

Easter Vigil

April 19, 2025

8pm

Sunday Services
10am & 5pm (Zoom)

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We are delighted that you are here to worship God with us today! St.

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Welcome to ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



THE LIGHTING OF THE PASCAL CANDLE

In the courtyard, fire is kindled and the Celebrant begins:

Dear friends in Christ: On this most holy night, in which our Lord Jesus passed over from death to life, the Church invites her members, dispersed throughout the world, to gather in vigil and prayer. For this is the Passover of the Lord, in which, by hearing his Word and celebrating his Sacraments, we share in his victory over death.

Let us pray.

O God, through your Son, the cornerstone, you have bestowed upon the faithful the fire of your glory: Sanctify this new fire and grant that by this paschal feast we may be so inflamed with heavenly desires, that with pure minds we may come to the feast of everlasting light; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Paschal Candle is then lit from the newly kindled fire, and the Candle leads the procession to the chancel, pausing three times singing:



The light of Christ. Thanks be to God.

At the second and third pause, the Versicle and Response is sung successively a step higher.

THE EXSULTET

Rejoice now, heavenly hosts and choirs of angels, and let your trumpets shout Salvation for the victory of our mighty King. Rejoice and sing now, all the round earth, bright with a glorious splendor, for darkness has been vanquished by our eternal King. Rejoice and be glad now, Mother Church, and let your holy courts, in radiant light, resound with the praises of your people.

All you who stand near this marvelous and holy flame, pray with me to God the Almighty for the grace to sing the worthy praise of this great light; through Jesus Christ his Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Cantor The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Cantor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and good, always and everywhere, with our whole heart and mind and voice, to praise you, the invisible, almighty, and eternal God, and your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who at the feast of the Passover paid for us the debt of Adam's sin, and by his blood delivered your faithful people.

This is the night, when you brought our fathers, the children of Israel, out of bondage in Egypt, and led them through the Red Sea on dry land. This is the night, when all who believe in Christ are delivered from the gloom of sin, and are restored to grace and holiness of life. This is the night, when Christ broke the bonds of death and hell, and rose victorious from the grave.

How wonderful and beyond our knowing, O God, is your mercy and loving-kindness to us, that to redeem a slave, you gave a Son. How holy is this night, when wickedness is put to flight, and sin is washed away. It restores innocence to the fallen, and joy to those who mourn. It casts out pride and hatred, and brings peace and concord. How blessed is this night, when earth and heaven are joined and man is reconciled to God.

Holy Father, accept our evening sacrifice, the offering of this candle in your honor. May it shine continually to drive away all darkness. May Christ, the Morning Star who knows no setting, find it ever burning--he who gives his light to all creation, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Let us hear the record of God's saving deeds in history, how he saved his people in ages past; and let us pray that our God will bring each of us to the fullness of redemption.

The Story of Creation: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Psalm 36:5-10 (S#415)

Let us pray.

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Israel's deliverance at the Red Sea: Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21

Canticle 8 (S#209)

Let us pray.

O God, whose wonderful deeds of old shine forth even to our own day, you once delivered by the power of your mighty arm your chosen people from slavery under Pharaoh, to be a sign for us of the salvation of all nations by the water of Baptism: Grant that all the peoples of the earth may be numbered among the offspring of Abraham, and rejoice in the inheritance of Israel; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Salvation offered freely to all: Isaiah 55:1-11

Canticle 9 (S#214)

Let us pray.

O God, you have created all things by the power of your Word, and you renew the earth by your Spirit: Give now the water of life to those who thirst for you, that they may bring forth abundant fruit in your glorious kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The valley of dry bones: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 30 (S#415)

Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the Passover of your Son you have brought us out of sin into righteousness and out of death into life: Grant to those who are sealed by your Holy Spirit the will and the power to proclaim you to all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The gathering of God's people: Zephaniah 3:14-20

Psalm 98 (S#415)

Let us pray.

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

Officiant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors I present Jane Giza to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Officiant addresses the candidate

Officiant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Response I renounce them.

Officiant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Response I renounce them.

Officiant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Response I renounce them.

Officiant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Response I do.

Officiant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Response I do.

Officiant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Response I do.

Please stand as you are able.

Officiant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Jane in her life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Officiant Let us join with Jane who is committing herself to Christ, and renew our own baptismal covenant.

BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Deacon Let us now pray for Jane who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver her, O God, from the way of sin and death.
People **Christ, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open her heart to your grace and truth.
People **Christ, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill her with your holy and life giving Spirit.
People **Christ, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People **Christ, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Christ, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love.
People **Christ, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Christ, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Savior, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.
Amen.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Gracious God, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

Officiant Jane, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
Jane, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Officiant Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon Jane your servant, the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Officiant Let us welcome Jane Giza, the newly baptized.
People **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

THE FIRST EUCHARIST OF EASTER

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

HYMN OF PRAISE The Hymnal 1982—S#205 Good Christians All Rejoice and Sing (*Please join us, music can be found on page 9*)

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Together, let us pray.

O God, who made this most holy night to shine with the glory of the Lord's resurrection: Stir up in your Church that Spirit of adoption which is given to us in Baptism, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE LESSON *Please be seated*

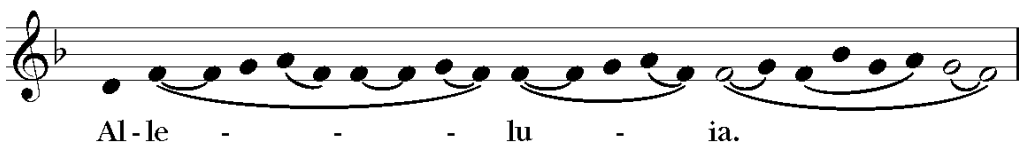
A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans 6:3-11

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God**

GRADUAL HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#70 The Great Vigil of Easter, Great Alleluia (*Please join us*)
Please stand as you are able.

After the Epistle, this Alleluia is traditionally sung three times by the Celebrant or by a Cantor, at successively higher pitches (one whole tone each time), the Congregation repeating it each time.



PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL Luke (24:1-12)

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

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

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

SERMON Pastor Katie Holeman

THE PEACE AND OFFERTORY

Celebrant The peace of Christ and the joy of the resurrection be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

WELCOME

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Celebrant Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Hallelujah Chorus (from *Messiah*) by Händel (*with brass*)

A collection is taken at this time. The offering received is our opportunity to give of ourselves to the glory of God, for the support of our parish ministries, and our outreach to the community.

PRESENTATION HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#408 Sing Praise to God (*Please join us, music can be found on page 10*)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Please stand as you are able*
Eucharistic Prayer D from BCP

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.**

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.



Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

THE SANCTUS The Hymnal 1982—#S#129 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (*Please join us, music can be found on page 11*)

Please kneel or stand as you are able.

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Megan our Bishop, Andy, Katie, Mike, Rod, and Jesse and all who minister in your Church. Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth. Remember Jim Carpenter, Bert Calvert and Madeleine Dewey. Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with Michael, the archangel and all the angels and saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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

**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.**

THE BREAKING OF BREAD and THE INVITATION

The Hymnal 1982—S#47 The Holy Eucharist, Fraction Anthem: *(Please join us, music can be found on page 12)*

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER *

Celebrant For those who cannot be here physically to receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ let us invite the Lord Jesus through this prayer for spiritual communion:

In union, O Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is celebrated, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I present to you my soul and body with the earnest wish that I may always be united to you, and, since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself with you, and embrace you with all the love of my soul. Let nothing ever separate you from me. May I live in you, and may you live in me, both in this life and in the life to come. **Amen.**

Celebrant This is the table of the Lord. It is made ready for those who want to know and love Christ, all are invited to come and meet Jesus here. The Gifts of God for the people of God.

Gluten Free hosts will be distributed at the altar rail.

COMMUNION ANTHEM God So Loved the World by Libby Larsen

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Please kneel or stand as you are able.

Celebrant Together, let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord, to him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#207 Jesus Christ is Risen Today *(with brass) (Please join us, music can be found on page 13)*

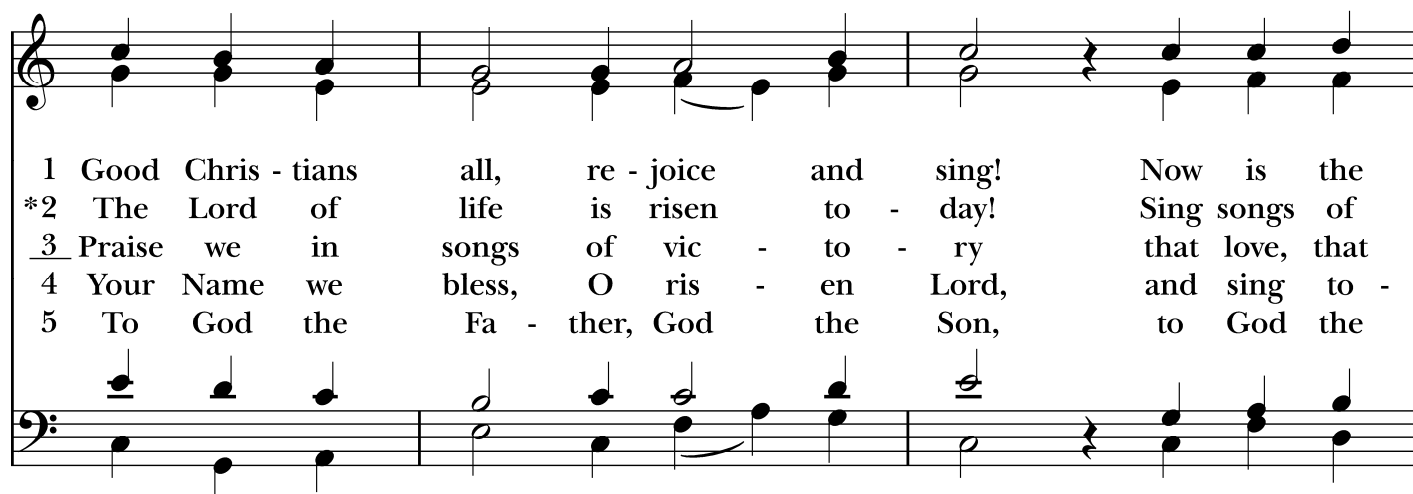
Please stand as you are able.

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

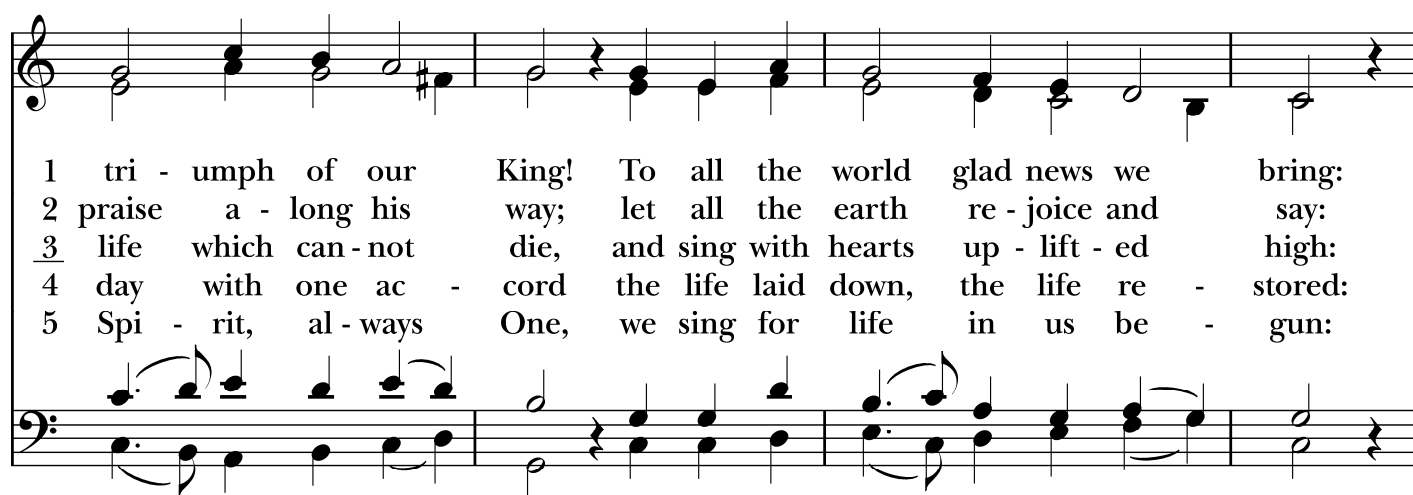
POSTLUDE Brass Quintet

In your private prayers, please pray for those on our parish prayer list Tom, Cindy, Greg, Sarah, Jennifer, Michael, Andrea, Kathy, Chris, Kate, Holly, Frances, Cynthia, Liz, Barbara, Mike, Tina, Mark, Mary, Kay, Hunter, and Billie.

HYMN OF PRAISE The Hymnal 1982—#205 Good Christians All Rejoice and Sing



1 Good Chris - tians all, re - joice and sing! Now is the
 *2 The Lord of life is risen to - day! Sing songs of
 3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that
 4 Your Name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to -
 5 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, to God the



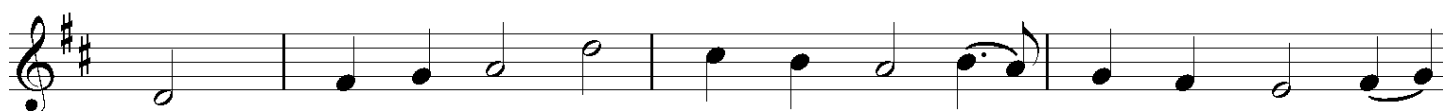
1 tri - umph of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:
 2 praise a - long his way; let all the earth re - joice and say:
 3 life which can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
 4 day with one ac - cord the life laid down, the life re - stored:
 5 Spi - rit, al - ways One, we sing for life in us be - gun:



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

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PRESENTATION HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#408 Sing Praise to God



1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -
 2 What God's al-might - y power hath made, his gra - cious mer - cy
 3 Let all who name Christ's ho - ly Name give God all praise and



a - tion, the God of power, the God of love, the God of
 keep-eth; by morn-ing glow or eve - ning shade his watch-ful
 glo - ry; let all who know his power pro - claim a - loud the



our sal - va - tion; with heal - ing balm my soul he fills, and
 eye ne'er sleep-eth. With - in the king - dom of his might, lo!
 won - drous sto - ry! Cast each false i - dol from its throne, the



ev - ery faith - less mur-mur stills: to God all praise and glo - ry.
 All is just and all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry.
 Lord is God, and he a - lone: to God all praise and glo - ry.

Words: Johann Jacob Schütz (1640-1690); tr. Frances Elizabeth Cox (1812-1897), alt.

Music: *Mit Freuden zart*, melody from "Une pastourelle gentille," 1529; adapt. *Pseaumes cinquante de David*, 1547, and *Kirchengeseng darinnen die Heubtartikel des Christlichen Glaubens gefasset*, 1566; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), after Heinrich Reimann (19th cent.)

SANCTUS The Hymnal 1982—S#129 Holy, holy, holy Lord

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and

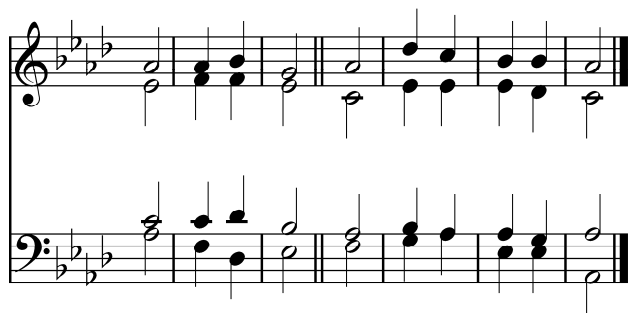
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

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._____

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FRACTION The Hymnal 1982, Service Music—#47 The Holy Eucharist, Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover



- 1 Alleluia, alle luia. *
- Alle luia, alle luia.
- 2 Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; *
- therefore let us keep the feast,
- 3 Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, *
- but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.
- 4 Alleluia, alle luia. *
- Alle luia, alle luia.
- 5 Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; *
- death no longer has dominion over him.
- 6 The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; *
- but the life he lives, he lives to God.
- 7 So also consider yourselves dead to sin, *
- and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.
- 8 Alleluia, alle luia. *
- Alle luia, alle luia.
- 9 Christ has been raised from the dead, *
- the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
- 10 For since by a man came death, *
- by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.
- 11 For as in Adam all die, *
- so also in Christ shall all be made alive.
- 12 Alleluia, alle luia. *
- Alle luia, alle luia.

(Gloria Patri may be added)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *

and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now, *

and will be forever. Amen.

Alleluia, alle luia. *

Alle luia, alle luia.

Music: William Henry Walter (1825-1893).

CLOSING HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#207 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en-dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

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St. Michael's Chancel Choir

Sopranos

Kailey Diggs
Jennifer Franz
Paula Frink
Mary Kessler
Lori Maldonado
Constance Weichert

Altos

Marilyn Cooper
Marquita Fabré
Virginia Henry
Susan Johnson
Clare Payne
Jane Samuelson
Esta Wiederanders

Tenors

JC Fisher
Glenn Hebert
Jonathan Saatman
Jim Weichert

Bass

Jim Cole
David Daigh
John McEntyre
Warner Seargeant
Mark Wiederanders

Accompanist

John Cozza

Brass

Mason Jones, Trumpet
Marilette Brooks, Trumpet
Michael Mencarini, Trombone
Ryan Datar, horn
Alex Daw, Tuba

Easter Flowers



Kathy & Larry Hanson	In memory of our parents, Charles and Janet Bish, George and Ethel Hanson, and our sister Patricia Klein
Marquita Fabre	In memory Bob Ruffner, Peter Fabre, George Cliff & Anne Thompson
Mary Ellen Ferguson	In memory of Trini, Lupe and Greg Gomez and Steve Ferguson.
Mary Kessler	In gratitude for Michael, Paul and Ben Kessler, and in loving memory of Elsie Johnson, who loved Easter .
The Bowdler Family	With love and thanksgiving for the life of Nelda Finney.
Mark & Esta Wiederanders	In loving memory of Annie Wiederanders.
Hugh & Kay Griffin	In loving memory of Charles Benjamin Paden, Agnes Morrisette Paden, Maude Shahan Morrisette, Raymond Alvin Griffin, Lucy Humphreys Griffin, Raymond Humphreys Griffin.
Virginia Henry	In loving memory of David Henry, William Kluz and Christopher Luchini.
Warner & Mary Seargeant	In loving memory of their parents Trinidad & Cecilia Chavez, Eva Seargeant Davis & Frank Roger Seargeant and Celestino L. Salinas
Kate Muris	In loving memory of Kirsten Jones
Renée Pierce	In loving memory of her parents, Lowell & Zetta Green and her husband Jim Pierce.
Cynthia Metcalf	In loving memory of husband, Skip Metcalf.
Buzz & Mary Claire Hoever	In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Charles C. Creech, Mr. & Mrs. August J. Hoever, Mr. Leonard Rea and Mr. August J. Hoever, Jr.
Jim & Constance Weichert	In loving memory of Carroll & Beverly Bashaw, Neil & Dorothy Weichert, Marilyn Marshall Glasband, and Howard & Joaquina Johnson.
Eileen Thomas	In loving memory of Jane & Harry Dewey, Dorothy & Ray Thomas, and Romy Boutin.
Chris Chamness	In loving memory Janet Francis Chamness.
Susan & Michael Johnson	In thanksgiving for their family and St. Michael's.
Jim Dodds	In loving memory of Polly Dodds
Jennifer Franz	In thanksgiving for her grandson Kendrick James (Jack) Griffith and in memory of her mother Lois King Danton

We are delighted you are here with us today!

At St. Michael's we gather to pray and play, study and sing, worship and wonder, all for the purpose to build God's Kingdom, grow in love, and deepen our relationship with Jesus.

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Sunday Morning Worship—10am (with Livestream)

Sunday Contemplative Prayer Service—5pm on zoom

9:30am Morning Prayer—Monday—Thursday Zoom

Friday Morning Eucharist—8:30am

We look forward to seeing you again Soon!