

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

11:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST



Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd, Bernardo Ramonfaur, Mexico

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 30, 2023

SERVING AT 11:00 AM TODAY

Presider & Preacher	The Rev. Sherman Hesselgrave
Musicians	St. Michael's Singers Hannah Brewer, Music Director/Organist Brian Fairbanks, Choir Director
Crucifer	Sheri O'Brien
Eucharistic minister	Jana Gregory, Lynda Moses
Lectors	Andy Phelps, Jeanne Pace
Ushers	Gloria Orellana, John Davis
Altar Guild	Carolyn Eaton, Sigrid Huston Georg Ann Flagg, Carol Gordon
Bread	Ann Wetherall
Coffee Hosts	Ann Hargraves, Paula Raines

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St. Michael & All Angels, located in Multnomah County, rests on the traditional homelands of the Multnomah, Kathlamet, Clackamas, Molalla, Tumwater, Watlala bands of the Chinook, the Tualatin Kalapuya, and many other indigenous nations of the Columbia River. We acknowledge the ancestors of this place and understand that we are here because of the sacrifices forced upon them. By recognizing these communities, we honor their legacy, their lives, and their descendants.

St Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church acknowledges the gifts of sacred music written by African Americans, indigenous peoples and all people of color. This music enriches our liturgies, and we are grateful for these musicians. Music of oppressed cultures has been appropriated by the dominant culture without an appreciation of the pain and suffering experienced by its creators. We repent and commit to the work of racial justice and ending racism.

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Sheep May Safely Graze, from Cantata BWV 208

J.S. Bach (1685-1750),
arr. Leonard Duck

Sherman Hesselgrave, piano

HYMN 708

Savior, like a shepherd lead us

Sicilian Mariners

1 Sa - vior, like a shep - herd lead us; much we need thy
2 Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly let us

ten - der care; in thy plea - sant pas - tures feed us;
learn thy will; do thou, Lord, our on - ly Sa - vior,

for our use thy folds pre - pare. Bless - ed Je - sus!
with thy love our bos - oms fill. Bless - ed Je - sus!

Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast loved us: love us still.

Words: *Hymns for the Young*, ca. 1830, alt.

Music: *Sicilian Mariners*, Sicilian melody, from *The European Magazine and London Review*, 1792

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Presider 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 Savior. **Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE

Let all things now living

The Ash Grove



1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to
2 God rules all the forc - es: the stars in their cours - es and



God the cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,
sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;



who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who
the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains, the



still guides us on to the end of our days.
deeps of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.



God's ban - ners are o'er us, God's light goes be -
We too should be voic - ing our love and re -



fore us, a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night,
joic - ing; with glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us raise



till shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished, as
till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing: "To



for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!"

Words: Katherine Kay Davis, alt.; music: Welsh folk tune.

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

People **Life abundant, God of grace, you call us by name to live without fear: in peace may we resist all who kill and despoil your people, that their hearts might be turned to the only source of life; through Jesus Christ, the gateway. Amen.**

THE FIRST READING Acts 2:42-47 read by Andy Phelps

The new community of believers in the resurrected Jesus devote themselves to teaching and fellowship, to sharing in eucharistic meals, and the prayers.

The reader concludes Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 23

Chant setting by Peter R. Hallock (1920-2014)

Organ: Choir first, then All:

I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ev-er.

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 You make me lie down in green pastures *
and lead me beside still waters. REFRAIN
- 3 You revive my soul *
and guide me along right pathways for your Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me, your rod and your staff, they comfort me. REFRAIN
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. REFRAIN

THE SECOND READING 1 Peter 2:19-25 read by Jeanne Pace

Disciples are called to bear undeserved suffering with patience, even as Christ has set an example for us, so that we might die to sin and live for righteousness.

The reader concludes Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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

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

GOSPEL: John 10:1-10

Two related images in which Jesus is first the shepherd in charge of the sheep and then the gate through which the sheep enter.

At the announcement of the Gospel, the People respond

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The reader concludes The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

repeat Alleluia

SERMON *Shepherd Me, O God*

The Rev. Sherman Hesselgrave

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

You, O God, are supreme and holy. You create our world and give us life. Your purpose overarches everything we do. You have always been with us. You are God.

You, O God, are infinitely generous, good beyond all measure. You came to us before we came to you. You have revealed and proved your love for us in Jesus Christ, who lived and died and rose again. You are with us now. You are God.

You, O God, are Holy Spirit. You empower us to be your gospel in the world. You reconcile and heal; you overcome death. You are our God. We worship you.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Presider Friends, the new community of believers in Christ devoted themselves to prayer, to the teaching given them, to caring for one another, and to breaking bread together. God, help us follow their example so that our fellowship, like theirs, is characterized by generosity and joy.

In the name of the Risen Christ,

Hear us, God of new life and hope.

Leader We pray for the Universal Church, its members and its mission, remembering especially: The Episcopal Church, our Bishop, and the clergy and people of St. Matthew, Gold Beach; our 7:30 am members, our 1:00 pm members and the ministries to believers in this diocese and the wider Church who speak languages other than English; those places in which differences of opinion or belief cause ill feeling and division.

(Silence) *In the silences, other intercessions or petitions may be added.*

In the name of the Risen Christ,

Hear us, God of new life and hope.

Leader We pray for the welfare of the world: for peace and justice among the nations; for a cessation of violence within and between nations; for the willingness to address economic injustice and work toward an equitable sharing of the planet's resources.

(Silence)

In the name of the Risen Christ,

Hear us, God of new life and hope.

Leader We pray for the concerns of our community: for an eagerness to share time, money and talents in ministries of our church; for our neighbors experiencing poverty, hopelessness and homelessness; for always providing a warm and welcoming atmosphere to all who enter our courtyard and our doors.

(Silence)

In the name of the Risen Christ,

Hear us, God of new life and hope.

Leader We pray for those who suffer and those in any trouble: for all who are experiencing physical or mental illness, are addicted to drugs or alcohol and/or do not have the healthcare that they need; for loved ones in care facilities and for all who are near death.

(Silence)

In the name of the Risen Christ,

Hear us, God of new life and hope.

Leader We pray for those who have departed this life and those whom we name silently or aloud...

(Silence)

Rest eternal grant them, and in the name of the Risen Christ,

Hear us, God of new life and hope.

Presider Guide us in the path of discipleship, so that, as you have blessed us, we may be a blessing for others, bringing the promise of the kingdom near by our words and deeds. **Amen**

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

A WORD OF WELCOME, BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Presider We praise you, God of freedom, for you breathed life into the void and showed yourself as the one who loves in freedom. From the nothingness of slavery you called a people into being and led them to springs of life; the presence of your glory went with shattered exiles into strange and distant lands and gathered from the valley of despair the flesh and blood of living hope. In Jesus, you confronted the powers that killed and oppressed, you spoke to those considered dead, and helped them stand again; he taught us to die that we might live. He gave himself for us, tortured and forsaken, but he could not be confined by death; in the garden he speaks our name, in the breaking of the bread he shows himself among us; by the lakeside, in the new day, he calls us to take up his work.

Therefore, with all who lost faith, all who walked away in sadness, with the women at the tomb, and the men who hid in fear, we confess ourselves surprised by the suddenness of dawn, and join the undying song of heaven:

SANCTUS

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. Blest is the one who comes in the name of the
 Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. _____

Setting: Calvin Hampton

Presider We ask that your Holy Spirit will fall upon us and upon these gifts, that these fragile, earthly things may be to us the body and blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ; who, on the night he was betrayed, gathered with his friends for a meal that tasted of freedom.

Calling them to his table, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said: ‘This is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me.’

In the same way after supper, he took the cup, saying: ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, whenever you drink it, to remember me.’ As on that night, so here and now he offers himself in touch and taste beyond all words can hold.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Presider and People:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

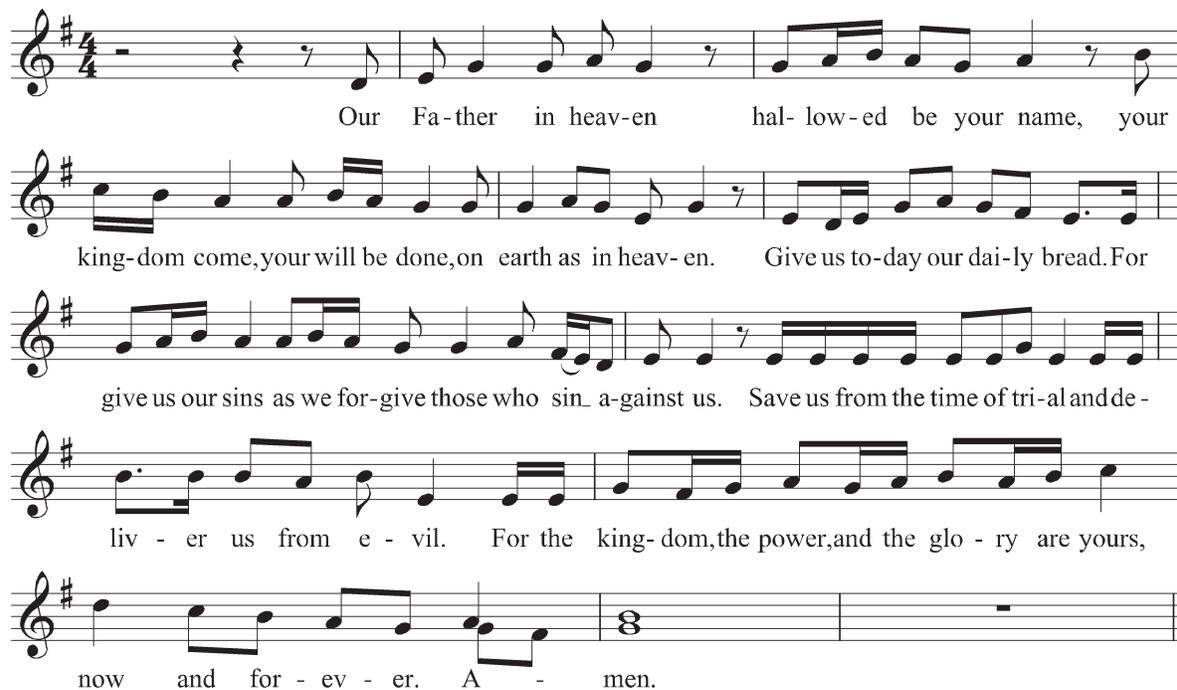
Presider Therefore, we come to him in whom all is created in heaven and on earth, whose cross and resurrection make all things new. We offer this to you asking you to smile upon the gift we bring, for you alone are the Giver and Christ is the gift through which we live once and for all.

Through him who was emptied to bear your fullness we make our prayer with all created life to the glory of the God who fills all in all now and for ever.

All **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now sing,



Our Fa-ther in heav-en hal-low-ed be your name, your
king-dom come,your will be done,on earth as in heav-en. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread.For
give us our sins as we for-give those who sin_a-against us. Save us from the time of tri-al and de-
liv-er us from e-vil. For the king-dom,the power,and the glo-ry are yours,
now and for-ev-er. A-men.

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

AT THE FRACTION



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia
lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. Christ our Pass-o-ver is

Shelter me, O God

Shel-ter me, O God; hide me in the shad-ow of your
wings. You a-lone are my hope.

Verses

1. When my foes sur-round me, set me high a - bove their
2. As a moth - er gath - ers her young be - neath her
3. Though I walk in dark - ness, through the nee - dle's eye of
reach. Hear me when I call your name.
care, gath - er me in - to your arms.
death, you will nev - er leave my side.

D.C.

Text: Psalm 16:1, 61:5, Luke 13:34; Bob Hurd, b.1950, © 1984, Bob Hurd
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SENDING OUT OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Presider In the name of this congregation we send you forth to share this Eucharist with *N*.

All **You carry the prayers of us all as you take this Sacrament of Christ's presence. May those who receive it be strengthened and encouraged in the life we find together in our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

PRAYER FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

Presider Let us pray.

All **God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world, and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

BLESSING

May the living God remove the suffocating shroud that lies upon our world; may the risen Savior draw the sting of death, bringing all to life in him; may the flowing Spirit set us and all creation free and seal our hearts with faith; and the blessing of God...

BLESSING FOR SHERMAN

Mary Myers and Community

1. We sing new songs of hope and ex - pec - ta - tion: A - bid - ing
 2. We sing new songs of love and lib - er - a - tion: for God has
 3. We sing new songs of faith and trans - for - ma - tion: Cre - a - ting

Spi - rit, give our eyes new sight. A - bun - dant
 freed us, graced us with new life. Let us tear
 still, God shapes us for sha - lom. E - quipped for

life you of - fer ev' - ry seek - er, and Ho - ly
 down the bar - riers that di - vide us, cast out the
 ser - vice through our work and mis - sion, we seek God's

Pres - ence through the dark - est night. We sing of hope, a gift of God's own
 fear that caus - es hate and strife. We sing of love that calls from deep with -
 reign, no mat - ter what may come. We sing of faith that still moves might - y

Spi - rit; we sing of hope that heals a soul's des - pair. We sing of
 in us; we sing of love that bids us risk our all. We sing of
 moun - tains; we walk by faith, God ev - er at our side. We live through

hope, for Christ has gone be - fore us, and from the
 love that binds us to the Sa - viour, and in whose
 faith in One who came a - mong us, and in whose

fu - ture calls us to the life we share.
 steps we walk, what - ev - er may be - fall.
 life and love we day by day a - bide.

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THE DISMISSAL

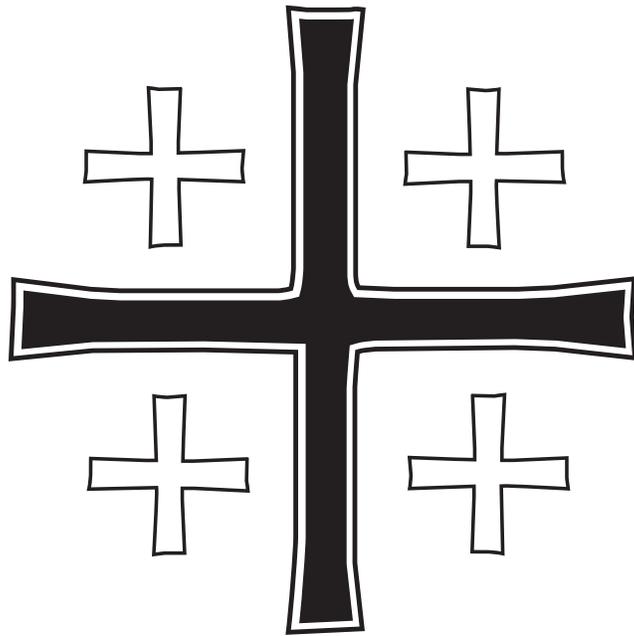
Presider Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

Arrival of the Queen of Sheba

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

Sherman Hesselgrave, piano



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Honoring Sherman+ on his last Sunday

Today is Sherman's final Sunday with us as Interim Rector. He will be taking a few months off to visit family and friends and travel, and then he will rejoin us in the pews as a St. Michael's member. The Transition Committee is planning something special for him at the 9:00 and 11:00 am services, and they are hosting a festive reception in the Parish Hall between the services. We hope St. Michael's members from all of the services will be in attendance.

Día de los Niños celebration today, April 30

Día de los Niños (Children's Day) is back! All St. Michael's children are invited to come and enjoy traditional carnival games, yummy treats and piñatas at 2:15 pm today.

In 1925, International Children's Day was first recognized in Geneva during the World Conference on Child Welfare to commemorate and honor children throughout the world. Although the date varies from country to country, the typical date in Latin America for celebrating is April 30th. We hope you will bring your children so we can celebrate their importance as part of the St. Michael's family.

Día de los Niños is brought to you by the members of the 1:00 pm service (Misa) and the IWC with support from the St. Michael's Youth Group. There is no cost to participate!

Cake Auction on May 7 at 10:15 am

It's almost here! The MOW/WOWs and Team L.I.F.E. have revived the Cake Auction, a fun St. Michael's tradition of many years. This year, the proceeds will go towards the moving and transition expenses for the new rector. You're invited to bring a baked good of any type—a cake, pie, bread, brownies, etc.—by 10:00 am on Sunday. It will be auctioned off to the highest bidder, with some items sold individually and for a smaller cost. The most important thing, however, is to come to the auction to bid or just to cheer on those who do! For more information, please contact Paula Raines or Dave Reilly.

Parish Life Opportunities

The next Men's and Women's Breakfasts are coming up on the first Saturday in May (Men's) and the second

Saturday (Women's). Both gatherings begin at approximately 9:00 am at Sam's Billiards in Hollywood, and no RSVP is necessary.

Also coming up is the next Open Table gathering on Tuesday, May 9, at 6:00 pm at Charm Thai restaurant, 1411 NE Broadway. Please RSVP to Paula Raines at psrmelody@comcast.net by May 2. And on Wednesday, May 17, the Lunch Bunch will be meeting at the lodge at Multnomah Falls. Contact Paula Raines about that gathering as well.

A Weekend with Kevin Nye: May 6 & 7

The Diocesan *Housing Crisis Working Group* invites all to attend one of four free upcoming events with author and advocate Kevin Nye. Kevin is an advocate working toward ending homelessness and the author of the book *Grace Can Lead Us Home: A Christian Call to End Homelessness*. In the Portland area, you can meet Kevin and engage in discussions with him and other interested parties at three events on May 6 and 7. Please check the flyer in the Gallery or the link in your Thursday eblast for more information.

Upcoming Events

- May 7** The Rev. Dr. Robert R. Williams, guest preacher and presider
Cake Auction, to go toward transition and moving expenses (10:15 am)
- May 12** Salon concert with Hannah Brewer
- May 14** The Rev. Charlie Foss, guest preacher and presider
- May 20** Diane Walker's 90th birthday celebration (all invited), 2:00-4:00 pm
Brian Fairbanks flute recital, 4:00 pm
- May 21** The Rev. R. Scott Painter's first Sunday as rector, serving at all four services, plus special receptions
- May 28** The Day of Pentecost
- June 2-3** Broadway Night
- June 17** Family Worship
- June 18** Summer worship schedule begins – services at 7:30 & 10:00 am & 1:00 pm *español*



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