



ST. MICHAEL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

February 15
9 AM

Gospel Family Service



(please stand)

WE GATHER

OPENING SONG

Lord I come to You
Let my heart be changed, renewed
Flowing from the grace
That I've found in You
Lord I've come to know
The weaknesses I see in me
Will be stripped away
By the power of Your love

Hold me close
Let Your love surround me
Bring me near
Draw me to Your side
And as I wait
I'll rise up like the eagle
And I will soar with You
Your Spirit leads me on
In the power of Your love

Lord unveil my eyes
Let me see You face to face
The knowledge of Your love
As You live in me
Lord renew my mind
As Your will unfolds in my life
In living every day
By the power of Your love

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Priest: Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ. God's grace, mercy, and peace
be with you.

All: And also with you.

Let us pray:

**All: Loving God, whose word is life: Come to us with saving power to free our
praise inspire our prayer and shape our lives. For the kingdom of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord, Savior, and Friend. Amen**

SONG OF PRAISE

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to
fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me

And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

[2x]
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I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace

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.

(please be seated)

WE LISTEN

THE PSALM FOR THE DAY

Psalms 116:1-7

I love the LORD, because he hears me;
he listens to my prayers.

He listens to me
every time I call to him.

The danger of death was all around me; the horrors of the grave closed in on me;
I was filled with fear and anxiety.

Then I called to the LORD,
"I beg you, LORD, save me!"

The LORD is merciful and good;
our God is compassionate.

The LORD protects the helpless;
when I was in danger, he saved me.

Be confident, my heart,
because the LORD has been good to me.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1-9

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

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!”

When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

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

THE TALK

THE ST. MICHAEL'S CREED

I believe in God the Father,
who created me and all the world.
I believe in God the Son, who saved me on the cross and loves me.
I believe in God the Holy Spirit, who is in me and gives me life.
I believe in one God, who lives forever and ever.

(sit or kneel)

WE PRAY TOGETHER

Let us pray to the Lord of Love for His Church and the world:

Loving God, we thank you for our time together today: for all the people gathered here, and those gathered elsewhere.

All: We hold them in our hearts, and we lift them to you, God.

Gracious God, we pray for people in our neighborhood, our country, and around the world--for everyone who needs help, and for everyone who is hungry.

All: We hold them in our hearts, and we lift them to you, God.

Merciful God, we pray for the leaders and future leaders of our world--send us leaders with a heart for goodness and truth.

All: We hold them in our hearts, and we lift them to you, God.

Ever-present God, we pray for those especially on our hearts and minds today. Make your presence known to them, Lord.

All: We hold them in our hearts, and we lift them to you, God.

God, we pray for all of these things, and for everything we are thinking and feeling but haven't said out loud.

All: We hold them in our hearts, and we lift them to you, God.

Priest: Loving God, we thank you for always being with us. Open and transform our hearts so that we may fully love you and our neighbor as ourselves, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WE FIND REST & RELEASE

Priest: God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for turning away from you and ignoring your will for our lives.

Priest: We have wounded your love by behaving as we wish, without thinking of you or others.

All: O God, heal us.

Priest: We stumble in the darkness and fail you in what we think, say, and do.

All: Light of the world transfigure us.

Priest: We forget that we are your home by letting ourselves be drawn away from you by the temptations in the world about us.

All: Spirit of God, dwell in us.

(silence)

All: Merciful God, take all these our burdens into your life. We lay them down in faith for healing, forgiveness, re-creation and release through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Priest: May God forgive you, Christ befriend you, and the Holy Spirit renew and change your life. Amen.

THE PEACE

Priest: The peace of Christ be always with you.

All: **And also, with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAY PRAYER:

Watch over this your child, O Lord.

Bless and guide (him/her) wherever (he/she) may be.

Strengthen and comfort (him/her) to do that
which is good and right.

May (he/she) feel the touch of Thy Divine Hand,
and receive the joy and power of the Holy Spirit,
that (he/she) may be blessed forever more,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

ANNIVERSARY PRAYER:

O God, we ask that you pour your grace and
mercies on this (these) couple/s.

Guide them with your wisdom,
protect them with your love,
fill their home with your presence,
and may they grow in the grace and knowledge of
our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ all the days of their life. **Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERING

WE SHARE A MEAL TOGETHER

(sit or kneel)

Beloved, Jesus often met people at tables— not to judge them, but to welcome them. To break bread. To remind them they belonged. To show them the Father's love.

So come to this table— not because you've earned it, not because you've got it all together, but because you're hungry... hungry for grace, for peace, for the embrace of a Father who has been waiting for you all along.

This is the table where shame has no seat, where striving ends, and love is poured out like wine. Come. Let yourself be fed. Let yourself be known. Let yourself be fathered by God. The table is ready. And so is the Father's love.

The Priest says:

Loving God, we remember that on the night before he died, Jesus sat at a table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my Body, given for you. Do this to remember me."

Then he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it, saying, "This is my Blood, poured out for you and for all, for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, remember me."

Send your Holy Spirit upon this bread and this cup, that they may be for us the Body and Blood of Christ. And as we receive them, may we be filled with your love, renewed by your grace, and made one with Christ and one another. All this we ask in the name of Jesus, our Savior and our Friend. Amen.

JESUS' FAMILY PRAYER

(all pray together)

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

WE BECOME ONE

Priest: 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

DIMISSAL

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

All: Thanks be to God.



CAR WASH

**Support Elizabeth Olson's
Eagle Scout project at the
Orlando Union Rescue Mission**



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finished project

Donations Welcome!

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Venmo: Erik-Olson-149

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date: Sunday, March 1st

**times: during the 9am and 10:15am
services**

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Feed My Lambs



“BAG-TREE” SUNDAY! The “tree” with bags upon it, plus directions, will be in the Narthex this Sunday. This is to make sure all donated food will have been collected in time, so that:

Sunday, March 1 – “Families Sort Food from Bags to Bins” time during Coffee Hour

....can happen, and food be delivered before Spring Break.

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.



Donations Needed

Help sex trafficking survivors heal.

Samaritan Village needs household items for our new emergency program housing survivors of sex trafficking.

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a safe, clean home where
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can take place!



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GREAT BEER

GREAT PEOPLE

***GREAT
CONVERSATION***

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