



ST. MICHAEL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

March 15
9 AM
Lent 4

Gospel Family Service



(please stand)

WE GATHER

OPENING SONG

How Great is our God

The splendor of a King, clothed in
majesty

Let all the Earth rejoice

All the Earth rejoice

He wraps himself in light

And darkness tries to hide

And trembles at His voice

Trembles at His voice

How great is our God, sing with me

How great is our God, and all will see

How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands

And time is in His hands

Beginning and the end

Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One

Father Spirit Son

The Lion and the Lamb

The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God, sing with me

How great is our God, and all will see

How great, how great is our God

Name above all names

Worthy of our praise

My heart will sing

How great is our God

You're the name above all names

You are worthy of our praise

And my heart will sing

How great is our God

And my heart will sing

How great is our God

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

You Deserve The Glory and the Honor

You deserve the glory and the honor
And we lift our hands in worship
As we praise Your holy name
You deserve the glory and the honor
And we lift our hands in worship
As we praise Your holy name

For You are great, You do miracles so
great
There is no one else like You, there is
no one else like You
For You are great, You do miracles so
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There is no one else like You, there is
no one else like You

You deserve the glory and the honor
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(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 51:10-17

Create a pure heart in me, O God,

and put a new and loyal spirit in me.

Do not banish me from your presence;

do not take your holy spirit away from me.

Give me again the joy that comes from your salvation,

and make me willing to obey you.

Then I will teach sinners your commands,

and they will turn back to you.

Spare my life, O God, and save me,

and I will gladly proclaim your righteousness.

Help me to speak, Lord,

and I will praise you.

You do not want sacrifices, or I would offer them;

you are not pleased with burnt offerings.

My sacrifice is a humble spirit, O God;

you will not reject a humble and repentant heart.

HOLY GOSPEL

John (9:1–3, 6–9, 13–17, 24–25, 31–38)

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

As Jesus walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” Jesus answered, “Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God’s works might be revealed in him.

When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man’s eyes, saying to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, “Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?” Some were saying, “It is he.” Others were saying, “No, but it is someone like him.” He kept saying, “I am he.”

They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, “He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see.” Some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, for he does not observe the Sabbath.” Others said, “How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?” And they were divided. So they said again to the blind man, “What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened.” He said, “He is a prophet.”

So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, “Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner.” He answered, “I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see. But we know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will. Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.” They answered him, “You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?” And they drove him out.

Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” He answered, “And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him.” Jesus said to him, “You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he.” He said, “Lord, I believe.” And he worshiped him.

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

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
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DIMISSION

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

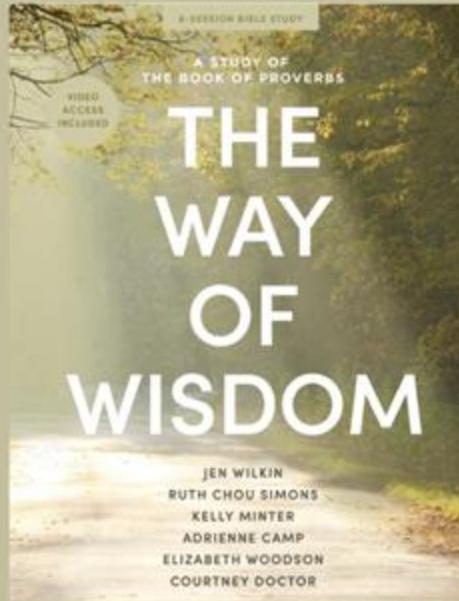
All: **Thanks be to God.**



Support Our Teen Girls in the Month of April!

4 Opportunities to Serve
April 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th.

Make dinner
and join in
fellowship at
the home of
Kathy Cox
Where: 1506
Williams Dr.
Winter Park, FL
32789



Sometimes the biggest changes start with a simple “yes.” So, please contact Kathy Cox at 407-797-6903 or ckjgo1@gmail.com to express your interest.



HERE'S THE DEAL

*You are
invited to*

**SMP
ROYALE!**

APRIL 17TH, 2026 6-9PM

QUIGLEY HALL

CASINO
BAR
LITE BITES
AUCTION
RAFFLE
LIVE MUSIC



1 TICKET: \$55
COUPLES: \$100
STAFF: \$15
(ADULTS ONLY)

We are gearing up for our annual St. Michael's Preschool Fundraiser. Come out & support our mission of "Growing little hearts and minds in God's Love" with a fun adult evening out!

We are looking for event sponsors! If you, or someone you know, would like to sponsor our event it is a great way for a business to get recognition or sponsor as a family.

We also need items for our silent auction. Chef's dinner, condo stay, amusement park tickets, gift cards, & other product donations would be greatly appreciated!

If you have any questions or need a copy of our 501(c)(3) please email SMPreschoolevents@gmail.com for a copy or reach out to Briget Pope @ 407.341.6129



SPRING FUNDRAISER
SMP ROYALE EVENT
SPONSORSHIPS

FRIDAY APRIL 17, 2026 6-9PM
 2499 N. WESTMORELAND DR.

\$1000

HIGH ROLLER

- 6 event tickets
- 12 drink tickets
- \$150 casino chips
- Recognition as a premier sponsor on event signage, gaming table, school newsletter, auction site, and social media

3 Sponsorships available

TABLE SPONSORSHIP INCLUDED

\$500

JACKPOT

- 4 event tickets
- 8 drink tickets
- \$100 casino chips
- Recognition on event signage, gaming table, and social media

3 Sponsorships available

TABLE SPONSORSHIP INCLUDED

\$300

FULL HOUSE

- 2 event tickets
- 4 drink tickets
- \$60 casino chips
- Recognition on event signage and social media

6 Sponsorships available

EVENT TICKETS

INDIVIDUAL TICKET (1 ADULT)
 \$55

- 1 event ticket
- 1 drink ticket
- \$20 in casino chips

STAFF TICKET
 \$15

- 1 event ticket
- 1 drink ticket
- \$20 in casino chips

COUPLES TICKET (2 ADULTS)
 \$100

- 2 event tickets
- 2 drink tickets
- \$40 in casino chips

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Making Palm Crosses

As we wrap up Lent, everyone is cordially invited to join our awesome Youth for the annual palm cross-making extravaganza for Palm Sunday! Swing by the conference room on Saturday, 3/28, from 11am-2pm.

We'll have some tasty finger foods and snacks to munch on while we craft these leafy masterpieces!



Palm Cross



Thank you for worshipping with us today!



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A colorful mosaic background with blue, yellow, and orange tiles. In the top left, there is a white speech bubble with a blue outline containing the word "Welcome!" in a blue, cursive font, followed by a small icon of a church with a steeple. Below this, a white oval with a dashed orange border contains the text "WE ARE SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. 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, there is a large QR code with a white background and a yellow border.