



ST. MICHAEL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

MARCH 1, 2026

10:15 AM SERVICE



Lent From The **Inside** Out

LENT: *Prayer of Recollection*

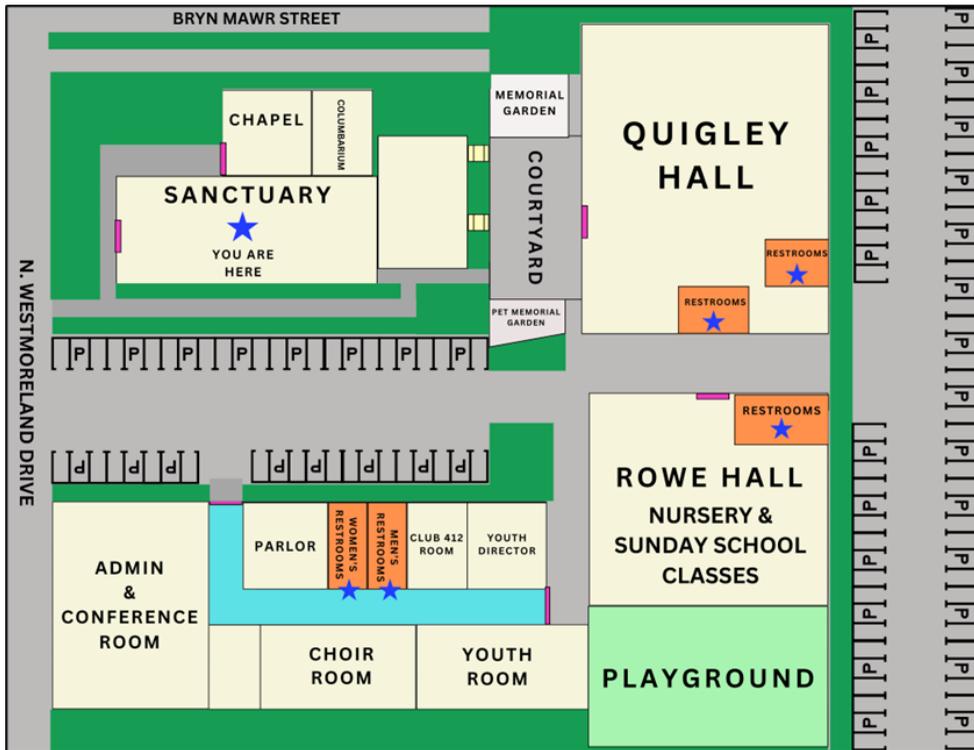
Give me the grace to recollect myself in the little heaven of my soul where You have established Your dwelling. There You let me find You, there I feel that You are closer to me than anywhere else, and there You prepare my soul quickly to enter into intimacy with You ... Help me O Lord, to withdraw my senses from exterior things, make them docile to the commands of my will, so that when I want to converse with You, they will retire at once, like bees shutting themselves up in the hive in order to make honey.

(St. Teresa of Avila)

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.



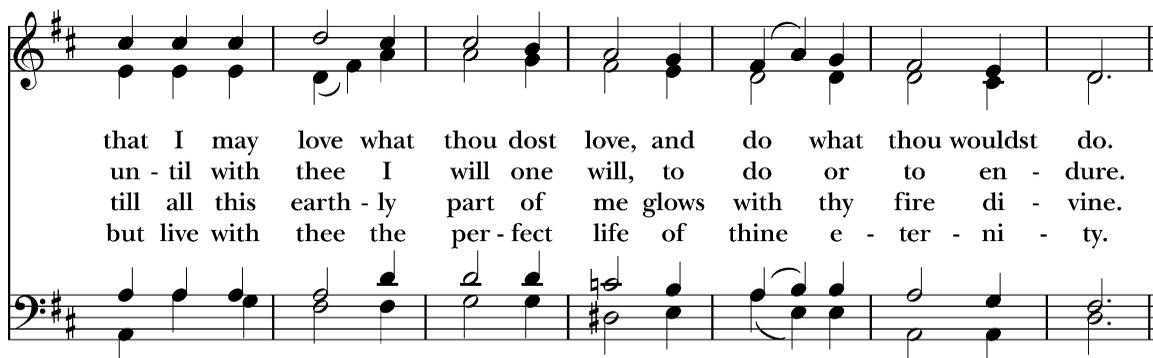
PRELUDE

Adagio

T. Albinoni



1 Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new,
 2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
 3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
 4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die;



that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
 un - til with thee I will one will, to do or to en - dure.
 till all this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
 but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

Words: Edwin Hatch (1835-1889), alt. Music: *Nova Vita*, Lister R. Peace (1885-1969).

LITURGY OF THE WORD

All standing, the Celebrant says

Acclamation

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;

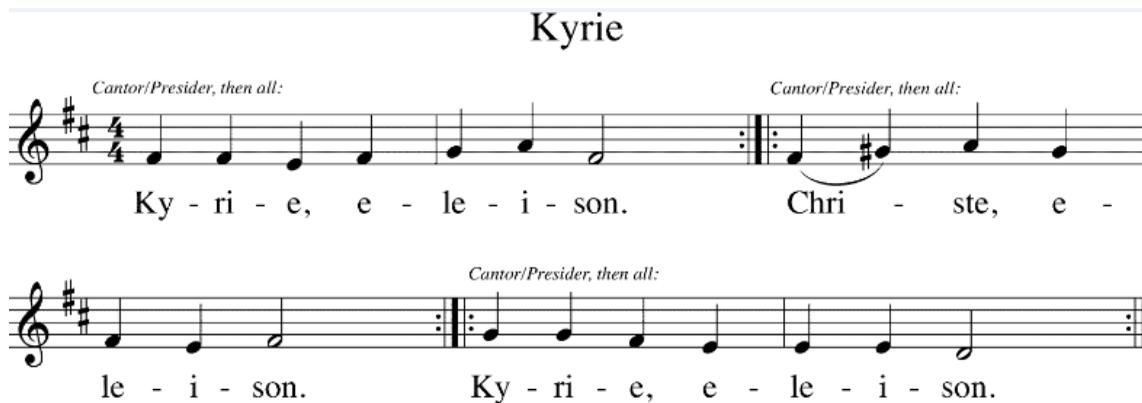
People His mercy endures for ever.

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 Kyrie eleison (from Mass for a Servant Church)

Kyrie



The musical score is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with the instruction 'Cantor/Presider, then all:' and contains the melody for 'Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.' followed by a double bar line and a repeat sign, then 'Chri - ste, e -'. The second staff begins with 'Cantor/Presider, then all:' and contains the melody for 'le - i - son.' followed by 'Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.' with a final double bar line and repeat sign.

Cantor/Presider, then all: Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Chri - ste, e -

Cantor/Presider, then all: le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

FIRST READING

GENESIS 12:1-4a

The Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 121 *(to be read responsively by half-verse)*

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.

SECOND READING

ROMANS 4:1-5, 13-17

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.” Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who, without works, trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null, and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”) —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

(please stand)

GOSPEL HYMN

Bless the Lord

Dm G Dm B \flat C F A

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.

Dm G Dm B \flat C Dm

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

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HOLY GOSPEL

Deacon

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 3:1-17

People



Glo - ry 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.

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: Let us pray to the God who sees not as we see, but looks upon the heart , that this holy season may shape us from the inside out.

Lord, you call us not to appearances but to truth. You meet us beneath our defenses, beneath our roles, beneath our pretending. Quiet the voices within us that accuse and shame. Teach us to rest in your mercy.

Lord, search our hearts.

And renew us by your grace.

Form your Church into a community of honesty and healing, where repentance is not fear but freedom, where confession is met with compassion, and where every sinner discovers they are welcomed home.

Make us a people whose lives preach the gospel we proclaim.

Lord, search our hearts.

And renew us by your grace.

God of mercy, you see the hidden wounds of nations and peoples:

Where there is violence born of fear, soften hearts.

Where there is injustice hardened into systems, awaken conscience.

Where leaders grasp for power, plant wisdom and humility.

Teach us to hunger not only for our own comfort but for the healing of the world you love.

Lord, search our hearts.

And renew us by your grace.

You know the burdens carried in silence: anxieties we hide, grief we postpone, addictions we disguise, relationships strained but unspoken.

Bring light where people feel trapped within themselves.

Bring companionship where people feel alone within their pain.

Bring hope where people cannot imagine change.

We pray especially for those we now name before you... {LIST}

Lord, search our hearts.

And renew us by your grace.

Hold in your mercy those who have died {PAUSE}, who now see you face to face. Where all masks fall away and every heart is fully known and fully loved. Give us grace to live today in light of eternity.

Lord, search our hearts.

And renew us by your grace.

Priest: Merciful Father, you hate nothing you have made, nor reject the contrite heart. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us, that, walking the way of the cross, we may find it to be the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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 ANTHEM

God so loved the world

B. Chilcott

TEXT: God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that who so believeth in him, should not perish, but have everlasting life.

ANTHEM INFO: the Offertory and Communion anthems today are chosen to echo what are often considered some of the most famous words in scripture: John 3:16. Both settings have a reverent, contemplative character, evoking both the depth of God's love and the solemnity of Christ's giving. The Offertory version is by Bob Chilcott (b. 1955), a contemporary British composer, conductor, and former member of the King's Singers, widely known for his accessible and expressive choral music. Chilcott's music typically combines clear, tuneful melodies with rich, harmonically colorful yet comfortable harmonies.

Reflective and uplifting, Chilcott's setting brings a fresh emotional immediacy to the familiar text.

The Communion setting is by John Stainer (1840-1901). He was organist at St Paul's Cathedral (1872–1888) and contributed significantly to the revival and improvement of Anglican church music. Stainer composed the anthem in circa 1887, it was part of his Oratorio 'The Crucifixion'. Intended primarily for church choirs, it is often performed during Lent and Holy Week services. It features a lyrical, expressive melody that highlights the solemn and loving nature of the text, and its accessible yet profound musical style makes it suitable for both amateur and professional church choirs.

(you may stand)

GREAT THANKSGIVING (Prayer C)

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

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

Celebrant and People

Holy, Holy, Holy

The musical score is written on seven staves of music. Each staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a time signature of 4/4. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes, and some rests. The overall mood is reverent and joyful.

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of
hosts. Heav - en and earth are full, full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san -
na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes, comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san -
na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

(you may kneel)

The Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

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.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. Lamb of
God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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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

God so loved the world

J. Stainer

TEXT: God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him, should not perish, but have everlasting life.

COMMUNION HYMN

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Words and Music by
Helen H. Lemmel

VERSE

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F/C



1. O soul, are you wea ry and trou - bled? No light in the
2. Thru death into- life ev er - - last - ing He passed, and we
3. His Word shall not fail you- He prom - ised; Be - lieve Him, and



dark - ness you see? There's light for a look at the no Sav - ior, and
fol - low Him there; O'er us sin more hath do a - min - ion- for
all will be well: Then go to world that is dy - ing, His

CHORUS



life more a bun - - dant and free! Turn your eyes up - on Je -
more than con - q'rors we are!
per fect sal va - - tion to tell!



sus, look full in His won - der - ful face; And the things of earth will grow



strange - ly dim in the light of His glo - ry and grace. _____

LEV SENDING PRAYER

If Lay Eucharistic Visitors are to be sent out, the following words are said:

The Celebrant *In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ's body and blood.*

People *We, who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

(you may kneel)

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.

Having been fed with the mercy of Christ,
go now into the week not hurried, not hardened, but awake.

Love God...
because God has first loved you;
with honesty instead of pretense,
with trust instead of control.

Love others...
as you have been loved: patiently, mercifully, without keeping score;
seeing in each person the dignity Christ gives them.

Serve the world ...
as Christ has served you:
not to fix everything,
but to offer yourself in one small act of grace,
one person, one moment at a time.

And may you fall in love with the God Jesus knew ...
the Father whose mercy meets you before you are ready,
and whose love is already waiting for you ahead.

And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

Descant

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

till all the world a - dore _____ his sa - cred Name.

till all the world _____ a - dore _____ his sa - cred Name.

Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
 Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied
 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Repeat Refrain

the hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine.
 bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw the world to thee.
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

The Glory of These Forty Days

G. Winston Cassler

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

@St. Michaels Episcopal Church

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:
Courtney Hazouri - 407-721-2993/ email: courtneyhazouri@gmail.com



Monday Morning Bible Study

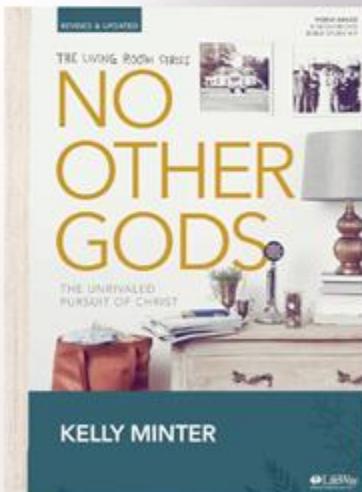
No Other Gods: The Unrivaled Pursuit of Christ by Kelly Minter

February 23 – April 13
9:30 AM Conference Room

While we think of idols as ancient graven images and golden calves, God's people – WE – still battle idolatry every day. We all bow to other gods, and oftentimes without realizing it. Our idols look more familiar – money, fame, power, position, social media, cellphones, people, and even ministry.

Join us as we explore Kelly Minter's 7-week study *No Other Gods: The Unrivaled Pursuit of Christ* as we learn to identify the gods we may be unknowingly serving, and be set free for the more abundant life Jesus gives. Books can be found on the Amazon and Lifeway websites for \$22 each, plus tax & shipping. Be prepared to discuss the Introduction and Session Two, pages 6-37, at our first meeting; we won't be utilizing the video. We will meet each Monday, except April 6.

For any questions, contact Patty Tew at (407) 341-3218 or pltew711@gmail.com.





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2026 Lenten Guide
and Reflections



Lent from the
INSIDE OUT

A GUIDE TO PRAYER AND REFLECTION IN THE SEASON OF LENT



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LENT *from the*
INSIDE OUT

SUNDAYS DURING LENT
February 22nd - March 29th

AT 9 AM IN THE PARLOR
During 'Faith Formation'

BEGINNING ON
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND
*Join us for a deeper exploration
in the Lenten season*

Lenten Bible Challenge

A 40-Day Journey through Matthew



You're invited to rediscover Christ anew by reading through the Gospel of Matthew in 40 days. You'll cover approximately 30 verses each day for six days a week and then take Sunday as a day of rest. This requires intentionality and may require fasting 10 minutes a day from Facebook, X, the news, or ESPN to reflect on God's "love letter" to you.

HERE ARE THE DAILY READINGS BEGINNING ON ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 18-21

WED 1:1-25
THURS 2:1-23
FRI 3:1-17
SAT 4:1-25

FEBRUARY 22-28

SUN Rest
MON 5:1-19
TUES 5:20-48
WED 6:1-34
THURS 7:1-29
FRI 8:1-34
SAT 9:1-37

MARCH 1-7

SUN Rest
MON 10:1-25
TUES 10:26-42
WED 11:1-30
THURS 12:1-21
FRI 12:22-50
SAT 13:1-23

MARCH 8-14

SUN Rest
MON 13:24-58
TUES 14:1-36
WED 15:1-20
THURS 15:21-39
FRI 16:1-28
SAT 17:1-27

MARCH 15-21

SUN Rest
MON 18:1-35
TUES 19:1-30
WED 20:1-34
THURS 21:1-22
FRI 21:23-46
SAT 22:1-22

MARCH 22 - MARCH 28

SUN Rest
MON 22:23-46
TUES 23:1-39
WED 24:1-25
THURS 24:26-51
FRI 25:1-30
SAT 25:31-46

MARCH 29 - APRIL 4

HOLY WEEK MON 26:1-25 WED 26:47-75 FRI 27:39-66
SUN Rest TUES 26:26-46 THURS 27:1-38 SAT 28:1-20

APRIL 5

EASTER SUNDAY
CELEBRATE!

Listening with the Heart: A Lenten Journey of Emotion and Intuition

Format: 6-week Lenten series on Zoom

Practices: Lectio, Audio, & Visio Divina

Dates: Thursdays in Lent
(February 19 - March 26)

Time: 6:30-7:30 pm

Holding Hope: Reimagined

This series is for anyone searching for a gentler, deeper way to pray during Lent—one that listens not only for God's word, but for God's movement within.



Scan the QR code to
join the meeting or
click on the link in
the E-messenger.



Contact Heather at heather@stmichaelschurch.com with any questions.



LENT MORNING PRAYER

**MONDAYS - THURSDAYS @ 7 AM
FRIDAYS @ 8 AM**

IN THE CHAPEL DURING LENT

*Looking for ways to increase your
conscious contact with God
this Lent?*



Noonday Prayer & Compline

Join us Wednesdays at 12 pm & 8 pm
on Zoom. All are Welcome!

Scan the QR code or click the
link in the E-messenger.



Noonday Prayer



Compline

MAUNDY THURSDAY PRAYER WATCH



**In the Chapel or
through our
Online Garden**



Immediately following the Maundy Thursday service through to Good Friday at noon. You can participate by coming to the Chapel or from your home with the online garden via Youtube. Sign-up sheets are in the chapel or scan the QR code above.

Touching the Feet of Jesus

Foot Washing and Fellowship
with Orlando Rescue Mission



JOIN US FOR A DAY OF
LOVE, SERVICE & COMMUNITY
ON GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 3
10am - 1pm

Last year, we felt the presence of Jesus at the Orlando Union Rescue Mission's Easter Banquet & Foot Washing. Jesus plans to show up again this year. Follow him for a beautiful opportunity to deepen your faith and connect with your St. Michael's family.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT
Freddy Clayton at 407-928-6375 or
fred.clayton@ourm.org.

SCAN THE QR CODE to sign up.



Holy Week 2026



**MAUNDY
THURSDAY**

**APRIL 2
@ 6:30 PM**



**MAUNDY THURSDAY
PRAYER WATCH**

**APRIL 2 & 3
8 PM THURSDAY -
12 pm GOOD FRIDAY**



GOOD FRIDAY

**APRIL 3
@ 12 PM**



EASTER DAY

**APRIL 5
7:45, 9, & 10:15 AM**



The flowers, which enhance our Easter celebration, are purchased with gifts from members of the parish, both as thank offerings and as memorials.

To have your Memorials and Thanksgivings placed in the Easter Bulletin, please turn them in to the church office

NO LATER THAN MONDAY, MARCH 30TH

Scan the QR Code to complete the form for Easter Flowers or stop by the church office to fill out a physical form. Physical forms will be available in the narthex and in Fordham Hall.

Checks are payable to **St. Michael's Church**, marked Easter Flowers, or you can make payments online at www.stmichaelschurch.com and click on GIVE.

(Due to the bulletin printing schedule, Memorials/Thanksgivings will need to be turned in by March 30th, in order to make it into the bulletin.)

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT

AFS MEETING



What is AFS? Come hear more!!

AFS IS A U.S.-BASED STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO STUDY ABROAD OR HOST INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS. THIS INITIATIVE PROMOTES CULTURAL EXCHANGE AND PERSONAL GROWTH, ENRICHING THE EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED.

**JOIN US TO LEARN MORE,
SUNDAY APRIL 12, AFTER 10:15 SERVICE IN
THE CONFERENCE ROOM.**



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SPRING BREAK 2026 YOUTH GETAWAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 13-SUNDAY, MARCH 15

Come hang out with students from all over the diocese for an **awesome weekend getaway!**

This is your chance to hit **refresh**, have **fun**, meet new **friends** and **worship** together. We'll laugh a lot, grow in our faith and discover how **life is better when we do it together.**

This weekend is built around our diocesan vision—**Gospel, Church, Mission.** This year we've been learning how the Gospel changes lives and renews us in Jesus. Now we're diving into what it means to be **part of the Church**—where **you belong, are known and are loved.** Guided by Psalm 23, we'll worship and learn together—plus enjoy plenty of games, food, and fun!

Who? Grades 7-12th

When? Friday, March 13 at 7:00PM - Sunday, March 15 at 12:00PM

Where? Camp Wingmann • 3404 Wingmann Rd. Avon Park, FL 33825

Cost: \$135 (includes lodging, meals and a t-shirt)

Questions? Contact: kbartle@cfdiocese.org



**YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS IT—THIS WEEKEND IS FOR YOU!
REGISTER NOW!**



AN ALTAR GUILD INVITATION

Would you like to feel the calming
presence of our Lord in the
busyness of your life?

**The four rotating teams of the Altar Guild have
the honor and privilege of this every month**

The loving and dedicated members prepare and
clean up for the various services at St. Michael's



Please contact the Church office at 407-843-8448, Beatriz Colon at bccintron@yahoo.com or Suzanne Thomas at 407-579-9113 for more information.

ST. MICHAEL'S PRAYER LIST

Those who have commended themselves to our prayers: Alan, Becca, Ellen, Eloise, Emmanuel, Gary M., Jackie, Karen H., Linda D., Linda T., Lisa L., Kathy J., Melinda M., Muriel M., Patrick H., Perrin, Robby, Roger J., Ron N., Sharon, Steve C., Susan M., Tim, Wayne.

Long-Term Prayer List: Angela, Alex, Alexa C., Alyssa R., Andrew, Angie, Ashley T., Benny W., Betsy C., Beth, Brigid, Brittney R., Bryan Family, Cannon, Carla, Carolyn, Caryl, Charlie B., Chris M., Chris P., Claire B., Colton, Connor R., Curt. R., Cynthia L., Darrell, David B., Deirdre E., Ella, Elijah, Emma, Emily, Eugenia, Felicia, Gary B., Gary M., George T., Gladys M., Gylla, Henry R., Isabella, Jacob B., Jan, Janina G., Jason, Jeffrey, Jett B., Joyce B., Joanne O., Joseph T., Jimmie, Joe, Joe H., Joey K., John M., Justin, Karen, Karen C., Karen M., Kathy G., Kristel, Kris R., Kyle, Lavelle B., Linda, Linda A., Lisa L., Lisa, Lola, Lucille, Macauly D., Marci A., Margie S., Marion S., Mary, Mary C., Mary P., Mary Lu, Matt P., Megan and son, Melissa, Martin, Nathan W., Oliver, Paul, Paul T., Paula, Pauline, Phil, Polly, Rebecca, Russ R., Ryan, Sally C., Sam, Sarah, Shaun B., Sonia, Stephanie G., Steve, Susana C., Susan A., Susie D., The Allen Family, Therese, Tim, Tracy, Tripp, Victor, Virginia C., Wendy, Will, William, Wilson F.

Rest in Peace: William "Bill" Gafford, *brother of George Gafford*

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

Aaron D., Bradley H., Carolyn H., Chad S., Christopher E., Gloria, Hank H., Hope H., Jonah H., Kenneth K., Ben V., Nick R., Will M., Stuart R.

Birthdays:

1: Elena Gierok, Judy Newell, Mike Robertson, 3: Kim Piercy, Heather Niemas, Christina Favazza, 4: Scott Shearer, Lesa Foster, Ella Eagan, 5: Courtney Steinhaus, Peter Hackler, Olga Bennett, 6: Arthur Barksdale, Ed Borsoi, Olivia Belen, 7: Adelaide Harmon, Stefanie Rush

Anniversaries:

3: Bob and Carolyn Gosselin

To place someone on the prayer list, please get in touch with Ashleigh in the parish office at ashleigh@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
Mike Robertson, Director of Outreach
Tiffany Stieger, Director of Children's Ministry
Melanie Olivier, Director of Preschool
Mark T. Cole, Director of Youth Ministries

VESTRY

Senior Warden: Jordan Cook Evans
Junior Warden: Matt Vanture
Courtney Hazouri
Brian Rush
Ashley Bennett
Eleanor Ackermann
Basia Andraka-Christou
Kirsten Leger
Stephanie Dickinson
Anna McPherson
Sam Provencher
Jenn Mandelion Chrisman

Thank You for Worshiping with Us Today



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<https://podcasters.spotify.com/pod/show/saintmichaelsorlando>

A vibrant, colorful mosaic background in shades of blue, yellow, and orange. In the upper left, a blue speech bubble contains the word "Welcome!" in a white, cursive font, accompanied by a small icon of a church with a cross. Below this, a white speech bubble with a dashed orange border contains the text "WE ARE SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE" in bold, black, uppercase letters. 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 enclosed in a white border with a yellow drop shadow.