

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST



Peter Walking on Water, Mary Jane Miller, 2008

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 13, 2023

SERVING TODAY

Presider & Preacher	The Rev. R. Scott Painter
Music	Hannah Brewer & Cliff Fairley
Crucifer	Gayle Morris
Acolyte	Mika Stanard
Eucharistic ministers	Tim Sackett, Cheryl Braginsky
Lectors	Leslie Kowash, Michael Sagun
Ushers	Jack Harper, Christine Wilkes
Altar Guild	Jennie Street, Julie Grandfield Kirk Lambert, Lindsey Ramsey
Bread	Charlene Sabin
Coffee Host	Virginia Malone, Jana Gregory
Eucharistic visitor	Charlene Sabin to Caroline Litzenberger
Vestry Greeters	Carl Braginsky, Beth Ilem

Flowers today are given in loving memory of my parents Josephine and Stephen Sagun on the anniversary of their deaths.

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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.

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THE COMMUNITY GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Cantilena in F Major

Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

HYMN 398

I sing the almighty power of God

Forest Green

1 I sing the al-might - y power of God, that made the moun-tains rise,
2 I sing the good - ness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food;
3 There's not a plant or flower be - low, but makes thy glo - ries known;

that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the lof - ty skies.
he formed the crea-tures with his Word, and then pro-nounced them good.
and clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, by or - der from thy throne;

I sing the wis - dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;
Lord, how thy won - ders are dis - played, wher - e'er I turn my eye,
while all that bor - rows life from thee is ev - er in thy care,

the moon shines full at his com-mand, and all the stars o - bey.
if I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!
and ev - ery-where that I could be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.

Music: Forest Green, English melody; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

All **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 Lord. Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE

Bright morning star arising (sung twice)

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Bright morning star arising'. It is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The score consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'Bright morning star a - ris - ing, bright morning star a - ris - ing, bright'. The second system also has a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'morning star a - ris - ing. Day is a - break-ing in my soul.' The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

Traditional, arr. Grey Brothers

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Book of Common Prayer

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

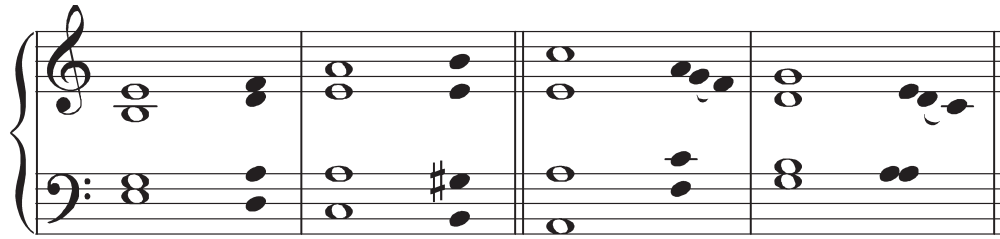
Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING **Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 read by Leslie Kowash**

Israel, once called Jacob, has settled in the land of Canaan. He sends his youngest and favorite son Joseph to assist his older brothers shepherding the flock.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**



- 1 Give thanks to the Lord and call upon God's | **name**; *
make known the deeds of the Lord among the | **peoples**.
- 2 Sing to the Lord, sing | **praises**, *
and speak of all God's marvelous | **works**.
- 3 Glory in God's holy | **name**; *
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord re|**joice**.
- 4 Search for the Lord and the strength of the | **Lord**; *
continually seek the face of | **God**.
- 5 Remember the marvels God has | **done**, *
the wonders and the judgments of God's | **mouth**,
- 6 O offspring of Abraham, God's | **servant**, *
O children of Jacob, God's | **chosen**.
- 16 Then the Lord called for a famine in the | **land** *
and destroyed the supply of | **bread**.
- 17 The Lord sent a man be|**fore them**, *
Joseph, who was sold as a | **slave**.
- 18 They bruised his feet in | **fetters**; *
his neck they put in an iron | **collar**.
- 19 Until his prediction came to | **pass**, *
the word of the Lord | **tested him**.
- 20 The king sent and re|**leased him**; *
the ruler of the peoples set him | **free**.
- 21 He set him as a master over his | **household**, *
as a ruler over all his pos|**sessions**,
- 22† To instruct his officials according to his | **will** *
and to teach his elders wisdom. Halle|**lujah!**

THE SECOND READING Romans 10:5-15 read by Michael Sagun

Paul teaches that the word of faith is a gift; by it we make our saving confession that Jesus is Lord and that God raised him from the dead.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia



GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus' walking on the water and his rescue of Peter after his faith fails 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.**

REPEAT GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia

SERMON

The Rev. R. Scott Painter with Elliot Weir

A LITURGICAL AFFIRMATION

New Zealand Prayer Book

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: Life-creating and life-giving God: you gave us yourself and created everything that is; you sent Jesus to share our human nature and to show us who you are; and you gave us the abiding presence and wisdom of the Holy Spirit to guide us on our way. You invite us, as your people, to gather the world's needs into our hearts, bring them before you in prayer and then to fight for justice and peace with courage, imagination and creativity. God of love,

Hear our prayers.

Leader: We pray for the earth and for people and places where extreme climate events are destroying life now, especially in Hawaii, and threatening life on earth in the future. Help us to see and understand the seriousness of this situation and to do all we can to save our earthly home. God of love,

Hear our prayers.

Leader: We pray for all in our parish who suffer and for those in any trouble, especially those living with physical or mental illness. Let us name them now either silently or aloud. (*Pause*) God of love,

Hear our prayers.

Leader: We pray for our nation and for all the nations. We see division, hate, greed and the lust for power threaten governments around the globe. War and threats of political violence here and abroad are realities of our lives, creating fear and anxiety. Show us how we can effectively join with others to make a difference for good in our spheres of influence. God of love,
Hear our prayers.

Leader: We pray for people who are addicted, oppressed and discriminated against. Give them hope and trust that you are with them always, providing comfort and healing and second chances. May we at St. Michael's continue to address these issues with love and practical action. God of love,
Hear our prayers.

Leader: We are alarmed by the increasing number of traffic deaths in our city and county, many caused by drivers speeding and/or driving drunk or high. We pray that leaders will propose concrete solutions to this problem and that each of us will do our part *by not* speeding or driving while impaired. God of love,
Hear our prayers.

Leader: We pray that those who have departed this life have eternal rest with you and that those who love them experience your presence, comfort and peace. We name them now either silently or aloud.
(Pause) God of love,
Hear our prayers.

Presider: God of peace, let us your people know, that at the heart of turbulence there is an inner calm that comes from faith in you. Keep us from being content with things as they are, that from this central peace there may come a creative compassion, a thirst for justice, and a willingness to give of ourselves in the spirit of Christ. *New Zealand Prayer Book*
Amen

CONFESSION

New Zealand Prayer Book

Presider Happy are those whose sins are forgiven, whose wrongs are pardoned. I will confess my sins to the Lord, I will not conceal my wrongdoings.

All **We need your healing, merciful God: give us true repentance. Some sins are plain to us; some escape us, some we cannot face. Forgive us; set us free to hear your word to us; set us free to serve you.**

Presider God forgives you. Forgive others. Forgive yourself.

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

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

OFFERTORY MUSIC

If with all your hearts from *Elijah*

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Cliff Fairley, soloist

If with all your hearts ye truly seek Me,
ye shall ever surely find Me.
Thus saith our God.
Oh! that I knew where I might find Him,
that I might even come before His presence.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP, PRAYER 3

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **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 All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we sing with joy:

SANCTUS(!!!)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

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

Music: American folk melody arr. Marcia Pruner, harm. Annabel Morris Buchanan (1889-1983)

The Presider continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

All **Dying, you destroyed our death.
Rising, you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

The Presider continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

All **Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

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

Lord Jesus, come

Lord Je - sus, come. Good Shep - herd, come. The
Lord Je - sus, come. Good Shep - herd, come. The
bread is on the ta - ble; lead me to you.
wine is on the ta - ble; lead me to you.

Words and Music: Grey Brothers

THE INVITATION

from the Iona Community

Presider Come to this table, all who have much faith and all who would like to have more; all who have been here often and all who have not been for a long time; all who have tried to follow Jesus, and all who have failed; come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

THE COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

AT THE COMMUNION

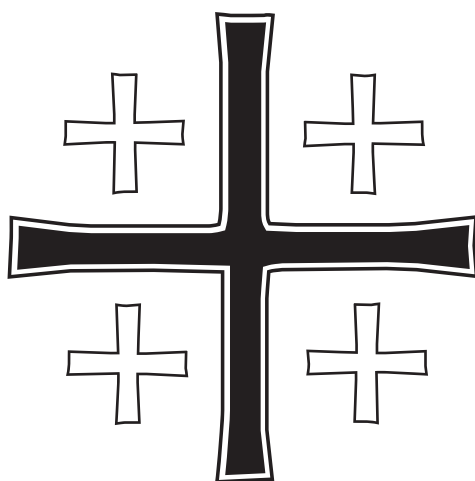
TAIZÉ

Nada te turbe

1.
Na - da te tur - be, na - da te es - pan - te. Quien a Dios tie - ne

2.
na - da le fal - ta. So - lo Dios bas - ta.

Music from Taizé. ©2008 Ateliers et Presses de Taizé.



1 Je - sus, Lov - er of my soul, let me to thy bos - om
 2 O - ther ref - uge have I none, hangs my help - less soul on
 3 Plen-teous grace with thee is found, grace to cleanse from ev - ery

fly, while the near - er wa - ters roll, while the tem - pest
 thee; leave, ah! leave me not a - lone, still sup - port and
 sin; let the heal - ing streams a - bound, make and keep me

still is high: hide me, O my Sa - vior, hide,
 com - fort me! All my trust on thee is stayed;
 pure with - in. Thou of life the foun - tain art,

till the storm of life be past; safe in - to the
 all my help from thee I bring; cov - er my de -
 free - ly let me take of thee: spring thou up with -

ha - ven guide, O re - ceive my soul at last.
fense - less head with the sha - dow of thy wing.
in my heart, rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1783), alt. Music: *Aberystwyth*, Joseph Parry (1841-1903).

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 AFTER COMMUNION

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

Precious Lord, take my hand

1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me
 2. When my way grows drear, pre - cious Lord, lin - ger
 3. When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws

stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
 near, when my life is al - most gone;
 near, and the day is past and gone;

— through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the
 — hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand, lest I
 — at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my

light, take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me on.
 fall, take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me on.
 hand, take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me on.

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THE DISMISSAL

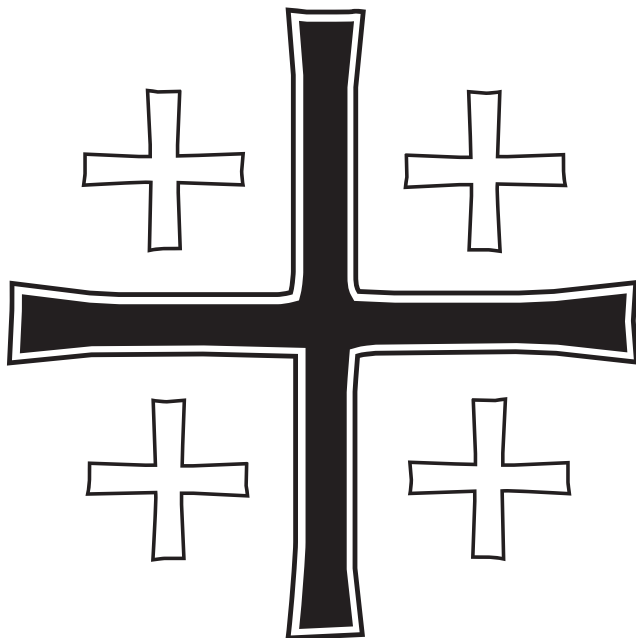
Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Epilogue

Josef Rheinberger



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guests today

Please welcome Elliot Weir today as he co-preaches today with Scott+. Elliot is one of our active youth-group members, and he recently attended the EYE (Episcopal Youth Event) conference in Maryland.

Also, please welcome Sheri O'Brien, lifelong St. Michael's member and currently Jr. Warden for the People and member of Team L.I.F.E. As Peter Sergienko did last Sunday, Sheri will speak about our coming together as a community to address this year's budget gap through our *Fill the Gap* campaign.

Music today and upcoming

Following today's 10:00 am service, you're invited to stay in the Nave for a mini organ demo and organ-building workshop. Cliff Fairley (who will also sing a solo at the service) and Hannah Brewer will host this hands-on opportunity to learn more about (and play!) our St. Michael's pipe organ. They will also offer a chance to build a working, playable organ model from Orgelkids USA. All children, youth and adults who are interested are welcome to participate, regardless of musical background.

On Wednesday, August 16, at 7:00 pm, St. Michael's is hosting a chamber concert for the William Byrd Festival called 'And Byrds do sing' - *Byrd's Music at Home*. This concert of secular keyboard and vocal music will be sung by the Byrd Festival Consort. Tickets can be purchased here before the concert.

Next Sunday, August 20, Choir Director Brian Fairbanks offers a forum called *The Reluctant Singer*. Learn some basic vocal technique and music-reading tips, whether or not you consider yourself a singer. Everyone is invited to make some noise in this fun, inclusive workshop!

Kermés update

Many thanks to those who hosted last Sunday's *Kermés* event and all others who supported it. Delicious *tostadas de ceviche* and homemade flan were enjoyed by many. Close to \$1,500 was raised to contribute to our *Fill the Gap* campaign. Check the *Vida Parroquial* board in the Gallery to see some photos of the event.

Forward Day by Day

Due to the recent statement by Forward Movement about the author of the August readings in *Forward Day by Day*, we have removed these materials from the Gallery and entryway. If you would like to receive a copy of the August-September-October booklets, please read the link in the eblast and then ask a member of the staff for a copy. Please note that Forward Movement has offered replacement meditations for August online.

Angels and clothing donations

Junior Warden for the People Sheri O'Brien is still collecting drawn/colored angels for her St. Michael's calendar and a special stole for Scott+'s Celebration of New Ministry. Templates and finished angels may be picked up at the Welcome Table in the Gallery. For questions, please email Sheri at oregondollhouse@gmail.com.

Also, Sheri and the *It's in the Bag* team is very grateful for your donations and support, but they ask that you hold off on bringing more clothing for the time being, but toiletries, especially travel-size soap, toothpaste and lip balm are welcome and may be left on the back table in the Gallery.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, August 16

Byrd Festival chamber concert

Sunday, August 20

Packing of backpacks for children in foster care + "Reluctant Singer" forum with Brian Fairbanks

Sunday, August 27

Eucharist in the Park & Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 10

Return to full service schedule + Aloha Sunday (watch this space for more info)

Friday, September 29

St. Michael's Day Evensong

Thursday, October 5

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