

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 22, 2024

7:30 AM



SAINT MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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.

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! During our 9:00, 11:00, and 1:00 services, 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. During those services, 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 always located at the back of the church for your child's enjoyment.

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.

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.

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 HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE ONE

THE WORD OF GOD

*Words to our liturgy are found in the Book of Common Prayer,
with page numbers noted below.*

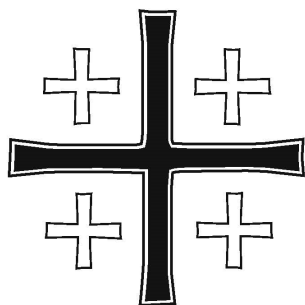
THE OPENING ACCLAMATION	<i>Please stand as able</i>	323
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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY		
We beseech thee, Almighty God, to purify our consciences by thy daily visitation, that when thy Son our Lord cometh he may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.		
THE FIRST LESSON	<i>Please be seated</i>	Micah 5:2-5a
CANTICLE: THE SONG OF MARY	<i>Please stand as able</i>	BCP 50
THE SECOND LESSON	<i>Please be seated</i>	Hebrews 10:5-10
THE GOSPEL	<i>Please stand as able</i>	Luke 1:39-45
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ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE TODAY

Presider & Preacher The Rev Charlie Foss
LEM & Lector Thrina Parent
Usher Mike Parent
Altar Guild Stephanie English, Richard Hartman,
 Josh English, Jeanne Pace



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Junior Warden-Facilities Carl Braginsky
Junior Warden-People Sheri O'Brien
Parish Clerk Becky Tooley
Treasurer Dave Reilly
First Year Joe de Luna, Elizabeth Rouffy
 Kevin Warren, Ann Wetherell
Second Year Lindsay Gutiérrez, Ann Hargraves
 Patrick McLaughlin, Susie Silva-Strommer
Third Year Carl Braginsky, Beth Ilem
 Sheri O'Brien, Thrina Parent
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