



SAINT MICHAEL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SUNDAY
August 30
10:15 AM

THE SEASON
AFTER
PENTECOST

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Lead On, O King Eternal

HYMN 555

1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, the day of march has come;
2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears;

hence - forth in fields of con - quest thy tents shall be our home:
and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
for glad - ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er thy face ap - pears.

through days of prep - a - ra - tion thy grace has made us strong,
for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums,
Thy cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light:

and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
but deeds of love and mer - cy, the heaven - ly king - dom comes.
the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Celebrant says

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -
 2 What God's al - might - y power hath made, his gra - cious mer - cy
 3 Let all who name Christ's ho - ly Name give God all praise and



a - tion, the God of power, the God of love, the God of
 keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade his watch - ful
 glo - ry; let all who know his power pro - claim a - loud the



our sal - va - tion; with heal - ing balm my soul he fills, and
 eye ne'er sleep - eth. With - in the king - dom of his might, lo!
 won - drous sto - ry! Cast each false i - dol from its throne, the



ev - ery faith - less mur - mur stills: to God all praise and glo - ry.
 All is just and all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry.
 Lord is God, and he a - lone: to God all praise and glo - ry.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

FIRST READING

EXODUS 3:1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I am who I am." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I am has sent me to you.'"
God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

<i>Reader</i>	The Word of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God.

Psalms 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c *(to be read responsively, by half-verse)*

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name; *
make known his deeds among the peoples.
- 2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, *
and speak of all his marvelous works.
- 3 Glory in his holy Name; *
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
- 4 Search for the LORD and his strength; *
continually seek his face.
- 5 Remember the marvels he has done, *
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
- 6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, *
O children of Jacob his chosen.
- 23 Israel came into Egypt, *
and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.
- 24 The LORD made his people exceedingly fruitful; *
he made them stronger than their enemies;
- 25 Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people, *
and dealt unjustly with his servants.
- 26 He sent Moses his servant, *
and Aaron whom he had chosen.
- 45 Hallelujah!

SECOND READING

ROMANS 12:9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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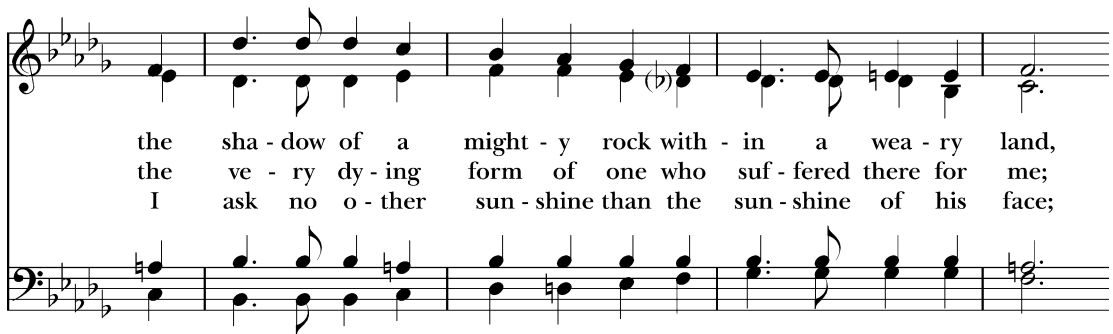
GOSPEL HYMN

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

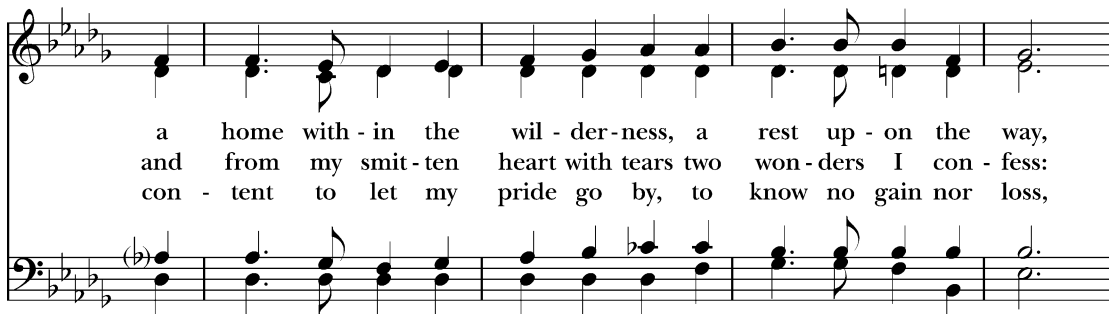
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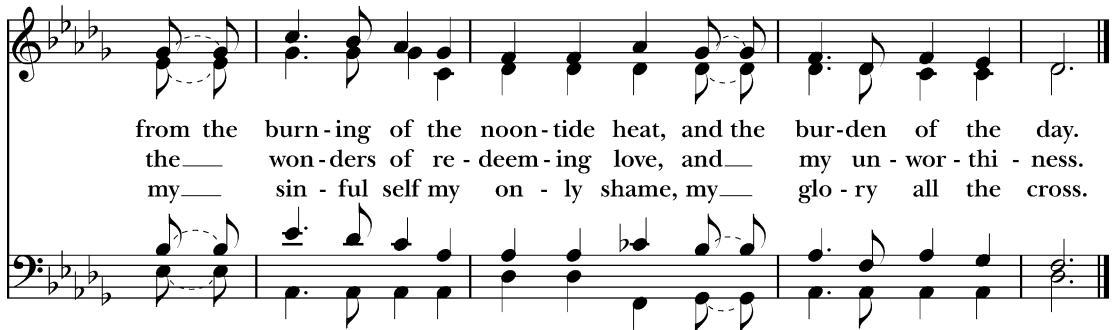
1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I fain would take my stand,
2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus mine eyes at times can see
3 I take, O cross, thy sha-dow for my a - bid - ing place;



the sha - dow of a might - y rock with - in a wea - ry land,
the ve - ry dy - ing form of one who suf - fered there for me;
I ask no o - ther sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face;



a home with - in the wil - der-ness, a rest up - on the way,
and from my smit - ten heart with tears two won - ders I con - fess:
con - tent to let my pride go by, to know no gain nor loss,



from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat, and the bur - den of the day.
the — won - ders of re - deem - ing love, and — my un - wor - thi - ness.
my — sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my — glo - ry all the cross.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 16:21-28

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

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All Stand

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor: Jesus says, *“If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow me.”* Trusting in the God who meets us on the way, let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Lord Jesus, free us from a faith built around comfort and convenience. Give us courage to follow you when the road is difficult, to love when love is costly, and to give ourselves generously for the sake of others.

Jesus, lead us in your way

And teach us the way of love.

Where there is war, bring peace. Where there is hatred, awaken compassion. Where people are oppressed, forgotten, hungry, or afraid, raise people willing to stand beside them. Teach the nations of the world that true greatness is found not in power over others, but in serving one another.

Jesus, lead us in your way

And teach us the way of love.

We pray for all who are sick, hurting, frightened, or facing an uncertain future, especially those we name before you now, silently or aloud. {LIST} Give them strength for today, hope for tomorrow, and the assurance that nothing can separate them from your love.

Jesus, lead us in your way

And teach us the way of love

Jesus, there are things we hold tightly—our plans, our pride, our need to be right, our desire to be comfortable and in control. Give us the grace to loosen our grip. Teach us to trust you enough to let go, take up our cross, and follow wherever you lead.

Jesus, lead us in your way

And teach us the way of love

We remember before you those we love but see no longer. {PAUSE} Receive them into the fullness of your presence, where sorrow and pain are no more. Comfort all who mourn, and keep us in the hope that neither death nor life can separate us from your everlasting love.

Jesus, lead us in your way

And teach us the way of love

Priest: Gracious God, you have shown us in Jesus that the way of love is the way of self-giving. Give us courage to lose the lives we cling to, so that we may discover the abundant life you alone can give; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Deacon then says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence.

Minister and People

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. **Amen.**

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

PEACE

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

(you may sit)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY COMMUNION

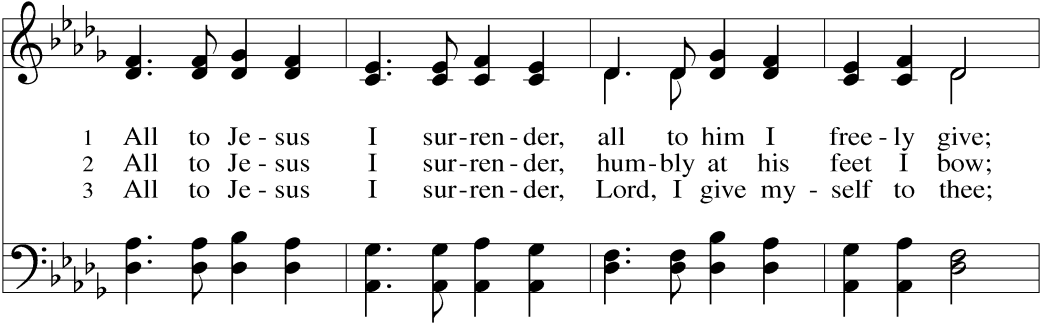
The Celebrant says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:2

THE OFFERTORY HYMN

I Surrender All



1 All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der, all to him I free - ly give;
 2 All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der, hum-bly at his feet I bow;
 3 All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der, Lord, I give my - self to thee;



I will ev - er love and trust him, in his pres-ence dai - ly live.
 world-ly plea-sures all for-sak - en, take me, Jes - sus, take me now.
 fill me with thy love and pow - er, let thy bless-ings fall on me.

Refrain



I sur-ren-der all, I sur-ren-der all,
 I sur-ren-der all, I sur-ren-der all,



all to thee, my bless-ed Sav-ior, I sur-ren-der all.

THE DOXOLOGY

(you may stand)

Praise to God

(Verse 3 Only)

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The first system covers the first line of the verse, the second system covers the second line, and the third system covers the third line. The piano accompaniment is a simple harmonic setting of the vocal line, using a mix of chords and single notes.

1 From all that dwell be - low the skies let
2 E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord, and
*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise

the Cre - a - tor's praise a - rise! Let the Re - deem - er's
truth e - ter - nal is thy word: thy praise shall sound from
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye

Name be sung through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue!
shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

(you may stand)

GREAT THANKSGIVING (Prayer A)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. * Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

(you may kneel)

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

(you may kneel)

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Celebrant then continues

And now, as our Savior
Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

A period of silence is kept.

This setting is not used in Lent.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

there - fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

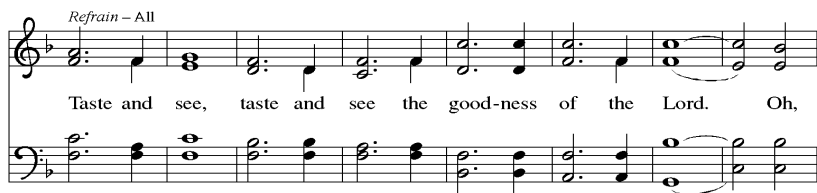
The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

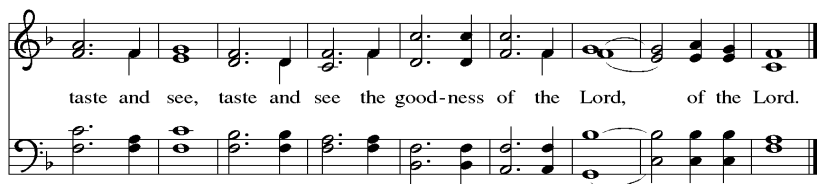
COMMUNION HYMN

Taste and See

Refrain - All



Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. Oh,



taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Leader or All



1 I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall



al-ways be on my lips; my soul shall glo-ry in the



Lord; for God has been so good to me. *Refrain*



2 Glo-ri - fy the Lord with me. To - geth-er let us



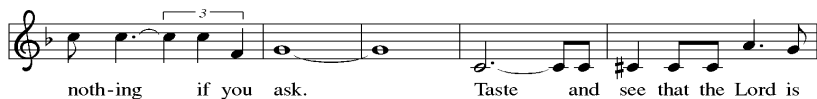
all praise God's name. I called the Lord, who an - swered



me; from all my trou-bles I was set free. *Refrain*



3 Wor-ship the Lord, all you peo-ple. You'll want for



noth-ing if you ask. Taste and see that the Lord is



good; in God we need put all our trust. *Refrain*

LEV SENDING PRAYER

If Lay Eucharistic Visitors are to be sent out, the following words are said:

The Celebrant In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ's body and blood.

People We, who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.
(you may kneel)

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

POST - COMMUNION HYMN

I WILL REJOICE

Grayson Warren Brown

Refrain



I will re - joice, I will be glad. I will praise
God who holds my life in his hands.

Verses



1. I will praise my Fa - ther each and ev - ery day.
2. I will praise the Fa - ther, I will praise the Son.

to Refrain



1. O and I will sing his love songs for - ev - er more.
2. O and I will praise God's Spir - it for - ev - er more.

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BLESSING

The priest blesses the people.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

HYMN 344

1 Lord, dis - miss us with thy bless - ing; fill our hearts with
 2 Thanks we give and a - dor - a - tion for thy Gos - pel's
 3 so that when thy love shall call us, Sa - vior, from the

joy and peace; let us each, thy love pos - sess - ing,
 joy - ful sound: may the fruits of thy sal - va - tion
 world a - way, fear of death shall not ap - pall us,

tri - umph in re - deem-ing grace: O re - fresh us,
 in our hearts and lives a - bound: ev - er faith - ful,
 glad thy sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,

O re - fresh us trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.
 ev - er faith - ful to thy truth may we be found;
 may we ev - er reign with thee in end - less day.

Words: Att. to John Fawcett (1739/40-1817). Music: *Sicilian Mariners*, Sicilian melody; first published *The European Magazine and London Review*, 1792, alt.

POSTLUDE

Flowers

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Sammie Stilley Rex, by the Rex Family.

Would you like to sponsor Altar Flowers?

You can choose any date in memory, or a celebration of a special person, occasion, or thanksgiving.

Ways to sponsor:

Email ashleigh@stmichaelschurch.com or Katrena at designomight1@gmail.com

- Fill out a pew card and drop it in the offering plate, and someone will call you.
- Pay online @ <https://stmichaelschurch.com> on the menu, click give, then on the drop-down menu select flower guild. The current average cost of Sunday flowers is \$70 to \$100. However, any amount is fine.

"In joy and sadness, flowers are our constant friends." -Unknown.

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GOSPEL SUNDAY BRUNCH: Who Will You Invite?

On **Sunday, October 18**, we're doing something special at our 9:00 a.m. Gospel Family Service. We're having brunch. But here's the important part: **The brunch really isn't for us.** It's for the person who isn't here yet.

The Gospel Family Service was created with a very particular mission: to reach families in College Park who may not currently have a church home—or who may not be sure church is for them at all. We believe St. Michael's is a wonderful community filled with love, joy, grace, and some pretty amazing people.

More importantly, we believe that through this community, people can encounter the welcome and love of God. But before they can experience it, somebody has to invite them. And that somebody is us. Research has consistently shown just how powerful a personal invitation can be. One study found that 82% of unchurched people said they would be likely to attend church if invited by someone they know.

Not because they saw an advertisement.

Not because they drove past our sign.

But because someone they trusted said, "Come with me."

That is what Gospel Sunday Brunch is all about.

WHO? You—and someone you know who doesn't have a church home. Think about your neighbors. The family down the street. Someone from your child's school. A coworker. A friend at the gym. The couple you regularly see at the coffee shop.

WHAT? Come together for our joyful, relaxed Gospel Family Service, followed immediately by a delicious brunch where we can eat, laugh, meet one another, and simply enjoy being together.

WHEN? Sunday, October 18. 9:00 a.m. Gospel Family Service. Brunch immediately following.

WHERE? Right here at St. Michael's—the church you already know and love.

WHY? Because Jesus never intended the Church to exist only for the people already inside it. There are people all around us who are hungry for community. Hungry for meaning. Hungry to know that they are welcome, that they matter, and that they are loved. And sometimes the distance between someone who feels disconnected from church and someone discovering a community of faith is surprisingly small. **Sometimes it is one invitation.**

So, between now and October 18, I'm asking every one of us to think of **one person or one family** we could invite. Don't make it complicated. Don't make it weird. You don't need a sales pitch. Just say: *"Our church is doing something really fun on October 18. Come to church with me, and then let's have brunch together. I think you'd really like it."*

That's it. We'll provide the worship. We'll provide the music. We'll provide the brunch. We'll provide the welcome. **You provide the invitation.** Because this isn't really about filling a room. **It's about opening a door.** And you never know what God might do when you simply invite someone to walk through it. **Who will you invite?**

In Christ's Love,





Upcoming events

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AUG 30

Acolyte Informational Meeting

4 PM – 5 PM

Youth Room, Fordham Hall

SUN
SEP 13

Sunday School Kick Off Breakfast

9:45 AM

Playground

SAT
SEP 19

Garden and Grounds Guild Work Day

9 AM–12 PM

SAT
SEP 26

Celebration of Life for Wayne Forrest Mosher

11 AM

Church, reception to follow in Quigley Hall

SUN
SEP 27

St. Michael's Day – Super "Sundae" Celebration

Immediately following the 10:15 AM service

Quigley Hall

For more info on upcoming events, check out our
E-Messenger at stmichaelschurch.com or scan the QR code.





LISTENING with the Heart

God is always present.
The invitation is to become more aware.



BEGINNING
OCTOBER 8TH,
6 WEEK SERIES



A JOURNEY OF PRESENCE,
REFLECTION & HOPE
You are welcome here.



SERIES CENTERED AROUND
GUIDED EXAMEN

We journey together. We listen with the heart.
We awaken to God's presence.



Contact Heather at the Church Office
or at heather@stmichaelschurch.com
with any questions.

LISTEN • NOTICE • RECEIVE • RESPOND • HOPE

You're Invited!

ACOLYTE

Informational Meeting



SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH

— 4-5 PM —

YOUTH ROOM (FORDHAM HALL)



**CALLING ALL
YOUNGER PARISHIONERS!**

Whether you are all in on acolyting
or curious with questions,
this is the meeting for you!



*Parents and guardians are
requested to attend with their
young people.*

SCAN TO SIGN UP!



Please fill out this form through
the QR code or e-mail your interest
to Deirdre at

daeckian@gmail.com.



We are so excited

to welcome our younger
parishioners to serve in
this important way!

Acolytes carry the cross
and torches/candles during
the service, giving light to
the cross and the gospel
book we hear read.



Serving with light. ♥ Leading with faith. ♥ Growing together.



FALL is a season OF GRATITUDE and GIVING CHANGES LIVES

As the days grow shorter and the pace of life picks up again, we're reminded through the Gospels to pause, turn our hearts toward God, and be grateful for all we have received.

Jesus often withdrew from the crowds to pray and be renewed so he could return to the work God had given him to do. We are called to do the same.

This fall, the ministry of St. Michael's continues in powerful ways:

- ✿ Children are learning and growing in faith.
- ✿ Families are finding support and community.
- ✿ Meals are being shared.
- ✿ Pastoral care is being offered.
- ✿ Worship continues, prayers are lifted, and lives are being touched by God's love.

Your faithful generosity makes all of this possible. As we enter this season of harvest and thanksgiving, your gifts help us continue to serve our neighbors, support one another, and share the hope of Christ in our community and beyond.

Thank you for being a vital part of St. Michael's. Together, we can keep making a difference—wherever we are.

With gratitude,



Joan Myers
Financial Controller
St. Michael's Episcopal Church

Dear St. Michael's Family,
I hope your fall is filled with moments of gratitude, meaningful connections, and time with those you love.

If you are part of our church family near or far, I encourage you to remember St. Michael's in your giving.

SUPPORT THE MISSION. WHEREVER YOU ARE.



You can give easily and securely
through our website:



stmichaelschurch.com

or scan the QR code above.

Thank you for your prayers, your presence,
your service, and your generosity.
May God bless you and your loved ones
with a beautiful fall season.

ST. MICHAEL'S PRAYER LIST

Those who have commended themselves to our prayers: Amy, Bill L., Cindy S., Donna S., Fara, Lauren, Pete, Steve C., Tara, Tim, Toby A.

Long-Term Prayer List: Angela, Alex, Alexa C., Alyssa R., Andrew, Angie, Ashley T., Benny W., Betsy C., Brigid, Brittney R., Cannon, Carla, Caryl, Charlie B., Chris M., Chris P., Claire B., Colton, Connor R., Curt R., Cynthia L., Darrell, David B., Deirdre E., Doriana, Ella, Ellen, Elijah, Emma, Emmanuel, Emily, Eloise, Eugenia, Felicia, Gary B., Gary M., George T., Gylla, Henry R., Isabella, Jacob B., Jackie, Jackson, Jan, Janina G., Jason, Jeff G., Jeffrey, Jett, Joyce B., JoAnn O., Joseph T., Jimmie, Joan R., Joe, Joe H., Joey K., John M., Julia L., Justin, Karen H., Karen M., Kathy G., Kathy J., Kristel, Kris R., Kyle, Lavelle B., Linda, Linda A., Lisa, Lisa L., Lola, Lucille, Macaulay D., Marci A., Marcia C., Margie S., Mary Lu, Master Nguyen, Margaret, Matt F., Matt P., Megan and son, Melinda M., Melissa, Martin, Muriel M., Nathan W., Oliver, Paul, Paul T., Paula, Pauline, Pedro, Peggy H., Phil, Rebecca, Robby, Robin, Roger J., Ryan, Sally C., Sam, Sarah, Scott S., Sharon, Shelley (Warren), Shaun B., Sonia, Stephen, Stephanie G., Steve, Steve (Jackie), Susana C., Susan A., Susan M., Thomasina M., Thai, Tim, Tracy, Tripp, Victor, Will, William, Wilson F.

Those serving in the armed forces and in harm's way: Aaron D., Ben V., Bradley H., Chad S., Christopher E., Gloria, Hank H., Hope H., Jonah H., Kenneth K., Matt F., Nick R., Will M., Stuart R.

Birthdays: 30: Jim Garner, Ellis Searl, Elizabeth Barnhart, 31: Logan Baker, Magda Christou, 1: Luke Jaberg, Karen Conrad, Douglas McMahon, 2: James Hamil, ZaZa Bosko, Amy Hutyra, 4: Laurie Carpenter, Tom Harbert, Jason Searl, Stephanie Higgins, Michael Conrad, 5: Dottie Harris, 6: Tom Cook, Katrena Luoni,

Anniversaries: 2: Thomas and Kathy Gillman, 3: Keith and Eleanor Ackermann, 4: Rick and Katie Gierok, 5: Jim and Janina Garner, 23: Greg and Briget Pope, 25: Bill and Viki Leedy, 25: Jason and Ellis Searl, 28: Andrew and Angelica Cole, 29: Ed and Joanne Murphy, Rick and Katrena Luoni

Celebration of Life Notice -Wayne Mosher: *A Celebration of Life for Wayne Mosher will take place on Saturday, September 26 at 11 am in the Church—reception to follow in Quigley Hall.*

BIRTHDAY PRAYER

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) *N.* as *they* begin(s) another year. Grant that *they* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *their* trust in your goodness all the days of *their* life (lives), through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

O God, we ask that you pour your grace and mercies on this (these) couple/s. Guide them with your wisdom, protect them with your love, fill their home with your presence, and may they grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ all the days of their life. *Amen.*

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