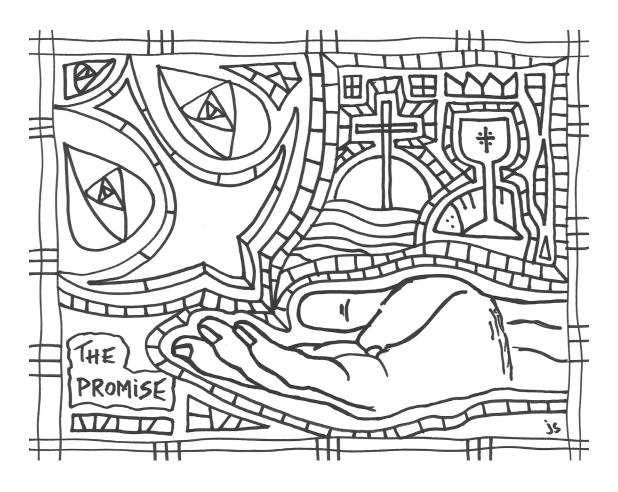


# ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

9:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST



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THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 14, 2023

# SERVING AT 9:00 AM TODAY

Presider & Preacher The Rev. Charlie Foss

Musicians St. Michael's Singers

Hannah Brewer, Music Director/Organist

Brian Fairbanks, Choir Director

Crucifer Benji Lighthart-Faletra

**Eucharistic ministers** Gary Davis, Marie Bagwell

Lectors Dave Reilly, Sherri Afryl

Ushers Marili Reilly, Dave Reilly

Altar Guild Jennie Street, Julie Grandfield

Kirk Lambert, Lindsey Ramsey

Bread Brain Fairbanks

Coffee Hosts Alice Hardesty, Lynn Baker

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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** 

Two Preludes from Premier Ton

Jacques Boyvin (c. 1649-1706)

**HYMN 191** 

#### Alleluia, alleluia!

Lux eoi



Words: Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885), alt. Music: Lux eoi, Arthur Seymour Sullivan (1842-1900).

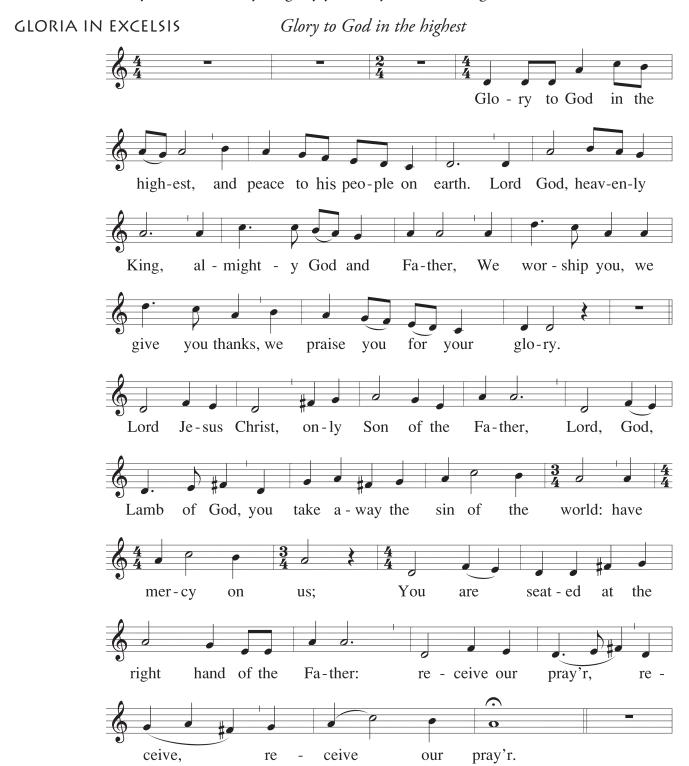
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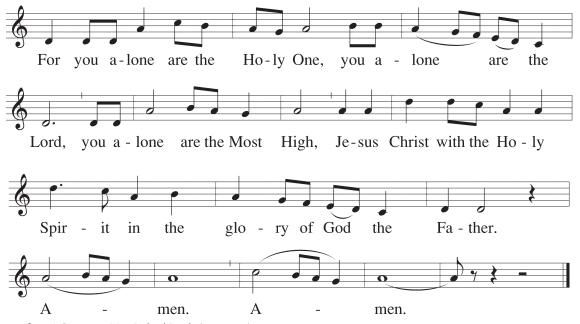
Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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.





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

#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

NEW ZEALAND PRAYER BOOK

Presider God be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

People Eternal God, light of the minds that know you, joy of the hearts that love you, strength of

the wills that serve you; grant us so to know you that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may gladly serve you, now and always. Amen.

THE FIRST READING Acts 17:22-31 read by Dave Reilly

Paul's address in a public forum to the curious citizens of Athens.

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

People Thanks be to God.

# Anglican chant setting by John Goss (1800-80)



- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; \* make the voice of God's praise to be heard.
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, \* and will not allow our feet to slip.

**REFRAIN** 

- 9 For you, O God, have proved us; \* you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- 10 You brought us into the snare; \* you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
- †11 You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; \*
  but you brought us into a place of refreshment.

REFRAIN

- 14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, \* and I will tell you what God has done for me.
- 15 I called out to god with my mouth, \* and God's praise was on my tongue.

REFRAIN

- 16 If I have found evil in my heart, \* the Lord would not have heard me;
- 17 But in truth God has heard me; \*
  the Lord has attended to the voice of my prayer.
- †18 Blessèd be God, who has not rejected my prayer, \* nor withheld the Lord's love from me.

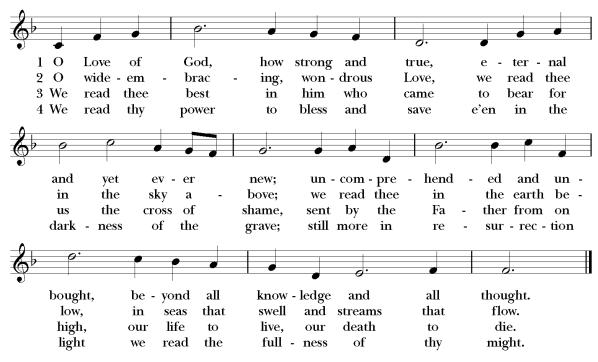
REFRAIN

# THE SECOND READING 1 Peter 3:13-22 read by Sherri Afryl

Guidance for all Christians, counseling a readiness to suffer patiently for doing what is right.

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

People Thanks be to God.



Words: Horatius Bonar (1808-1889); Music: Dunedin, Vernon Griffiths (1894-1985)

# GOSPEL: John 14:15-21

Jesus promises his followers that those who love him will be guided by the Holy Spirit and will also see him.

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. Charlie Foss

#### 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 Holy God, you have called us to follow in the way of Jesus and to care for those who are our companions, not only with words of comfort, but with acts of love. Seeking to be true friends of all, we offer our prayers on behalf of the church and the world.

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 of the Province of South Africa, our Bishop, and the clergy and people of Santa Cruz/ Holy Cross, Gresham; for churches dealing with vandalism, the threat or reality of violence and other safety issues.

(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 our nation and all in authority: for President Biden, his administration and members of Congress; for the Courts throughout the nation and for the fair and impartial administration of justice; for governors and local leaders in our states, counties and cities, especially where gun violence is becoming more and more frequent.

(Silence)

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 a spirit of compassion and willingness to work for the common good.

(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 give our time, money and talents to serve the church; for our neighbors experiencing poverty, hopelessness and homelessness; for those working for racial, climate and economic justice.

(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; and for those experiencing domestic abuse.

(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 Receive these prayers, O God, and transform us through them, that we may have eyes to see and hearts to understand not only what you do on our behalf, but also what you call us to do. 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

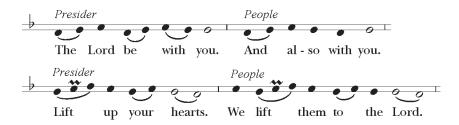
Haec est dies

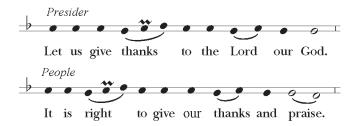
Jakob Handl (Gallus) (1550-1591)

Haec est dies quam fecit Dominus: exsultemus et laetemur in ea. Alleluia This is the day which the Lord hath made: let us be glad and rejoice therein. Alleluia.

#### The Great Thanksgiving

#### Prayers for an Inclusive Church



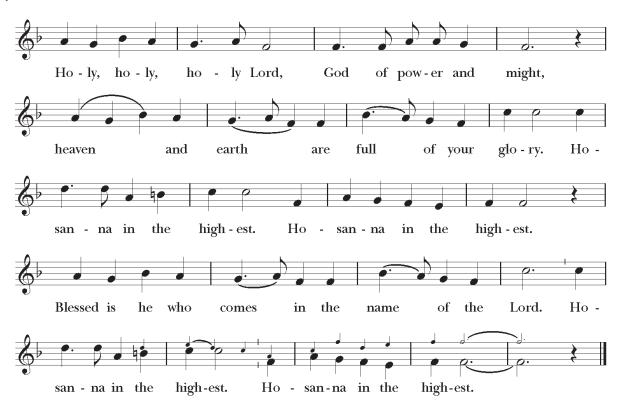


Presider

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



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



Setting, from A Community Mass, Richard From (1957-2010)

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

#### THE COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

#### COMMUNION ANTHEM

# If ye love me

Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-1585)

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may bide with you forever, e'en the spirit of truth.

-John 14:15-17



Words: Bianco da Siena (d. 1434?); tr. Richard Frederick Littledale (1833-1890), alt. Music: *Down Ampney*, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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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



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#### THE DISMISSAL

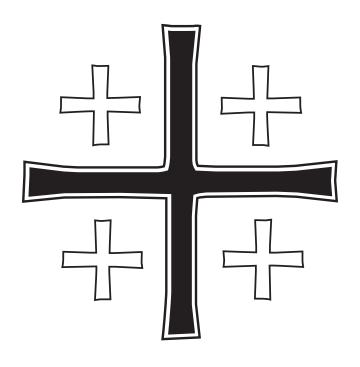
Presider Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Canzon from Fiori Musicali

Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583-1643)



# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## Welcoming the Rev. Charlie Foss

Please welcome Charlie+ at the 9:00 and 11:00 am services today to preside and preach. Charlie+ is one of our associate clergy and a frequent presider (and organist) at the 7:30 am service. He and his wife Gwen moved to Portland over ten years ago after retiring as rector of the Church of our Savior in Rock Hill, SC, and joined St. Michael's in mid-2013. He frequently serves as supply clergy for churches in Dioceses of Oregon and Olympia.

#### Creation Care Team action items today

The Creation Care Team will be in the Gallery between services today, May 14, with three action items for you to sign. On this "Signing Sunday," there will be postcards to Toyota telling them the time has come to build an electric car; a petition to our state legislators asking them to support the Factory Farm Bill, a bill that would limit the number of factory farms in Oregon; and a letter to the Fish and Wildlife Commission asking them to take action to protect the endangered southern resident orcas that live along our coast.

More information on all three of these topics will be available at the table. Please stop by and sign.

## Flute and organ recital on May 20

On Saturday, May 20, at 4:00 pm, Choir Director Brian Fairbanks will be playing a recital at St. Michael's of music for flute and organ by American composers. He will be joined by John Stuntebeck, the associate organist at St. Mark's Cathedral in Seattle and a good friend of Brian's. Brian will be playing Bati I'gani, by Meira Warshauer, inspired by a text from the Song of Songs. Also on the program is music by Florence Price, Lynn Petersen, Dan Locklair, Philip Glass and Brian Fairbanks. Admission by free-will donation.

# Cake Auction update

Wow! St. Michael's folks came through in a big way. Our amazing bakers provided over 30 items, including cakes, pies, cookies, muffins, scones, breads and even smoked salmon for the auction, and numerous smaller items for the "grab-n-go" table. We had excellent attendance at the auction, and the **grand total donated was over \$9,000!** We have thankfully met our goal for Scott+'s

moving and transition expenses thanks to the generosity of so many parishioners. In addition to all of the bakers, we deeply appreciate the efforts of the auction team, including many Team L.I.F.E. folks and MOW/WOWs, and item displayers Daryl Cole and Laura Loy and auctioneer Ann Hargraves in making this auction such a success.

## Diane Walker's 90th birthday celebration

The whole parish is invited to the 90th birthday party of Diane Walker, an active member for over 70 years! Please come to the Parish Hall between 2:00 and 4:00 pm on Saturday, May 20, to honor Diane and enjoy some treats.

## Youth Group happenings

On Sunday, May 21, all diocesan youth are invited to a youth skate event at St. Paul's in Salem from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. Interested youth must register to receive lunch and skates; watch for an email from our youth advisors about ride-sharing. Check your Thursday eblast for a link to RSVP and for more information.

Also, the St. Michael's Youth Group will have an opportunity to meet our new rector and enjoy dinner together on Sunday, June 4, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

## Parish Life Opportunities

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

## **Upcoming Events**

May 20 Diane Walker's 90th birthday celebration

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 3-17 Meet-ups with Scott+

June 17 Family Worship & potluck dinner
June 18 Summer worship schedule begins —

services at 7:30 & 10:00 am & 1:00 pm

IWC/O&I forum at 11:15 am



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