



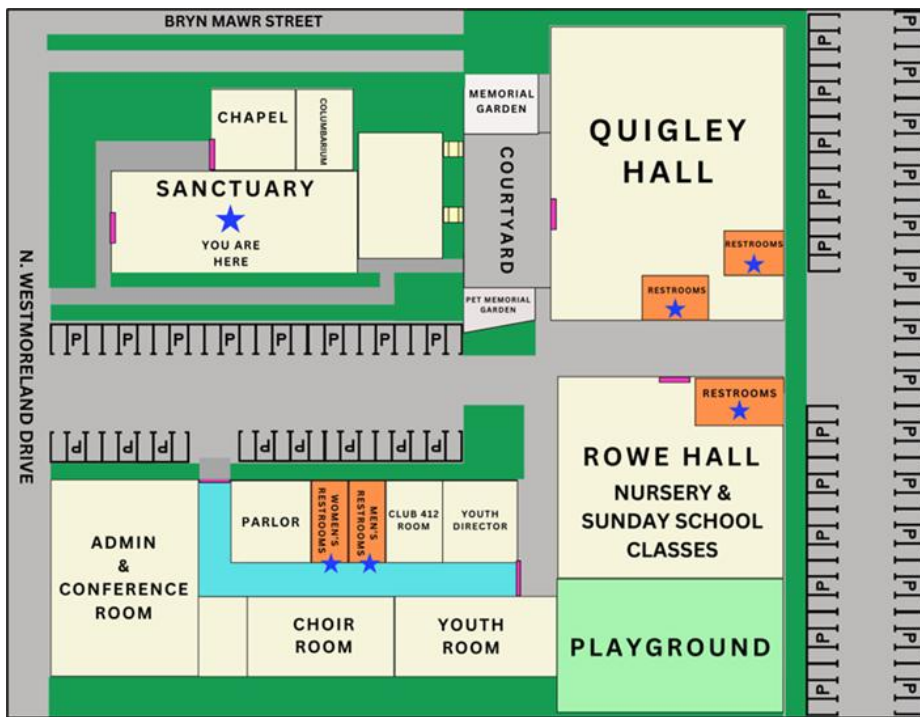
SAINT MICHAEL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SUNDAY THE SEASON
NOVEMBER 16 AFTER
10:15 AM PENTECOST

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

St. Michael's Band

Musicians: Today we welcome Ed Rescigno, drums; Andrew Cole, bass; Vince Dickinson, guitar; and Abby Goodman, violin.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

My Life is in You, Lord

Words & music by
DANIEL GARDNER

My life is in You, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord, my
hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You; My life is in
4th time to Coda
You, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord, my hope is in You, Lord, in
1. You, it's in You. My You. I will praise You with
2. 3. all of my life, I will praise You with
all of my strength; With all of my life, with
all of my strength. All of my hope is in You.
CODA
My You it's in You, in You.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

All standing, the Celebrant says

Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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 (vs. 1&3)

HYMN OF PRAISE NOTES: This was written by Bob Dufford, S.J., in 1972 during a Jesuit retreat as he grappled with anxiety about his future following his ordination. Inspired by the Annunciation, where the angel tells Mary, "Do not be afraid," the initial line of the song emerged from this moment of reflection. The second line, "I go before you always," was inspired by Jesus' words at the end of Matthew's Gospel. The chorus was completed with the addition of "Come, follow me" from another of Dufford's songs and the closing line "And I will give you rest". The verses were finalized in autumn 1973 after Dufford's ordination. The song was first shared at a liturgical music workshop in 1974, where fellow Jesuit John Foley encouraged Dufford to refine the phrasing for better flow during prayer. After revisions, the song was published in 1975.

Be Not Afraid

Bob Dufford, SJ

1.
You shall
cross the bar - ren des - ert, but you shall not die of
thirst, you shall wan - der far in safe - ty though you
do not know the way. You shall speak your words in
for - eign lands and all will un - der - stand. You shall see the
face of God and live.
Refrain
Be not a - fraid. I go be - fore you al - ways.
Go to next vs.
Come, fol - low me, and I will give you rest.

If you pass through rag - ing wa - ters in the
 sea, you shall not drown, if you walk a - midst the
 burn - ing flames, you shall not be harmed. If you stand be - fore the
 power of hell and death is at your side, know that I am
 with you through it all. *Go to Refrain...*
 Bless - ed are your poor, for the king - dom shall be
 theirs. Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall
 laugh. And if wick - ed men in - sult and hate you all be - cause of
 me, bless - ed, bless - ed are you! *Go to Refrain...*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

FIRST READING

Isaiah 65:17-25

For I am about to create new heavens
and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered
or come to mind.
But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I am creating;
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight.
I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,
or the cry of distress.
No more shall there be in it
an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.
They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.
They shall not labor in vain,
or bear children for calamity;
for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD--
and their descendants as well.
Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.
The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
but the serpent-- its food shall be dust!
They shall not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

<i>Reader</i>	The Word of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God.

Canticle 9 (*to be read responsively, by half-verse*)

The First Song of Isaiah

Surely, it is God who saves me; *

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *

and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *

from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, *

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples; *

see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *

and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *

for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you.

This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL HYMN

Come, Take My Hand

THE BRAES O' KILLIECRANKIE (Scottish trad.)



1. Come take my hand and be my friend: your
2. Oh, leave the things that let you down: the
3. Pre - pare to wel - come those who like your
4. I am the bread, I am the wine, I

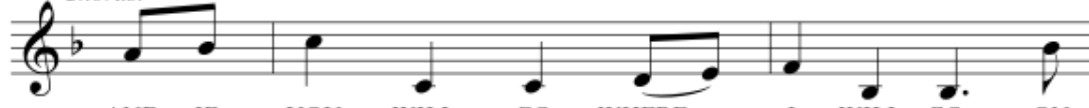


health and hope I'll glad - ly mend; your work, though hid - den,
lust for wealth or cheap re - nown, the me - mo - ry of
hands to shake or face to strike. The love I share, which
lay my life - blood on the line. If you're with me, a -



I'll re - veal, your bro - ken - ness I'll touch and heal.
what you've been, the worst you've e - ver thought or seen.
saves the lost, is ne - ver cheap but comes at cost.
void pre - tense: stay on the ground and not the fence.

Chorus:



AND IF YOU WILL GO WHERE I WILL GO, ON



PATH-WAYS SMOOTH AND TROU-BLE-SOME, AND IF YOU WILL LOVE AS



I WILL LOVE, YOU'LL SEE ON EARTH THE KING-DOM COME.

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HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 21:5-19

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

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

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 for the Church and for the world, trusting in the God who is making all things new.

O God, you promise a new heaven and a new earth—where joy and justice dwell together. Renew your Church in hope, that we may bear witness to your kingdom even when the world trembles. Give us endurance in hardship, courage in witness, and compassion in service.

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

We pray for leaders and people living amid conflict, division, or fear. When nations rise against nations, let your peace prevail. Teach us to build not monuments to our own glory, but communities rooted in mercy and truth.

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

When the ground beneath us shakes—through illness, loss, or anxiety—remind us that not a hair from our head is forgotten by you. {LIST} Comfort the weary, strengthen the persecuted, heal the sick, and shelter the displaced.

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

Make our homes and neighborhoods signs of your promised future—places where children thrive, elders are honored, and none labor in vain. Help us live as your people of peace and plenty in the midst of a restless world.

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

We remember those who have finished their course in faith. {PAUSE} Gather them into your eternal city, where sorrow and sighing are no more, and bring us, in your time, to share in their joy.

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

Priest: God of all creation, your word endures even when the stones of the temple fall.
Keep us steadfast in faith, that we may live as citizens of your new Jerusalem, 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

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

(you may sit)

**BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY BLESSING
ANNOUNCEMENTS
COMMISSIONING OF THE ALTAR GUILD
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

THE OFFERTORY Make me an answer to prayer Adler, arr. Goeller

TEXT: Make me an answer to prayer, O Lord, for someone who's calling to you. For someone who's needing what I have received, make me an answer from you. Make me an answer to prayer, O Lord, for someone who's praying tonight. For someone who's lost in the darkness today, make me a vessel of light. REFRAIN: We are ambassadors, we are your messengers, though we are vessels of clay. And as we received from you, so should give unto all that you send our way. Baptize me with your fire, Lord, and burn away self-centered ways. Give me the joy of selfless love. Make me an answer I pray. Fill me with power like Peter and Paul, to be a clean vessel for you; to let go of things that you don't love, and love all the things that you do!

ACTIVE LISTENING

Please note, as the choir sings, this is a time to:

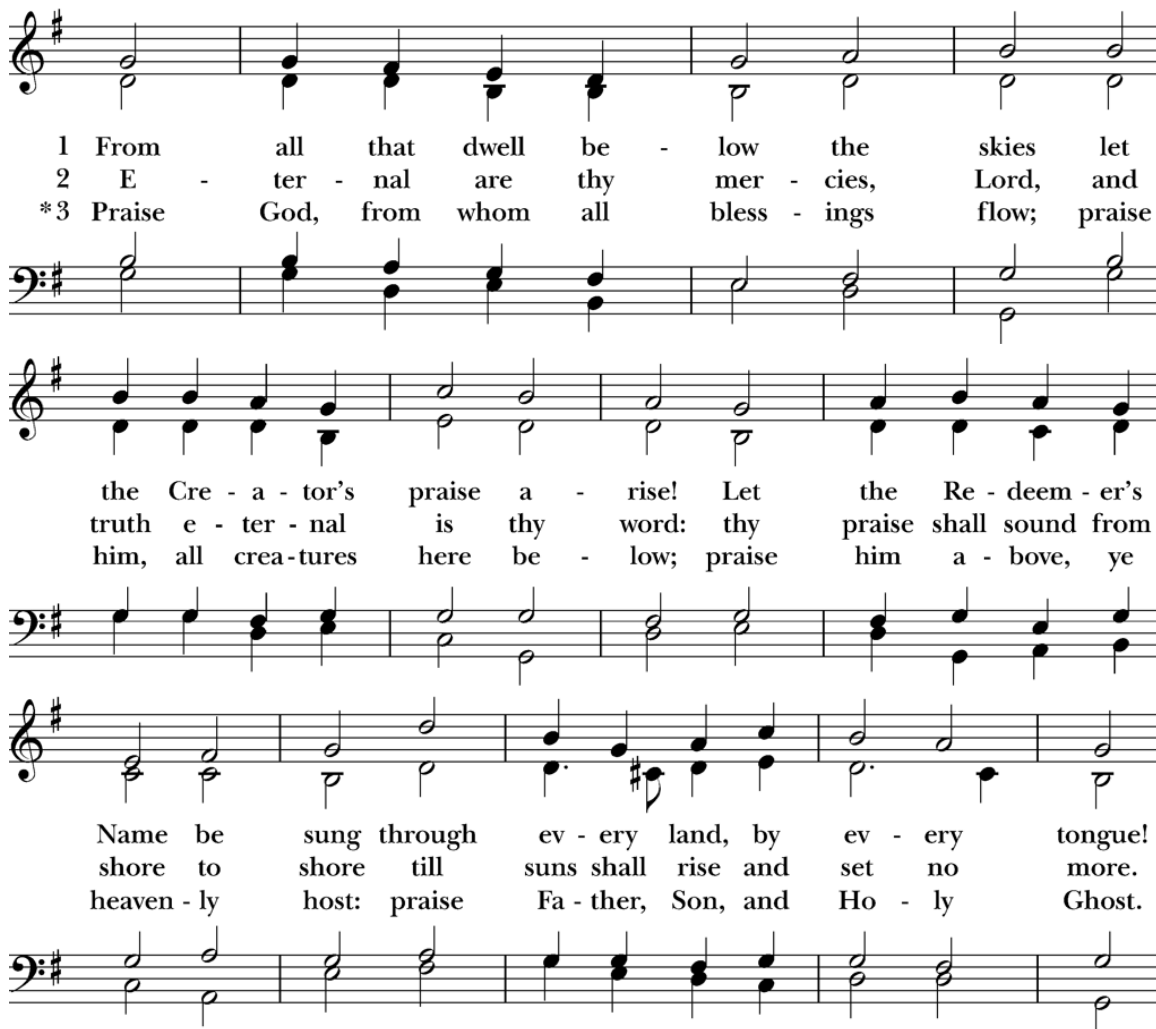
- BE STILL (*OR – tap a foot, move to the beat, even CLAP – if it's a lively one!*)
- Listen to your breathing as you listen and focus to the sounds washing over you
- Be prepared for God, the Holy Spirit to show up - speak to your heart, your mind, your spirit thru the music

THE DOXOLOGY

(you may stand)

Praise to God

(Verse 3 Only)



1 From all that dwell be - low the skies let
2 E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord, and
*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise

the Cre - a - tor's praise a - rise! Let the Re - deem - er's
truth e - ter - nal is thy word: thy praise shall sound from
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye

Name be sung through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue!
shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

(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.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

Celebrant and People

Celebrant and People

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of pow - er and might, _____ hea - ven and earth are

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na _____ in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord. _____ Ho - san - na _____ in the high - est.

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.

This setting is not used in Lent.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

there - fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

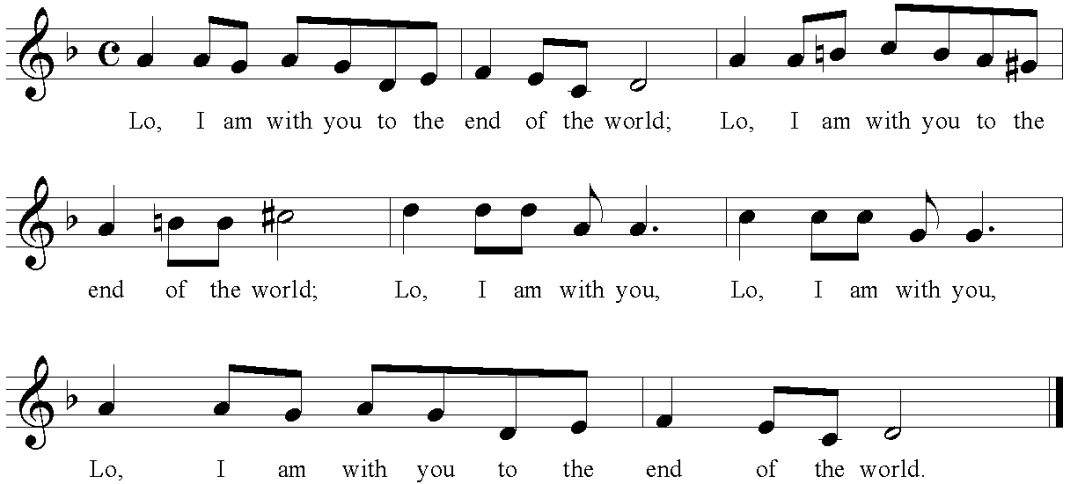
Lacrimosa

W. Lutoslawski

TEXT: Lacrimosa dies illa, Qua resurget ex favilla Judicandus homo reus: Huic ergo parce, Deus. Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem. Amen. [Trans: That sorrowful day, on which will arise from the burning coals Man accused to be judged: therefore, O God, do Thou spare him. Faithful Lord Jesus, grant them rest. Amen.]

COMMUNION HYMN

LO, I AM WITH YOU



Lo, I am with you to the end of the world; Lo, I am with you to the

end of the world; Lo, I am with you, Lo, I am with you,

Lo, I am with you to the end of the world.

OPTIONAL VERSES:

- A. Lo, I am with you when you leave self behind
- B. Lo, I am with you in the struggle for peace
- C. Lo, I am with you when you suffer for love
- D. Lo, I am with you in the way of the cross
- E. Lo, I am with you in the darkness of death
- F. Lo, I am with you to the end of the world

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.*

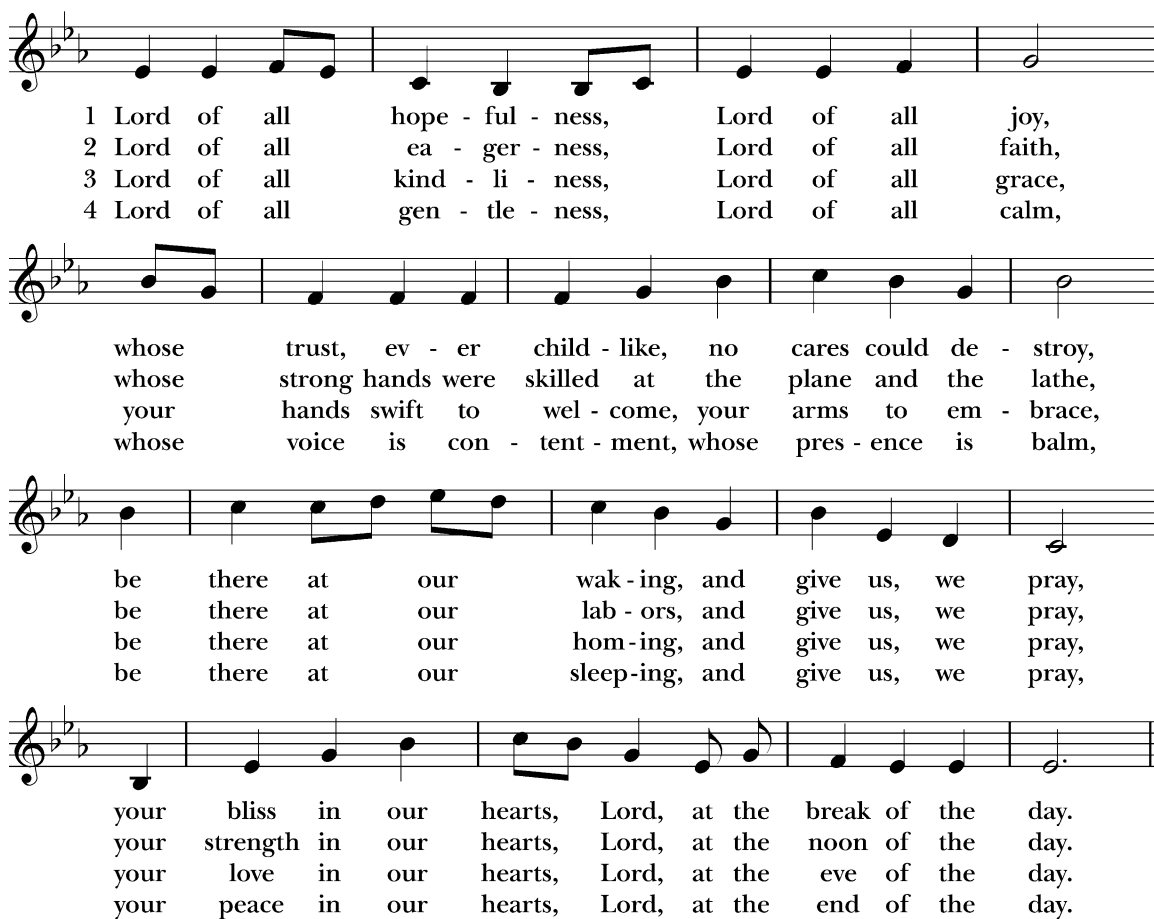
BLESSING

The priest blesses the people.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Lord of all hopefulness

HYMN 482



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
 2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
 3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
 4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,

whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy,
 whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
 your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace,
 whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm,

be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
 be there at our lab - ors, and give us, we pray,
 be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
 be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,

your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
 your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
 your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
 your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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DISMISSAL

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

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

St. Michael's Band



Flowers



The flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Jerry Chicone for his birthday. We give thanks for his life and miss him dearly. Given by his family.

Would you also like to sponsor flowers?

You can choose any date in memory, or a celebration of a special person, occasion, or thanksgiving.

Ways to sponsor:

- Email ashleigh@stmichaelschurch.com or Katrena at designomight1@gmail.com
- Fill out a pew card and drop it in the offering plate, and someone will call you.
- Pay online @ <https://stmichaelschurch.com> on the menu, click give, then on the drop-down menu select flower guild. The current average cost of Sunday flowers is \$70 to \$100. However, any amount is fine. *"In joy and sadness, flowers are our constant friends."* -Unknown.



St Michael's Children's Ministry
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT 2025



Scan here to sign up
for a role in the
Christmas Pageant



Rehearsals start 12/7
Pageant is 12/24 @ 5pm

*Daddy Daughter's
Dance
Planning Meeting*



Let's plan a magical and special night!
November 18th
12:30PM
Parlor in Fordham Hall



**Pizza
on the
Playground**



November 16th
Following the 10:15 service
St. Michael's Playground





EYC Meets every Sunday from 5pm-7pm

Dinner is Provided for the youth.
Friends are welcome.

Date	Special Events	Reminders
11/23	Friendsgiving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cathedral 4pm-6pm Bring a side dish Transportation provided
11/25	Cooking with the Gathering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30am-12pm Quigley Hall Breakfast provided Community Service Hours Available
12/13	Making Gingerbread houses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:30am-3:30pm Orlando Union Rescue Lunch provided Community Service Hours Available
11/6-12/18	Girls Bible Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hosted by Kathy Cox Thursdays 4:30-6:30

The Gathering & YOUTH COOKING FOR THE HOMELESS

Scan here to sign up

Tuesday November 25 8 AM-12PM
Breakfast at 7:30am

EYC YOUTH FRIENDSGIVING Celebration

AT ST LUKES CATHEDRAL
4PM-6PM

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BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE

TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM ST MICHAELS PROVIDED 3:30-6:30

SIGN UP HERE

RSVP HERE

YOUTH GINGERBREAD HOUSE Decorating Event

Join us to help underprivileged kids at the Orlando Union Rescue create gingerbread houses from 11:30 AM to 3 PM!
Enjoy lunch on us and earn community service hours.

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Scan here to RSVP



Christmas Flowers!

The evergreens and flowers that enhance our Christmas 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 Christmas Eve Bulletin, please submit memorials and thanksgivings by
Friday, December 19th.

Use the QR code to access the online Christmas Flowers form or **pick up a form at the church office,** near the front door of Fordham Hall.

- **Checks:** To St. Michael's Church, marked "Christmas Flowers".
- **Online Donations:** Always welcome
- **Every Gift Matters:** Donate any amount; your generosity is cherished.



STANDING WITH JOAN AND THE PEOPLE OF JAMAICA



Dear St. Michael's Family,

Many of you know and love **Joan**, our Director of Finance and lead vocalist at our Gospel Family Service, whose joyful spirit and faithful service have blessed our church family for years. **Joan is from Jamaica, and her heart is breaking right now.**

The island has suffered devastating storms and flooding, and members of her immediate family have experienced tremendous loss—homes damaged, roofs torn away, belongings destroyed, and for some, everything lost.

As we hold Joan and her loved ones in prayer, many have asked: "What can I do? How can we help?"

I invite our St. Michael's family to respond with the compassion and generosity that define this community. Together, we can help carry the burden of our sister's grief and help bring relief to her family and others in need.

If you would like to **make a financial gift** to support Joan's family and relief efforts in her community, you may do so by:

- **Writing a check** to St. Michael's Church with "Jamaica Relief – Joan" in the memo line.
- **Scanning the QR Code/Click the link below to give online:** please choose the drop - down menu item named "Jamaica Relief – Joan".

Every prayer, every gift, and every gesture of love makes a difference. Joan has given so much of herself to this community; now we have the privilege of surrounding her with ours.

Thank you for your love, care, and concern.
With love and gratitude,

Fr. Rick





THANKSGIVING Food Drive!

GIVING WITH A THANKFUL HEART

Every year we partner with St. Michael's Preschool to assist our ministry partner, Faith Lettman at Cornerstone Connections, with Thanksgiving dinners for families in need. These range from older folks on fixed incomes to families that have experienced a loss of job or housing. We try to do whatever we can to help them find joy in this season.

We will be working together to provide holiday meals for 54 families.

Please have all items to our office by November 15

We also are in need of 54 turkeys. If you are able to assist with this please call the church office for more information. If possible, I would also like to include at least a \$10 Publix or Walmart gift card for the families so they can get perishable ingredients needed to make these items (butter, milk, eggs, etc.)

If you prefer to give a monetary gift, I am happy to shop for needed items.



FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR MORE
INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
MIKE AT:
MIKE@STMICHAELSCHURCH.COM
OR COME BY THE CHURCH
OFFICE!

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
YOUR GENEROSITY!**



Help us Pack!

Join us for a time of
fellowship and fun!

We will be meeting Sunday,
Nov. 16th following the
10:15 service in Quigley Hall
to pack our Thanksgiving
Bags.

We will have pizza
and soft drinks for lunch.

#StMichaelsOrl

2025 Share the Bounty Food Drive Ingredients List

- Boxed Stuffing Mix
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Jars of Turkey Gravy or Dried Gravy Mix Packets
- Canned Yams
- Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Veggies (green beans, corn, peas, black eye peas)
- Cornbread Mix
- Canned Pumpkin or Fruit Pie Filling
- Pie Crust Mix
- Salt and Pepper
- Boxed Macaroni and Cheese
- Fixings for Green Bean Casserole - Cream of Mushroom Soup, Canned Green Beans, French Fried Onions
- Cake/Brownie Mix and Can of Frosting
- Rice
- Cans of Beans
- Boxes of Jell-O or Pudding Mix
- Canned Fruits

The following are helpful, but not required:

- Paper Goods (Paper Plates, Paper Towels, Napkins)
- Serving Utensils

Calling all Eagles!

A request from our friends at Edgewater:

There are students in need of new or gently used clothing at Edgewater High. We will have a donation box outside the office in Fordham Hall to collect items.

Please let Mike know if you have any questions. Thank you!

FALL CLOTHING Donations



coats and jackets



scarves, hats, & gloves



sweatshirts



sweatpants



new socks and underwear



flannel shirts



ADVENT FESTIVAL

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

QUIGLEY HALL

DECEMBER 5TH

FOOD | MUSIC | CRAFTS | WINE

COME ONE, COME ALL, STAY FOR AWHILE OR STAY
FOR IT ALL!

Breakfast *With* Santa

SATURDAY, NOV. 22ND

8:30AM- 11:30AM

\$10 PER PERSON (VIA QR CODE BELOW)

St. Michael's Episcopal Church

2499 N Westmoreland Drive

Orlando, FL 32804

Join us for a delicious cooked breakfast experience with Santa!

- All you can eat breakfast
- Meet & greet with Santa
- Photo with Santa
- Reindeer feeding
- Letter writing & crafts



SUPPORT SCOUTING AMERICA TROOP 200
ATTEND THEIR SUMMER ACTIVITIES

PACK 207 PRESENTS

LUMINARIES

\$10 PER BUNDLE



Create a warm, inviting glow to enhance
the beauty of your holiday atmosphere
along your path or walkway.

Each bundle comes with 10 bags,
tealights & sand

Pick up your bundle here:

- Tuesday, 12/9 6:30-8:30pm at St. Micheals Church
- Friday, 12/12 6:30-8pm at Dartmouth Park
- Tuesday, 12/16 6:30-8:30pm at St. Micheal's Church



All proceeds will
be directed
towards Pack 207

HAVE YOU RECEIVED A STRANGE, UNUSUAL REQUEST FROM FR. RICK?

A few times over the past few months, members of St. Michael's have received an email claiming to be from me. In the email I purportedly asked for the recipient to send me iTunes, Amazon, or Google Play gift cards for people who are sick and needing encouragement. Other emails have been received requesting a confidential response to an "essential email request".

None of those emails were from me. This is a scam. Please do not respond to them. The Federal Trade Commission reports that this is a common scam against churches these days.

To protect against this fraud, please carefully evaluate emails that come from me (or any other church leader) by looking for the following typical warning signs:

- The email address isn't from stmichaelschurch.com
- The message may begin with a simple, 'Hi,' but doesn't include my name
- There are spelling errors in the email including my name
- The grammar is poor (at least poorer than mine!)

While I might send an email telling you about a need within the church, I will never ask you to send anything other than a donation to the finance office of St. Michael's. If the email sounds remotely fraudulent, chances are, it is. You can always call Ashleigh in the church office if you receive a "strange, unusual" request from me.

Thank you for your patience and help!

In Christ's Love,





A CELEBRATION OF LIFE
FOR
TONY MORRIS

*Wednesday, November 26, at 11 am
in the Church.*

*Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord; And let light perpetual shine upon him.
May his soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of
God, rest in peace. Amen.*



REST IN PEACE

MaryAnn Simms

July 5, 1933 - October 30, 2025

**A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday,
November 19 at 10 am in the Church.**

*Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord; And let light perpetual shine upon her.
May her soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of
God, rest in peace. Amen.*

ST. MICHAEL'S PRAYER LIST

Those who have commended themselves to our prayers:

Alex, Anne, Cary C., Gloria, John M., Judy R., Patrick H., Perrin, Mary P., Roger J., Sharon, Sharon C., and Steve C.

Long-Term Prayer List:

Alexa C., Alyssa R., Andrew, Angie, Ashley T., Austin E., Austin S., Benny W., Betsy C., Beth, Bill L., Brigid, Brittney R., Bryan Family, Buzz T., Cannon, Carolyn, Caryl, Cary C., Charlie B., Charlotte, 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, Jason, Jay E., Jeffrey, Jett B., Joyce B., Joanne O., Joseph T., Jimmie, Joe, Joe H., Joey K., Justin, Karen, Karen H., Karen M., Kathy G., Kristel, Kris R., Kyle, Lavelle B., Laura, Linda, Linda A., Linda T., Lisa, Lisa L., Lola, Lucille, Macaulay D., Marci A., Margie S., Marion S., Mario, Mary, Mary C., Mary Lu, Matt P., Megan and Family, Melissa, Meredith and Family, Martin, Nathan W., Oliver, Pam S., Paul, Paula, Pauline, Phil, Polly, Rebecca, Russ R., Ryan, Sally C., Sam, Sarah, Shaun B., Sony, Sonia, Stephanie G., Steve, Susana C., Susan A., Susie D., The Allen Family, Tim, Tracy, Tripp, Vaughn, Virginia C., Will, William.

Those serving in the armed forces and in harm's way: Aaron D., Bradley H., Carolyn H., Chad S., Christopher E., Hank H., Hope H., Jonah H., Kenneth K., Ben V., Nick R., Will M., Stuart R.

Birthdays: 16: Beth Foster, Heather Gentile, Essie Dowdell, 17: Tina Bryan, James Saunders, 19: Jonathan Mitchell, Steve Milbrath, Alex Houston, 20: Kaylin Tauriello, Susan Nofziger, 21: Walter Clayton, Kyle Telan, 22: Jeannette Smith

Anniversary: 19: Blair and Sara Howard, Clark and Cindy Backus

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: Freddy Clayton
Junior Warden: Christian Leger
Louis Gafford
Eric James
Jordan Cook Evans
Courtney Hazouri
Brian Rush
Ashley Bennett
Eleanor Ackermann
Basia Andraka-Christou
Matt Vanture

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