



ST. MICHAEL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

AUGUST 23
9 AM

Gospel Family Service



WE GATHER

(please stand)

OPENING SONG

OH GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD

Oh give thanks unto the Lord
For He is good yes He is good
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For He is good yes He is good

Oh give thanks unto the Lord
For He is good yes He is good
Oh give thanks unto the Lord
For He is good yes He is good

For He is worthy, worthy
For He is good, yes He is good
For He is worthy, worthy
For He is good, yes He is good

Oh give thanks unto the Lord
For He is good yes He is good
Oh give thanks unto the Lord
For He is good yes He is good

For He is worthy, worthy
For He is good, yes He is good
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For He is good, yes He is good
He is good yes, He is good

Priest: Welcome! We're glad you're here. Let's begin by blessing the God who first blesses us.

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

People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Let us pray:

God, you know us completely, every thought, hope, and secret. Nothing surprises you, and nothing stops you loving us. Make our hearts clean, so that we may truly love you and gladly praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

I SPEAK JESUS

I just wanna speak the name of Jesus
Over every heart and every mind
'Cause I know there is peace within Your
presence
I speak Jesus

VERSE 2

I just wanna speak the name of Jesus
'Til every dark addiction starts to break
Declaring there is hope and there is
freedom
I speak Jesus

CHORUS

Your name is power
Your name is healing
Your name is life

Break every stronghold
Shine through the shadows
Burn like a fire

VERSE 3

I just wanna speak the name of Jesus
Over fear and all anxiety
To every soul held captive by depression
I speak Jesus

BRIDGE (X2)

Shout Jesus from the mountains
Jesus in the streets
Jesus in the darkness, over every enemy
Jesus for my family
I speak the holy name, Jesus

Celebrant: The Lord is here.
People: God's Spirit is with us.

Celebrant: Let us pray:

Lord Jesus, open our hearts to your presence, our minds to your truth, our hands to your service, and our lives to your love. For you are alive and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE PSALM FOR THE DAY

Psalm 145

I will proclaim your greatness, my God and king;

I will thank you forever and ever.

Every day I will thank you;

I will praise you forever and ever.

The LORD is great and is to be highly praised;

his greatness is beyond understanding.

What you have done will be praised from one generation to the next;

they will proclaim your mighty acts.

They will speak of your glory and majesty,

and I will meditate on your wonderful deeds.

People will speak of your mighty deeds,

and I will proclaim your greatness.

They will tell about all your goodness

and sing about your kindness.

The LORD is loving and merciful,

slow to become angry and full of constant love.

He is good to everyone

and has compassion on all he made.

A READING FROM PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS (12:1-8)

Brothers and sisters, because of all the mercy God has shown us, give your whole life to God. Let everything you are and everything you do become an offering of love. This is what true worship looks like. Don't let the world tell you who you are or squeeze you into its mold. Instead, let God change you from the inside out by changing the way you think. Then you will begin to recognize what God desires—what is good, beautiful, and true. By God's grace, don't think you are better or more important than anyone else. See yourself honestly, remembering that everything we have is a gift from God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

THE GOOD NEWS

Matthew 16:13–17

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus and his disciples came to the area of Caesarea Philippi, Jesus asked them, “Who do people say that I am?” They answered, “Some say John the Baptist. Others say Elijah, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets.” Then Jesus looked at them and asked, “But what about you? Who do *you* say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah—the Son of the living God.” Jesus said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon! You didn't discover this on your own. My Father in heaven has shown you who I truly am.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE TALK

THE ST. MICHAEL'S CREED

Celebrant: Friends, let us stand and say together what we believe and what gives us hope:

We believe in God,
who created heaven and earth,
knows us by name,
and loves us with a love that never ends.

We believe in Jesus Christ,
God's Son, our Savior
who was born among us as one of us,
showed us the heart of God,
gave his life on the cross,
rose again in victory,
is with us always,
and will come again
to make all things new.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who moved over the waters at creation,
spoke through the prophets,
lives within us,
gives us faith,
fills us with hope,
and teaches us to love.

We believe we belong to God's family, the Church,
where we are welcomed in one baptism,
forgiven and nourished,
and learn to follow Jesus together.

We look for the day
when God will make all things new,
and we will live with him forever.
Amen.

WE PRAY TOGETHER

(sit or kneel)

We pray for our families, friends, neighbors, and everyone who needs hope, healing, or encouragement today.

Lord, teach us to love.

We pray for our leaders and for all who shape the future of our world. Give them wisdom, compassion, and courage to seek justice and peace.

Lord, teach us to love..

We pray for those who are hungry, lonely, afraid, or hurting. Show them your love, and help us become part of the answer to their prayers.

Lord, teach us to love.

We remember those we love who have died. Thank you that nothing, not even death, can separate us from your love.

Lord, teach us to love.

We remember those who are especially on our hearts today... *(pause)*

Lord, teach us to love.

Priest: Loving God, receive these prayers, and even the ones we cannot find words to say. Fill us with your Spirit, so that we may love you more deeply, love our neighbors more generously, and serve the world more faithfully. **Amen.**

WE FIND REST & RELEASE

Priest: Jesus invites us to come to him with open hearts. Let us confess our sins and receive his mercy.

(Silence)

**Loving God,
we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We have said things we should not have said,
done things we should not have done,
and left undone things we should have done.
We are truly sorry.
Forgive us, for Jesus' sake,
Renew us.
Lead us by your Holy Spirit,
so that we may follow Jesus
with joy and courage. Amen.**

(silence)

Priest: May God forgive you; Christ befriend you, and the Holy Spirit renew and change your life. Amen

THE PEACE

Priest: The peace of Christ be always with you.

All: And also, with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAY PRAYER:

Watch over this your child, O Lord.
Bless and guide (him/her) wherever (he/she) may be.
Strengthen and comfort (him/her) to do that
which is good and right.
May (he/she) feel the touch of Thy Divine Hand,
and receive the joy and power of the Holy Spirit,
that (he/she) may be blessed forever more,
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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERING

WE SHARE A MEAL TOGETHER

(sit or kneel)

Beloved, again and again, Jesus met people around a table. not to condemn them, but to welcome them, feed them, and remind them that they were deeply loved. So come to this table, not because you've earned a place here, but because Christ invites you. Come hungry for grace, for hope, and for the love of God that is freely given to all.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is truly right, and always our joy, to give you thanks, loving Father.

You created us in love, never stopped loving us when we wandered from you, and, in the fullness of time, sent your Son, Jesus Christ, to bring us home.

By his life, his death on the cross, and his glorious resurrection, he opened the way to forgiveness, new life, and the hope that nothing can ever separate us from your love.

On the night before he gave himself for us, Jesus took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying,

"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."

Remembering his life, his death, his resurrection, and his promise to come again, we offer you our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

Send your Holy Spirit upon this bread and this cup,
that they may be for us
the Body and Blood of Christ.

And as we receive them,
**may we be filled with your love,
renewed by your grace,
and made one with Christ and one another.**

All this we ask in the name of Jesus, our Savior and our Friend. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

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

JESUS' FAMILY PRAYER

(all pray together)

**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.**

WE BECOME ONE

Priest: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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.

WE GO

(sit)

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim and demonstrate your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

DIMISSION

Go in peace to love God, love others, and serve the world.

Thanks be to God

CLOSING SONG

The Blessing

The Lord Bless you and keep you
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His face towards you
And give you peace

A....men, A..men A.....men
A...men A...men A.....men

The Lord Bless you and keep you
Make His face shine upon you
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The Lord turn His face towards you
And give you peace



Upcoming events

AUG-SEP 2026

SUN
AUG **23**

EYC Parents Meeting

11:45 AM-12:45 PM

Conference room, Fordham Hall

SUN
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

Lot on Bryn Mawr Street

SAT
SEP **26**

Celebration of Life for Wayne Forrest Mosher

11 AM

Church, reception to follow in Quigley Hall

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





Episcopal Youth Community

Parents Meeting

Parents of youth grades 6-12

The BIG One!
This meeting will cover important dates and times about EYC year '26-'27, progress of our group, and upcoming events. Snacks will be provided and pizza for the youth.

Sunday, Aug 23
11:45am-12:45pm
Conference room
Fordham Hall

Your presence and participation make a big difference
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NIFTY 50 FUNDRAISER

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AUGUST 10TH-23RD

IS PIZZA YOUR GO TO
FOOD ON AN
EXHAUSTED FRIDAY NIGHT?!

GRAB A PAPA JOHNS
NIFTY 50 CARD FOR ONLY

\$15

AND GET 50% OFF
18 ONLINE ORDERS!



SCAN TO PAY ONLINE



CASH/CHECK PAYMENTS
CAN BE LEFT WITH THE OFFICE

This Fundraiser is a Win Win!

In our house, we crash into Friday night exhausted from the week ready for the couch! No cooking & no dishes! Grabbing pizza on the way home from the football game we're just leaving is a given! This card pays for itself with 1 order. The other 17 weeks are all money savers. However, I do need more than 1 card to get us through the year so order more than 1 if you'll use more!

You get 50% off 18 Orders!

&
Our School gets \$10
for Each Card



Cards do not expire
until 7-31-27

Cards purchased will be
delivered mid September

ST MICHAEL'S PRESCHOOL

PURCHASED CARDS WILL BE DELIVERED MID SEPTEMBER

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