SAINT MICHAEL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

EXPERIENCING RESURRECTION SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

BECOMING A VIBRANT CHURCH

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

On "The King of Love my Shepherd is" H. Willan (1880-1968)



Words: Hymns for the Young, ca. 1830, alt. Music: Sicilian Mariners, Sicilian melody, from The European Magazine and London Review, 1792.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

All standing, the Celebrant says

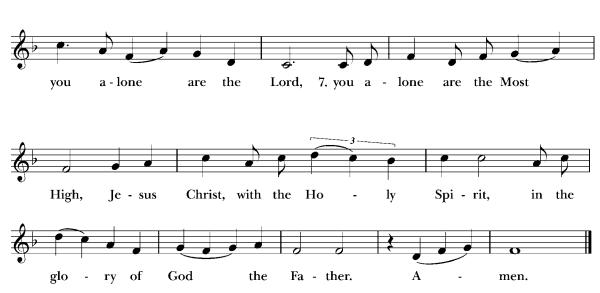
Acclamation

| Celebrant | Alleluia. Christ is risen. |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| People | The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia. |

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*.





Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932), rev. Setting: Copyright © Church Publishing Inc.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLet us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

FIRST READING

ACTS 4:5-12

All sit.

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.'

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

PSALM 23

1 The LORD is my shepherd; *

I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures * and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul *

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I shall fear no evil; *

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; * you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, * and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

SECOND READING

I JOHN 3:16-24

All sit.

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

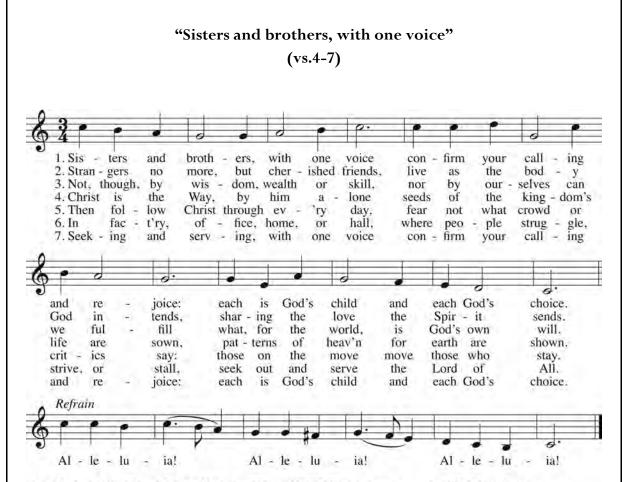
Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

| People | Thanks be to God. |
|--------|-----------------------|
| Reader | The Word of the Lord. |

(please stand)

GOSPEL HYMN



Text: John L. Bell, b.1949 and Graham Maule, b. 1958; © 1989, WGRG, c/o Iona Community, GIA Publications, Inc., agent Tune: GELOBT SEI GOTT; Melchior Vulpius. c.1560–1615

HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:11-18

DeaconThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to JohnPeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

| 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: O God our Shepherd, you spread a table before us and reassure our hearts with your guiding care: Hear our prayers for all your people, as we say, may your goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives.

You know your own and your own know you, good Shepherd of the sheep: Guide us in gentleness and peace, that we may obey your commandment to love one another and live out that love in truth and action.

May your goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives.

The rejected stone has become the cornerstone for the whole world's salvation, the power and name for all healing: Be present, O God, among our leaders and with those who exercise authority for the nations of the world and guide them along right pathways for your Name's sake.

May your goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives.

You have given your life for the protection of your people: Open our eyes to see our brothers' and sisters' need throughout the world, and then empower us to respond with generous help. **May your goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives.**

The Spirit that you have given us is alive in St. Michael's: Revive our souls that we may abide in Christ, lay down our lives for one another, and lie down in green pastures beside the still waters of fellowship and reconciliation.

May your goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives.

Spread your table before those who are in trouble, sick, suffering and in need of your healing grace and love. $\{LIST\}$

May your goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives.

Hear our prayers for those who have walked through the valley of the shadow of death; grant that they may dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

May your goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives.

Priest: Reassure our hearts, O God, with the comfort of your guiding presence, that we may know that you are with us, and we will fear no evil. Strengthen us to join in the Spirit's work of leading all people into your divine abundant love, that goodness and mercy may follow us all the days of our life, through Jesus Christ our Savior. **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

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

(you may sit)

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY BLESSING ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THE OFFERTORY

My shepherd will supply my need V. Thomson (1896-1989)

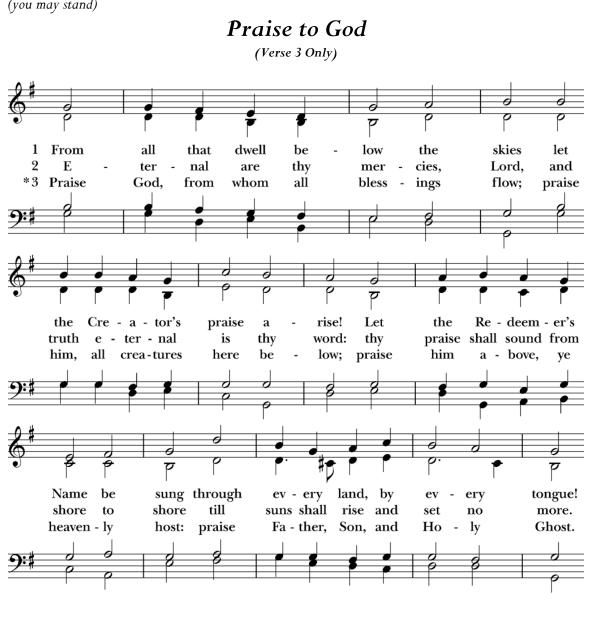
My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His Name; In pastures fresh He makes me feed, Beside the living stream. He brings my wand'ring spirit back, When I forsake His ways, And leads me, for His mercy's sake, In paths of truth and grace.

When I walk thru the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay; A word of Thy supporting breath, Drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, Doth still my table spread; My cup with blessings overflows; Thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God, Attend me all my days; O may Thy house be mine abode, And all my work be praise! There would I find a settled rest, (While others go and come), No more a stranger or a guest, But like a child at home.

THE DOXOLOGY

(you may stand)



(you may stand) GREAT THANKSGIVING (Prayer A)

| 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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



(you may kneel) The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

(you may kneel) The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Celebrant then continues

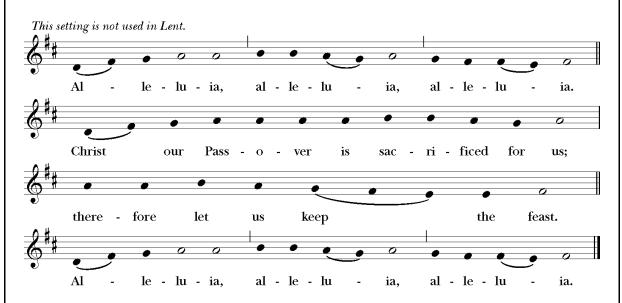
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.

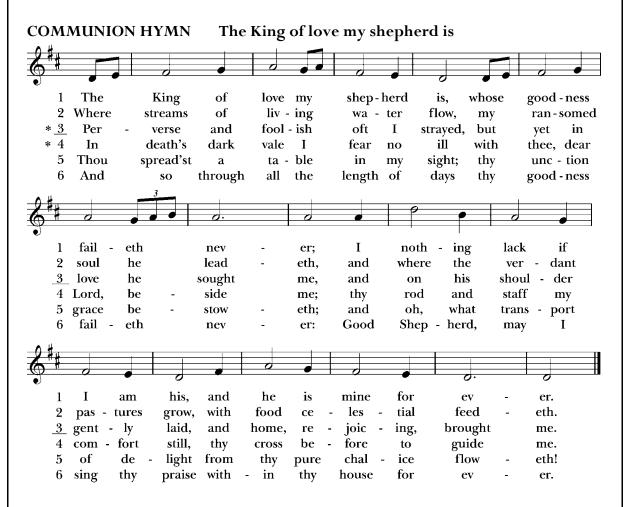


The Celebrant says

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 Laudamus te A. Vivaldi (1678 – 1741)

Latin text: Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te. English translation: We praise you, we bless you, we worship you, we glorify you. DUET: Sarah Ser, and Alice Davidson



Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877); para. Psalm 23. Music: St. Columba, Irish melody, harm. Hymnal 1982.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says

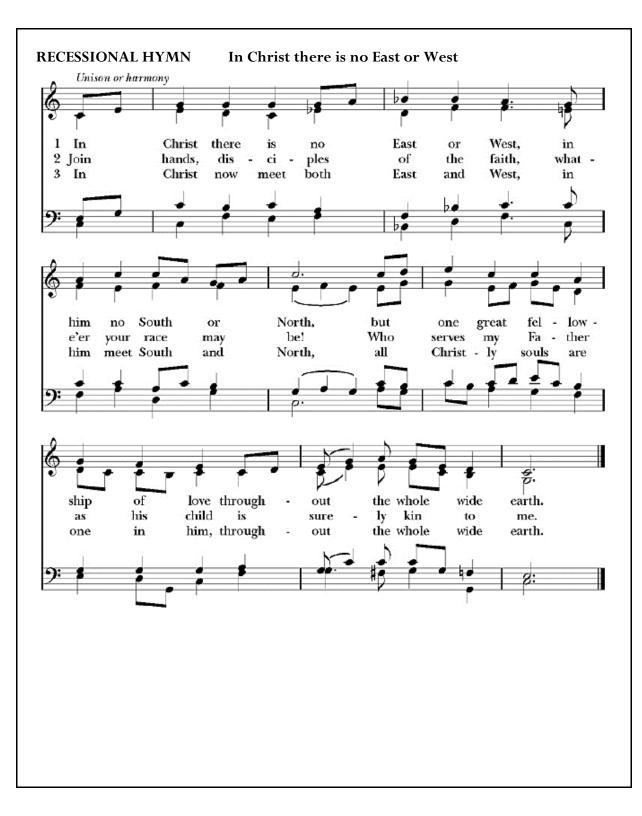
Let us pray. (you may kneel)

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.



DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune on "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" - Richard Proulx

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EYC Round UP New Parent/Student Orientation



EPISCOPAL CHURCH

GOLDEN TICKET

Hey there, rockstar parents of amazing teens in grades 6 to 12! Get ready for a VIP pass to an epic night filled with the magic of St. Michael's Church EYC. Picture yourself savoring scrumptious bites at the Fordham Hall Conference room during the orientation from 6:30 to 7:30 on Thursday, May 16th. Grab your phone, scan that fancy QR code to RSVP, and let's kick off a night to remember! Have any burning questions? Shoot me an email at Mark@stmichaelschurch.com. Can't wait to hang out with you all!





ADULT FAITH FORMATION EVERY SUNDAY 9AM

in the Parlor at Fordham Hall

Join us as we grow together in community and faith in a fun and informative way. Each Sunday at 9AM we'll dive deeper and explore the Gospel text for the week. This is NOT an academic study, but rather, a spiritual pursuit where we value asking questions, listening to others' perspectives, and sharing how the text uniquely touches our individual and collective hearts. We look forward to seeing you this Sunday!

"BARK" YOUR CALENDAR FOR AN EVENT OUT OF THIS WORLD!



PAWS FOR PEACE WALK & RUN APRIL 27, 2024

Tails are wagging in anticipation of the 13th Annual Paws for Peace Walk & Run!

The Paws for Peace Walk & Run is a fun and impactful community event for the entire family to enjoy. Join us Saturday, April 27, 2024 for a stellar walk or run for pets, families, and friends to raise awareness about domestic abuse in our community and its effect on pets and their owners.

This year, we are adding on a new element to the event, a 5K Fun Run!

In addition to the short Doggie Dash Walk and 5K Fun Run, the day includes music from a live DJ, pet-friendly activities, food trucks, a Silent Auction, countless vendors, mystery bags for purchase, and much more.



FEAST ON THE GROUNDS!

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Join us Pentecostal Sunday following Sunday service for a special celebration of faith, fellowship, and delicious food. It's a day to come together as a community, share stories, and enjoy the blessings of togetherness.

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH

This year, we're excited to announce a special highlight: A Roast Pig Feast! Prepared with care and tradition, our roast pig is sure to be the centerpiece of a delicious spread, accompanied by a variety of side dishes to cater to all tastes.

Holding Hope Mental Health Support Group

Are you searching for a space to be seen, heard, known, and loved? Holding Hope can be that space for you.

> Meetings every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Contact Heather at holdinghopegroup@gmail.com with any questions or to explore additional opportunities for meeting.



Click here to donate needed items from our wish list

diving into triendship with GD

amazon.com.









Donuts and Discussions in the Parlor for the month of April

Sunday at 10:15 service

EYC

Sundays, 5-7pm in Quigley Hall

for the month of April

05/12- No EYC (Mothers Day) 05/19- After 10:15 service, Help Service for Dinner on the Grounds 05/19- End of the year Party

All are welcome to an open inviting exploration of a community with God. We will begin meeting regularly on Sunday nights from 5 pm-7 pm. Dinner will be provided. All youth between the grades of 6th - 12th are welcome to join. We will play games, engage in team building activates, and learn to support each other in a community of Christ. You are invited to bring your friends.

EYC Upcoming Events

5/4- Family Beach Day Save the Date 06/10-6/14 VBS Volunteers needed June Movie Night Beach Party TBA 07/22-7/26 - Soul in the City (Cathedral, St Luke's Downtown Orlando)



worship SERVE connect

JULY 22-26, 2024

SAVE THE DATE!

FIVE DAYS ONE EVENT

Join other youth groups from around the Diocese for five days of impacting the community together. Cost \$175. Hosted by the Cathedral Church of St. Luke. Registration information coming soon!

Questions? Contact Mark Cole at Mark@stmichaelschurch.com Rev. Kevin Bartle at kbartle@cfdiocese.org



BRING BACK FILLED BAGS!

This is the week, if you took a bag last week, to bring it back! Leave by the office during the week, or in the Choir Room, or bring next Sunday and leave in the Narthex or office. THANK YOU!

The Bag-Tree for May will go out on Sunday, May 5, in consideration of the last day of school being May 24.

PLEASE NOTE: in regards to this ministry, for those not presently attending church, and maybe watching online, if you'd like to participate when we are not actively in the week of "bag filling and collecting", it is possible to arrange for AMAZON and/or PUBLIX to deliver food to the church.

ST. MICHAEL'S PRAYER LIST

Those who have commended themselves to our prayers

Ariana, Devante, Erica, Erik W., Eugenia, George, Gordon K., Jelani, Jinny, Joe, Luis, Lisa, Mary T., Michael, Miriam, Olga, Steve B. and family, Suzanne, Tanecia, Tala, Warren, Wayne

Long-Term Prayer List

Alexa C., Andrew, Angie, Bill C, Brittney R, Cannon, Caryl, Chazz C., David B., Elijah, Erika, Emma, Garry B., George, Graham, Gylla, Henry R, Jan, Jason, Jeanine, Justin, Kathy G., Kristel, Kristina, Kyle, Linda, Lydia, Mac, Macauly D., Marion S., Martell, Martin, Oliver, Pam B., Paris, Paul, Rachael W., Randy G., Randy Jr., Robert, Ryan, Sarah, Sony, Steve, Susie D., Tramell, Tim, Tracy, William

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

Aaron D., Bradley H., Chad S., Jonah H., Will M., Kenneth K., Ben V, Nick R., Carolyn H.

April Birthdays:

1: Robert Carpenter, Chazz Cox, Kelley Cummings 3: Amelia Bond, Lionel Smith-McGehee 4: Tara Clayton, Alena Golda 5: Claire Barnhart 6: Owen Jones, Gary Mendoza, Pat Telan, Chip Webb 7: Margaret Brownlee 8: Ellen Presnell 10: Truman Booth, Blair Botts, Quentin Caruso, Kelly Tramell 11: Bob Brightman 12: Spenser Cheek, Barrett Crannick, Betsy Culpepper, Griffin Warlow 14: Wade Botts 15: Spencer Evans, Barbara Jean Mundey, Jack Riggs 16: Dan Hovarter 17: Calhoun Cheek, Jacob Paulette 18: Austin Singhofen 19: Anna Benge, Coco Nevill, Carla Warlow 20: Patti Block, Eddie Caruso, Nat Caruso 21: Joanne Murphy 22: Mary Ruth Houston, Gene Lisa 23: Basia Andraka – Christou, Mary Carpenter, Marti Lisa, Anna McPherson, Tony Morris, Ed Murphy, Hadley Smith 24: Mike Beam 25: Ally Nash 26: Carolyn Gosselin 28: Arielle Bokkean, Stephen Hackler 29: Jon Nash, Ronda Olson, Eva Quinones, Christopher Smith, Robin Trumbo 30: Cynthia Tomlinson

April Anniversaries:

9: O'Neil & Kelley Cummings, Scott & Kathy Shearer 10: Stephen & Melanie Olivier 12: Greg & Christina Favazza 16: David & Jordan Evans, Palmer & Shelby Yergey 18: Joseph Tauriello & Amy London – Tauriello 22: Ken & Courtney Hazouri, Wayne & Jean Mosher 25: Roger & Karen Hamilton 26 Mike & Kristie Loughran, Chip & Pam Webb

Reminder:

To place someone on the prayer list, please contact the Administrative Team at info@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

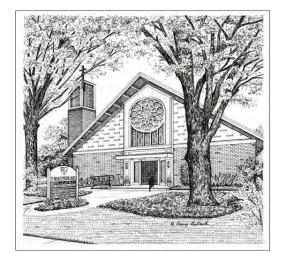
The Rev. Rick Luoni, *Rector* The Rev. Greg Favazza, *Assisting Priest* Andrew J. Walker, *Director of Music* Ella Eagen, *Assistant Director of Music* Tiffany Stieger, *Director of Children's Ministry* Melanie Olivier, *Director of Preschool* Mark T. Cole, *Director of Youth Ministries* Mike Robertson, *Director of Outreach*

VESTRY

| Senior Warden - Parks Bennett |
|---------------------------------|
| Junior Warden - Rick Gierok |
| Vestry Member - Julie Motzel |
| Vestry Member - Louis Gafford |
| Vestry Member - Freddie Clayton |
| Vestry Member - Christian Leger |

Vestry Member - Greg Pope Vestry Member - Eric James Vestry Member - Jordan Cook Evans Vestry Member - Courtney Hazouri Vestry Member - Brian Rush Vestry Member - Danielle Belen

Thank You for Worshiping with Us Today To Learn More About St. Michael's, Check Out the Links Below



St. Michael's Episcopal Church "Your Church home in College Park" 2499 N. Westmoreland Dr. Orlando, FL 32804 407-843-8448 www.stmichaelschurch.com

You Tube .com/SaintMichaelsOrlando

podcast

Listen to the Saint Michael's Orlando Podcast at <u>https://anchor.fm/saintmichaelsorlando</u> or subscribe in your favorite Podcast app.

Music Copyright

All music printed in this bulletin is printed with permission as defined in the Church Publishing "Rite Stuff" software, CCLI License #2006989, and OneLicense.net license # A-726194. Every effort has been made to comply with all applicable copyright laws for the material contained within this bulletin.