

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

9:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST



The Stoning of Saint Stephen, Israhel van Meckenem, circa 1470

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 7, 2023

SERVING AT 9:00 AM TODAY

Presider & Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Robert Williams
Musicians	St. Michael's Singers Hannah Brewer, Music Director/Organist Brian Fairbanks, Choir Director
Crucifer	Lucy Shields
Acolytes	Charlie & George LeBaron
Eucharistic ministers	Tim Shields
Lectors	Leslie Kowash, Josh English
Ushers	Jack Harper, Julie Romberg
Altar Guild	Sundance Henry, Joplin Henry Barb Mason, Kelly Zander
Bread	Charlene Sabin
Coffee Hosts	David Lentz, Dan Bagwell
Eucharistic Visitor	Sue Harper to June Gravengard Charlene Sabin to Kate Skelton

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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 51

We the Lord's people

Decatur Place



1 We the Lord's peo - ple, heart and voice u - nit - ing, praise him who
2 This is the Lord's house, home of all his peo - ple, school for the
3 This is the Lord's day, day of God's own mak - ing, day of cre -
4 In the Lord's ser - vice bread and wine are of - fered, that Christ may



called us out of sin and dark - ness in - to his own light,
faith - ful, ref - uge for the sin - ner, rest for the pil - grim,
a - tion, day of re - sur - rec - tion, day of the Spi - rit,
take them, bless them, break, and give them to all his peo - ple,



that he might a - noint us a roy - al priest - hood.
ha - ven for the wea - ry; all find a wel - come.
sign of hea - ven's ban - quet, day for re - joic - ing.
his own life im - par - ting, food ev - er - last - ing.

Words: John E. Bowers (1923-2019), alt.

Music: Decatur Place, Richard Wayne Dirksen (1921-2003)

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

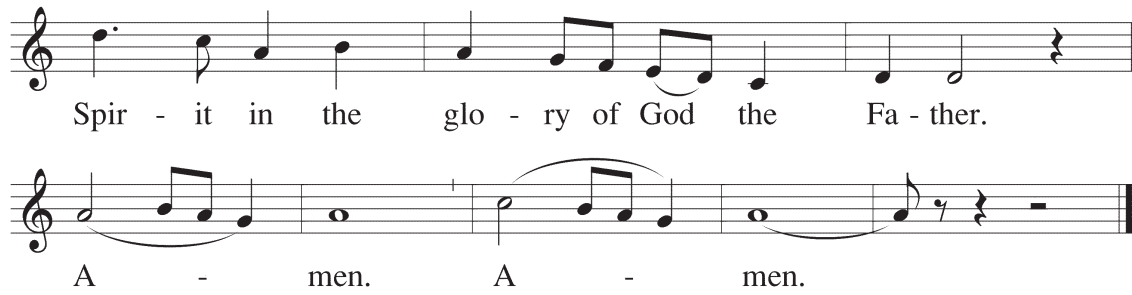
COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glory to God in the highest

Glo - ry to God in the
high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heav-en-ly
King, al - migh - y God and Fa-ther, We wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.
Lord Je-sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord, God,
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have
mer - cy on us; You are seat - ed at the
right hand of the Fa-ther: re - ceive our pray'r, re -
ceive, re - ceive our pray'r.
For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a - lone are the
Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ with the Ho - ly



Setting: from *A Community Mass*; Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

People **Eternal God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life for all creation; grant us grace to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE FIRST READING Acts 7:55-60 read by Leslie Kowash

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.**

PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16

Anglican chant setting by Joseph Barnby (1838-96)



- 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 Josh English

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 HYMN 457

Thou art the Way, to thee alone

St. James

1 Thou art the Way, to thee a - lone from sin and death we flee;
 2 Thou art the Truth, thy word a - lone true wis - dom can im - part;
 3 Thou art the Life, the rend - ing tomb pro - claims thy con - quering arm;
 4 Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life: grant us that way to know,

and all who would the Fa - ther seek, must seek him, Lord, by thee.
 thou on - ly canst in - form the mind and pu - ri - fy the heart.
 and those who put their trust in thee nor death nor hell shall harm.
 that truth to keep, that life to win, whose joys e - ter - nal flow.

Words: George Washington Doane (1799-1859), alt. Music: *St. James*, Raphael Courteville (d. 1735).

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.**

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Robert Williams

NICENE CREED

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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome to receive communion at this table. If you'd like to receive the bread, please extend your hands out. If you need a gluten free wafer, please let us know as you receive. If you'd like to come forward, but prefer a blessing in place of the bread or the wine, please cross your arms across your chest.

If you wish to use intinction please ask for a wafer.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

AT THE OFFERTORY

A Jubilant Day

Judy A. Rose

Palmer Haffner and Dan Gibbs, soloists

Each day begins and ends with me.
Oh, yes, my lord, I've found me a jubilant day,
there's a day in my heart that's burning in my soul
Ain't no trouble comin' over me, I am gonna shout 'til I am finally free
Ain't no trouble comin' over me.
Evil can't win unless you let it,
but sometimes I forget I am strong beyond all measure.
Ain't no trouble comin' over me, Ain't no trouble comin' over me.
Sometimes this journey's hard, yet I've found love
Oh, my lord, yes my lord, I have found this beautiful day.
Each day begins and ends with me,
I've found a jubilant day.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS FOR AN INCLUSIVE CHURCH

Presider *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Presider *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Presider
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Setting: from *A Community Mass*; Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

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 pray,

All **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 THE BREAD

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

AT THE FRACTION

Cantor (or Celebrant) ALL:
Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, our Pass - o - ver, is

CHOIR:
sac - ri - ficed for us; There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - -

ALL:
- - - - - ia, Christ, our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri -

ficed for us: There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

Setting: from *A Community Mass*; Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

THE COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

AT THE COMMUNION

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Hear my prayer

Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

O Lord, please hear my prayer,
In the mornin' when I rise.
It's Your servant bound for glory.
O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.

O Lord, please hear my prayer,
Keep me safe within Your arms.
It's your servant bound for glory.
O dear, Lord, please hear my prayer.

When my work on earth is done,
And You come to take me home.
Just to know I'm bound for glory.
And to hear You say well done.
Done with sin and sorrow, have mercy. Amen.



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.**

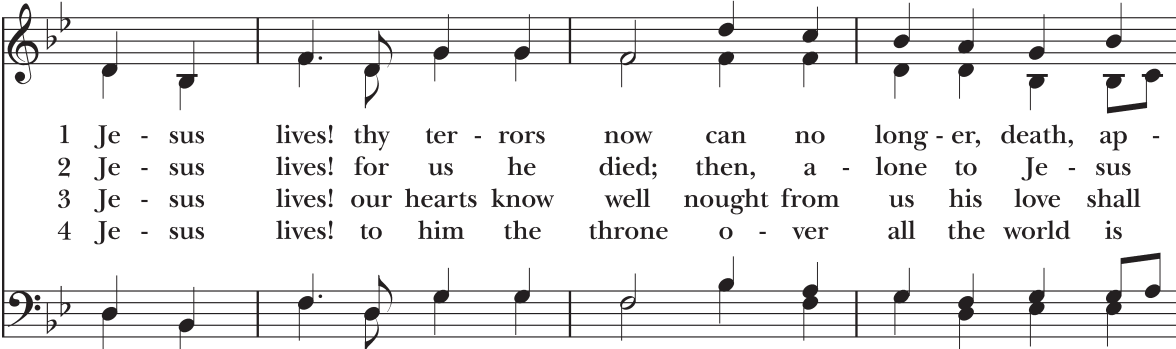
PRAYER FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

Presider Let us pray.

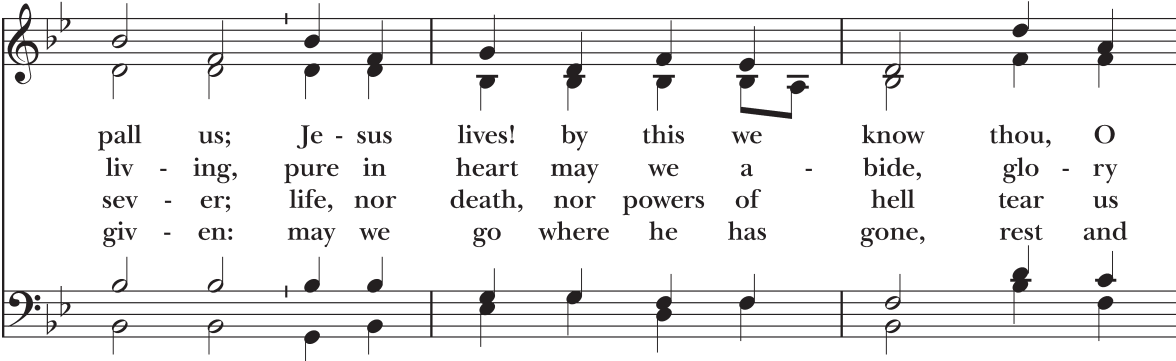
All **God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world,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



1 Je - sus lives! thy ter - rors now can no long - er, death, ap -
 2 Je - sus lives! for us he died; then, a - lone to Je - sus
 3 Je - sus lives! our hearts know well nought from us his love shall
 4 Je - sus lives! to him the throne o - ver all the world is



pall us; Je - sus lives! by this we know thou, O
 liv - ing, pure in heart may we a - bide, glo - ry
 sev - er; life, nor death, nor powers of hell tear us
 giv - en: may we go where he has gone, rest and



grave, canst not en - thrall us. Al - le - lu - ia!
 to our Sa - vior giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 from his keep - ing ev - er. Al - le - lu - ia!
 reign with him in hea - ven. Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Christian Furchtegott Gellert (1715-1769); tr. Frances Elizabeth Cox (1812-1897), alt. Music: *St. Albinus*, Henry John Gauntlett (1805-1876).

THE DISMISSAL

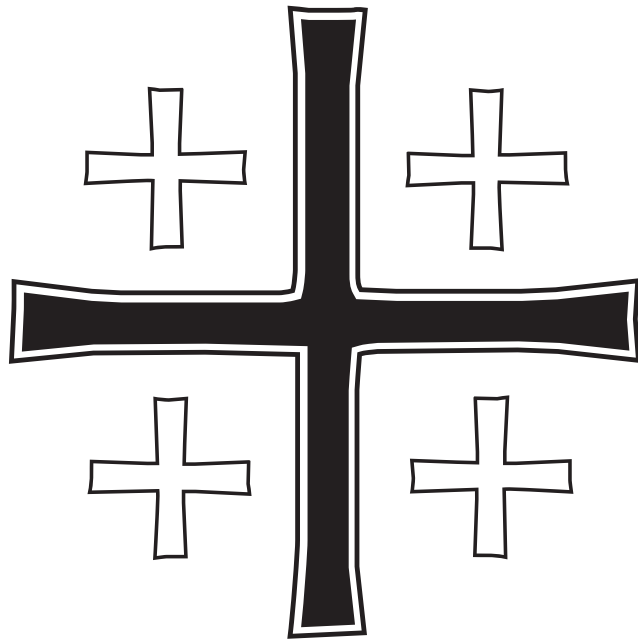
Presider Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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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