



ST. MICHAEL'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

9 AM  
GOSPEL FAMILY SERVICE

# DAY OF PENTECOST



## WE GATHER

*(please stand)*

### 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 has  
made.  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

He has made me glad, He has made me  
glad,  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.  
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: Alleluia, Christ is Risen

**All: The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

Let us pray:

**All: Loving God, whose word is life: Come to us with saving power to free our praise  
inspire our prayer and shape our lives. For the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ  
our Lord, Savior, and Friend. Amen.**

## SONG OF PRAISE

## HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

### Verse 1

Light of the world,  
You stepped down into darkness,  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You,  
Hope of a life spent with You.

### Chorus

So, here I am to worship,  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God!  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me!

### Verse 2

King of all days,  
Oh so highly exalted,  
Glorious in Heaven above,  
Humbly You came to the earth You created,  
All for love's sake became poor.

### Chorus

So, here I am to worship,  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me!

### Bridge

I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross!  
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To see my sin upon that cross!

### Chorus

So, here I am to worship,  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me!

2x

*(please be seated)*

Priest: The Lord is here.

**All: God's Spirit is with us.**

Priest: Let us pray:

**All: Lord God, help us see Jesus and hear his voice, that we may love him in our hearts, think about him in our minds, and experience him in our lives. Amen.**

**THE PSALM FOR THE DAY**

**Psalm 118:1, 14-17, 21-24**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*(please stand)*

## THE GOOD NEWS

JOHN 7:37-39

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

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, ‘Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.’” Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

*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.

## WE PRAY TOGETHER

*(sit or kneel)*

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

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

**Jesus, you are alive—live in us!**

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

**Jesus, you are alive—live in us!**

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

**Jesus, you are alive—live in us!**

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

**Jesus, you are alive—live in us!**

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

**Jesus, you are alive—live in us!**

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

## **WE FIND REST & RELEASE**

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

Priest: May God forgive you, Christ befriend you, and the Holy Spirit renew and change your life. Amen

## **THE PEACE**

Priest:           The peace of Christ be always with you.  
All:               **And also, with you.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & BIRTHDAYS**

### **BIRTHDAY PRAYER:**

Watch over this your child, O Lord.  
Bless and guide (him/her) wherever (he/she) may be.  
Strengthen and comfort (him/her) to do that  
which is good and right.  
May (he/she) feel the touch of Thy Divine Hand,  
and receive the joy and power of the Holy Spirit,  
that (he/she) may be blessed forever more,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

### **ANNIVERSARY PRAYER:**

O God, we ask that you pour your grace and  
mercies on this (these) couple/s.  
Guide them with your wisdom,  
protect them with your love,  
fill their home with your presence,  
and may they grow in the grace and knowledge of  
our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ all the days of their life. **Amen.**

## HOLY COMMUNION THE OFFERING

### WE SHARE A MEAL TOGETHER

*(sit or kneel)*

Beloved, Jesus often met people at tables— not to judge them, but to welcome them. To break bread. To remind them they belonged. To show them the Father’s love.

So come to this table— not because you’ve earned it, not because you’ve got it all together, but because you’re hungry... hungry for grace, for peace, for the embrace of a Father who has been waiting for you all along.

This is the table where shame has no seat, where striving ends, and love is poured out like wine. Come. Let yourself be fed. Let yourself be known. Let yourself be fathered by God. The table is ready. And so is the Father’s love.

#### **The Priest says:**

Loving God, we remember that on the night before he died, Jesus sat at a table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my Body, given for you. Do this to remember me.”

Then he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it, saying, “This is my Blood, poured out for you and for all, for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, remember me.”

Send your Holy Spirit upon this bread and this cup, that they may be for us the Body and Blood of Christ. And as we receive them, may we be filled with your love, renewed by your grace, and made one with Christ and one another. All this we ask in the name of Jesus, our Savior and our Friend. Amen.

## JESUS' FAMILY PRAYER

*(all pray together)*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## WE BECOME ONE

**Priest:** Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**People:** Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

**WE GO**

*(sit)*

**Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim and demonstrate your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## CLOSING SONG

## The Blessing

The Lord Bless you and keep you  
Make His face shine upon you  
And be gracious to you  
The Lord turn His face towards you  
And give you peace

A....men, A..men A.....men  
A...men A...men A.....men

The Lord Bless you and keep you  
Make His face shine upon you  
And be gracious to you  
The Lord turn His face towards you  
And give you peace

## DIMISSAL

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
All: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**





# Upcoming events

MAY - JUNE 2026

WED  
MAY **27**

## **Noonday Prayer**

12 PM

Zoom

WED  
MAY **27**

## **Compline**

8 PM

Zoom

SUN  
MAY **31**

## **Honoring Andrew Walker**

10:15 AM

Following the 10:15 service

MON  
JUN **1-5**

## **VBS Decorating Week**

M, W, F: 10 AM - 2 PM

T & Th: 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Quigley and Fordham Hall

For more info on upcoming events, check out our  
E-Messenger at [stmichaelschurch.com](http://stmichaelschurch.com) or scan the QR code.



CELEBRATING 45 YEARS

## **HONORING ANDREW WALKER**

Sunday, May 31st

SERVICE: 10:15 AM

**RECEPTION** To follow immediately after the service in Quigley Hall

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





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