

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

9:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST



Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins, Friedrich Wilhelm von Schadow, 1838-1842

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST NOVEMBER 12, 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

Prélude from Suite No. 1 in D minor

Elisabeth Jacquet de la Guerre (1665-1729)

Truro



Words: Georg Weissel (1590-1635); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878) Music: *Truro*, melody from *Psalmodia Evangelica*, *Part II*, 1789; harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872), alt.

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.

GLORIA





Setting: John Rutter (b. 1945)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider God be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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 Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Joshua, like Moses before him, acts as a mediator between the people of Israel and God at Shechem.

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

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 78:1-7

please remain seated

Chant setting by Brian Fairbanks



- 1. Hear my teaching, O my people; * incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
- 2. I will open my mouth in a parable; *
 I will declare the mysteries of ancient times. REFRAIN
- 3. That which we have heard and known, and what our ancestors have told us, * we will not hide from their children.
- 4. We will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord, * and the wonderful works God has done. REFRAIN
- 5. God gave decrees to Jacob and established a law for Israel, * which God commanded them to teach their children;
- 6. That the generations to come might know, and the children yet unborn; * that they in their turn might tell it to their children;
- 7. So that they might put their trust in God, * and not forget the deeds of God, but keep the Lord's commandments. REFRAIN

THE SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Paul offers a vision of how the dead in Christ will rise and then, together with those who are alive, be caught up to meet the Lord in the sky.

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

People Thanks be to God.



Words: Laurentius Laurenti (1660-1722); tr. Sarah B. Findlater (1823-1907), alt. Music: *Llangloffan*, melody from *Hymnau a Thonau er Gwasanaeth yr Eglwys yng Nghymru*, 1865

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13

The parable of the wise and foolish maidens – those prepared and unprepared for the bridegroom's coming.

At the announcement of the Gospel, the People respond Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeler concludes The Gospel of the Lord.

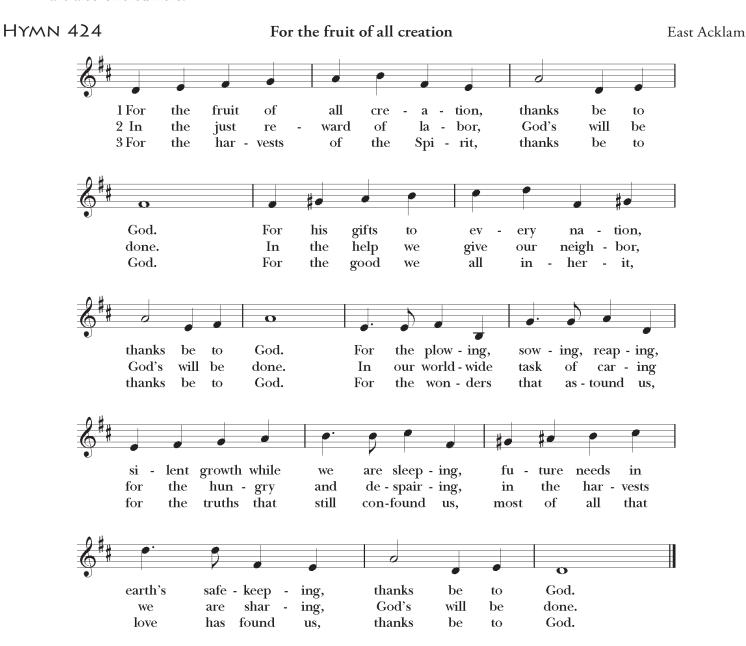
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

Quiet for reflection

PLEDGE CARD INGATHERING

All are invited to bring their 2024 commitment cards forward as we sing. Commitments already received are also offered here.



Words: Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000), alt.; Music: East Acklam, Francis Jackson (b. 1917)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Presider Let us by prayer and intercession, with thanksgiving, make our requests to God.

Leader Gracious God, we pray for peace, justice and reconciliation throughout the world. We pray for the honoring of human dignity, and for the relief of the oppressed.

We give thanks for all that is gracious in the lives of people.

People Hear our prayer, O God.

Leader We pray for the renewal of the Church in faith, love and service. We pray for bishops, ministers, and for the life of this community. We give thanks for the gift of your word, the grace of the sacraments and the fellowship of your people.

People Hear our prayer, O God.

Leader We pray for this local community and for all people in their daily life and work. We pray for the young and the elderly, for families, and all who are alone. We give thanks for human skill and creativity and all that reveals your loveliness.

People Hear our prayer, O God.

Leader We pray for those who are in need; for the sick, sorrowful and bereaved. We pray for all who bring comfort, care and healing. We give thanks for human love and friendship and for all that enriches our daily lives.

People Hear our prayer, O God.

Leader We especially pray for those on our prayer list, and for those we name silently or aloud. (Silence)

We commend to God's mercy all who have died, especially those we name silently or aloud. (*Silence*)

Let us commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray, to the mercy and love of God.

The Presider says

(Veronese Sacramentary)

God our rock and refuge: keep us safe in your care and strengthen us with your grace, that we may pray to you faithfully and love one another boldly, following the example of Jesus, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives for ever and ever. **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.

PRAYER FOR VETERAN'S DAY

O judge of the nations, we remember before you with grateful hearts all those of this country who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy. Grant that we may not rest until all people of this land share the benefits of true freedom and gladly accept its disciplines. This we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

O virtus Sapientiae, quae circuiens circuisti comprehendendo omnia n una via, quae habet vitam, tres alas habens, quarum una in altum volat, et altera de terra sudat, et tertia undique volat. Laus tibi sit, sicut te decet, O Sapientia.

O Virtus Sapientiae

Hildegard von Bingen (1098-1179)

O strength of Wisdom who, circling, circled, enclosing all in one lifegiving path, three wings you have: one soars to the heights, one distils its essence upon the earth, and the third is everywhere. Praise to you, as is fitting, O Wisdom.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider God be with you.People And also with you.Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

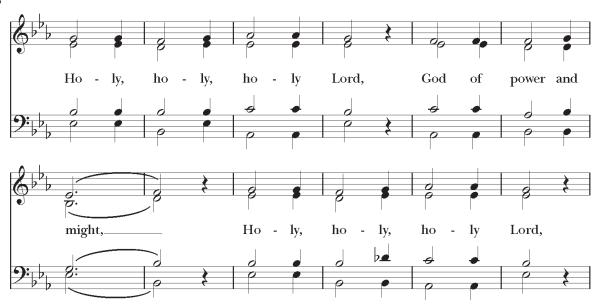
Presider Let us give thanks to God our Creator.People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Presider continues:

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



ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP - PRAYER 1



Setting: From Deutsche Messe, Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

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 us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us 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.

The Presider continues:

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 daughters and sons, 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,

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.

All

FRACTION ANTHEM

Jesus Lamb of God



Setting: From Deutsche Messe, Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

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:

Ave verum, Op. 65, No. 1

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

Ave verum corpus natum de Maria virgine, ere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine, Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit cum sanguine, Esto nobis praegustatum mortis in examine.

O Jesu dulcis, O Jesu pie, O Jesu fili Mariae, Tu nobis miserere. Amen.

Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary:

You who truly suffered and were sacrificed on the cross for the sake of man.

From whose pierced flank flowed water and blood:

Be a foretaste for us in the trial of death.

O sweet, O merciful, O Jesus, Son of Mary.

Have mercy on me. Amen.

TAIZÉ

Come and fill our hearts with your peace



Words and Music: Taizé Community.



Words: Liturgy of St. James; para. Gerard Moultrie (1829-1885)

Music: Picardy, French carol, 17th cent.; melody from Chansons populaires des Provinces de France, 1860; harm. after The English Hymnal, 1906

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.

Almighty Father, strong to save

Melita



Words: Sts. 1 and 4, William Whiting (1825-1878), alt.; sts. 2-3, Robert Nelson Spencer (1877-1961), alt. Music: *Melita*, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

THE DISMISSAL

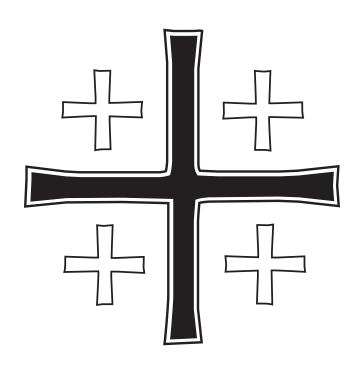
Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Invention dans le style ancien

Henriette Renié (1875-1956)



SERVING TODAY

The Rev. Sherman Hesselgrave Presider & Preacher **Assisting Priest** The Rev. Patrick Tomter St. Michael's Singers (sopranos & altos) Music Hannah Brewer, Music director/Organist

Brian Fairbanks, Choir Director

Crucifer Benji Lighthart-Faletra

Fucharistic ministers lim Robbins

Leslie Kowash, Sherri Afryl Lectors

Prayer Leader Michael Sagun

Ushers Barbara Mason, Jack Harper Altar Guild Jennie Street, Julie Grandfield

Kirk Lambert, Lindsey Ramsey

Gary Davis Bread

Coffee Host Dan Bagwell, David Lentz **Eucharistic visitors** Sue Harper to June Gravengaard

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