THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST August 4, 2024 10:00 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

"Flûtes" from Suite du Deuxieme Ton

Louis-Nicolas Clerambault (1676-1749)

Please stand as able

HYMN

I, the Lord of sea and sky

Finnian





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THE GREETING

PresiderBlessed be our God.PeopleFor ever and ever. Amen.

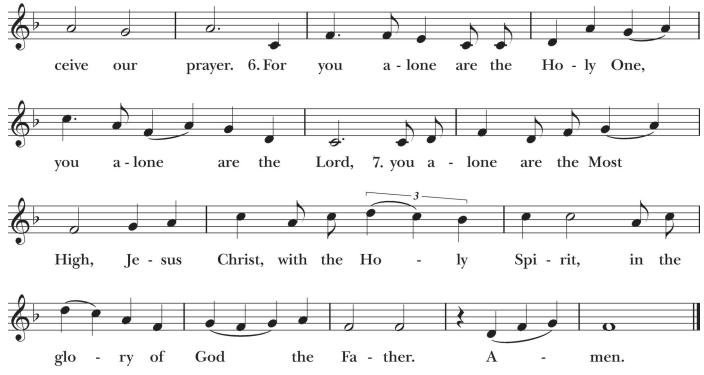
A COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.

GLORIA





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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

PresiderGod be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.PresiderLet us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who 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.

Please be seated

THE FIRST READING

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

Lector A reading from the prophet Samuel.

David is confronted by the prophet Nathan for adultery and murder.

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

People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Please sing together



- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-/-kindness; * in your great compassion blot out my of-/-fenses.
- 2 Wash me through and through from my / wickedness * and cleanse me from my / sin.
- †3 For I know my trans-/-gressions, * and my sin is ever be-/-fore me.
- 4 Against you only have I / sinned * and done what is evil in your / sight.
- 5 And so you are justified when you / speak * and upright in your / judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my / **birth**, * a sinner from my mother's / **womb**.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep with-/-in me, * and will make me understand wisdom / secretly.
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be / pure; * wash me, and I shall be clean in-/-deed.
- 9 Make me hear of joy and / gladness, * that the body you have broken may re-/-joice.
- 10 Hide your face from my / sins * and blot out all my in-/-iquities.
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O / God, * and renew a right spirit with-/-in me.
- 12 Cast me not away from your / presence * and take not your holy Spirit from / me.
- 13 Give me the joy of your saving help a-/-gain * and sustain me with your bountiful / Spirit.

Please be seated

THE SECOND READING

Lector A reading from Ephesians.

Paul urges believers to live a life that celebrates unity in the Spirit, diversity of gifts, and growth toward maturity in Christ.

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

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand as able



Words: Delores Dufner, OSB (b. 1939). Music: New Life, Shirley W. McRae (b. 1933).

Please stand as able

THE GOSPEL

The Deacon or Priest says

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus declares Himself the "bread of life," teaching that those who come to Him will never hunger or thirst.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated

THE SERMON

Please observe a moment of quiet reflection

Please stand as able

THE NICENE CREED

Please say together

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.

The Leader and People pray responsively.

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, especially 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 God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.
- *Presider* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins 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**.

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

Through Christ, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to God. *Hebrews 13:15*

OFFERTORY

"Duo" from Suite du Deuxieme Ton

Clerambault

Please stand as able

HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer A, Expansive Language

Presider God be with you.

People And also with you.

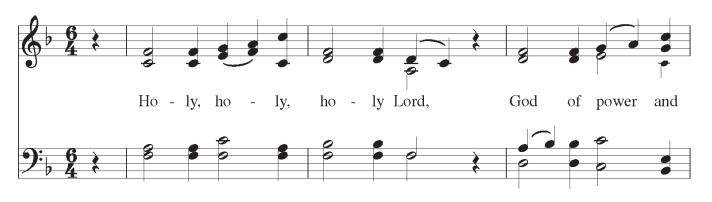
Presider Lift up your hearts.

- *People* We lift them to the Lord.
- Presider Let us give thanks to God our Creator.
- *People* It is right to offer thanks and praise.
- *Presider* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

Land of Rest



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

Presider Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all.

Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, 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

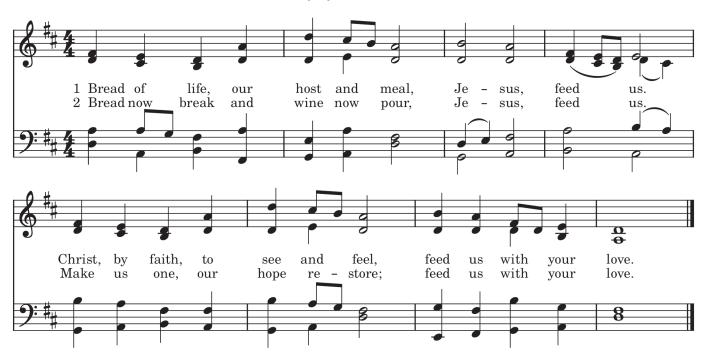
The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

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.

FRACTION ANTHEM

Bread of life, our host and meal

Jesus, feed us



Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943; Rusty Edwards, b. 1955 Music: Ray Makeever; arr. Rusty Edwards Text and music © 1996 Hope Publishing Company

THE INVITATION

The Presider says

The gifts of God for the People of God.

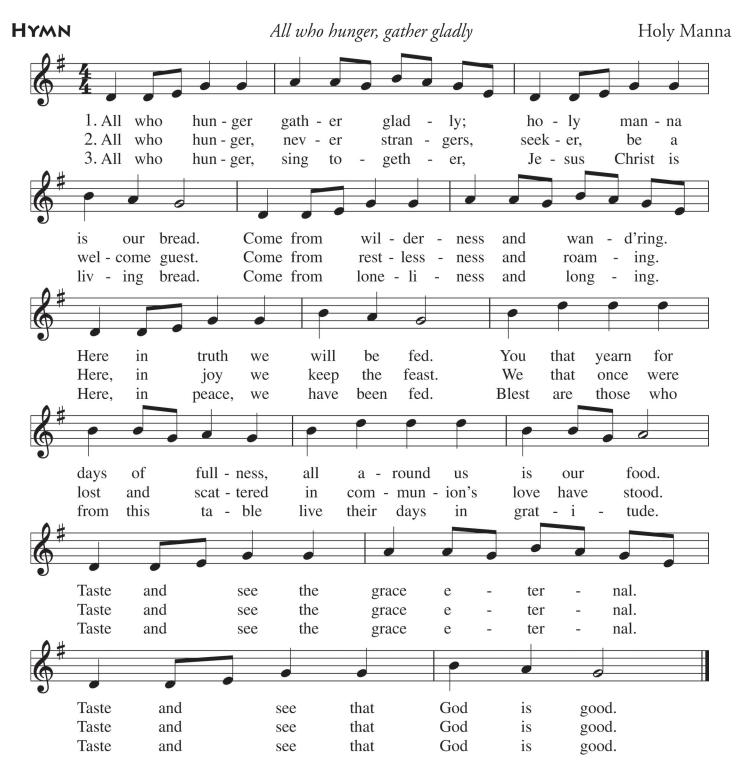
All are welcome to share in Holy Communion. Please be seated until invited by the Ushers to move forward to stand or kneel at the altar. To receive only a blessing, place arms in an "x" across your chest as the priest approaches. To share the bread, extend hands open, palms up, one on top of the other. 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. TAIZÉ

Eat this bread





Words: Reginald Heber (1783-1826). Music: *Rendez à Dieu*, melody att. Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?); harm. Claude Goudimel (1514-1572), alt.



Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan (1955-1993)

Music: from The Southern Harmony, 1835; alt. harm., Columbian Harmony, 1825

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 Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE BLESSING

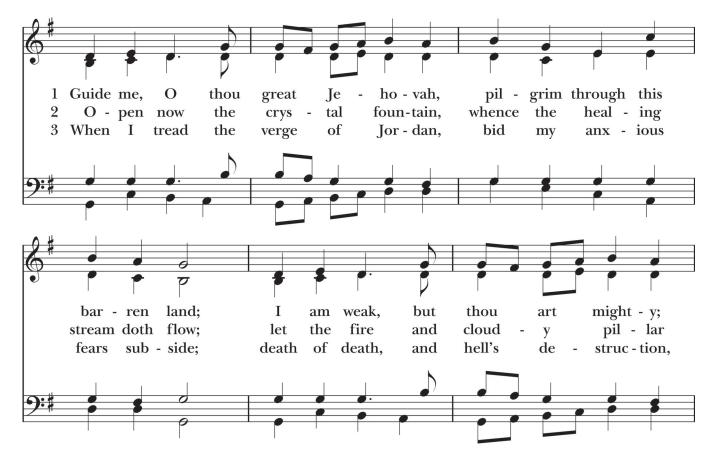
The presider blesses the people.

Please remain standing

HYMN 690

Guide me, O thou great Jehova

Cwm Rhondda





Words: William Williams (1717-1791); tr. Peter Williams (1722-1796), alt. Music: Cwm Rhondda, John Hughes (1873-1932).

THE DISMISSAL

The Deacon dismisses the people, saying

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE "Caprice Grand Jeu" from *Suite du Deuxieme Ton*

Clerambault

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