

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



Last Sunday after the Epiphany
The Feast of Absalom Jones
The Sacrament of holy Baptism
February 15, 2026, 10:00 a.m.



HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

OPENING PRAYER

O God, you prepared your disciples for the coming of the Spirit through the teaching of your Son Jesus Christ: Make the hearts and minds of your servants ready to receive the blessing of the Holy Spirit, that they may be filled with the strength of his presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

H293, I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

Grand Isle

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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GLORIA

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Insert

THE LESSONS [*Congregation is seated*]

Exodus 24:12-18

Psalms 2

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 forever. Amen.

2 Peter 1:16-21

GRADUAL HYMN

H551, v1, Rise Up Ye Saints of God,

Festal Song

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1-9

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

H551, v2-3, Rise Up Ye Saints of God

Festal Song

THE SERMON

Marcy Muldrow Sanders, D.Ph., MBA

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INSERT

PROCESSION TO THE FONT

A614, v1, I'll Be a Sunbeam

SUNBEAM

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATE FOR BAPTISM

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THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT AND RITE

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PROCESSION TO THE ALTAR

A614, v2, I'll Be a Sunbeam

SUNBEAM

CANDLE CEREMONY

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, 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.

For those in the Military

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

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 Prayers being Sought

A former parishioner of the rector, Tom Hitchcocok of Vermont, is due for a procedure on Wednesday, February 18th. Do keep Tom and Livy in your prayers.

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!

Felicia Rains (2/16), Nelson James (2/17), Nestor James (2/17), Noliyanda James (2/17), Randolph Fraizer, III (2/19).

Serving today, Sunday, February 15.

Crucifer: Mr. Joseph Sams, III

Acolytes: Mr. Kareem Usher, Jr.

Mr. Santiago Mejias

Gospel Book Bearer/MC: Mr. James Fort

LEM: Mrs. Alexis Roberts McMillan

Vestry: Mr. Joseph Sams, III

Altar Guild: Dr. Delores Lawson

Mrs. Delois Brown

Ushers & Greeters: Mr. Al Lawson, Jr.

Dr. Ebenezer Erefah

Mr. Charlie Clark

Mr. Gustavo Mejias

Lectors: Mr. Charlie Clark

Mr. Joseph Sams, III

Ms. Chenikka Usher

Organist: Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

AV: Mr. Christopher White

Suggested daily Readings for the Week of Last Epiphany : Feb. 16-Feb. 21.

Mon.	Prov. 27:1-6, 10-12	Psalm 25	John 18:15-18, 25-27
Tue.	Prov. 30:1-4	Psalm 26, 28	John 18:28-38
Wed.	Amos 5:6-15.	Psalm 95	Luke 18:9-14
Thurs.	Hab. 3:1-10(11-15)	Psalm 37:1-18	John 17:1-8
Fri.	Ezek. 18:1-4,25-32	Psalm 95	John 17:9-19
Sat.	Ezek. 39:21-29	Psalm 30, 32	John 17:20-26

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Farewell Banquet for Rector

The Wardens and Vestry have arranged a farewell Banquet for the rector, on Friday, February 20th at Capital City Country Club. That activity will begin at 6:30 pm and tickets (available from Marie Roberts & the office) cost \$50. The vestry urges your support.

Pray for Mtr. Leslie

Fr. Lonnie's assistant at St. John's Episcopal, Mtr. Leslie Roraback is on medical leave again, as her cancer has returned. Do keep her in prayer.

Special prayers being Requested

Monique Alleyne (our former organist), has shared with us that her mom's cancer has returned. At this time, we ask that special petitions be made for Veronica Alleyne.

Lent is on the way

Our Lenten Observance begins on Ash Wednesday (February 18th) and continues each succeeding Wednesday at 6:30 pm with a simple meal, reflections and the Service of Compline in the Fellowship Hall. Those invited to address us are:

Wednesday February 25th - Mr. J. Byron Greene

Wednesday March 4th - Dr. Rose Wesley

Wednesday March 11th - Mr. Zollie White, Jr.

Wednesday March 18th - Ms. Chenikka Usher

Wednesday March 25th - Dr. Neil James

Wednesday April 1st - Dr. Cyndy Stewart

Our theme this year is: Jesus—The Hope of the World.

Eucharist Minister Training Planned

Archdeacon Jeanie Beyer has arranged for a Eucharistic Visitor Training program for the Apalachee Region, here at St. Michael & All Angels. Some of our own EV's will participate, seeing that when I take leave of the parish at month's end, our shut-ins/sick communicants will still have to be visited. These visitations could also include those who are hospitalized. Do pray for all who will gather on Saturday, February 21st in our Fellowship Hall from 10:30 am until 12:00 noon. *Fr. Hugh+*

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Marcy Muldrow Sanders, DrPh, MBA

St. John's Episcopal Church, Tallahassee, FL

Dr. Marcy Muldrow Sanders is a native Floridian and a devoted member of the St. John's family. A retired U.S. Navy Commander and defense contractor, Marcy has transitioned from a career of military service to a profound calling in lay ministry.

At St. John's and throughout the Episcopal Diocese of Florida (EDF), Marcy serves our community in several vital capacities:

- **Healing & Justice:** She is the current Chair of the EDF Steering Committee on Healing and Reconciliation.
- **Diocesan Leadership:** She serves on the Diocesan Commission on Ministry and the Ministry for Racial Healing, Reconciliation, and Justice.
- **Pastoral Care:** Marcy is a licensed lay pastoral care minister and a Stephen Minister.
- **Preaching:** She is a licensed lay preacher through the EDF and the Episcopal Preaching Foundation.
- **Fellowship:** She is a founding member of the Fr. David Henry Brooks Chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians (UBE).

Marcy's dedication to service is matched by her impressive academic background:

- **Doctor of Public Health:** Capella University.
- **Master of Business Administration:** Chaminade University of Honolulu.
- **Bachelor of Science in Journalism:** Florida A&M University.

When she isn't serving the church, she enjoys spending time with family and friends, reading, and crafting Anglican rosaries.

Congregational Meeting

Please plan to stay with us for a few minutes after the service on **Sunday, February 22**, for a short Congregational Meeting. We'll be taking care of just one piece of business: electing **one new member of the Vestry** to fill a vacancy as a current member rotates off. If you'd like to put a name forward - or your own - you're welcome to email your nomination to the **SMAA office** ahead of time so it can be included on the slate. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

Thank you, and we hope you'll plan to stay with us.

Best Regards,

James Fort—Senior Warden.

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.