

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

9:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST



Awake My Soul, Mike Moyers, 2011

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 7, 2024

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

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

Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam, BuxWV 180

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Salzburg



Words: Sts. 1-3, Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885); st. 4, F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984) Music: *Salzburg*, melody Jakob Hintze (1622-1702); harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) Copyright: Words: St. 4, © The Church Pension Fund

THE GREETING remain standing

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

People Glory to God 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.

SONG OF PRAISE VS 1&4



Text: Latin Hymn, 11th Cen.; tra. John Mason Neale; Music: John Goss, 1800-1880

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider God be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

O God and Creator of all, at his baptism you proclaimed Jesus your beloved and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make us faithful to our calling to be your children, and empower us with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **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.

Please be seated

THE FIRST READING Genesis 1:1-5

The beginning of the story of creation.

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

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 29:1-4, 7-11

please stand

Simplified Anglican Chant F



- 1. Ascribe to the LORD, you / gods, * ascribe to the LORD glory and / strength.
- 2. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's / Name; * worship the LORD in the beauty of / holiness.
- 3. The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory / thunders; * the LORD is upon the mighty / waters.
- 4. The voice of the LORD is a powerful / voice; * the voice of the LORD is a voice of / splendor.
- 7. The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire; the voice of the LORD shakes the / wilderness; * the LORD shakes the wilderness of / Kadesh.
- 8. The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees / writhe * and strips the forests / bare.
- +9. And in the temple of the / LORD * all are crying, / "Glory!"
- 10. The LORD sits enthroned above the / flood; * the LORD sits enthroned as Sovereign for ever-/-more.
- 11. The LORD shall give strength to God's / people; *
 The LORD shall give God's people the blessing of / peace.

THE SECOND READING Acts 19:1-7

The apostle Paul continues to travel through Asia Minor carrying the good news of Jesus to Jew and Gentile alike.

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

People Thanks be to God.



Words: F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984), rev.

Music: Caithness, melody from The Psalmes of David in Prose and Meeter, 1635; harm. The English Hymnal, 1906

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

GOSPEL: Mark 1:4-11

The story of the ministry of John the Baptist, and of Jesus' baptism.

Deacon concludes The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON please be seated

Quiet for reflection

NICENE CREED all stand as able

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 remain standing

Deacon God of heaven and earth, you promise to hear us when we come to you in faith; and so we pray to you with thankful hearts.

Leader We lift up one another, through whom we learn to love and to be loved. Thank you for all who care for others in body, mind and spirit. Give grace to serve Christ by serving our neighbors and our community, loving others as we love ourselves.

God of grace,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We thank you for the unbounded love you offer everyone in Jesus Christ. Comfort and heal all in sorrow, need, sickness or any other trouble; encourage and strengthen all the midst of trouble. Bless those who minister to the hurting.

We pray for those on our prayer list and those we name silently or aloud.

(A moment of silence is kept for those offering their prayers)

God of grace,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We honor with gratitude the many gifts of creation. Help us and people everywhere to care for the earth and share resources with justice and peace. Give wisdom to those in authority among us and to all leaders of the nations.

God of grace,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We pray for the Church, as we hold before you those who serve Christ and bring forth God's good in the world. By your Spirit, support your people in their work and witness. Unite us in truth and love, that we who confess your name may also reflect your glory.

God of grace,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We remember with thanksgiving all who have died, especially those we name silently or aloud. A moment of silence is kept for those offering their prayers.

We rejoice at the faithful witness of your saints in every age,

that we may enter with them into the unending joy of your eternal reign.

The Presider says

Holy God, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of this life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

A WORD OF WELCOME

Please be seated

A Prayer for Birthdays and Milestones

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 ANTHEM

Vidi Aquam ("I saw water")

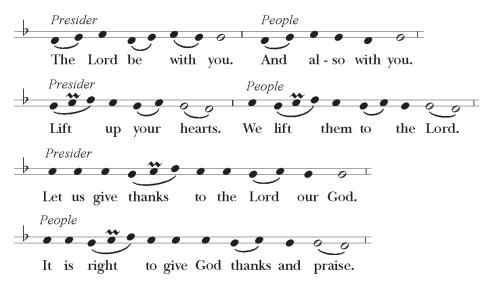
David Hurd (b. 1950)

I saw water flowing from the right side of the temple, alleluia, alleluia. And it brought to people ev'rywhere God's life and his salvation, and the people sang in joyful praise: alleluia, alleluia.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

all stand

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The Presider continues:

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God.

Through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word and Wisdom, you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it flowed out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy Fount of Blessing. Your whole creation yearns with you in hope, And with the morning stars we sing your praises, joining the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

SANCTUS





Setting: Arnatt

The Presider continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all. Your Word continues to speak. 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 became fully human in Jesus Christ, who liberates the captive, proclaims your reign, and gives his whole life, a fragrant offering.

Through Christ you free us from sin, bring us into your life, reconcile all creation with you, and restore 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 and gave it to his friends, saying: "Take, eat, this is my Body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, blessed it, and gave it to his friends, saying: "Drink this, all of you: this 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."

Remembering all that has been done for us—Jesus' incarnation, life, death on the cross, tomb, resurrection, and ascension—we long for Christ's coming in glory, and present to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made. We acclaim you, O Christ:

Presider and People:

Dying, you destroy our death. Rising, you restore our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!

The Presider continues:

Send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and 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 eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, God of steadfast love, in voices of unending praise.

Presider and People

Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.

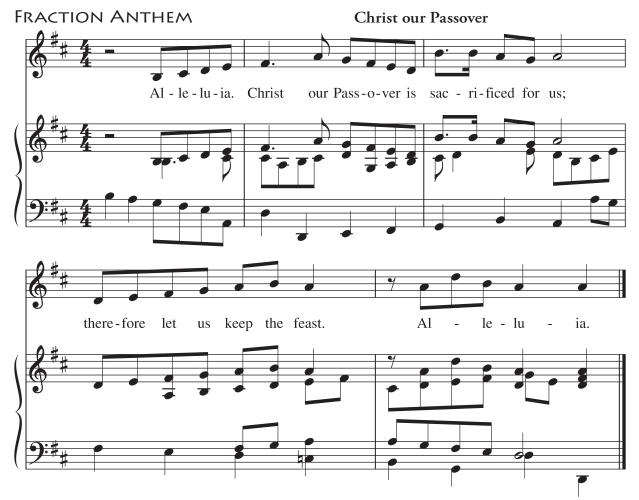
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

A Period of Silence is kept



Music: Thaddeus P. Cavuoti (b. 1955) from Mass of St. Columbia. Copyright © 1995 Thaddeus P. Cavuoti.

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

All are welcome to share in Holy Communion. After singing the Fraction Anthem 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 MOTET:

Sicut cervus

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525-1594)

Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum: ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.

Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks: so longeth my soul after thee, O God.

Psalm 42:1

TAIZÉ

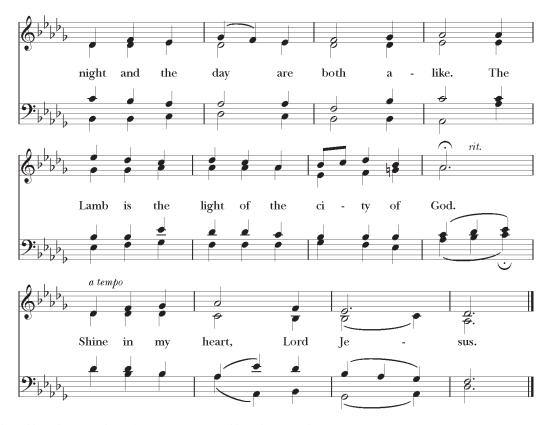
With you, O Lord



Words and Music: Taizé Community.



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Words: Kathleen Thomerson (b. 1934); Music: Houston, Kathleen Thomerson (b. 1934)

SENDING OUT OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

all standing

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



Gracious Spirit, give your servants

Abbot's Leigh





Words: Carl P. Daw, Jr. (B. 1944); Music: Abbot's Leigh, Cyril Vincent Taylor (1907-1991)

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Voluntary on "Houston"

Rebecca Groom te Velde (b. 1956)

SERVING TODAY

PresiderThe Rev. Sherman HesselgraveDeacon & PreacherThe Rev. SuEllen Pommier

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