



ST. MICHAEL'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

February 8  
9 AM

# Gospel Family Service



*(please stand)*

## WE GATHER

### OPENING SONG

### This is the Day

This is the day, this is the day  
that the Lord has made,  
that the Lord has made;  
I will rejoice,  
I will rejoice and be glad in it,  
and be glad in it.  
This is the day that the Lord has made;  
I will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day,  
this is the day that the Lord has made. 2x

I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in  
my heart  
I will enter his courts with praise  
I will say this is the day that the Lord had  
made

I will rejoice for he has made me glad  
2x  
He has made me glad  
He has made me glad  
I will rejoice for he has made me glad

This is the day, this is the day  
that the Lord has made,  
that the Lord has made;  
I will rejoice,  
I will rejoice and be glad in it,  
and be glad in it.  
This is the day that the Lord has made;  
I will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day,  
this is the day that the Lord has made.

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

## There was Jesus

Every time I tried to make it on my own  
Every time I tried to stand and start to fall  
And all those lonely roads that I have travelled on  
There was Jesus

When the life I built came crashing to the ground  
When the friends I had were nowhere to be found  
I couldn't see it then but I can see it now  
There was Jesus

In the waiting, in the searching  
In the healing and the hurting  
Like a blessing buried in the broken pieces  
Every minute, every moment  
Where I've been and where I'm going  
Even when I didn't know it or couldn't see it  
There was Jesus

For this man who needs amazing kind of grace  
For forgiveness at a price I couldn't pay  
I'm not perfect so I thank God every day  
There was Jesus

In the waiting, in the searching  
In the healing and the hurting  
Like a blessing buried in the broken pieces  
Every minute, every moment  
Where I've been and where I'm going  
Even when I didn't know it or couldn't see it  
There was Jesus

On the mountain, in the valleys  
In the shadows of the alleys  
In the fire, in the flood  
Always is and always was  
No, I never walk alone  
You are always there  
In the waiting, in the searching  
In the healing and the hurting  
Like a blessing buried in the broken pieces

Every minute every moment  
Where I've been and where I'm going  
Even when I didn't know it or couldn't see it

There was Jesus  
There was Jesus  
There was Jesus  
There was Jesus

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.**

*(please be seated)*

## **WE LISTEN**

### **THE PSALM FOR THE DAY**

**Psalms 116:1-7**

I love the LORD, because he hears me;  
**he listens to my prayers.**

He listens to me  
**every time I call to him.**

The danger of death was all around me; the horrors of the grave closed in on me;  
**I was filled with fear and anxiety.**

Then I called to the LORD,  
**"I beg you, LORD, save me!"**

The LORD is merciful and good;  
**our God is compassionate.**

The LORD protects the helpless;  
**when I was in danger, he saved me.**

Be confident, my heart,  
**because the LORD has been good to me.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

## MATTHEW 5:13-20

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

Jesus said, “You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

*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

## 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.

**All: Thanks be to God.**



# St. Michael's VBS

June 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> | 9AM - 12PM



**VBS IS FULL**

Scan to register



- **Nursery Program:** Ages 3 & 4 not yet in PreK (Must be potty trained) - \$50
- **PreK Program:** Currently in PreK Entering Kindergarten in 2026 - \$50
- **Elementary Program:** Current K through 5th Grade - \$25

**\*\*Volunteers must have completed 6th Grade\*\***

# 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**





# EYC'S ULTIMATE SUPERBOWL PARTY

Join us for food, fun, and football  
vibes all around.

**SUNDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 8TH**

**6:00 PM -8:30 PM (HALFTIME)**

DICKINSON'S HOUSE  
3915 MOORING LN  
ORLANDO, FL 32810

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food item to share**

*We will provide tailgate games, music  
& Big screen game viewing*



**PLEASE RSVP**





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***GREAT PEOPLE***  
***GREAT***  
***CONVERSATION***

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Thank you for worshipping with us today!



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