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WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we welcome and accept you, and we trust God to take you where God wants you in God's timing. We want to be a safe place for you to experience God's grace, love, and presence with us.

Welcome home.


PRELUDE

1 Trumpet Tune J. Stanley (1712-1786)


PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Hymn 7



1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the on - ly Light,
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pan - ied by thee;
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!



Sun of Right-eous - ness, a - rise! Tri-umph o'er the shades of night:
joy-less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer - cy's beams I see,
Fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine; scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.
till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788). Music: *Ratisbon*, melody from *Geystliche gesangk Buchleyn*, 1524; adapt. att. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870); harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870), alt.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

All standing, the Celebrant says

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.*

HYMN OF PRAISE

How great thou art



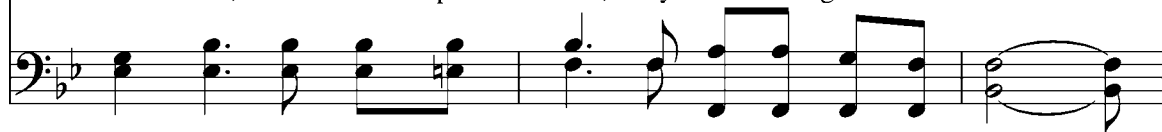
1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der Con - sid - er
2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der And hear the
3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, Sent him to
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me



1. all the worlds* thy hands have made, — I see the stars I hear the roll - ing*
2. birds sing sweet - ly in the trees, — When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
3. die, I scarce can take it in, — That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
4. home, what joy shall fill my heart! — Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



1. thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played. —
2. gran - deur, And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze. —
3. bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin. —
4. ra - tion, And there pro - claim, my God how great thou art. —



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Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior, God, to Thee:___ How great Thou

** The translator's original words are "works" and "mighty."*

art,___ how great Thou art!___ Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior, God, to

Thee:___ How great Thou art,___ how great Thou art!___

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

FIRST READING

I SAMUEL 3:1-10(11-20)

All sit.

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." [Then the Lord said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever."

Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him."

As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the Lord.]

Reader	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

PSALM 139:1-5, 12-17

- 1 LORD, you have searched me out and known me; *
**you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.**
- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
but you, O LORD, know it altogether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and before *
and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; *
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; *
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
- 14 My body was not hidden from you, *
**while I was being made in secret
and woven in the depths of the earth.**
- 15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
all of them were written in your book; *
**they were fashioned day by day,
when as yet there was none of them.**
- 16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! *
how great is the sum of them!
- 17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; *
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

SECOND READING

I CORINTHIANS 6:12-20

All sit.

“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are beneficial. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food,” and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, “The two shall be one flesh.” But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL HYMN

O Jesus, joy of loving hearts (vs. 3 & 4)

(please stand)



1 O Je - sus, joy of lov - ing hearts, the fount of
 2 We taste in you our liv - ing bread, and long to
 3 For you our rest - less spi - rits yearn wher - e'er our
 4 O Je - sus, ev - er with us stay; make all our

life and our true light, we seek the peace your love im -
 feast up - on you still; we drink of you, the foun - tain -
 chang - ing lot is cast; glad, when your pres - ence we dis -
 mo - ments calm and bright; oh, chase the night of sin a -

parts, and stand re - joic - ing in your sight.
 head, our thirst - ing souls to quench and fill.
 cern, blest, when our faith can hold you fast.
 way, shed o'er the world your ho - ly light.

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HOLY GOSPEL

JOHN 1:43-51

Deacon

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Deacon

The Gospel of the Lord

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ

SERMON

NICENE CREED

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: Gracious God, you see into the deepest needs of our hearts and call us to follow you and to listen to your voice: Receive our prayers as we call upon you in your

Temple: Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

You have called the Church your children and given to us the Holy Spirit, O Gracious One: Grant that we may share with our friends the Good News of Jesus of Nazareth and invite them to “come and see” so that others may share our fellowship in his Name. *Merciful God, hear our prayer.*

You search our hearts and know us, Eternal One: Lay your hand upon our nation and upon all in authority throughout the world, that they may be instruments of your compassion and peace, and that we may be known as a people in whom there is no deceit. *Merciful God, hear our prayer.*

You have woven our bodies in the depths of the earth, O God our Creator: Look upon the needs of a suffering world and bless all humanity, that your healthful Spirit and presence may do marvelous works for the relief of the world. *Merciful God, hear our prayer.*

You visit us in friendship and invite us to be generous and hospitable neighbors to all among whom we live, O Loving One: Fill us with your grace, that we may be a community of kindness and compassion. *Merciful God, hear our prayer.*

You fashion our lives day by day in your Spirit. Increase in us your vision that we may see great things for our community. *Merciful God, hear our prayer.*

Hear our prayers for those for whom we intercede. {List}

We thank you for your gifts of freedom and blessing. (silence)

By your power you raise our bodies into union with you, remember those who have died.

(silence)

ALL: *May all people see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.*

Priest: You have freed us from all domination and made us one body in your Spirit, O God: Give us childlike faith to listen to what you are speaking and to follow you in faith, through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Remain kneeling.

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

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

(you may sit)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

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

OFFERTORY

Behold the tabernacle of God W. Harris (1883-1973)

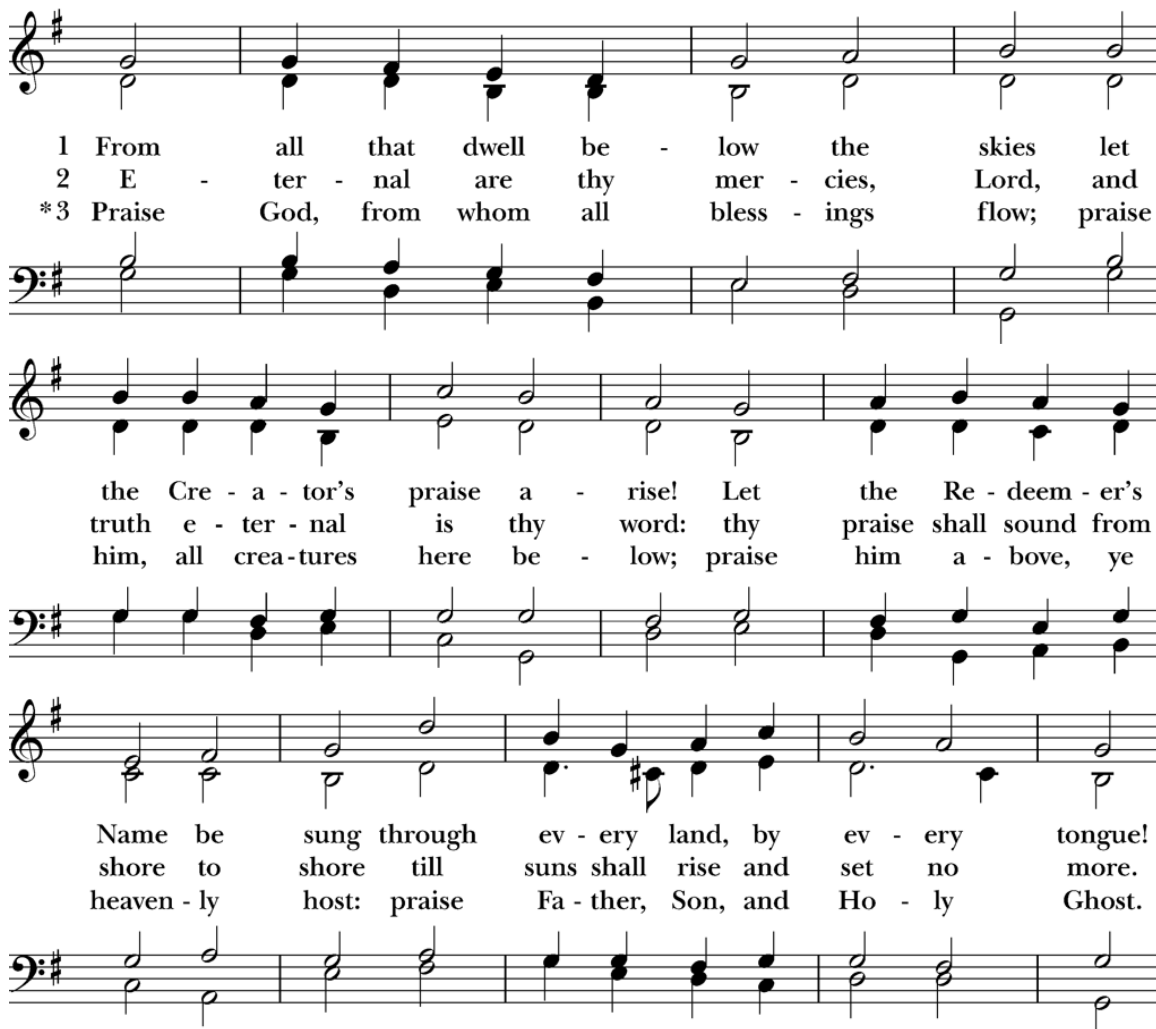
*Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and the Spirit of God dwelleth within you: for the temple of
God is holy, which temple ye are: for the love of whom ye do this day celebrate the joys of the temple
with a season of festivity. Alleluia.*

THE DOXOLOGY

(you may stand)

Praise to God

(Verse 3 Only)



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 B)

The people remain standing.

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.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your son 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

Celebrant and People

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.

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

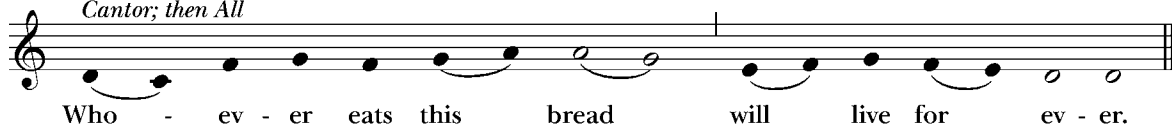
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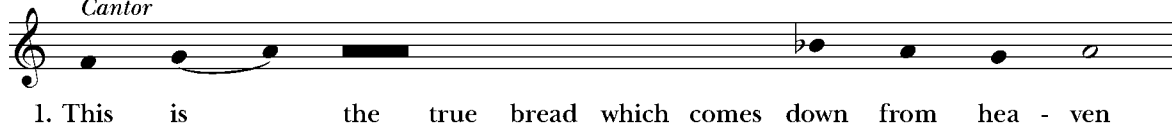
A period of silence is kept.

Antiphon

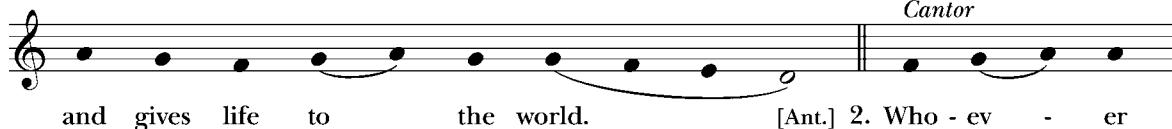
Cantor; then All



Cantor



Cantor



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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 ANTHEM

Draw us in the Spirit's tether H. Friedell (1905-1958)

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in thy Name, two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them: Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem. As the brethren used to gather in the Name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluia! So knit thou our friendship up. All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee, that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be. Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully.

COMMUNION

Heaven on Earth

Brightly



THE GOD OF HEAV'N IS PRES - ENT ON EARTH IN



WORD AND SI - LENCE AND SHAR - ING, IN FACE OF DOUBT, IN



DEPTH OF FAITH, IN SIGNS OF LOVE AND CAR - ING.



1. Gent - ler	than	air,	wild - er	than	wind,
2. Far	from	the church,	out - side	the	fold,
3. From	coun - try	quiet	to	cit - y	riot,
4. Truth	af - ter	tears,	trust	af - ter	fears,



Set - tling	yet	al - so	de - rang - ing,	The	Spir - it	thrives	in
Where	prayer	turns	fee - ble and nerv - ous,	The	Spir - it	wills	so -
In	ev - 'ry	hu - man	con - fu - sion,	The	Spir - it	pleads	for
God	af - ter	all that	de - nies him:	The	Spir - it	springs	through



hu - man	lives	Both	change - less	and	yet	chang - ing.
ci - ety's	ills	Be	healed	through	hum - ble	serv - ice.
all	that	To	free - dom	from	il - lu - sion.	
hope - less	things	Trans - form - ing	what	de - fies	him.	

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

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.*

BLESSING

The priest blesses the people.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

What wondrous love is this

Unison



1 What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
 2 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to
 3 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and



won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won - drous love is this that
 God and to the Lamb, I will sing. To God and to the Lamb who
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free I'll



caused the Lord of bliss to lay a - side his crown for my
 is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will
 sing and joy - ful be, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, to lay a - side his crown for my soul.
 sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme I will sing.
 on, I'll sing on, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

Harmony (the melody is in the tenor)



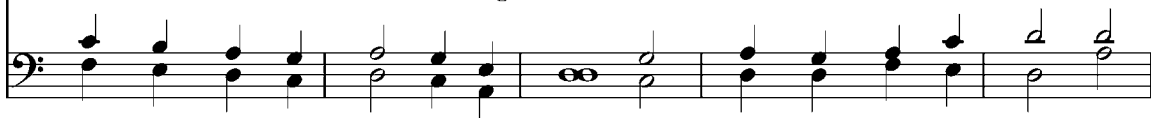
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 3 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and



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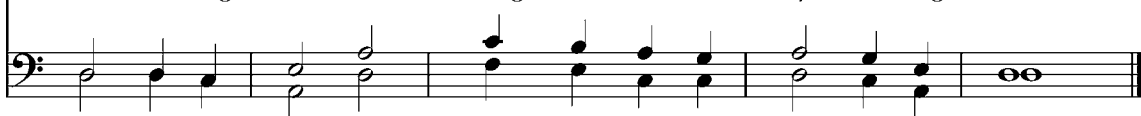
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is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will
sing and joy - ful be, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, to lay a - side his crown for my soul.
sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme I will sing.
on, I'll sing on, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.



Words: American folk hymn, ca. 1835. Music: *Wondrous Love*, from *The Southern Harmony*, 1835; alt. acc. Carlton R. Young, (b. 1926).

DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

POSTLUDE

On “Christ, whose glory fills the skies” C. Callahan (b.1951)



FLOWERS



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. MICHAEL'S
ANNUAL

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SUNDAY,
JANUARY

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YOURSELF AND FRIENDS.
TAKE AS MANY AS YOU LIKE, THEY ALL NEED HOMES.





**Come meet Jesus
as we study the
gospels of
Matthew, Mark,
Luke and John –
and become
better friends
with our Savior!**

Join us as we dive into 30 significant moments of our Lord's life and ministry in our new study

“Good News: How the Four Gospels Point Us to One Person We Can Trust”.

A limited supply of books is available in the office. The cost is \$17 each, paid to Patty Tew. Be prepared to discuss Chapter One, pages 22-36 at our first meeting.

A helpful additional resource is found in the First 5 app on your phone or tablet. For help downloading, or any other questions, contact Patty Tew at (407) 341-3218 or pltew711@gmail.com.

**MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY
FEBRUARY 19 – MARCH 25 AT 9:30 AM
CONFERENCE ROOM LOCATED IN FORDHAM HALL**

LEVS ARE COMING BACK IN JANUARY 2024!

We are pleased to announce that our LEVs (Lay Eucharistic Visitors) will be returning to serve Holy Communion to those unable to attend regular services. During the pandemic exceptions were made to our traditional Communion practices by making the Eucharist available to take home. This was done so that God's people could continue receiving the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood remotely while participating in worship via our livestreamed services. However, the pandemic has long been over, and we're delighted to return to the ministry of Lay Eucharistic Visitors.

If you are temporarily or permanently shut-in, please contact the office at 407-843-8448 to schedule an LEV visit.





SAINT MICHAEL'S EYC NEWS

JANUARY 2024



Youth Donuts and Discussions Sunday at 10:15 service

EYC Sundays from 5-7pm at St Michael's Youth Room

01/27 EYC outing to Rock the Universe (Contact Mark for details)

01/28 NO EYC

All are welcome to an open inviting exploration of a community with God. We will begin meeting regularly on Sunday nights from 5 pm-7 pm. Dinner will be provided. All youth between the grades of 6th - 12th are welcome to join. We will play games, engage in team building activities, and learn to support each other in a community of Christ. You are invited to bring your friends.

EYC Upcoming Events

1/27 4pm-1am Rock the Universe

Reach out to mark@stmichaelschurch.com if interested in attending!



UNSUNG HEROES



A Support Group for Spouses of Veterans



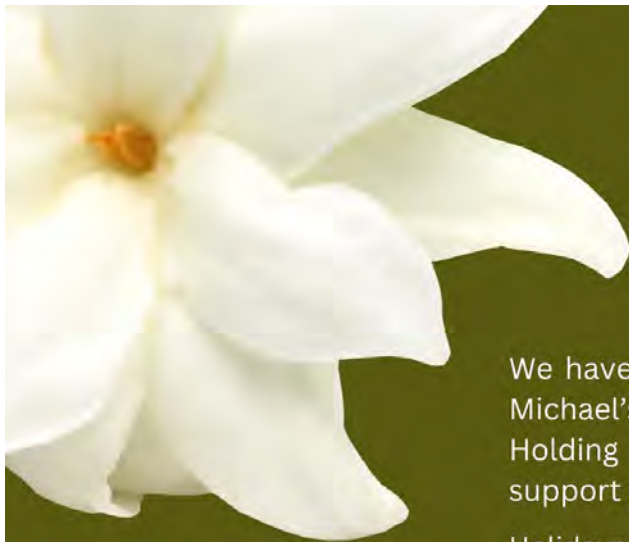
Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each Month

Duration: 11/30 - 2/22, 7 weeks

- A safe space to express emotions and needs.
- Addressing the caregivers needs and effects.
- Opportunities to share, connect, and get and give emotional support.
- Tools based on recent research and strategies for spouses of veterans with PTSD.
- Bringing in guest speakers and community leaders for education and resources.
- Assistance with navigating care systems and understanding PTSD.

For additional details, contact us at: unsungheroesfl@gmail.com
or 407-436-9677 www.unsungheroesfl.com



HOLDING HOPE

We have some exciting news for the St. Michael's community. We are launching Holding Hope, a mental health peer support group.

Holidays are often stressful times. Would you like some extra support? Come to our meetings of Holding Hope.

What is Holding Hope?

This is a special group for those 18 years and up to promote mental health and well-being. Holding Hope is a safe space where all are welcome regardless of sex, gender, race, religion, or sexual orientation. It is a place that promotes hope and light in moments of darkness and times of joy. Holding Hope allows us to be in community with each other and share our journey. It allows us to hold space for one another and provide support by being present.



**Every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the Month
Starting December 7th 6:30 pm.**

**St. Michael's Church in the Parlor
2499 N. Westmoreland Drive, Orlando, FL 32804
Please contact Heather Niemas
holdinghopegroup@gmail.com**



WHEELS FOR HOPE

A Message from Gylla

"I am overwhelmed by the generosity of everyone at St. Michael's. Thank you so much for sharing and giving what you have to make a huge difference in running our programs in Finca 6 by being able to have safe transportation. I can't thank you all enough!

With Love,
Gylla"

The search for a vehicle will begin in the new year.
Donations are still gladly accepted - the more received, the better the vehicle that can be purchased.

Donations accepted online at:

<https://donorbox.org/communitycenteroffinca6>

Or by check to: Community Center of Finca 6
934 Valencia Avenue
Orlando, FL 32804



ST. MICHAEL'S PRAYER LIST

Those who have commended themselves to our prayers

Ann P, Brett R, Carolyn R, Cindy, Curt R, Doug, Emory, Graham, Griffin, John P., Keri, Kathy C., Lawton, Markeith, Misra and Hamilton Family, Rae P., Romus, Wayne

Long-Term Prayer List

Angie, Bill C, Brittney R, Caryl, Chazz C., David B., Erika, Emma, George, Gylla, Henry R, Jan, Jason, Jeanine, Kathy G., Kristina, Kyle, Leslie F., Linda, Lydia, Mac, Marion S., Martell, Martin, Oliver, Pam B., Paris, Paul, Rachael W., Randy G., Randy Jr., Robert, Sarah, Sony, Steve, Steven F., Tramell, Tim, Tracy

Rest In Peace

John Douglas Blackmore, Richard Nemanick

Those serving in the armed forces and in harm's way

Aaron D., Bradley H., Chad S., Jonah H., Will M., Kenneth K., Ben V, Nick R., Carolyn H.

January Birthdays:

1: Madison Conklin, Sydney Hays 2: Wendy Love 3: Quinn Barksdale V 3: Edye McNickle
4: Terrie Laufer 5: Sara Seater 6: David Luff, Tom Olsen, Joel Thomas 7: Peyton Crannick
8: Frank Bedell 9: Lindsey Demetree, Kole Piercy, Donny Stieger 10: Allison Barksdale,
Steven Bissinger, Kate Smith-McGehee, Beckett Stieger Jr, Drew Summerell 11: John Boone,
Lynwood Watkins 12: Mary Faith Daniel, Diane Halpin, Tim White 13: Matthew Doolittle,
Jim Galbraith 14: Rachel Bond, Stephen Nash 15: Conner Flynn, Katherine Pace, Tom
Sommerville, Blake Stieger 16: John Bond, Howell Gillen, Riess Gillen, Jim Madison IV 17:
David Dreisbach 18: Becky Dreisbach, Hayley Flynn 19: Kathleen Graham, Pilar Renfroe
20: Andrew Cole 21: Evan Casterline, Victor Dickinson, John Hackler IV 22: Adrian Fallas,
Caleb Hall, Jamie White 25: Karen Hamilton, Sara Howard, Eden Smalley 26: Bill
Brightman, Mickel Griffin, Pat Kiester 28: Jocelyne Dorce 28: Benny Woodlief 29:
Virginia Chamberlin, Cindy Michels 31: Andrea Cole, Melissa Harmon, Hope Hutyra, Rachel
Olson, Mary Vernikos, Ruby Woodsby

January Anniversaries:

1: Gene & Marti Lisa 3: Arthur & Stephanie Barksdale 6: Frank & Ashley Bedell, Tony &
Danielle Morris 11: Alex & Kelly Gillen, Rafa & Ashleigh Gonzalez 16: Peter & Liz Jaberg
18: Scott & Elizabeth Barnhart 21: Eric & Jack Bailey 22: David & Kimberly Corso 24:
Philbrook & Nancy Sargent, Butch & Patty Tew 25: Mike Beam & Vantrease Harris-Blair,
Garrett & Ginna Cortese 27: Charles & Leslie Berridy 28: John & Ella Eagen, Larry & Julie
Motzel

Reminder:

To place someone on the prayer list, please contact the Administrative Team
at **info@stmichaelschurch.com**

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.*

CLERGY AND MINISTERIAL STAFF

The Rev. Rick Luoni, *Rector*

The Rev. Greg Favazza, *Assisting Priest*

Andrew J. Walker, *Director of Music*

Ella Eagen, *Assistant Director of Music*

Tiffany Stieger, *Director of Children's Ministry*

Melanie Olivier, *Director of Preschool*

Mark T. Cole, *Director of Youth Ministries*

Mike Robinson, Director of Outreach

VESTRY

Senior Warden - Edye McNickle

Junior Warden - Greg Pope

Vestry Member - Mary Ruth Houston

Vestry Member - Ed Murphy

Vestry Member - Ashley Bedell

Vestry Member - Julie Motzel

Vestry Member - Parks Bennett

Vestry Member - Rick Gierok

Vestry Member - Louis Gafford

Vestry Member - Freddy Clayton

Vestry Member - Cheryl Mendoza

Vestry Member - Christian Leger

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