# THE FEAST OF **ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS** SEPTEMBER 29, 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

Toccata per l'elevazione

Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583-1643)

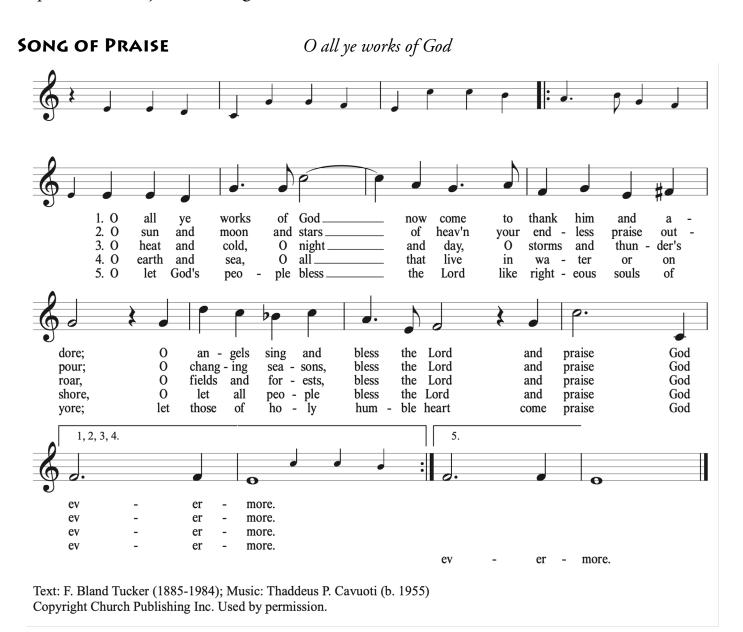
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## THE GREETING

*Presider* This is the day that God has made.*People* Let us rejoice and be glad in it.



## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Everlasting God, who has ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, so by your appointment they may help and defend us here on earth; 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

*Lector* A reading from the book of Genesis.

Jacob dreams of a ladder reaching to heaven with angels ascending and descending on it, and God appears to reaffirm the covenant with Jacob and his descendants.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to creation.

*People* Thanks be to God.

Choir first, then All:

Please remain seated

## THE PSALM

Psalm 103:1-2, 17-22 Anglican Chant setting by David Hurd (b. 1950)

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and for - get not all God's be-ne-fits. Bless the LORD, O my soul, \* 1 and all that is within me, bless God's holy Name. 2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, \* and forget not all the benefits of the Lord. REFRAIN 17 But the merciful goodness of the LORD endures for ever on those who fear God, \* and the righteousness of the Lord on children's children; 18 On those who keep the covenant \* and remember the commandments and do them. REFRAIN 19 The LORD has set up a throne in heaven, \* and the sovereignty of the Lord has dominion over all. 20 Bless the LORD, you holy angels, you mighty ones who do God's bidding, \* and hearken to the voice of God's word. REFRAIN 21 Bless the LORD, all you holy hosts, \* you holy ministers who do God's will. 22 Bless the LORD, all you works of God, in all places of God's dominion; \* bless the LORD, O my soul. **REFRAIN** 

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Genesis 28:10-17

# THE SECOND READING

*Lector* A reading from the Revelation of John.

The revelator sees a battle in heaven where Michael and the angels defeat the dragon (Satan) and his forces, resulting in Satan being cast down to earth, followed by a proclamation of salvation and the coming of God's reign.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to creation.

*People* Thanks be to God.

Please stand as able

**SEQUENCE HYMN** Sing alleluia forth in duteous praise (vv. 1-3, 5, 7)

Piepkorn





to saints forgiven; let them all unite in endless alleluia. 7. Almighty Christ, to thee our voices sing all laud forevermore; to thee we bring an endless alleluia.

Words: Latin, 5th-8th cent.; ver. Hymnal 1940. Music: Piepkorn, Robert Buckley Farlee (b. 1950).

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 acknowledges Nathanael as a person of integrity and reveals supernatural knowledge of Nathanael's actions, leading Nathanael to declare Jesus as the Son of God; Jesus promises Nathanael that he will witness even greater things, including a vision of heaven open and angels ascending and descending on the Son of Man.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated

## THE SERMON

Please observe a moment of quiet reflection

John 1:47-51

#### 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

Caring God, we thank you for your gifts in creation:

The Leader and People pray responsively

Leader: for our world,

People: the heavens tell of your glory;

for our land, its beauty and its resources, for the rich heritage we enjoy.

We pray for those who make decisions about the resources of the earth, that we may steward your gifts responsibly;

for those who work on the land and sea, in city and in industry, that all may enjoy the fruits of their labors and marvel at your creation;

for artists, scientists and visionaries, that through their work creation may be renewed. We pray: for all who are deprived of fullness of life, especially those on our prayer list, for prisoners, refugees, and those who are suffering or sick;

for those in politics, medical science, social and relief work, and for your Church, **for all who seek to bring life to others.** 

We thank you that you have called us to celebrate your creation. Give us reverence for life in your world.

We thank you for your redeeming love; may your word and sacrament strengthen us to love as you love us.

God, Creator, bring us new life. Jesus, Redeemer, renew us. Holy Spirit, Sustainer, strengthen and guide us.

## The Presider says

Creating God, your name is written on every leaf, every bird, every river, every stone, every living being. We praise and worship you for the magnificence of your creation. Make us attentive to the wounds of the earth and willing to work for the healing of the whole creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## The Presider says

Let us confess our sins to God..

## THE CONFESSION

All Holy and merciful God, we confess that we have failed to honor you by rightly claiming our kinship with all your creatures. We have walked heavily on your earth, overused and wasted its resources, taken for granted its beauty and abundance, and treated its inhabitants unjustly, holding future generations hostage to our greed. Have mercy on us and forgive us our sin. Renew in us the resolve to keep and conserve your earth as you desire and intend, with grateful and compassionate hearts, through your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. 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**.

## **A COMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS**

The candidates for this ministry move forward with their sponsor(s).

*Sponsor* I present to you these persons who have been chosen and licensed as Eucharistic Visitors to administer the Holy Communion in this congregation to those who otherwise cannot share in the Sacrament on Sunday mornings.

Please say together

The bread which we break is a sharing in the Body of Christ. The cup of blessing which we bless is a sharing in the Blood of Christ.

*Presider* As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup:

*People* We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes

The Presider says

Let us pray.

*People* Grant, O God, that those who are sick or infirm, in sharing of Holy Communion by the ministry of Lay Eucharistic Visitors, may live in love and holiness according to your commandment, and at the last come to the joy of your heavenly feast with all your saints in light, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

#### The Presider says

In the Name of God and of this congregation, I commission you as Eucharistic Visitors and pledge to you our prayers and encouragement. Receive this pin as a symbol of your ministry in this parish.

Please stand as able

## THE PEACE

The Presider says Peace with yourself. Peace with Creation. Peace with one another. 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 HOLY COMMUNION

## THE OFFERTORY

#### The Presider says the Offertory Sentence

O God, you are worthy to receive glory and honor and power; because you have created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being. *Revelation 4:11* 

#### **OFFERTORY ANTHEM** *At the round earth's imagined corners*

Williametta Spencer (b. 1927)

At the round earth's imagin'd corners, blow Your trumpets, Angells, and arise, arise From death, you numberlesse infinities Of soules, and to your scattered bodies goe, All whom the flood did, and fire shall o'erthrow, All whom warre, dearth, age, agues, tyrannies, Despaire, law, chance, hath slaine, and you whose eyes, Shall behold God and never taste death's woe. But let them sleepe, Lord, and mee mourne a space, For, if above all these, my sinnes abound, 'Tis late to aske aboundance of Thy grace. When wee are there; here on this lowly ground. Teach mee how to repent; for that's as good As if Thou had'st seal'd my pardon, with Thy blood.

Holy Sonnets VII, John Donne (1572-1631)

#### Please stand as able

#### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** Prayer C, Expansive Language

- *Presider* God 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 our Creator.

*People* It is right to offer thanks and praise.

The Presider continues

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

All Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

# All By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us stewards of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

## All Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

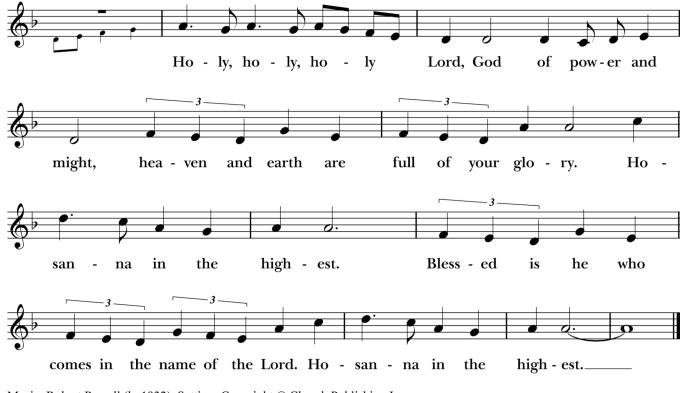
Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

## All By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS

The Hymnal 1982, S-129t



Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932). Setting: Copyright © Church Publishing Inc.

## The Presider continues

And so, Creator God, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, 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."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

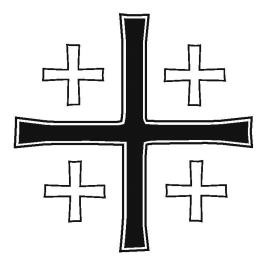
## All We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

## Then the Presider continues

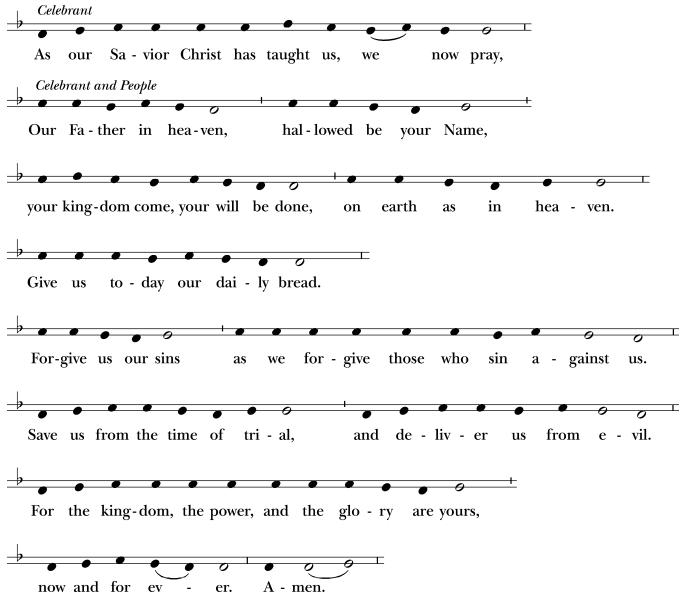
Lord God of our Ancestors; God of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

## All Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, O God, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. AMEN.



#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

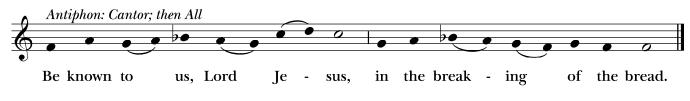


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#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.PresiderThis is the Living Bread, given for all Creation.AllAll who eat this Bread share in the Body of Christ.

#### **FRACTION ANTHEM**



Verses:

The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ. **Refrain** One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread. **Refrain** 

## 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.

## **COMMUNION MOTET**

*My eyes for beauty pine* 

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

My eyes for beauty pine, My soul for Goddes grace; No other care nor hope is mine, To heaven I turn my face.

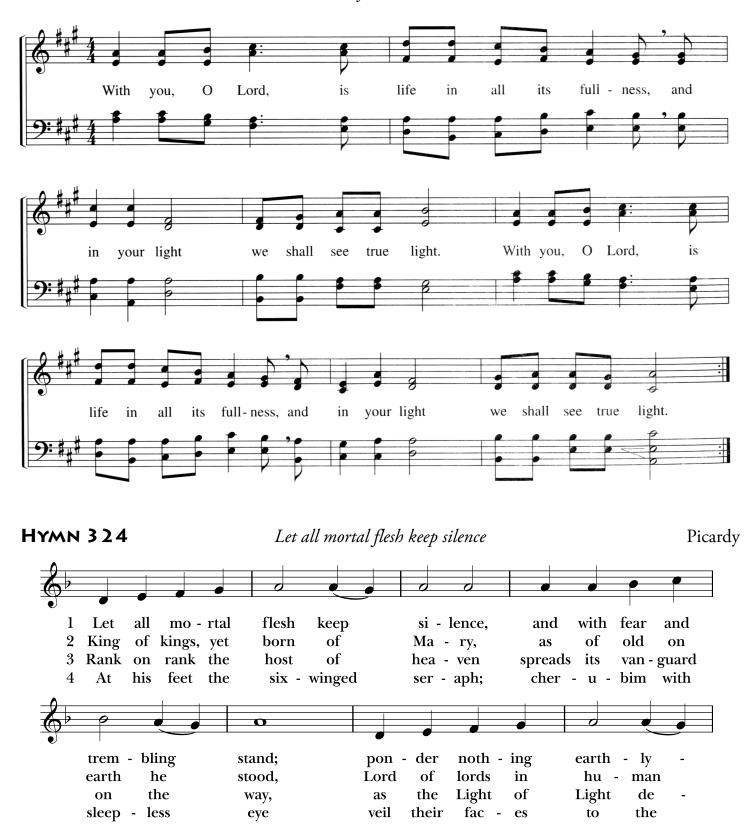
One splendour thence is shed from all the stars above: 'Tis named when God's name is said, 'Tis love, 'tis heavenly love.

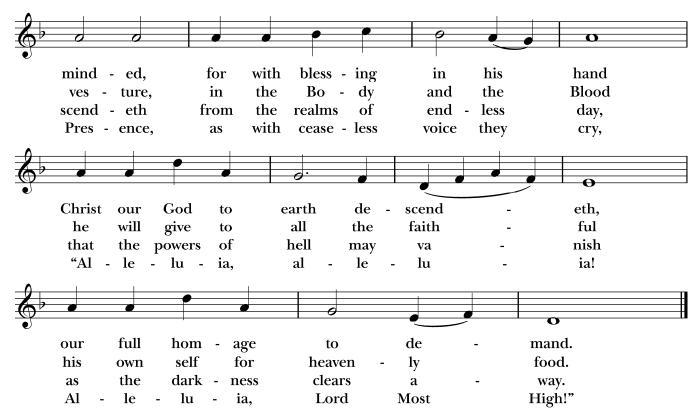
And every gentle heart that burns with true desire, Is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire.

*Robert Bridges (1844-1930)* 

TAIZÉ

With you, O Lord





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.

#### 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 Create in us a new heart and a new vision, O God, that the gifts of your Spirit may work in us and renew the face of the earth. May we be one with you so that our work is yours and your work is ours. Lead us and transform our lives to reflect your glory in Creation; through Jesus Christ our Savior who is alive with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.

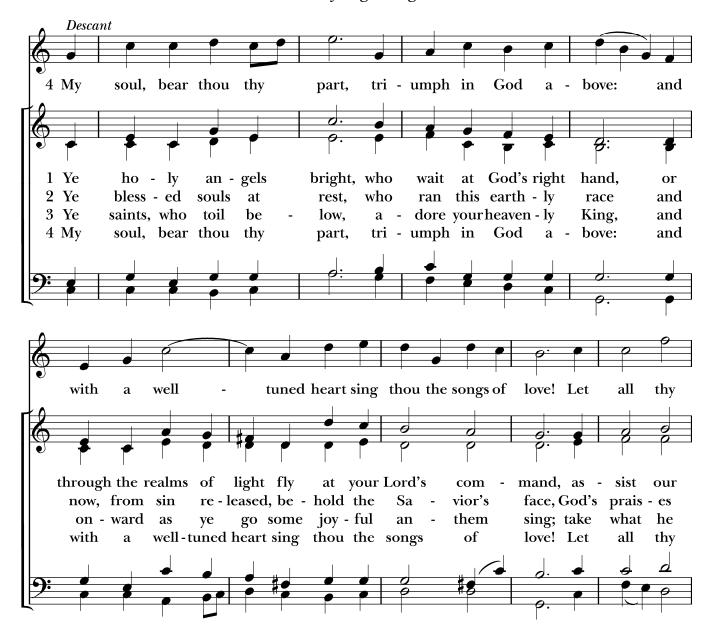
#### THE BLESSING

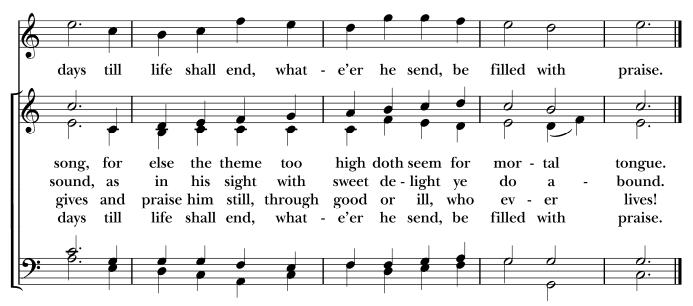
The presider blesses the people.

#### HYMN 625

Ye holy angels bright

Darwall's 148th





Words: Richard Baxter (1615-1691); rev. John Hampden Gurney (1802-1862). Music: *Darwall's 148th*, melody and bass John Darwall (1731-1789); harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), alt.; desc. Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947).

#### THE DISMISSAL

The Deacon or priest dismisses the people, saying

Let us go forth into all Creation, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*People* Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Toccatina

Ramón Noble (1925-99)

# Assisting in the Service Today

Presider & Preacher The Rev. R. Scott Painter The Rev. Marla McGarry-Lawrence Deacon Organist lames Walker St. Michael's Singers Choir **Choir Director** Brian Fairbanks Crucifer Benjamin Lighthart-Faletra **First Lector Elizabeth Rouffy** Second Lector Leslie Kowash **Prayer Leader** lan Clark **Eucharistic Ministers** Becky Tooley, Jim Robbins Livestream Tech Sundance Henry, Joplin Henry Ushers Julie Romberg, Sarah Rowley, Garry Neil **Bread Baker** Gary Davis Altar Guild Barb Mason, Sundance Henry, Debra Portugal, Kelly Zander **Eucharistic Visitor** Sue Harper to June Gravengaard Lynn Baker, Brooke Walter **Coffee Hour Hosts Coffee Hour Sponsors** Kitchen & Closet Ministry

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