



ST. MICHAEL'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

June 28  
9 AM

# Gospel Family Service



## WE GATHER

*(please stand)*

### OPENING SONG

Give thanks to the Lord our God and  
King

His love endures forever

For He is good, He is above all things

His love endures forever

Sing praise, sing praise

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm

His love endures forever

For the life that's been reborn

His love endures forever

Sing praise, sing praise [2x]

Forever God is faithful

Forever God is strong

Forever God is with us

Forever

From the rising to the setting sun

His love endures forever

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.**

### FOREVER

And by the grace of God we will carry on  
His love endures forever

Sing praise, sing praise [2x]

[2x]

Forever God is faithful

Forever God is strong

Forever God is with us

Forever

Sing praise, sing praise [4x]

Forever God is faithful

Forever God is strong

Forever God is with us

Forever

Forever You are faithful

Forever You are strong

Forever You are with us

Forever

## SONG OF PRAISE

## 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

*(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 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

Name above all names  
You are worthy of our praise  
And my heart will sing  
How great is our God

How great is our God  
Sing with me  
How great is our God  
And all will see  
How great, how great is our God  
2x

**THE PSALM FOR THE DAY**

**Psalm 121**

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; \*  
**from where is my help to come?**
- 2 My help comes from the LORD, \*  
**the maker of heaven and earth.**
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved \*  
**and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.**
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel \*  
**shall neither slumber nor sleep;**
- 5 The LORD himself watches over you; \*  
**the LORD is your shade at your right hand,**
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, \*  
**nor the moon by night.**
- 7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; \*  
**it is he who shall keep you safe.**
- 8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and  
your coming in, \*  
**from this time forth for evermore.**

## **A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS (Genesis 22:1-14)**

God tested Abraham. He said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.” So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you.” Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. Isaac said to his father Abraham, “Father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” He said, “The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” Abraham said, “God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So the two of them walked on together.

When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place “The Lord will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.”

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

## HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 10:40-42

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

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple-- truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

*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 & 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



## Upcoming events

JUNE-JULY 2026

TUE  
JUN **30**

**Celebration of Life – Jim Galbraith**  
11 AM  
Church then Reception to follow at Country Club of Orlando

WED  
JUL **1**



**Noonday Prayer**  
12 PM  
Zoom

WED  
JUL **1**



**Compline**  
8 PM  
Zoom

MON  
JUL **13-17**

**EYC Summer Local Mission**  
Grades 7-12  
Holy Apostles, Satellite Beach

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



Due to improvements in Rowe Hall,  
**LITTLE LAMBS NURSERY**  
will relocate upstairs  
June 28th-July 28th



**The Church office will be closed on Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> and  
Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Fourth of July**  
Our office will reopen on Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 9 am  
May you have a blessed day.



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