



ST. MICHAEL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

OCTOBER 5
9 AM

Gospel Family Service



WE GATHER

(please stand)

OPENING SONG

Every Day With Jesus

Every day with Jesus
Is sweeter than the day before
Every day with Jesus
I love Him more and more,
Jesus saves and keeps me
And He's the One I'm waiting for;
Every day with Jesus
Is sweeter than the day before.

Every day with Jesus
I'm walking on the King's highway,
Tell me the old, old story
I love it better every day (alleluia!)
I will make you fishers of men
If you'll only follow me;
Hallelujah, what a Saviour!
I'm from sin set ...
You're from sin set ...
We're all from sin set ... free!

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

Come Jesus Come

God is the joy and the strength of my life,
He moves all pain, misery, and strife,
He promised to keep me, never to leave
me,
He never, ever come short of his word.

I've got to fast and pray, stay in the
narrow way.
And keep my life clean everyday.
I want to go with Him when He comes
back,
I've come too far and I'll never turn back.

God is, God is, God is, God is,
God is my all and all.

God is the joy and the strength of my life,
God moves all pain, misery, and strife,
God promised to keep me, never to leave
me,
God's never, ever come short of his
word.

I've got to fast and pray, stay in the
narrow way.
I'll keep my life clean everyday.
I want to go with him when he comes
back,
I've come too far and I'll never turn back.

God is, God is, God is, God is,
God is my all and all.

(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.**

WE LISTEN

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the LORD, *
the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- 5 The LORD himself watches over you; *
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.
- 7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.
- 8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and
your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.

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

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

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

You Are My Strength

You are my strength,
strength like no other.

Strength like no other reaches to me.

In the fullness of Your grace,
in the power of Your name,
you lift me up, you lift me up.

DIMISSAL

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**



Take the Survey Enter to Win A Free Dinner!



SAINT MICHAEL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Dear St. Michael's Family,

As we prepare to interview candidates for our new Music Director, I want to hear from you. Your thoughts, hopes, and dreams for St. Michael's music ministry are vital to this process. **Your voice matters.**

Please take a few minutes to complete our short survey. Your input will help guide our search committee as we discern the right leader for the next chapter of worship and music at St. Michael's. All **survey data will remain completely anonymous**. Only e-mail addresses will be used for the drawing.

As a thank-you, everyone who completes the survey will be entered into a drawing to **win a free dinner at Adriatico Trattoria Italiana** in College Park.

Click on the link below or scan the QR code to participate.

Thank you for being such an important part of this journey.

In Christ's love,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fr. Rick".



Your Voice Matters!
Help Shape Our Music Ministry



EYC Meets every Sunday from 5pm-7pm

Dinner is Provided for the youth.
Friends are welcome.

Date	Special Events	Reminders
10/2 10/9	Girls Bible Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hosted by Kathy Cox • Thursdays 4:30-6:30
11/02	Field Trip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$20 per Youth • Transportation provided • Scott Farm Maze • Combination with other churches
11/25	Cooking with the Gathering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:30am-12pm • Quigley Hall • Breakfast provided • Service hours provided

The Gathering EC COOKING FOR THE HOMELESS

Scan here to signup

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



NOVEMBER 2, 2025
1:00PM-5:00PM

ST MICHAEL'S EYC IS TEAMING UP WITH OTHER CHURCHES IN OUR DIOCESE FOR AN EPIC AFTERNOON OF FUN, FELLOWSHIP, AND, NATURALLY, A CORN MAZE!

SCAN HERE FOR RSVP

Great Scott FARMS

JOIN US AT ST MICHAELS,
1:00PM FOR LUNCH AND THEN HEAD OUT FOR GREAT SCOTT FARM
26216 COUNTRY ROAD 448A
MOUNT DORA, FL 32757

ST. MICHAEL'S YOUTH NEWS

Calling All Teen Girls!

Real Girls, Real Faith, Real Fun

You're invited to an unforgettable journey through the story of Ruth — a girl just like you, navigating life, friendship, loss, loyalty, and discovering God's surprising plans in the most unexpected places.

Join us for a fun, real, and meaningful Bible study based on Kelly Minter's RUTH: Loss, Love & Legacy. This is more than just a study — it's a space to connect, ask questions, laugh, grow, and discover how God is at work in your own story.

When: Starting Thursday, August 28th and running for 7 weeks from 4:30 - 6:30 pm

Where: 1506 Williams Dr.
Winter Park, FL 32789

Who: Teen girls

Sometimes the biggest changes start with a simple "yes." So, please contact Kathy Cox at 407-797-6903 or cjgo1@gmail.com to express your interest.



FAMILY DAY AT LAKE CATHERINE FARMS

Sunday, October 26th
Tiffany will meet you in front of the
country store between 12:30pm-1pm

5849 Lake Catherine Rd,
Groveland, FL 34736

There is no admission fee. Food is
available for purchase. If you would like
to do the corn maze it is \$6

ALL SAINTS CONCERT "I SING A SONG OF THE SAINTS OF GOD"

SUNDAY, NOV 2, 2025

CHURCH - 7 PM

ST. MICHAEL'S
Mighty Organ
Chamber Singers

Heavenly, powerful, beautiful
sounds fill your heart, your
spirit - as we remember those
who have passed....

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Lent Love!

St Michael's

2026 Lenten Guide & Reflections

A reminder to all our wonderful
writers of the meeting to get
rolling on your reflections for the
Days of Lent 2026.



Sunday, October 19

after 10:15 service

in Conference Room of Fordham Hall
(church offices).



With a grateful heart for our writers, if you
would like to connect and join this endeavor
please call or text me at (407) 247-9299!

Peace,

Fr. Lionel

The Rev. Lionel Smith-McGehee



SAINT MICHAEL'S
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Fall Family Night



FAMILY-FOOD- ACTIVITIES

Friday

7 November
6-8pm

Chili Cook Off
&
Outdoor Movie

Weenie Campfire
Roast *and* S'mores

Scan QR Code to RSVP &
Enter Chili Contest





Is Back!

JOIN US AT:



531 VIRGINIA DR, ORLANDO, FL
Third Thursday of the Month*
7PM

GREAT BEER
GREAT PEOPLE
GREAT CONVERSATION

FREE ON STREET PARKING AVAILABLE OR PARK @ AIRGARAGE
AT THE YARD AT IVANHOE FOR A SMALL FEE

*Unless otherwise noted.

Thank you for worshipping with us today!



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