



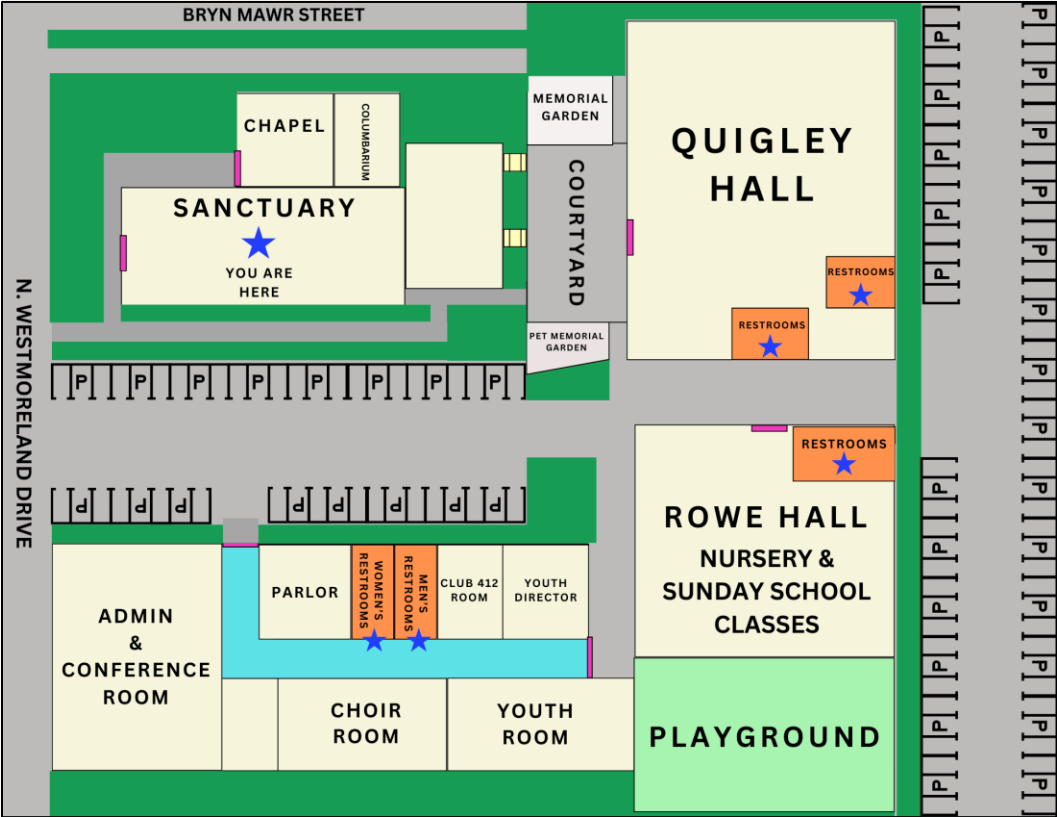
ST. MICHAEL'S DAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

10:15 AM

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.**



WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

Discovering the meaning
behind Episcopal worship

Week 3 — The Gloria or Song of Praise

Before we start asking God for things, we praise God simply for being God. That's what the Gloria and other songs of praise help us do.

Worship turns our attention away from ourselves and toward the goodness, beauty, and glory of God. Praise reminds us that the center of the universe isn't us—and that's wonderfully freeing news.



INTROIT

Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Has Come James G MacDermid

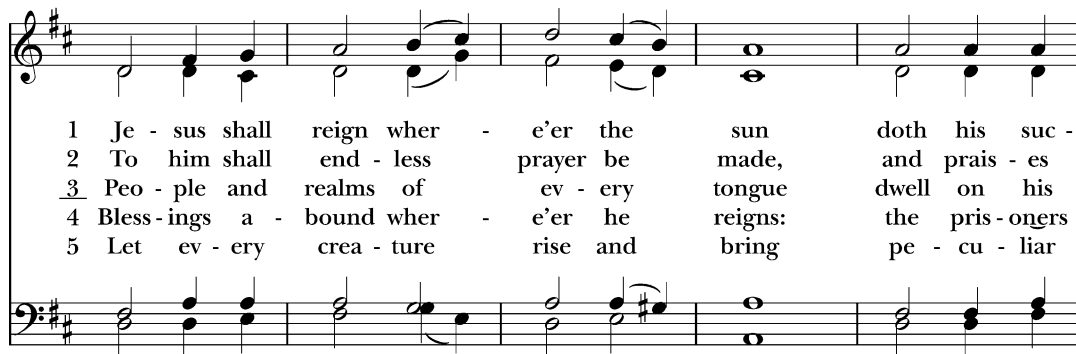
Sonia Perez, Soprano

Behold, I stand at the door and knock: If anyone hears my voice, and opens the door, I will share with them and will sup with them, and they with me. I am the Light of the world: Those that follow me shall not walk in darkness but shall have the Light of Life. Arise shine, for thy Light is come, And the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. For the sun shall be no more thy light by day, Nor for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee, But the Lord shall be to thee thine everlasting Light, And thy God thy glory. Arise shine, for thy Light is come, And the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. Arise! Shine for thy Light is come.

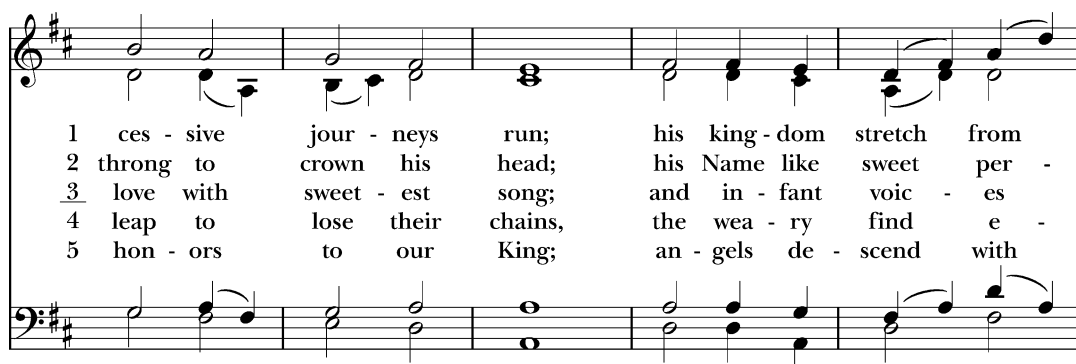
PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Jesus shall reign

HYMN 544



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun doth his suc -
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners
 5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar



1 ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
 2 thron'g to crown his head; his Name like sweet per -
 3 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
 4 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
 5 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with



1 shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 2 fume shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 3 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his Name.
 4 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
 5 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt. Music: *Duke Street*, John Hatton (d. 1793).

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Acclamation

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

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

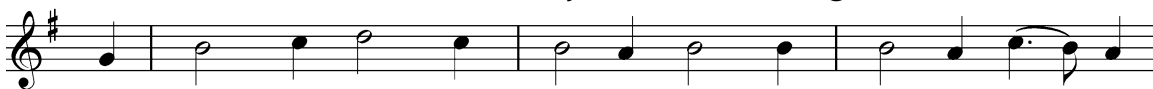
The Celebrant says

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

All Glory Be to God on High

HYMN 421



1 All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace on earth from
2 O Lamb of God, Lord Je - sus Christ, whom God the Fa - ther
3 You on - ly are the Ho - ly One, who came for our sal -



hea - ven, and God's good will un - fail - ing - ly be
gave us, who for the world was sac - ri - ficed up -
va - tion, and on - ly you are God's true Son, who



to all peo - ple giv - en. We bless, we wor - ship you, we raise for
on the cross to save us; and, as you sit at God's right hand and
was be - fore cre - a - tion. You on - ly, Christ, as Lord we own and,



your great glo - ry thanks and praise, O God, Al - might - y Fa - ther.
we for judg - ment there must stand, have mer - cy, Lord, up - on us.
with the Spi - rit, you a - lone share in the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, so by your appointment they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

FIRST READING

Genesis 28:10-17

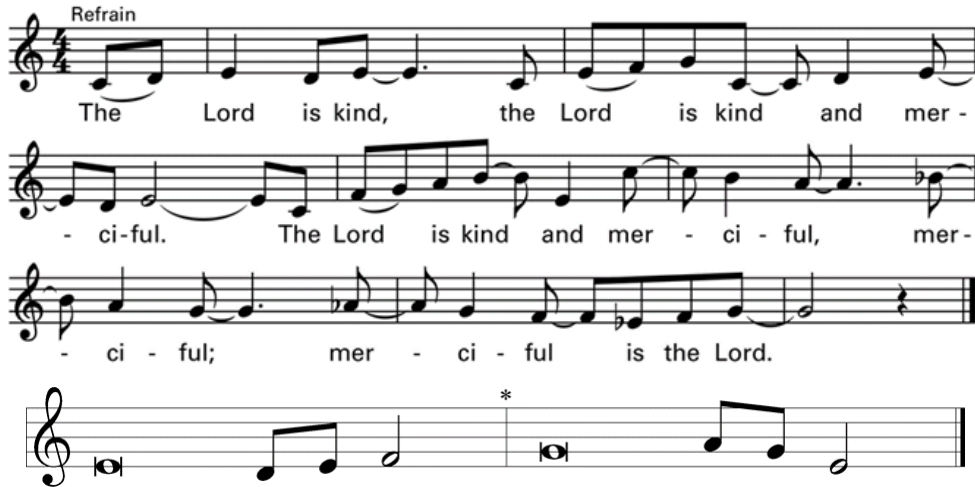
Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!" And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 103

*The Choir sings the refrain the first time. The congregation repeats it and sings it twice thereafter.
The verses alternate between the Cantor and the congregation.*



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Bless the LORD, | O my soul, *
and forget not | all his benefits.

He forgives | all your sins *
and heals all | your infirmities;

He redeems your life | from the grave *
and crowns you with mercy and | loving-kindness;

He satisfies you | with good things, *
and your youth is renewed | like an eagle's. R

The LORD has set his | throne in heaven, *
and his kingship has dominion | over all.

Bless the LORD, you angels of his,
you mighty ones who | do his bidding, *
and hearken to the voice | of his word.

Bless the LORD, all | you his hosts, *
you ministers of his who | do his will.

Bless the LORD, all you works of his,
in all places of | his dominion; *
bless the LORD, | O my soul.

SECOND READING

Revelation 12:7-12

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,

“Now have come the salvation and the power
and the kingdom of our God
and the authority of his Messiah,

for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down,
who accuses them day and night before our God.

But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony,

for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.

Rejoice then, you heavens
and those who dwell in them!

But woe to the earth and the sea,
for the devil has come down to you

with great wrath,
because he knows that his time is short!”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

(please stand)

GOSPEL HYMN

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

HYMN 324

1 Let all mortal flesh keep si - lence, and with fear and
2 King of kings, yet born of Ma - ry, as of old on
3 Rank on rank the host of hea - ven spreads its van - guard
4 At his feet the six - winged ser - aph; cher - u - bim with

trem - bling stand; pon - der noth - ing earth - ly -
earth he stood, Lord of lords in hu - man -
on the way, as the Light of Light de -
sleep - less eye veil their fac - es to the

mind - ed, for with bless - ing in his hand
ves - ture, in the Bo - dy and the Blood
scend - eth from the realms of end - less day,
Pres - ence, as with cease - less voice they cry,

Christ our God to earth de - scend - eth,
he will give to all the faith - ful
that the powers of hell may va - nish
"Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

our full hom - age to de - mand.
his own self for heaven - ly food.
as the dark - ness clears a way.
Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

Words: Liturgy of St. James; para. Gerard Moultrie (1829-1885). Music: *Picardy*, French carol, 17th cent.; melody from *Chansons populaires des Provinces de France*, 1860; harm. after *The English Hymnal*, 1906.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 1:47-51

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

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

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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: In the assurance that heaven is open and that God is nearer than we imagine, let us offer our prayers for the Church, the world, and all who seek God's presence.

For the Church throughout the world: that, like Michael and all the angels, we may bear witness to the victory of Christ's love. Give us courage to stand against evil, speak the truth in love, and welcome those who wonder whether they belong.

God of heaven and earth

Open our eyes to your presence.

For the nations of the world: for leaders entrusted with power, for those living amid war and violence, and for all who suffer under oppression. Silence the voices of hatred and division. Strengthen those who work for peace, defend the vulnerable, and remind us that every human being bears your image.

God of heaven and earth

Open our eyes to your presence.

For all who are sick or suffering: especially those we name now, aloud or in our hearts {LIST} Stand beside them in their pain. Give strength to caregivers, wisdom to medical professionals, and comfort to those who are afraid. May they know that even when your presence cannot be felt, your love remains.

God of heaven and earth

Open our eyes to your presence.

For St. Michael's and our life together: that this parish may be a place where heaven touches earth; where strangers become friends, the wounded find healing, and those searching for God discover a community ready to walk beside them. Make us attentive to your presence in one another, and send us into the world as messengers of your love.

God of heaven and earth

Open our eyes to your presence.

For those who have died: and for all who mourn them. {PAUSE} Receive the departed into the fullness of your presence, comfort those who grieve, and strengthen our hope that neither death nor anything else in all creation can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus.

God of heaven and earth

Open our eyes to your presence.

Priest: Gracious God, you met Jacob in the wilderness, opened heaven to us in Jesus Christ, and proclaimed through Michael and all your angels the triumph of your love. Open our eyes to recognize your presence, our hearts to receive your grace, and our lives to become signs of your mercy. And when we cannot see the way ahead, remind us of your everlasting promise: "*I am with you.*" Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ST. MICHAEL'S DAY CONFESSION OF SIN

(the congregation responds in **BOLD**)

Kyrie:

Cantor (All repeat)

Ky-ri-e, e - le-i-son. Ky-ri-e, e -

1 All 2 Cantor (All repeat)

le - i - son. Ky-ri-e, son. Chri - ste,

e - le-i-son. Chri - ste, e - le - i -

1 All 2 Cantor (All repeat)

son. Chri - ste, son. Ky-ri-e, e - le - i - son.

1 All Final

Ky-ri-e, e - le - i - son. Ky-ri-e, son.

P O Lord and Ruler of the hosts of heaven,
 God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob,
 and of all their righteous offspring:

C **You made the heavens and the earth,
 with all their vast array.
 All things quake with fear at your presence;
 they tremble because of your power.**

P But your merciful promise is beyond all measure;
 it surpasses all that our minds can fathom.

(continued)

**C O Lord, you are full of compassion,
long-suffering, and abounding in mercy.
You hold back your hand;
you do not punish as we deserve.**

**P In your great goodness, Lord,
you have promised forgiveness to sinners,
that they may repent of their sin and be saved.**

**C And now, O Lord, we bend the knee of our hearts,
and make our appeal, sure of your gracious goodness.
We have sinned, O Lord, we have sinned,
and we know our wickedness only too well.**

Kyrie: The cantor and congregation sing the Kyrie refrain.

**P Therefore we make this prayer to you:
Forgive us, Lord, forgive us.
Do not let us perish in our sin,
nor condemn us to the depths of the earth.**

**C For you, O Lord, are the God of those who repent,
and in us, you will show forth your goodness.**

**P Unworthy as we are, you will save us,
in accordance with your great mercy,
and I will praise you without ceasing all the days of my life.**

**C For all the powers of heaven sing your praises,
and yours is the glory to ages of ages.**

Kyrie: The cantor and congregation sing the Kyrie refrain.

**P There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent.
Put your trust in these promises:
God will never leave you or forsake you.
You who were lost have been found.
For the sake of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
Rejoice with the angels at this good news.**

C Amen

PEACE

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

(you may sit)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Lighting the Way

Will Todd

*In the stars I see you; In a flower, you're there;
In a song I hear you; You are everywhere;
You are the light that starts the day
And with you I'm lighting the way.*

*When I'm lost you find me; When I cry you hear;
When I fall you bind me and you calm my fear;
You are the path I take each day
And with you I'm lighting the way.*

*In a lighted candle; in a window fair;
In an ancient building; You are everywhere;
You are the beacon of each day
And for you I'm lighting the way.*

*In a friend I touch you; In a smile you're there;
In a prayer you're near me; you are everywhere;
Help me to follow you each day,
For with you I'm lighting the way.*

OFFERTORY HYMN “The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing”
The Feast Is Ready



The trum-pets sound, the an-gels_ sing,___the feast is rea - dy to_ be - gin.

Ta - bles are la - den with good things;___oh, taste the peace and joy he brings.

The hun - gry heart he sat - is - fies,___of - fers the poor his par - a - dise.



The gates of heav'n are o - pen wide___and Je - sus wel - comes you in - side.

He'll fill you up with love di - vine;___he'll turn your wa - ter in - to wine.

Now hear all heav'n and earth ap-plaud___the ama-zing good - ness of_ the Lord.

REFRAIN



Sing with thank - ful - ness songs of pure de - light.___ Come and rev - el in



heav - en's love_ and light. Take your place at the ta - ble of___ the King.



___The feast is rea - dy to_ be - gin; the feast is rea - dy to_ be - gin.

The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing

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(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:

SANCTUS

S - 114

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of

Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -

- ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: From *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*, Healey Willan (1880-1968). By permission of Oxford University Press.

(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.

Ben - di - ce, Se-ñor, nues-tro pan, y da pan a los que tien - en
God bless to . . us our . . bread, and give bread . . to all those who are

ham - bre y ham-bre de jus - ti - cia a los que tien - en
hun - gry, and hun - ger for jus - tice to those who are

pan. Ben - di - ce, Se - ñor, nues - tro pan.
fed. God bless to . . . us our . . . bread.

God Bless to Us Our Bread

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COMMUNION

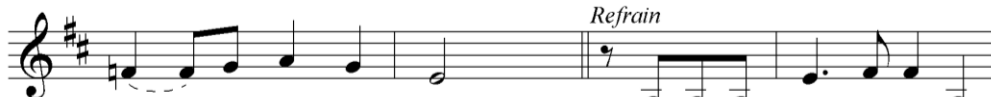
On Eagle's Wings



1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a -
2. The snare of the fowl - er will nev - er cap-ture you, and
3. You need not fear the ter - ror of the night nor the



bide in his shadow for life, say to the Lord: "My re - fugem
fam-ine will bring you no fear: un - der his wings your re - fuge his
ar - row that flies by day; though thous - ands fall a - bout you,



rock in whom I trust!" And he will raise you up on
faith - ful - ness your shield.
near you it shall not come.



eag - les wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the

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sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.



And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

(continued on the following page)

4. For to his an - gels he's giv - en a com - mand to

guard you in all of your ways, up - on their hands they will

bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone. *Go to Refrain*

On Eagle's Wings

Text: Michael Joncas, b. 1957

Music: ON EAGLE'S WINGS, Michael Joncas

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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.*

POST-COMMUNION HYMN **Shall We Gather at the River**

(First verse sung by choir)



- 1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
- 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
- 3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

Shall We Gather at the River

Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

BLESSING

The priest blesses the people.



1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright
 2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, more
 3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, ye
 4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, su -



ser - apha, cher - u - bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain:
 glo - rious than the ser - a - phim, lead their prais - es:
 pa - tri - archs and proph - ets blest: "Al - le - lu - ia!
 per - nal an - thems ech - o - ing: "Al - le - lu - ia!



"Al - le - lu - ia!" Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms,
 "Al - le - lu - ia!" Thou bear - er of the e - ter - nal
 Al - le - lu - ia!" Ye ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs
 Al - le - lu - ia!" To God the Fa - ther, God the



pow'rs, arch - an - gels, vir - tues, an - gel choirs:
 Word, most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the Lord:
 strong, all saints tri - um - phant, raise the song:
 Son, and God the Spir - it, Three in One:



"Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!" Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Flowers

The flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Wayne Mosher by Jean Mosher and family, and in joyful thanksgiving for our St. Michael's family as we celebrate St. Michael's Day together.

Would you like to sponsor Altar 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.



Upcoming events

SEP-OCT 2026

SUN
SEP 27

St. Michael's Day – Super "Sundae" Celebration

Immediately following the 10:15 AM service
Quigley Hall

MON
SEP 28

Monday Morning Bible Study

(Mondays, September 28 – November 16 (skipping October 12))

9:30 AM

Conference Room

SAT
OCT 3

Blessing of the Pets

10 AM

Courtyard

SUN
OCT 4

Lenten Guide Participants Meeting

Immediately following the 10:15 AM service
Conference Room

THU
OCT 8

Listening with the Heart

(Thursdays, October 8 – November 12)

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Zoom

For more info on upcoming events, check out our
E-Messenger at stmichaelschurch.com or scan the QR code.



Scan the QR code
below for our online
event's calendar





LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS



Lay Eucharistic Ministers (LEMs) play a vital role in our church community by helping share the sacred gifts of communion during worship. By stepping forward to serve, LEMs ensure our liturgies run smoothly and that everyone present can fully participate in the Eucharistic feast.

WHY SERVE AS AN LEM?



A DEEPER FAITH

Serving at the table deepens your connection to Christ and enriches your spiritual journey.



A STRONGER COMMUNITY

Your service helps create a welcoming, reverent, and inclusive experience for all who gather around Christ's table.



A MEANINGFUL IMPACT

You directly nourish and support fellow parishioners through your ministry.



Serving as an LEM is a beautiful way to live out your baptismal call, deepen your own faith, and directly nourish your fellow parishioners.



For more information, please contact Fr. Greg at greg@stmichaelschurch.com to take the next step.





Invite a friend to the

Gospel Brunch

Sunday, October 18 | 9:00 AM



There's a seat for everyone
at the table.

Join us for a joyful morning of
great music, an encouraging
message, and great food.

Invite a friend and
Register today!



ST. MICHAEL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Come as you are.
Leave encouraged.



It is with great joy that St. Michael's
shares with you the ordination of our own

Parks Bennett

to the SACRED ORDER OF DEACONS



Saturday, October 10 at 11 am



Cathedral Church of St. Luke

Let us celebrate with Parks and continue to hold
Parks, Ashley, Maisie, and David in prayer
in this new season!



FALL is a season OF GRATITUDE and GIVING CHANGES LIVES

As the days grow shorter and the pace of life picks up again, we're reminded through the Gospels to pause, turn our hearts toward God, and be grateful for all we have received.

Jesus often withdrew from the crowds to pray and be renewed so he could return to the work God had given him to do. We are called to do the same.

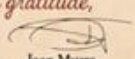
This fall, the ministry of St. Michael's continues in powerful ways:

- ✦ Children are learning and growing in faith.
- ✦ Families are finding support and community.
- ✦ Meals are being shared.
- ✦ Pastoral care is being offered.
- ✦ Worship continues, prayers are lifted, and lives are being touched by God's love.

Your faithful generosity makes all of this possible. As we enter this season of harvest and thanksgiving, your gifts help us continue to serve our neighbors, support one another, and share the hope of Christ in our community and beyond.

Thank you for being a vital part of St. Michael's. Together, we can keep making a difference—wherever we are.

With gratitude,



Joan Myers
Financial Controller
St. Michael's Episcopal Church

Dear St. Michael's Family,

I hope your fall is filled with moments of gratitude, meaningful connections, and time with those you love.

If you are part of our church family near or far, I encourage you to remember St. Michael's in your giving.

**SUPPORT THE MISSION.
WHEREVER YOU ARE.**



You can give easily and securely through our website:



stmichaelschurch.com

or scan the QR code above.

Thank you for your prayers, your presence, your service, and your generosity. May God bless you and your loved ones with a beautiful fall season.

2027 Lenten Guide

Interested in writing for
the 2027 Lenten Guide?

If you would like to contribute a reflection or
devotional for the 2027 Lenten Guide,
please contact

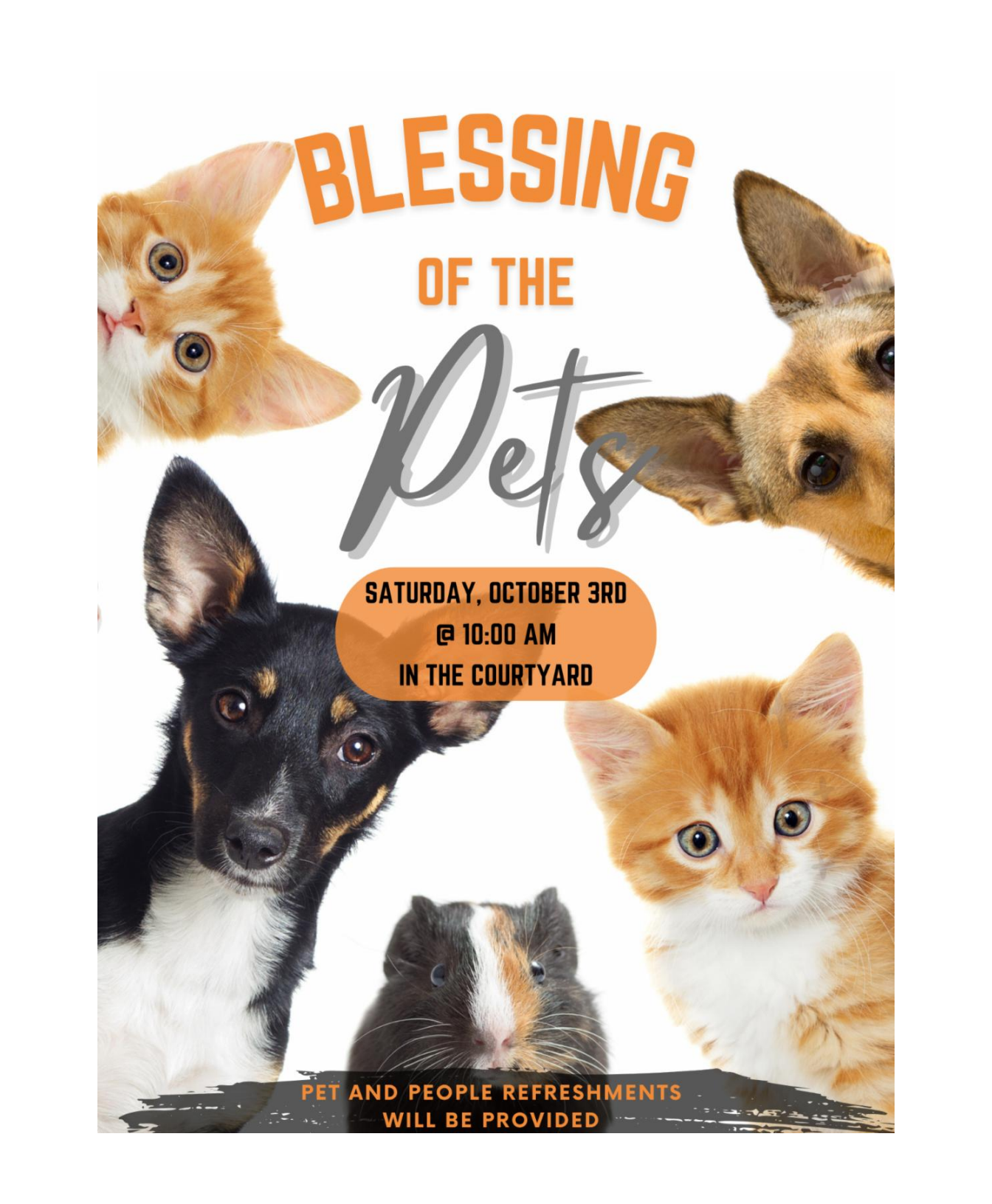
Rev. Lionel Smith-McGehee at
Lsmithmcgehee@gmail.com

Lenten Guide
Participants
Meeting



Sunday October 4

Immediately after the 10:15 AM Service in the Conference Room



BLESSING

OF THE

Pets

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

@ 10:00 AM

IN THE COURTYARD

**PET AND PEOPLE REFRESHMENTS
WILL BE PROVIDED**

ST. MICHAEL'S PRAYER LIST

Those who have commended themselves to our prayers: Allen P., Amy, Barbara Jean, Bill L., Cindy S., Dan, Fara, Kyle, Lauren, Leigh, Sharon, Tara, Tim

Long-Term Prayer List: Angela, Alex, Alexa C., Chris M., Chris P., Colton, Cynthia L., David B., Deirdre E., Ellen, Eugenia, Felicia, George T., Gylla, Jackie, Jason, Jeffrey, Joyce B., JoAnn O., John M., Joseph T., Julia L., Justin, Kris R., Lavelle B., Marci A., Marcia C., Margie S., Paul, Pauline, Pedro, Peggy H., Phil, Sam M., Sarah, Scott S., Shelley (Warren), Sonia, Stephen, Stephanie G., Steve (Jackie), Steve C., Susana C., Susan A., Susan M., Thomasina M.

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

Birthdays: 27: Amy Daniel, Collin Robertson, Janine Berstein, Will Provencher, Addy Willerer, William Ivy, 28: Alice Davidson, Charleigh Berry, Joanie Fiebrandt, 29: Maggie Renfroe, Mike Hatcher, Kaitlyn DiDea, Katie Murphy, 30: Ashlyn Cummings Perrin, Brayden Pope, Chapman Leedy, Sharon Carnahan, 1: Amara Walker, 2: Kimberly Corso, Cheryl Mendoza, Floyd Henson, 3: Jan Tillman, James Gay, Bowden Clayton, Jill Howell, Alex Christou

Anniversaries: 30: Chad and Amy Hutyra, Mike and Holly Hatcher, Bill and Sara Segal

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.*

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The Rev. Rick Luoni, *Rector*

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