interested in joining the Altar Guild are welcome to attend the meeting. For additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Delores Lawson, chairperson, at 850-509-6060.

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FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

A Thought for Lent

How can I ask for something from God and receive it, when I have sinned so often against Him? Do not reason in this way, but turn to the Lord with all your heart and ask of Him unhesitatingly, and you will know His extraordinary compassion, because He will never abandon you, but will fulfill you soul's request.—The Shepherd of Hermas—quote from— The Anglican Digest's Spring Edition.

Good Friday Appeal

The Presiding Bishop, the Most Reverend Michael Bruce Curry has issued his usual Good Friday Appeal to the wider Episcopal Church Family. In his recent missive, Bishop Curry reflects on the privilege he had of meeting the Reverend Canon Faiz Basheer Jerjes and his colleague Sinan Hanna of St. George's Anglican Episcopal Church in Baghdad, the only Anglican Church in Iraq. Both of these clerics pleaded with Archbishop Curry to make sure that we do not forget them and their work. So this Good Friday if you are not at church, kindly send along a special donation for the work of the church in Iraq.

So Proud of You

Our own Alexis McMillan was featured recently in the Tallahassee Democrat, providing her with the opportunity to reflect on her heritage, her parents and the pivotal role Economy Drug store has played in the Trenchtown Community. Congratulations Alexis—the SMAA Church Family is so proud of you.

Fr. Hugh+

Curb-Side Parking

The City of Tallahassee and the Tallahassee Police Department have completed their Curb-Side Parking analysis for SMAA. Signs have been revised to reflect **"NO PARKING AT ANY TIME ADJACENT TO CURBS PAINTED YELLOW"**. This revision includes weekends and holidays. Please be aware that vehicles will be towed if found parked in those designated areas!!

Charlie Clark, Junior Warden.

LENTEN HUMOR

WE MUST RECOGNIZE THAT, AS WE GROW OLDER, WE BECOME LIKE OLD CARS—MORE AND MORE REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS BECOME NECESSARY!!!

WILL ROGERS.

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.