



ST. MICHAEL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

EASTER SEASON
9 AM

He is Risen!



WE GATHER

(please stand)

OPENING SONG

Every Praise

Every praise is to our God

Every word of worship

With one accord

Every praise (every praise)

Every praise (every praise)

Is to our God

Sing hallelujah To our God

Glory hallelujah Is due our God (is due our
God)

Every praise (every praise)

Every praise (every praise)

Is to our God (is to our God)

3 X

God my savior

God my healer

God my deliverer

Yes He is, yes He is

God my savior

God my healer

God my deliverer

Yes He is (yes He is)

Yes He is (yes He is)

2 x

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Every word of worship

With one accord

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Every praise (every praise)

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To our God (is to our God)

Priest: Alleluia, Christ is Risen

All: The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

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

I Love You Lord Today

I love you, I love you
I love you Lord today
Because you care for me in such special way
That's why I praise you
I lift you up and I magnify your name
That's why my heart is filled with praise
I love you, I love you
I love you Lord today
Because you care for me in such special way
That's why I praise you
I lift you up and I magnify your name
That's why my heart is filled with praise

My heart, my mind, my soul belongs to you
You paid the price for me way back on
calvary

That's why I praise you
I lift you up and I magnify your name
That's why my heart is filled with praise
I love you. I love you
I love you Lord today
Because you care for me
In such special way
That's why I praise you
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That's why my heart is filled with praise
2x

(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 118:1, 14-17, 21-24

1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *
his mercy endures forever.

14 The LORD is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.

15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:

16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! *
the right hand of the LORD is exalted! the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"

17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the LORD.

21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.

22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This is the LORD's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 On this day the LORD has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

(please stand)

THE GOOD NEWS

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (17:1-11)

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

Priest: The Gospel of The Lord

All: 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.

WE PRAY TOGETHER

(sit or kneel)

Celebrant: Jesus is alive—and that changes everything. Let's pray.

Thank you for knowing and loving each of us. Help us to hear your voice and follow you in your way of love.

Jesus, you are alive—live in us!

Jesus, we pray for our leaders in our communities, our country, and our world. Give them wisdom, courage, and hearts that seek peace and wholeness.

Jesus, you are alive—live in us!

Jesus, bless our families and friends. Help us to be kind, forgiving, and full of love.

Jesus, you are alive—live in us!

Jesus, be near to those who are sad or alone. Let your hope rise in them.

Jesus, you are alive—live in us!

Jesus, thank you that your love is stronger than death, and that those we love are safe with you.

Jesus, you are alive—live in us!

Celebrant: Living Jesus, thank you that you are alive. Live in our hearts, fill us with joy, and help us share your love. **Amen.**

WE FIND REST & RELEASE

Lord Jesus,
you are alive—and you are with us.
We're sorry for the ways we forget that,
the ways we hold on to fear or hurt.
Thank you that your love is stronger than all of it.
Lift us into new life again,
and help us live as your people. 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

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

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
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His face towards you
And give you peace

DIMISSAL

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

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!



SAINT MICHAEL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Upcoming events

MAY - JUNE 2026

SUN
MAY 17

EYC New Parent and Student Round Up

After 10:15 AM Service
Conference Room

THU
MAY 21

Pub Theology

7 PM
Bottle Shop Tasting Bar

SUN
MAY 24

Summer Sunday School Begins

10:15 AM
Upstairs Rowe Hall

SUN
MAY 31

Honoring Andrew Walker

10:15 AM
Church

MON
JUN 1-5

VBS Decorating Week

M, W, F: 10 AM - 2 PM
T & Th: 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Quigley and Fordham Hall

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



CELEBRATING 45 YEARS

HONORING ANDREW WALKER

Sunday, May 31st

SERVICE: 10:15 AM

RECEPTION To follow immediately after the service in Quigley Hall

Join us as we celebrate over 45 Years of ministry and love on Andrew's final Sunday.



Thank you for worshipping with us today!



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