

THIS WEEK AT THE CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS...



REFLECT...RETURN...REPENT
*May this be a season of spiritual renewal,
rooted in love and a deepening trust in the
goodness of God!*

SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025
THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

The Holy Eucharist: Rite One – 10:30 a.m.
with A Penitential Order

The Rev. David W. Hodnett, Celebrant/Preacher

Childcare will be available downstairs in the Sister House from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

Adult Christian Education - 9:00 a.m. in the library

Children's Chapel - 10:30 a.m. downstairs in the Sister House

Following the postlude, please remain for Coffee Hour in Lagarde Hall.

The Collect of the Day:

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Scripture Readings:

Exodus 3: 1-15; Psalm 63: 1-8; I Corinthians 10: 1-13; Luke 13: 1-9

Visit <https://www.lectionarypage.net/> to access this week's readings.

Music for Sunday:

Prelude:

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee (Helmut Walcha)

Hymns:

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Hymn 390, Tune: *Lobe den Herren*)

O for a closer walk with God (Hymn 684, Tune: *Caithness*)

O God, unseen yet ever near (Hymn 332, Tune: *St. Flavian*)

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless (Hymn 343, Tune: *St. Agnes*)

O bless the Lord, my soul! (Hymn 411, Tune: *St. Thomas*)

Anthem, at the Offertory:

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God (Carl F. Mueller)

Serving Sunday:

Nursery: Jessica Akridge and Conya Morris

Children's Chapel: Michelle Bain and Eula Mae Robinett

Carpool Coordinator/Driver: Danny Williams

Altar Guild: Bryan and Florence Cuneo, Sharon and Evan Wilkins

Greeters/Ushers: David Marshall and Danny Williams

Crucifer: Carter Akridge

Banner Bearer: David Corn

Liturgist: David Ford

Lector: Evan Wilkins

Eucharistic Ministers: David Ford, Dylan Laminack, and Jeff Mason

Offering Counter: Jay Harrington

Coffee Hour Hostess: The Reneau Family



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

We wish the following special birthday blessings!

March 23 – Asher Reneau

March 24 – Gail Cotlin

March 25 – Saylor Haynie

March 28 – Sarah Sloan

We wish the following a blessed and happy anniversary!

March 23 – David and Laura Alexander

March 28 – David and Hope Marshall

PARISH NOTICES

LENTEN STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

FOR INDIVIDUALS: *Living Well Through Lent 2025: Cultivating the Fruit of the Spirit in Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind* devotional guides are available in the narthex. We hope this resource will deepen your experience throughout the holy season of Lent.

FOR THE PARISH: David Ford is leading study of the book *The Disciple's Way* on Tuesdays during Lent (through April 15) at 10:00 a.m. in the library. All are invited. Copies of the book are available for participants.

AN EVENING WITH THE REV. DR. RUSSELL LEVENSON

Author of six books, including

Witness to Dignity: The Life and Faith of George H. W. and Barbara Bush
and *In God's Grip: What Golf Can Teach Us About the Gospel*



Wednesday, April 2, 6:00 p.m.
Childcare will be available
Cost of meal: \$15 per person

Come for dinner and hear The Rev. Dr. Levenson, formed and ordained in The Diocese of Alabama and recently retired rector of Saint Martin's Episcopal Church, Houston, Texas, share stories about his friendship with and role as pastor and priest to the late President and First Lady. A limited number of books will be available for purchase, and a book signing will follow the presentation.

Menu options:

Chicken Alfredo over pasta, Salad, Roll, Dessert, and Beverage
OR Roasted Vegetables over pasta, Salad, Roll, Dessert, and Beverage

Space is limited and quickly filling up. Please call the parish office soon to make reservations.

We request pre-payment for dinner reservations, which may be made in person or online.

If paying by check, please write "Special Event" on the memo line.

If paying online, please select "Special Events"
on the drop-down menu of the Online Giving option.

Copies of Dr. Levenson's books may be pre-ordered from your preferred online bookseller.



**ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT
plus games and refreshments**

FUN FOR ALL AGES—EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
Saturday, April 12, 2:30 p.m.

Please bring baskets for children 10 and under.

Youth 11 and older are invited
to arrive at the church at 1:30 p.m. to help hide the eggs.

Please RSVP to Hope Marshall at (256) 847-5274 by Monday, April 7.

We also need your help in other ways:

1. We will collect items to fill plastic Easter eggs through Sunday, April 6. (Examples include small toys, candy, stickers, and money.) Please place items in the designated box in the narthex on Sunday or you may deliver them to the church office (M-Th 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.).

2. We also invite all who are available to join the DOK in Lagarde Hall at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 12, to fill Easter eggs. Please bring a sack lunch to enjoy as we fellowship together while preparing for the Easter egg hunt.

If you have any questions, please contact Hope Marshall at (256) 847-5274.



EASTER LILY DEDICATIONS

You are invited to purchase lilies in honor and/or in memory of loved ones to adorn the altar on Easter Sunday. The cost is \$14 per lily. Order forms with envelopes are available in the narthex and church office. The deadline to purchase lilies is **Sunday, April 13**. A list of the dedications will be included in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED — APRIL 13 and 27

A sign-up sheet is located on the front table in Lagarde Hall.

USHERS/GREETERS NEEDED FOR APRIL

A sign-up sheet is located in the narthex.

Thank you for your willingness to serve.



PRAYER REQUESTS

*Our daily prayers for one another and those we love
is part of what makes our parish a loving community, a family.*

Parish Family: Rebecca Burt; Mike, Denise and Michael Dodd; Philip Haynes; Philip Laminack; Joan McKinney; Charles Moffett; Ken and Dot Perry; Jimmy and Carol Potter; Jim Ulrey; and Donna Williams

Friends and Relatives: Isabella Brown; Tara Burton (Marshall); Robin Cheatwood; Terry Eaton (Knight); Dr. Bryan Freeman (Lawson); Sherlyn Jackson (Smith); Gerald Larkin (McFarlin); Doris Mason (Knight); Kenneth May (Hudson/McIntyre); Donna Morgan (Laminack); Chris Ogles (Thornton) Layne Phillips (Cuneo); Tony Pugh (Potter); Russell Reeder (White); Mark Noble Roberts (Harrelson); Christine Marsh Sullivan (Thompson); Mark Trantham (Murphy); and Dr. Wayne Townsend (Ford)

Active Duty Military: Brad Konermann (Harris); Kalan McKinney (Marshall); Parker Moore; Clifford "CJ" Roberts (Harris) Brittney Smith (Harris), and Eryn Wolfe (Marshall)



THE CHURCH OF SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

Mission Statement:

*We will worship, serve, and love our Lord Jesus Christ, welcome all persons,
and respond to the needs of the community with our gifts, to the glory of God.*

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The Rt. Rev. Brian N. Prior, Assisting Bishop

Parish Staff:

The Rev. David W. Hodnett, Priest-in-Charge
Mark W. Hayes, Organist and Choirmaster
Candi Glass, Parish Secretary
Sharon Ball, Housekeeper
Jessica Akridge and Conya Morris, Nursery Staff

The Vestry:

Lenn Costner, David Ford, Jay Harrington, Bobby Hollingsworth, Glenda Knight,
Donna LePrell, David Marshall, Lu Moseley, and Will Thornton

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Church Office Hours:

Mondays – Thursdays: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
(Closed for lunch: 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.)
Closed Fridays

SAINT MICHAEL'S CLINIC – (256) 236-6060

426 Mulberry Avenue; Anniston, AL 36201
Tuesdays – Fridays: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.