

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

11:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST



Stoning of Saint Stephen from Sant Joan de Boí, Anonymous, ca. 1100

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 7, 2023

SERVING AT 11:00 AM TODAY

Presider & Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Robert Williams
Musicians	Saints & Singers Choir Hannah Brewer, Music Director/Organist Brian Fairbanks, Choir Director
Crucifer	Sheri O'Brien
Eucharistic minister	Becky Tooley
Lectors	Marili Reilly, Virginia Malone
Ushers	John Davis
Altar Guild	Sundance Henry, Joplin Henry Barb Mason, Kelly Zander
Bread	Charlene Sabin
Coffee Hosts	David Lentz, Dan Bagwell

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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

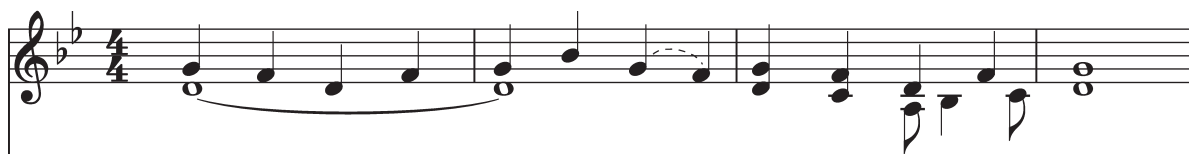
PRELUDE

Jesus, keep me near the cross

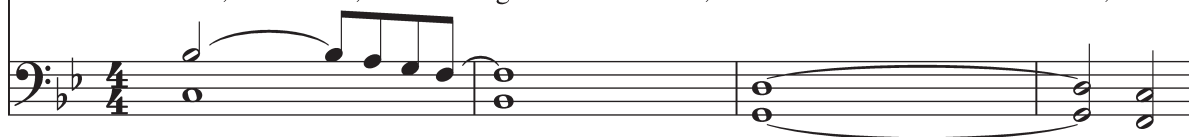
Setting by D.L. White (b. 1929)

HYMN

Here, O Lord, your servants gather (verse 1 in English)



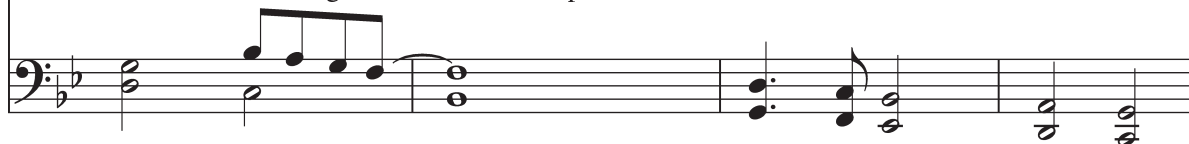
1. Here, O Lord, your ser - vants gath - er, hand we link with hand;
1. *Se - ka - i - no to - mo to te o tsu - na - gi,*
2. Man - y are the tongues we speak, scat - tered are the lands,
3. Na - ture's se - crets o - pen wide, chang - es nev - er cease.
4. Grant, O God, an age re - newed, filled with death - less love;



Look - ing toward our Sav - ior's cross, joined in love we stand.
Jyu - ji - ka no mo - to ni ta - tsu wa - re - ra,
yet our heart are one in God, on in love's de - mands.
Where, oh where, can wea - ry soul find the source of peace?
help us as we work and pray, send us from a - bove



As we seek the realm of God, we u - nite to pray:
Ka - mi no mi - ku - ni o me a te to shi,
E'en in dark - ness hope ap - pears, call - ing age and youth:
Un - to all those sore dis - tressed, torn by end - less strife:
truth and cour - age, faith and power, need - ed in our strife:



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Je - sus Sav - ior, guide our steps, for you are the Way.
Shu Ye - su no mi - chi o su - su - mi ju - kan.
 Je - sus, teach - er, dwell with us, for you are the Truth.
 Je - sus, heal - er, bring your balm, for you are the Life.
 Je - sus, Mas - ter, be our Way, be our Truth, our Life.

Words: Tokuo Yamaguchi (b. 20th c.); trans. Everett M. Stowe (b. 20th c.); phonetic transcription from the Japanese by I-to Loh (b. 1936). Music: Isao Koizumi (b. 1907).

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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

from *Prayers for an Inclusive Church*

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

People **Generous God, whose way is love, whose truth is searching, whose life is freely given in Jesus Christ: as you have opened for us your house of many rooms, so may we make a place for the rejected and unloved, and share in the work of peace; through Jesus Christ, the image of God. Amen.**

THE FIRST READING Acts 7:55-60 read by Marili Reilly

A deacon of the church, Stephen, preaches salvation history before the high priest and the council, culminating in a vision of Jesus standing at God's right hand.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Organ: *Choir first, then All:* *after Gabriel Fauré*

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

- 1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; *
deliver me in your righteousness.
- 2 Incline your ear to me; *
make haste to deliver me. REFRAIN
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold; *
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.
- 4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, *
for you are my tower of strength.
- †5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, *
for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth. REFRAIN
- 15 My times are in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.
- 16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
and in your loving-kindness, save me. REFRAIN

THE SECOND READING 1 Peter 2:2-10 read by Virginia Malone

A series of images from the Old Testament, describing Christians as a chosen people called by God to God's service.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia 7

Taizé

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 14:1-14**

Jesus speaks with his disciples shortly before his passion and tells them that he is the way, the truth and the life.

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

The Rev. Dr. Robert Williams

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 Living God, long ago, faithful women proclaimed the good news of Jesus' resurrection, and the world was changed forever. Teach us to keep faith with them, that our witness may be as bold, our love as deep, and our faith as true.

In the name of the Risen Christ,

Hear us, God of new life and hope.

Leader O God, your Son remained with his disciples after his resurrection, teaching them to love all people as neighbors. As his disciples in this age, we offer our prayers on behalf of the universe in which we are privileged to live and our neighbors with whom we share it.

(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 Universal Church, its members and its mission, remembering especially The Church in Wales, the clergy and people of St. Luke in Grants Pass; our 7:30 am members, our 1:00 pm members and for Bishop Akiyama and the ministry to believers in this diocese and the wider Church; and we pray for all ecumenical dialogue that we may continue to discover new ways of seeing our oneness in Christ and fresh expressions of church and Christian community.

(Silence)

In the name of the Risen Christ,

Hear us, God of new life and hope.

Leader We pray for the nation and all in authority; for President Biden and the members of Congress; for the Courts throughout the nation and for the fair administration of justice.

(Silence)

In the name of the Risen Christ,
Hear us, God of new life and hope.

Leader Creator of the universe, you made the world in beauty, and restore all things in glory through the victory of Jesus Christ. We pray that, wherever your image is still disfigured by poverty, sickness, selfishness, war and greed, the new creation in Jesus Christ may appear in justice, love, and peace.

(Silence)

In the name of the Risen Christ,
Hear us, God of new life and hope.

Leader We pray as a community for the gift of our interim rector Sherman; thankful for the patience, good humor, love, wisdom and many skills that helped us navigate the sometime difficult days of the transition and to emerge from the pandemic to again worship and serve together with joy; and, as we await the arrival of our new rector Scott and his wife Tami with excitement, we pray that their journey will be safe.

(Silence)

In the name of the Risen Christ,
Hear us, God of new life and hope.

Leader We pray for all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit and especially those we name silently or aloud.

(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 Open our hearts to your power moving around us and between us and within us, until your glory is revealed in our love of both friend and enemy, in communities transformed by justice and compassion, and in the healing of all that is broken. **Amen**

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

A WORD OF WELCOME, BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

A PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

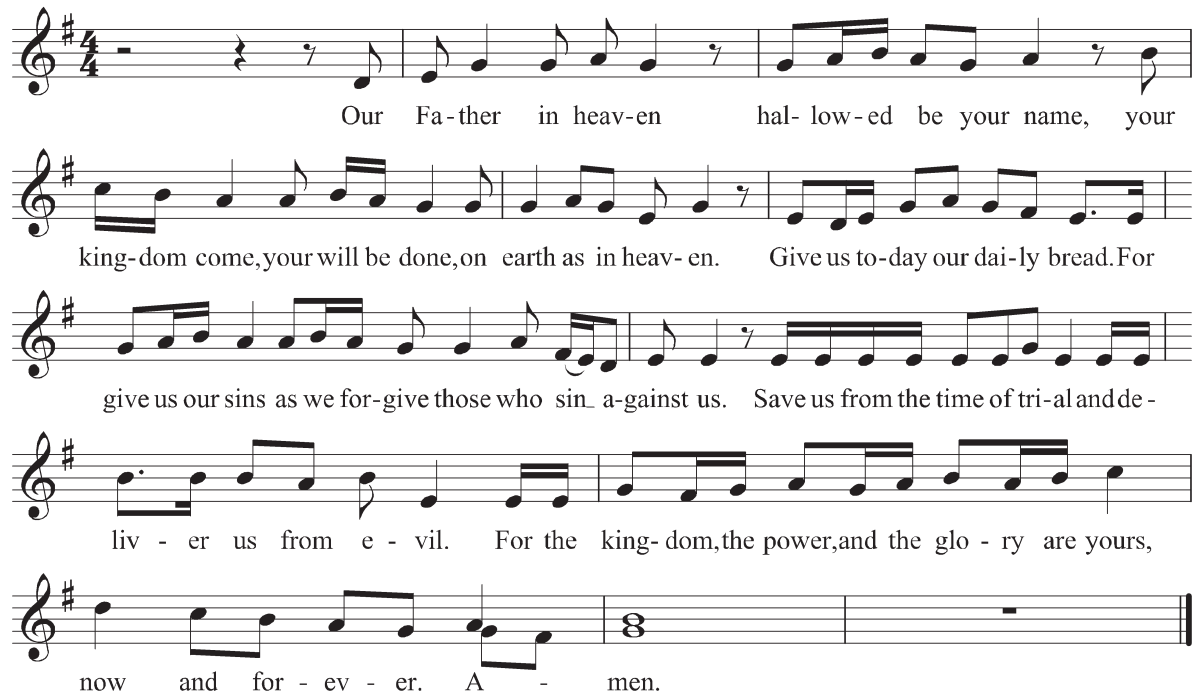
Presider Therefore, we come to him in whom all is created in heaven and on earth, whose cross and resurrection make all things new. We offer this to you asking you to smile upon the gift we bring, for you alone are the Giver and Christ is the gift through which we live once and for all.

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-gainst 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, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is
sac - ri - ficed for us; There-fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Setting: Gerald Near

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

THE COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

AT THE COMMUNION

HYMN 487

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life

The Call



1 Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a
2 Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a
3 Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a



way as gives us breath; such a truth as ends all
light as shows a feast; such a feast as mends in
joy as none can move; such a love as none can



strife; such a life as kill - eth death.
length; such a strength as makes his guest.
part; such a heart as joys in love.

Words: George Herbert (1593-1633); Music: *The Call*, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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...

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

1. Why should I feel dis - cour - aged, — Why should the shad - ows come, —
 2. "Let not your heart be trou - bled," — His ten - der word I hear, —
 3. When ev - er I am tempt - ed, — When ev - er clouds a - rise, —

1. Why should my heart be lone - ly, — And long for heav'n and home; — When
 2. And rest - ing on His good - ness, — I lose my doubts and fears; — Though
 3. When songs give place to sigh - ing, — When hope with - in me dies, — I

1. Je - sus is — my por - tion? — My con - stant friend — is He: — His
 2. by the path — He lead - eth, — But one step I — may see; — His
 3. draw the clos - er to Him, — From care He sets — me free; — His

eye is on — the spar - row, — And I know He watch - es me; — His

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eye is on the spar - row, — and I know He watch - es me. — I

sing be - cause I'm hap - py, — I sing be - cause I'm free; — For His

eye is on the spar - row, — And I know He watch - es me. —

Words: Civilla D. Martin (1860-1948). Music: Charles H. Gabriel (1836-1932); arr. Horace Clarence Boyer (b. 1935). Arr. Copyright © 1992 Horace Clarence Boyer.

THE DISMISSAL

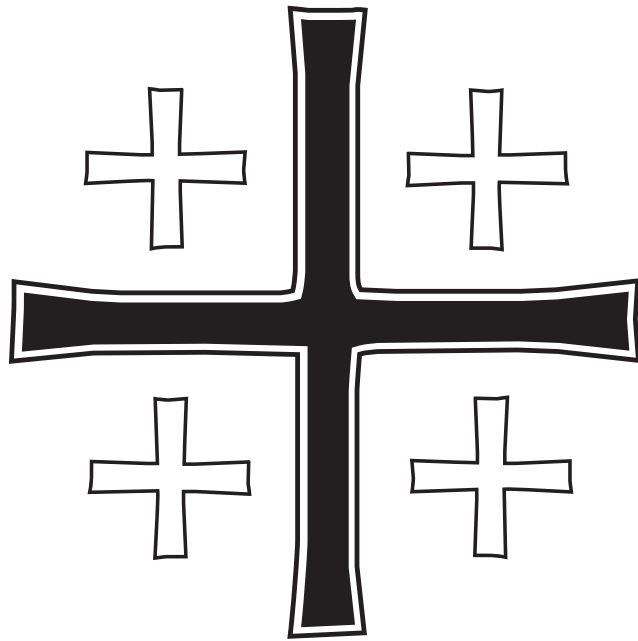
Presider Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

Solemn Processional

Robert A. Harris (b. 1938)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcoming the Rev. Dr. Robert R. Williams

Please welcome Bob+ at the 9:00 and 11:00 am services today to preside and preach. He and the Rev. Charlie Foss have graciously agreed to serve on the two Sundays between Sherman+'s departure and Scott+'s arrival on May 21. Another of our associate clergy, the Rev. Scott Dolph, is available for pastoral emergencies this week, as is the Rev. Beto Arciniega.

Music today and upcoming

Today, May 7, we highlight several African-American composers and styles. Local composer Judy A. Rose composed our 9:00 am choir anthem, *A Jubilant Day*. She worked for Portland Public Schools as a music teacher for 20 years and currently teaches at Catlin Gabel. You'll also hear Moses Hogan's (1957-2003) *Hear My Prayer* during communion. At 11:00 am, the Saints & Singers Choir will offer the traditional spiritual *Oh! what a beautiful city*.

To further highlight other historically underrepresented composers, *Ensemble Boulanger*, led by co-artistic directors Hannah Brewer and Emma Riggle (a fellow Episcopalian musician), will present a voice/piano lecture recital at St. Michael's on Friday, May 12, at 7:00 pm. *The Circle of Pauline Viardot* will explore the life and work of composer and mezzo-soprano Pauline Viardot-Garcia.

Cake Auction today, May 7, at 10:15 am

All are encouraged to attend the 2023 revival of the traditional St. Michael's Cake Auction. The MOW/WOWs and Team L.I.F.E. are hosting the auction, featuring amazing and varied items from some of our best bakers. This year's proceeds will go towards the moving and transition expenses for Scott Painter+, our new rector. We hope everyone will come to bid and/or cheer on those who are bidding!

Youth Group happenings

St. Michael's youth in middle and high school will be gathering this afternoon, Sunday, May 7, from 5:00 to 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. They will enjoy dinner together and then play *The Floor is Lava*, back by popular demand. Please RSVP to the youth leadership at stmaayouth-group@gmail.com if your youth is planning to attend.

Also, mark your calendars for a "Glow Party Roller Skating Youth Event" on Sunday, May 21, from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Salem.

Sherman+ thank-you

"To the St Michael's / San Miguel community: I was overwhelmed and humbled by the generosity and love shared with me on my last Sunday with you. My heart has been overflowing with gratitude. I have read through a mountain of cards, and enjoyed the photos of various moments: the mustaches, decorations, and Steve Walton's fun "interview" in French at the reception, and the "web blessing" at the end of each service. The purse that was collected will cover my trip to France in October. (I confess I was gobsmacked!). Eventually, I will be back in the pews with you, but for now, *au revoir*."

Parish Life Opportunities

The next Women's Breakfast is coming up on Saturday, May 13. This gathering is at approximately 9:00 am at Sam's Billiards in Hollywood; no RSVP is necessary.

Also coming up is the next Lunch Bunch gathering, which will be at Multnomah Falls Lodge on Wednesday, May 17. Contact Paula Raines at psrmelody@comcast.net if you're interested in attending.

Upcoming Events

- 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



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