



ST. MICHAEL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

NOVEMBER 16
9 AM

Gospel Family Service



(please stand)

WE GATHER

OPENING SONG

I AM A FRIEND OF GOD

Who am I that You are mindful of me
That You hear me, when I call
Is it true that you are thinking of me
How You love me
It's amazing

I am a friend of God
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He calls me friend

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God almighty Lord of Glory
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Priest: Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ. God's grace, mercy, and peace
be with you.

All: And also with you.

Let us pray:

**All: Loving God, whose word is life: Come to us with saving power to free our praise
inspire our prayer and shape our lives. For the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ
our Lord, Savior, and Friend. Amen**

SONG OF PRAISE

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song to Him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God
Almighty who was and is and is to come
With all creation, I sing praise to the
King of kings, you are my everything,
and I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory
and power be to You: the only wise
King

(please be seated)

Priest: The Lord is here.

All: God's Spirit is with us.

Priest: Let us pray:

All: Lord God, help us see Jesus and hear his voice, that we may love him in our hearts, think about him in our minds, and experience him in our lives. Amen.

REVELATION SONG

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus, Your name is power, breath, and
living water Such a marvelous mystery

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God
Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation, I sing praise to the
King of kings
You are my everything and I will adore
You
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WE LISTEN

THE PSALM FOR THE DAY

Psalm 116:1-7

I love the LORD, because he hears me;

he listens to my prayers.

He listens to me

every time I call to him.

The danger of death was all around me; the horrors of the grave closed in on me;

I was filled with fear and anxiety.

Then I called to the LORD,

“I beg you, LORD, save me!”

The LORD is merciful and good;

our God is compassionate.

The LORD protects the helpless;

when I was in danger, he saved me.

Be confident, my heart,

because the LORD has been good to me.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 21:5-19

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

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

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

THE TALK

THE ST. MICHAEL'S CREED

I believe in God the Father,
who created me and all the world.
I believe in God the Son, who saved me on the cross and loves me.
I believe in God the Holy Spirit, who is in me and gives me life.
I believe in one God, who lives forever and ever.

(sit or kneel)

WE PRAY TOGETHER

Let us pray to the Lord of Love for His Church and the world:

Loving God, we thank you for our time together today: for all the people gathered here, and those gathered elsewhere.

All: We hold them in our hearts, and we lift them to you, God.

Gracious God, we pray for people in our neighborhood, our country, and around the world--for everyone who needs help, and for everyone who is hungry.

All: We hold them in our hearts, and we lift them to you, God.

Merciful God, we pray for the leaders and future leaders of our world--send us leaders with a heart for goodness and truth.

All: We hold them in our hearts, and we lift them to you, God.

Ever-present God, we pray for those especially on our hearts and minds today. Make your presence known to them, Lord.

All: We hold them in our hearts, and we lift them to you, God.

God, we pray for all of these things, and for everything we are thinking and feeling but haven't said out loud.

All: We hold them in our hearts, and we lift them to you, God.

Priest: Loving God, we thank you for always being with us. Open and transform our hearts so that we may fully love you and our neighbor as ourselves, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WE FIND REST & RELEASE

Priest: God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for turning away from you and ignoring your will for our lives.

Priest: We have wounded your love by behaving as we wish, without thinking of you or others.

All: O God, heal us.

Priest: We stumble in the darkness and fail you in what we think, say, and do.

All: Light of the world transfigure us.

Priest: We forget that we are your home by letting ourselves be drawn away from you by the temptations in the world about us.

All: Spirit of God, dwell in us.

(silence)

All: Merciful God, take all these our burdens into your life. We lay them down in faith for healing, forgiveness, re-creation and release through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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, Jesus often met people at tables— not to judge them, but to welcome them. To break bread. To remind them they belonged. To show them the Father's love.

So come to this table— not because you've earned it, not because you've got it all together, but because you're hungry... hungry for grace, for peace, for the embrace of a Father who has been waiting for you all along.

This is the table where shame has no seat, where striving ends, and love is poured out like wine. Come. Let yourself be fed. Let yourself be known. Let yourself be fathered by God. The table is ready. And so is the Father's love.

The Priest says:

Loving God, we remember that on the night before he died, Jesus sat at a table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my Body, given for you. Do this to remember me."

Then he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it, saying, "This is my Blood, poured out for you and for all, for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, remember me."

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. Amen.

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.

CLOSING SONG

We Sing Praises

We sing praises to the King
for He is the King of Kings.
We sing praises to the King
for He is the King of Kings.

Give Him glory for He is the King.
Give Him glory for He is the King of Kings.

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DIMISSION

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**



Calling all Eagles!

A request from our friends at Edgewater:

There are students in need of new or gently used clothing at Edgewater High. We will have a donation box outside the office in Fordham Hall to collect items.

Please let Mike know if you have any questions. Thank you!

FALL CLOTHING



Donations



coats and jackets



scarves, hats, & gloves



sweatshirts



sweatpants



*new socks and
underwear*



flannel shirts



EYC Meets every Sunday from 5pm-7pm

Dinner is Provided for the youth.
Friends are welcome.

Date	Special Events	Reminders
11/23	Friendsgiving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cathedral 4pm-6pm Bring a side dish Transportation provided
11/25	Cooking with the Gathering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30am-12pm Quigley Hall Breakfast provided Community Service Hours Available
12/13	Making Gingerbread houses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:30am-3:30pm Orlando Union Rescue Lunch provided Community Service Hours Available
11/6-12/18	Girls Bible Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hosted by Kathy Cox Thursdays 4:30-6:30

The Gathering & YOUTH COOKING FOR THE HOMELESS

Scan here to sign up

Tuesday November 25 8 AM-12PM
Breakfast at 7:30am

EYC YOUTH FRIENDSGIVING Celebration

AT ST LUKES CATHEDRAL
4PM-6PM

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BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE

TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM ST MICHAELS PROVIDED 3:30-6:30

SIGN UP HERE

RSVP HERE

YOUTH GINGERBREAD HOUSE Decorating Event

Join us to help underprivileged kids at the Orlando Union Rescue create gingerbread houses from 11:30 AM to 3 PM!
Enjoy lunch on us and earn community service hours.

13 DECEMBER 2025

Scan here to RSVP

Breakfast *With* Santa

SATURDAY, NOV. 22ND

8:30AM- 11:30AM

\$10 PER PERSON (VIA QR CODE BELOW)

St. Michael's Episcopal Church

2499 N Westmoreland Drive

Orlando, FL 32804

Join us for a delicious cooked breakfast experience with Santa!

- All you can eat breakfast
- Meet & greet with Santa
- Photo with Santa
- Reindeer feeding
- Letter writing & crafts



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St Michael's Children's Ministry CHRISTMAS PAGAENT 2025



Scan here to sign up
for a role in the
Christmas Pageant



Rehearsals start 12/7
Pageant is 12/24 @ 5pm

ADVENT FESTIVAL

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
QUIGLEY HALL
DECEMBER 5TH
FOOD | MUSIC | CRAFTS | WINE

COME ONE, COME ALL, STAY FOR AWHILE OR STAY
FOR IT ALL!

Daddy Daughter's Dance Planning Meeting



Let's plan a magical and special night!
November 18th
12:30PM
Parlor in Fordham Hall

Pizza on the Playground

November 16th
Following the 10:15 service
St. Michael's Playground

Thank you for worshipping with us today!



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