



ST. MICHAEL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

March 1
9 AM
Lent 2

Gospel Family Service



(please stand)

WE GATHER

OPENING SONG

“What A Mighty God We Serve”

What a mighty God we serve
What a mighty God we serve
Angels bow before Him
Heaven and earth adore Him
What a mighty God we serve. 2x

Victory is mine
Victory is mine
Victory today is mine.
I told satan get thee behind
Victory today is mine. 2x

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

He Is Exalted

He is exalted
The King is exalted on high
I will praise Him
He is exalted, forever exalted
And I will praise His name

He is the Lord
Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth
Rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted
The King is exalted on high

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(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.

THE PSALM FOR THE DAY

Psalm 51:10-17

Create a pure heart in me, O God,

and put a new and loyal spirit in me.

Do not banish me from your presence;

do not take your holy spirit away from me.

Give me again the joy that comes from your salvation,

and make me willing to obey you.

Then I will teach sinners your commands,

and they will turn back to you.

Spare my life, O God, and save me,

and I will gladly proclaim your righteousness.

Help me to speak, Lord,

and I will praise you.

You do not want sacrifices, or I would offer them;

you are not pleased with burnt offerings.

My sacrifice is a humble spirit, O God;

you will not reject a humble and repentant heart.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 3:1-17

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 3:1-17
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?”

“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

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: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

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

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

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DIMISSION

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**



CAR WASH

**Support Elizabeth Olson's
Eagle Scout project at the
Orlando Union Rescue Mission**



finished project

Donations Welcome!

cash, check, venmo, or zelle

Venmo: Erik-Olson-149

Zelle: troop200scouts@gmail.com

date: Sunday, March 1st

**times: during the 9am and 10:15am
services**

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You're Invited

Packing food for our Partner Schools
immediately following the 10:15 service
on March 1st

Join us as we put love ❤️
into action for students at
Lake Silver Elementary and
Edgewater High School

We will sort and pack food to send to the
schools as students prepare for Spring Break.
See you at coffee hour after the 10:15!



Love in Action After the Storm

In the wake of the recent hurricane in Jamaica, many families have been left with significant loss, including basic necessities like clothing.

St. Michael's is responding.

We are collecting new or gently used clothing of any size, for any age, and for any gender. Every shirt, every pair of shoes, every jacket is more than fabric, it is dignity, comfort, and hope for someone rebuilding their life.

This is one small but tangible way we can live out our mission:

Love God. Love Others. Serve the World.

Please bring donations to the collection boxes in the Narthex or Parish Office by June 30, 2026.

Thank you for making a difference.

Fr. Quill





Friday, March 20th

Making Dinner for Friends

You are invited to
Supper Club at the home of
Courtney and Ken Hazouri

Time: 6:30

Locations: 1514 Lake Daniel Dr, Orlando, FL 32804

Bring food - Last Name:

A-F: Appetizer

G-M Main Dish (protein or vegetable-based)

N-T: Side Dish (salad, pasta, vegetables, grains, etc.)

U-Z: Dessert

If you have questions or to RSVP, please call, text, or email:

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A colorful mosaic background with blue, yellow, and orange tiles. In the upper left, the word "Welcome!" is written in a blue, cursive font, accompanied by a small white church icon with a steeple. Below this, a white speech bubble with a dashed orange border contains the text "WE ARE SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE" in black, uppercase, sans-serif font. In the bottom left, a white rounded rectangle contains the text "Scan the QR code to let us know you are here and to receive our newsletter." In the bottom right, a large QR code is displayed within a white square frame with an orange border.