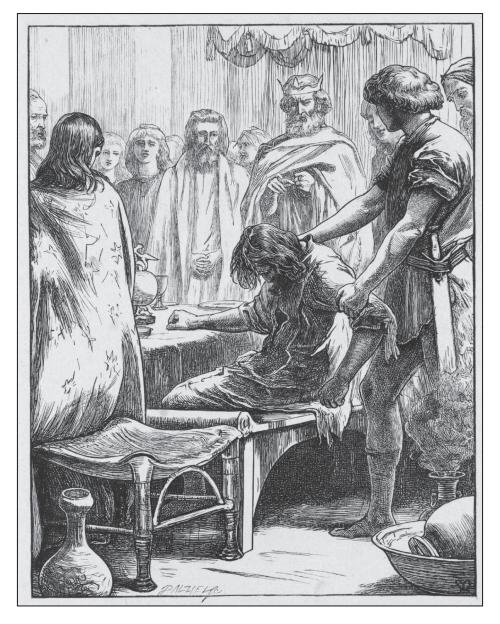


ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

9:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST



The Marriage Feast. John Everett Millais, 1864

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 15, 2023

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL'S

We manifest joy through vibrant worship, beautiful music, and the active participation and nurturing of our children and youth.

We embrace resilience by learning each other's stories, proclaiming the Good News of God's unconditional love, and strengthening our capacity to hope.

We seek justice by advocating for political change, continuing our work as an Immigrant Welcoming Congregation, and striving to understand our role in social, economic, and racial inequality.

We live in love through our Baptismal Promises to welcome and respect the dignity of every human being, care for God's creation, and engage in the ministry of Jesus to bring light, healing, and grace to our world.

We are rooted as an Episcopal Church, honoring our traditions from the creative perspective of our community, learning how to engage the bilingual and multicultural makeup of our congregation, and seeking silence and stillness to glean insight from the Holy Spirit among us.

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.

Episcopal worship gathers the hearts and prayers of everyone present and involves call and response between the leader and the assembly. You'll find the responses of the community here, in bold type, marked "People."

Children are welcome here, voices and wiggles and all! The very young (infants to five years) are invited to play in our childcare room on the lower level, though some children prefer to remain in worship with their families. Early in the service, school-age children (generally, grades K-5) will be invited downstairs for their Liturgy of the Word, and they return to the gathered community before communion. Coloring and reading books for children are located at the back of the church.

We'd love to know more about you. Please sign the guest book by the door or fill out a pew card, and we'll be in touch with you for further conversation. You may also email us using the addresses listed below.

Thank you for coming together!

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

Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele, BWV 654

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)





Words: Marty Haugen, (b. 1950); Music: Marty Haugen

OPENING ACCLAMATION

all stand

Presider Blessed be God: most holy, glorious and undivided Trinity.

People And blessed be God's reign, now and for ever and ever Amen.

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.

KYRIE



Setting: From Deutsche Messe; Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

COLLECT OF THE DAY from St. Gertrude

Presider God be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

School-age children are invited to the Children's Liturgy of the Word to hear stories about the Good News of God's love.

Children return to their families at the Peace.

THE FIRST READING Exodus 32:1-14

The people worship an idol, but Moses' prayer saves them from the Lord's punishment.

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

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 106:1-2, 6, 19-23

please remain seated

Chant setting by Brian Fairbanks



- 1. Hallelujah! Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good, * for God's mercy endures for ever.
- 2. Who can declare the mighty acts of the Lord * or show forth all God's praise?
- 6. We have sinned as our forebears did; *
 we have done wrong and dealt wickedly. REFRAIN
- Israel made a bull-calf at Horeb * and worshiped a molten image;
- 20. And so they exchanged their Glory * for the image of an ox that feeds on grass. REFRAIN
- 21. They forgot God their Savior, * who had done great things in Egypt,
- 22. Wonderful deeds in the land of Ham, * and fearful things at the Red Sea.
- 23. So the Lord would have destroyed them, had not Moses God's chosen stood before the Lord in the breach, * to turn away the Lord's wrath from consuming them. REFRAIN

THE SECOND READING Philippians 4:1-9

Paul invites the new disciples to exult in the Lord who is near at hand, and he thanks them for their most recent gift.

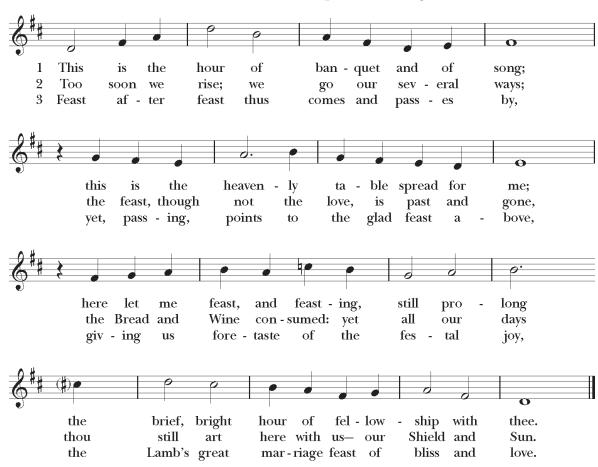
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This is the hour of banquet and of song

Morestead



Words: Horatius Bonar (1808-1889), alt.; Music: Morestead, Sidney Watson (1903-1991)

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14

A parable about those who declined invitations to a marriage feast and others who were then invited, followed by the story of a guest who came without wedding clothes.

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

Quiet for reflection

NICENE CREED all stand

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 Merciful God, we lift up the violence and pain in the Middle East. We lift our hearts in prayer, asking you to hear the cries of all people and respond with compassion.

People Lord, hear our prayer and bring peace to the Middle East.

Leader For all nations and leaders involved in the conflicts, we pray for wisdom and discernment: may they pursue paths of peace through justice, and reconciliation in truth, seeking the well-being of all people, especially those affected by violence.

People Lord, hear our prayer and bring peace to the Middle East.

Leader For those taken hostage, who have lost loved ones, who are now under attack, whose homes have been destroyed, who are now without food, water or basic necessities: may you inspire hope and help in the midst of great adversity.

People Lord, hear our prayer and bring peace to the Middle East.

Leader For the peacemakers and humanitarian organizations working tirelessly in the region, and for journalists reporting on these realities: may they know protection, support, and perseverance in their efforts to alleviate suffering and speak the truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer and bring peace to the Middle East.

Leader For a change of hearts and minds among those perpetuating violence, injustice, and oppression, we pray for enlightenment and transformation: may all choose paths of peace, recognizing the sacredness of every human life.

People Lord, hear our prayer and bring peace to the Middle East.

Leader For those of us sitting on the sidelines and watching helplessly: may we have the will and courage to imagine and work for a world of justice for all, being open to new ways of thinking and overcoming the walls that divide.

People Lord, hear our prayer and bring peace to the Middle East.

Leader We offer prayers this day for all on our prayer list, and for those we name silently or aloud. (Pause for all to offer their prayers.)

Presider Loving and liberating Creator, send your healing Spirit upon all involved in the current violence and war in the Middle East. Comfort those who mourn or who have been harmed by brutality. Stand with those who are fearful. Protect and provide for the powerless and the vulnerable. Inspire a spirit of forbearance and understanding within all and uphold those who even now work for a just and durable peace. In the name of Christ. Amen.

The Confession

Presider Let us confess our sin against God and our neighbor.

All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Presider May God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sin through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. 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

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.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Of Hospitality

Jane Marshall (1924-2019)

I saw a stranger yestreen;
I put food in the eating place,
drink in the drinking place,
music in the listening place;
and in the sacred name of the Triune
he blessed myself, he blessed my house,
he blessed my cattle and my dear ones.
And the lark said in her song,
Often, often, often goes Love in the stranger's guise.

From an old Gaelic rune

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER C

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to God.

Presider Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

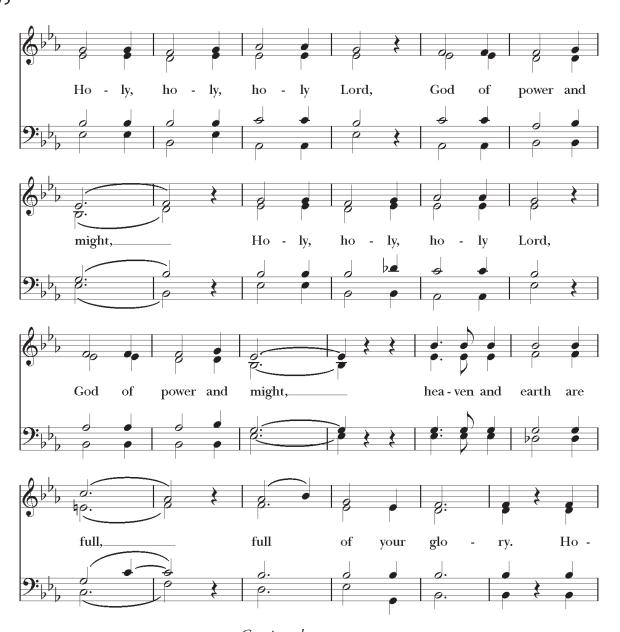
People It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Presider It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

SANCTUS



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Setting: From Deutsche Messe, Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

The Presider continues

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called your people into covenant with you. You delivered them from slavery, sustained them in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation.

Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Presider and People Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your children, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

All AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

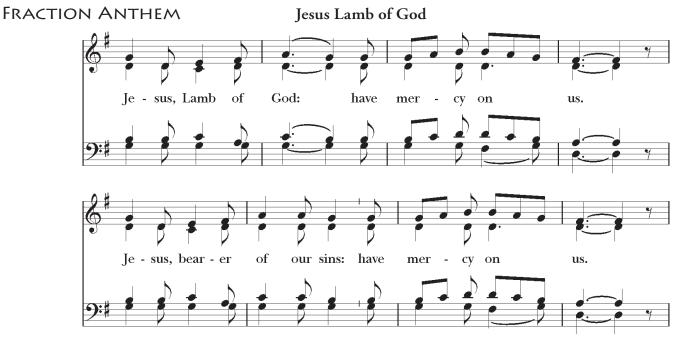
Presider As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

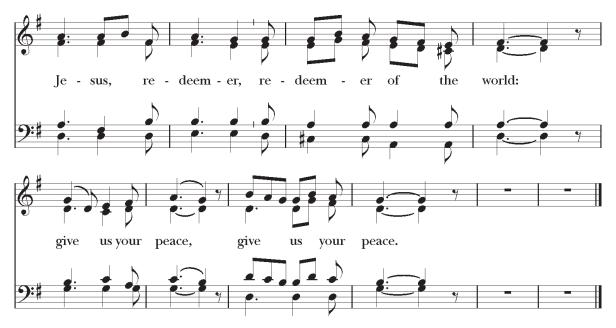
All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Presider We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ

All We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.





Setting: From Deutsche Messe, Franz, Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

All are welcome to share in Holy Communion. After singing "Jesus, Lamb of God" please be seated until invited by the ushers to move forward to stand or kneel at the altar.

To receive only a blessing, place arms in an "x" across your chest as the priest approaches.

To share the bread, extend hands open, palms up, one on top of the other.

To share the cup, take hold of the base and guide it to your mouth. If not desiring to receive the wine, fold arms in an "x" over your chest as the cup passes by.

THE COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

COMMUNION ANTHEM:

Peace

Shaker song arr. Kevin Siegfried (b. 1969)

Peace unto Zion.

Peace, peace to the faithful,

and a crown of rejoicing from your Heavenly Father.

When Zion shall be cleansed she shall flourish as a rose.

I will walk in her midst and will bless all those with a tenfold blessing.

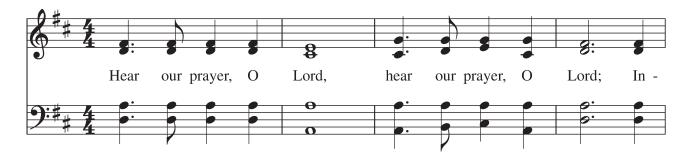
And their sorrows shall cease, for I'll cry upon her walls.

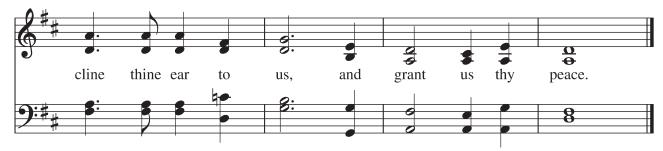
Peace, peace, sweet peace.

Peace to Zion, Enfield, New Hampshire, c. 1851

TAIZÉ

Hear our prayer, O Lord





Words: George Whelpton (1847-1930). Music: George Whelpton.



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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 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



- day of peace that dim-ly shines through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,
- 2 Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the fierce de your the small;



to jus - tice, truth, and love, de-liv-ered from our self - ish schemes. beasts and cat - tle calm-ly graze, a lit-tle child shall lead them all.



May swords of hate fall from our hands, our hearts from en - vy find re-lease, Then en - e-mies shall learn to love, all crea-tures find their true ac-cord;



till by God's grace our war-ring world shall see Christ's prom-ised reign of peace. the hope of peace shall be ful-filled, for all the earth shall know the Lord.

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THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Presider

Thanks be to God. People

"Thaxted" POSTLUDE David Blackwell (b. 1961)

SERVING TODAY

VESTRY

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Presider	The Rev. R. Scott Painter	Senior Warden	Helen Crandell
Preacher	The Rev. Beto Arciniega	Junior Warden for the Peopl	e Sheri O'Brien
Music	St. Michael's Singers	Junior Warden for Facilities	Carl Braginsky
	Hannah Brewer, Music director/Organist	Parish Clerk	Becky Tooley
•	Brian Fairbanks, Choir Director	Treasurer	Dave Reilly
Crucifer	Lucy Shields	First Year	Lindsay Gutierrez
Acolyte	Joplin Henry	inst icai	Ann Hargraves
Eucharistic ministers	Tim Shields, Jim Robbins		Patrick McLaughlin
Lectors	Cash Henry, Josh English		Susie Silva-Strommer
Prayer Leader	Jan Clark	Second Year	Carl Braginsky
Ushers	Patrick McLaughlin Family		Beth llem Sheri O'Brien
Altar Guild	Carolyn Eaton, Sigrid Huston		Thrina Parent
	Georg Ann Flagg, Carol Gordon	Third Year	Helen Crandell
Bread	Gary Davis	Time Tear	Sundance Henry (one-year term)
Coffee Host	Patrick McLaughlin Family		Nícolas Meneses
Eucharistic visitors	Charlene Sabin to Caroline Litzenberger Henry Welch to Doug Neville		Ruby Welch

The flowers this morning were given in memory of the 1-year anniversary of the passing of Steve Evans, beloved husband of Patti Evans. Patti is in Honolulu, seeing for the first time, Steve's grave, at the National Cemetery of the Pacific in Punchbowl Crater. She wanted to honor, in perpetuity, his military service and sacrifice for our country, in the United States Marine Corps, during the Vietnam War. Semper fi.

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