THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JUNE 16, 2024 9:00 AM





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 grounded in the Episcopal Church tradition, expressed from the creative perspective of our community. We are learning how to live into the bilingual and multicultural diversity 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. Also, coloring and reading books for children are located at the back of the church.

We'd love to know more about you. Please fill out a welcome card from the pew, place it in the offering plate when it comes by, and we'll be in touch to get to know you. 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

Lord, build me a cabin in glory land

setting by Uzee Brown Jr. (b. 1950)

Please stand as able



Words: Fred Pratt Green, alt. © 1970 Hope Publishing Company.

Music: Ar hyd y nos, Welsh melody, c. 1784

THE GREETING

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

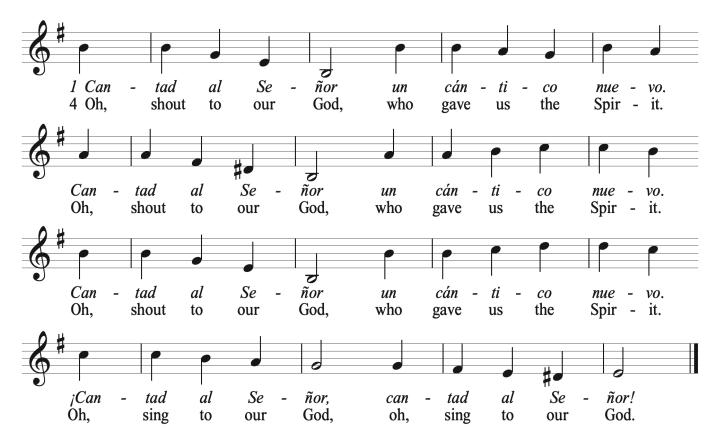
A COLLECT FOR PURITY

Please pray together

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

Cantad al Señor



Text: Brazilian folk song; tr. Gerhard M. Cartford, b. 1923, Spanish and English Music: CANTAD AL SEÑOR, Brazilian folk tune Spanish and English text © Gerhard Cartford, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider God be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, 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.

Please be seated

THE FIRST READING

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Lector A reading from the prophet Samuel.

Samuel mourns Saul's kingship while God instructs him to anoint David, the youngest son of Jesse, as the next king of Israel.

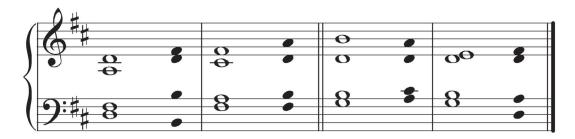
Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand as able

THE PSALM Psalm 20

Please sing together



- 1 May the LORD answer you in the day of / trouble, * the Name of the God of Jacob de-/-fend you;
- 2 Send you help from his holy / place * and strengthen you out of / Zion;

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- 3 Remember all your / offerings * and accept your burnt / sacrifice;
- 4 Grant you your heart's de-/-sire * and prosper all your / plans.
- We will shout for joy at your victory and triumph in the Name of our / God; *
 may the LORD grant all your re-/-quests.
- Now I know that the LORD gives victory to his an-/-ointed; *
 he will answer him out of his holy heaven,
 with the victorious strength of his right / hand.
- 7 Some put their trust in chariots and some in / horses, * but we will call upon the Name of the LORD our / God.
- 8 They collapse and fall / down, *
 but we will arise and stand / upright.
- †9 O LORD, give victory to the / king * and answer us when we / call.

Please be seated

THE SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

Lector A reading from Second Corinthians.

Christians should walk by faith, not by sight, and to live with the aim of pleasing God, motivated by the love of Christ, and transformed by the new creation of Christ.

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

People Thanks be to God.



Words: Delores Dufner, OSB (b. 1939). Music: Haywood's Home, Carl Haywood (b. 1949), from Tunes for Grace.

THE GOSPEL Mark 4:26-34

The Deacon or Priest says

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Kingdom of God's grows from small beginnings, something like a mustard seed, mysteriously expansive and eventually influential over all.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated

THE SERMON

Please stand as able

THE 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.

Please remain standing

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Deacon or Priest says

In peace, we pray to you, loving God.

Leader For all people in their daily life and work;

All For families, friends, and neighbors, and for everyone alone.

Leader For this community, the nation, and the world;
All For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Leader For the just and proper care of your creation;

All For victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Leader For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

All For those who minister to any who are sick, suffering, and insecure.

Leader For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

All For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek truth.

Leader For all Christians, and all deacons, priests, and bishops.

All For all who serve God in the Church.

Leader For the special concerns of this congregation, especially those on our prayer list and those

we now name.

The People may add their own petitions

Leader Hear us, O God;

All For your mercy is great.

Leader We thank you for all the blessings of this life, especially what we now name.

The People may add their own thanksgivings

Leader We will exalt you, O Glorious Creator;

All And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Leader We pray for all who have died, that they may have a home in your eternal presence, espe-

cially those we name.

The People may add their own petitions

Leader Let your lovingkindness be upon them;

All Who put their trust in you.

Leader We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

THE CONFESSION

All

O God of compassion, we confess that we have sinned against you and one another. We have not been true followers of your new way in Christ. We have not shared in your liberating work in the world. We have fallen short of your glory. In your great compassion, forgive our sin and set us free in the joy of your Spirit, that we may serve you with renewed life; through Jesus Christ, who gave his life that we might truly live. Amen.

Presider God forgives you. Forgive others. Forgive yourself. Amen.

Please stand as able

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

Please greet each other with a sign of peace.

Please be seated

A WORD OF WELCOME

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 GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE OFFERTORY

The Presider says the Offertory Sentence

How good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity. (Psalm 133.1)

OFFERTORY SOLO

"If God be for us," from Messiah

George Frideric Handel

(1685-1759)

Kaeli Porter, soprano soloist

If God be for us, who can be against us? Who shall lay anything to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth. Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is at the right hand of God, who makes intercession for us.

Romans 8:31, 33-34

Please stand as able

Presider

HOLY COMMUNION

Enriching our Worship 2

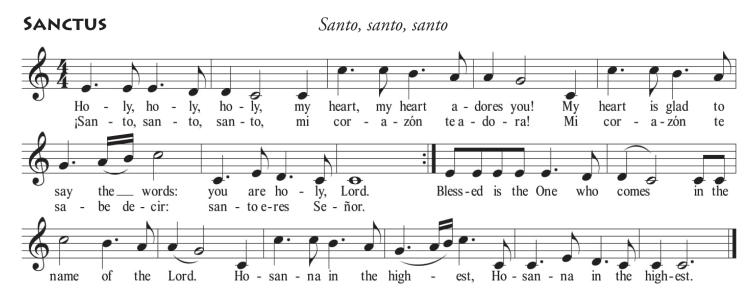
Presider God be with you. People And also with you. Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord. Presider Let us give thanks to God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

> We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:



Setting: Composer of melody unknown; arr. based on a two-part version as taught by Pablo D. Sosa (b. 1933)

Presider Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of the call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, 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. Again, he gave thanks to you, 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."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

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. AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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.

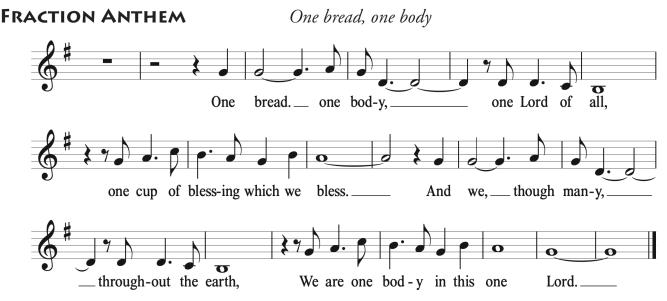
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

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.



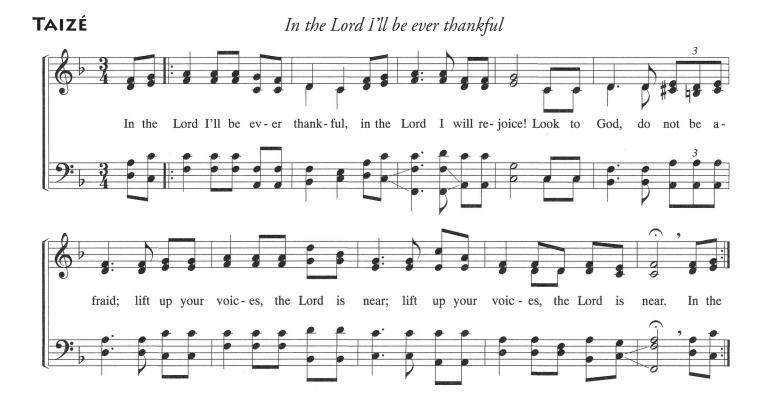
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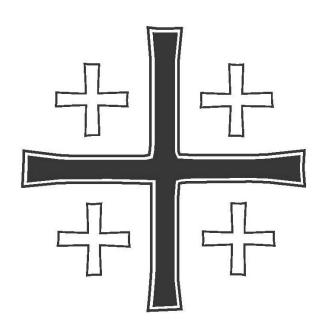
THE INVITATION

The Presider says

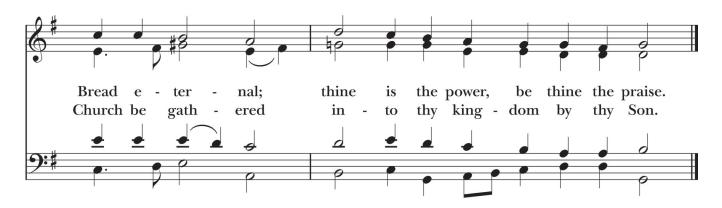
The gifts of God for the people of God.

All are welcome to share in Holy Communion. 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.









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Please stand as able

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.

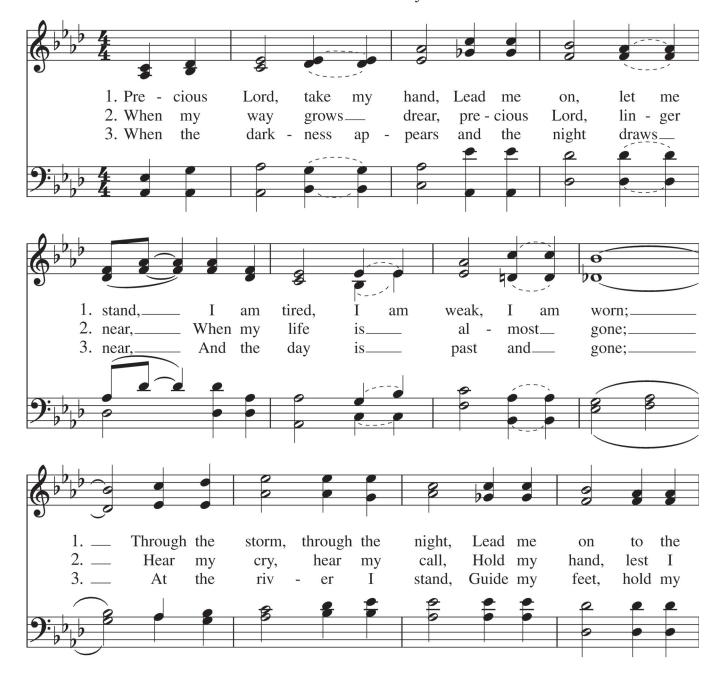
All Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people forgiven, healed, and renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

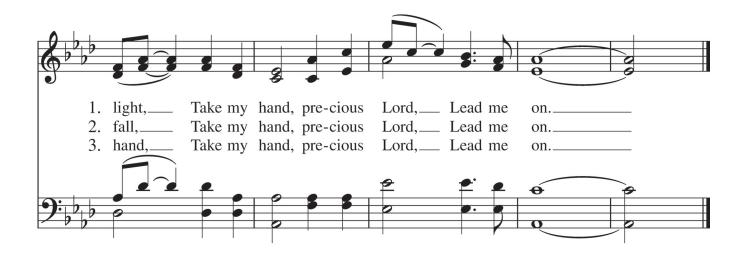
THE BLESSING

The presider blesses the people.

HYMN

Precious Lord, take my hand





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THE DISMISSAL

The Deacon dismisses the people, saying

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Go down, Moses with Wade in the Water

Trad. Spiritual, arr. Larry Shackley (b. 1956)

Assisting in the Service Today

VESTRY

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Second Lector	Michael Sagun	First Year	Joe de Luna, Elizabeth Rouffy
Prayer Leader	Leslie Kowash		Kevin Warren, Ann Wetherell
Eucharistic Ministers	Jim Robbins, Becky Tooley	Second Year	Lindsay Gutierréz, Ann Hargraves
Ushers	Julie Romberg, Jack Harper	Patrick	McLaughlin, Susie Silva-Strommer
Bread Baker	Ann Wetherell	Third Year	Carl Braginsky, Beth Ilem
Altar Guild	Sigrid Huston, Georg Ann Flagg,		Sheri O'Brien, Thrina Parent
	Carol Gordon, Sally Harrison	Student Representative	Lucy Shields
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Coffee Hosts	Paula Raines, Barb Mason		Cheryl Braginsky, Gillian Butler
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Flowers on the altar today are given in memory of my beloved sister Jan on our birthday, by Bev Hoeffer.



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