

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2024
10am

Livestream

We are delighted that you are here to worship God with us today! St. Michael's Episcopal Church, centered in Jesus Christ, is passionate about accepting the invitation to grow in God through love and acceptance. It is our desire to share God's love in action with works of grace and service. We are inclusive and welcoming of all God's people.

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We ask that you silence any electronics that might make noise during the service.



Welcome to ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

PRELUDE Sarabande from English Suite #2 in a minor, BWV 807 by Bach

PROCESSIONAL HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#473 Lift High the Cross (*All stand as able. Music can be found on page 7.*)

Celebrant Blessed be the God of our salvation.
People **Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.**

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these."

Please kneel as you are able.

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People **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.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN OF PRAISE The Hymnal 1982—S #96 Lord, have mercy
(*Music can be found on page 8*)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Together, let us pray.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE LESSONS & PSALM *Please be seated.*

A reading from the book of Jeremiah (31:31-34)

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Please pray Psalm 51:1-13 responsively by half verse.

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; *
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness *
and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions, *
and my sin is ever before 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 within 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 indeed.
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, *
that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 Hide your face from my sins *
and blot out all my iniquities.
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, *
and renew a right spirit within 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 again *
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Hebrews (5:5-10)

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;
as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#142 Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days (*All stand as able. Music can be found on page 9.*)

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL John (12:20-33)

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON Pastor Katie Holeman

THE APOSTLES CREED *All stand as able.*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
**the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon In peace, we offer our prayers to you, Lord God, knowing that our hope rests in you..

Leader For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

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

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Megan our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in God's Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We pray especially for: **Thom, Mary, Annette, Michael, Carolyn, Eileen, Sarah, Tina, Jennifer, Robert, Jay, Cynthia, Kyle, Mark, Genie, Mary, Ruby, Kay, Hunter, and Billie.** Hear us, Lord; **For your mercy is great.**

For whom else or what else shall we pray? (*Please add your prayers silently or aloud.*) Lord, hear our prayers.
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. *Silence.*

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom and their loved ones find peace and comfort. *Silence.*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; **Who put their trust in you.**

Celebrant O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PEACE AND OFFERTORY

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, BLESSINGS

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Celebrant O Lord our 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 Jesus, Name of Wondrous Love by Powell

PRESENTATION HYMN Hymnal 1982—#488 Be Thou My Vision (*All stand as able. Music can be found on page 9.*)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(*Eucharistic Prayer Enriching Our Worship 2*)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Living God.

People **It is right to give God 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:

THE SANCTUS The Hymnal 1982—S#130 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (*Music can be found on pages 10 & 11.*)
Please kneel or stand as you are able.

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 his 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 Michael, your archangel and all angels and 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.**

And now, 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 BREAD and THE INVITATION

The Hymnal 1982—S#164 Jesus, Lamb of God (*Music can be found on page 11.*)

Celebrant This is the table of the Lord. It is made ready for those who want to know and love Christ, all are invited to come and meet Jesus here. The Gifts of God for the people of God.

COMMUNION ANTHEM Out of the Depths by Schutz

POST COMMUNION PRAYER *Kneel or stand as you are able.*

Celebrant Together, let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son 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 Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The blessing of God, who hears when you call; the grace of Christ, who reconciles you; the power of the Holy Spirit, who sustains you; remain with you in these Lenten days and for all your days, and forevermore. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#370 I Bind Unto Myself Today (*All stand as able. Music can be found on page 13.*)

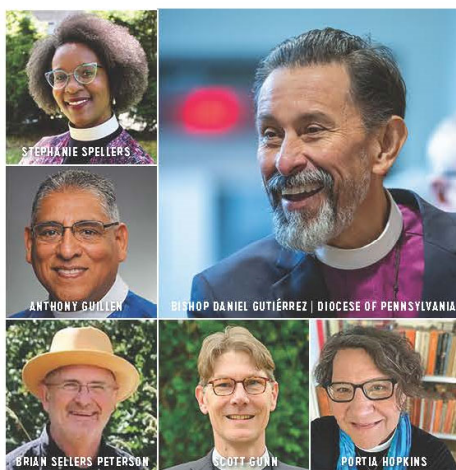
Deacon Let us go forth in the name Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE Prelude in d minor, BWV 539 by Bach

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

FEARLESS FAITH REVIVAL

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FRIDAY, APRIL 26

**TRINITY CATHEDRAL
SACRAMENTO**

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
ROSEVILLE**



IT'S ALL ABOUT
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SCAN TO LEARN MORE AND REGISTER

FEARLESSFAITH2024.ORG

Join us for a day of celebrating God's Love, Creation, and Vision for our church and Diocese at the Fearless Faith Revival. For one day only, we have invited Episcopal Church Leaders from around the country to share their vision in workshops, testimony, and worship.

Our day begins with Revival workshops that focus on initiatives that support Bishop Megan's vision for the Diocese of Northern California – Creation Care, Evangelism and Formation and Racial Reconciliation.

The Revival Festival will feature ministry partners, exhibitors and vendors sharing the latest in their outreach. We will also have a dedicated contemplative space where you can walk a labyrinth. There will be a special area for kid-friendly activities. We are bringing in several popular local food trucks for you to enjoy.

The Fearless Faith Revival is the highlight event in the evening. Set in a outdoors on the beautiful campus of St. John's Church in Roseville, the worship service will feature uplifting music, prayer and preaching by our special guest, Bishop Daniel Gutierrez of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. This casual, spirit-filled service will end with a call to prayer and service.

We encourage all in the diocese to join us for the Revival. It is the only day this year when we will gather in person as a diocese (this year's Diocesan Convention will be virtual). The Revival is sure to energize, inspire, and empower all for the work of the kingdom in the Diocese of Northern California.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#473 Lift High the Cross

Descant

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred Name.

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred Name.

Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
 Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied
 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Repeat Refrain

the hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine.
 bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw the world to thee.
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

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HYMN OF PRAISE The Hymnal 1982—S #96 Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

This system contains the first two staves of the hymn. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both are in the key of D major (two sharps). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style with quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are printed below each staff.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, -

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

This system contains the next two staves. The musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below each staff.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, -

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

This system contains the next two staves. The musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below each staff.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

This system contains the final two staves of the hymn. The musical notation concludes the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below each staff.

Music: From *Deutsche Messe*; Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937). Copyright © 1985 GIA Publications, Inc.

GRADUAL HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#142 Lord, who throughout these forty days

1 Lord, who through-out these for - ty days for us didst fast and pray,
 2 As thou with Sa - tan didst con - tend, and didst the vic - tory win,

1 teach us with thee to mourn our sins, and close by thee to stay.
 2 O give us strength in thee to fight, in thee to con - quer sin.

Words: Claudia Frances Hernaman (1838-1898) Music: *St. Flavian*, melody from *Day's Psalter*, 1562; adapt. and harm. Richard Redhead (1820-1901)

PRESENTATION HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#488 Be Thou My Vision (*Verse 1*)

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
 thou my best thought,— by day or by night,
 wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.

Words: Irish, ca. 700; versified Mary Elizabeth Byrne (1880-1931); tr. Eleanor H. Hull (1860-1935), alt. Copyright © by permission of the Estate of Eleanor Hull and Chatto & Windus Ltd. Music: *Slane*, Irish ballad melody; adapt. *The Church Hymnary*, 1927; harm. David Evans (1874-1948) Copyright © by permission of Oxford University Press. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

SANCTUS The Hymnal 1982—S#130 Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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FRACTION ANTHEM The Hymnal 1982—S#164 Jesus, Lamb of God

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

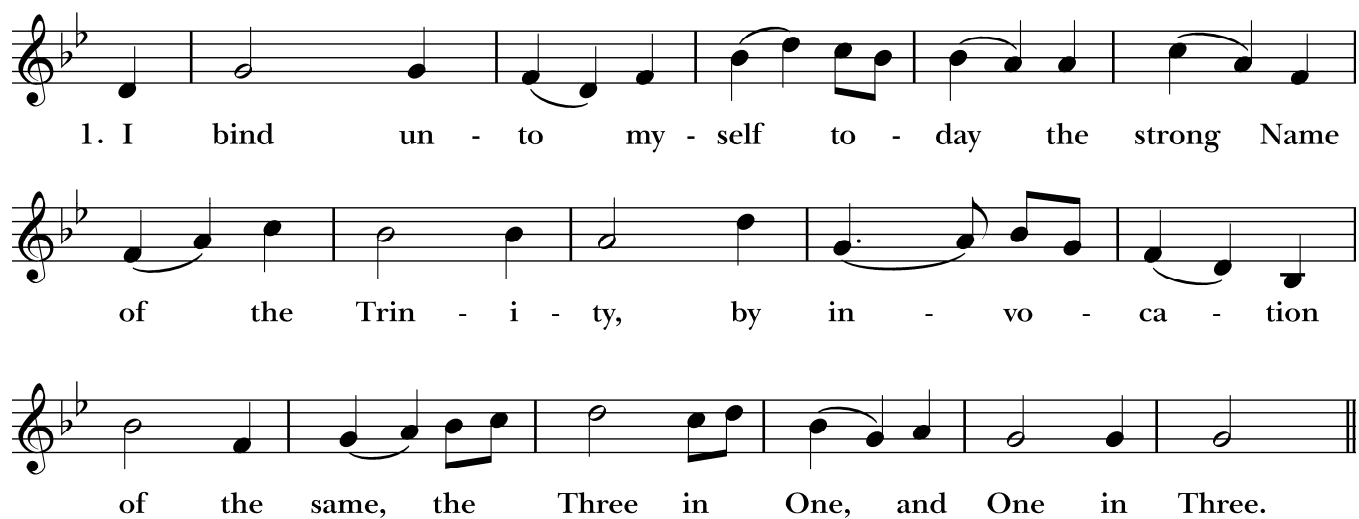
Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

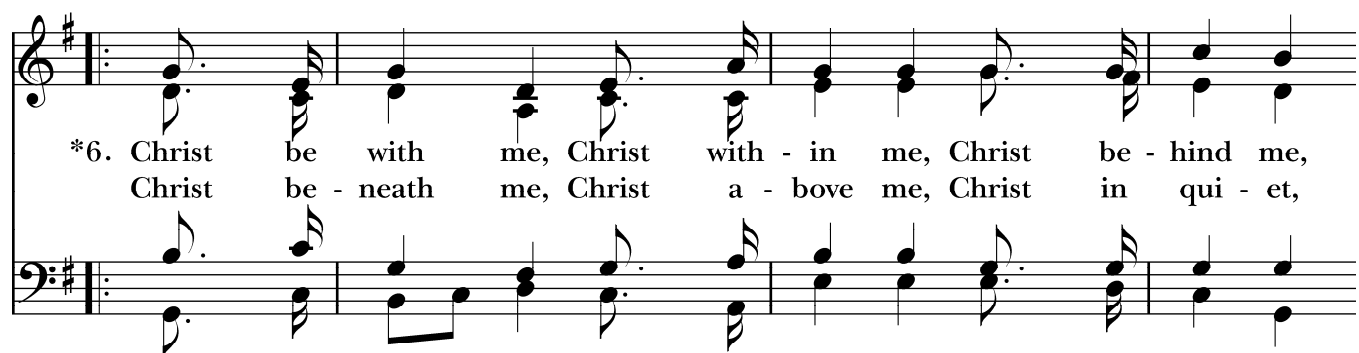
give us your peace, give us your peace.

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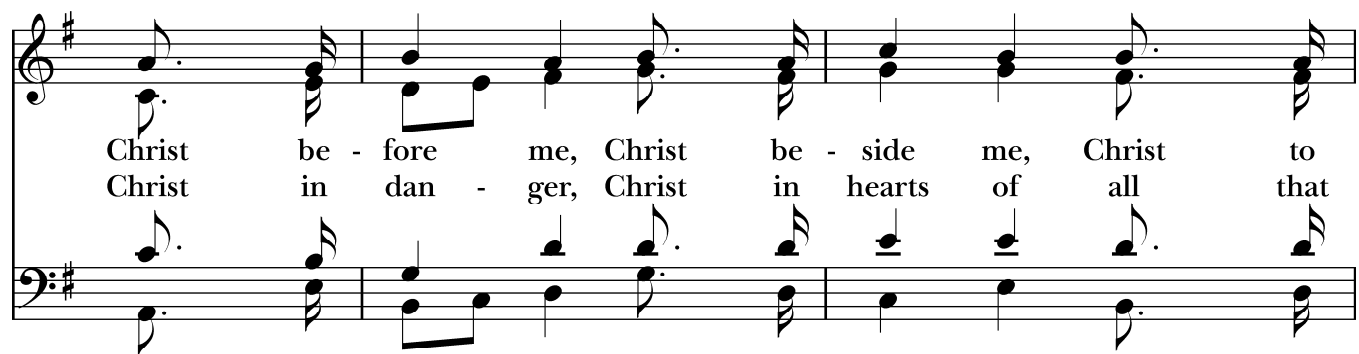
RECESSIONAL HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#370 I Bind Unto Myself Today



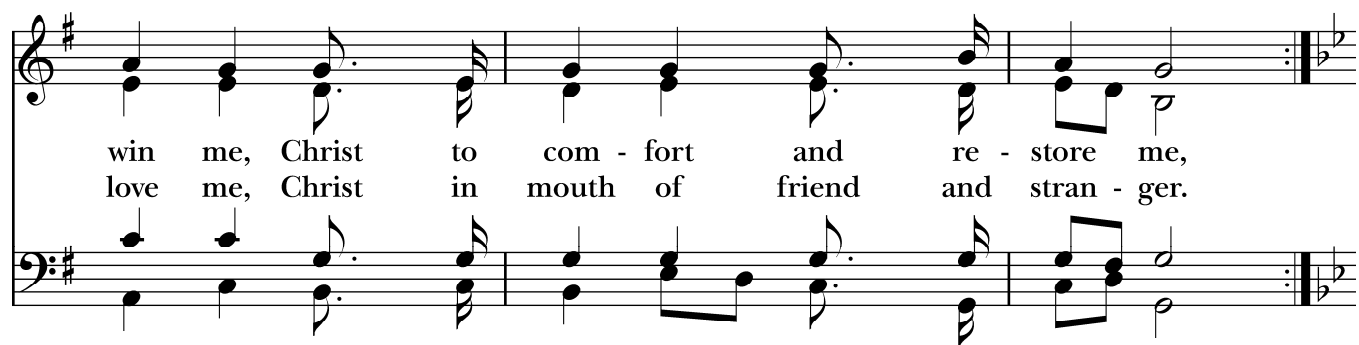
1. I bind un - to my - self to - day the strong Name
of the Trin - i - ty, by in - vo - ca - tion
of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.



*6. Christ be with me, Christ with - in me, Christ be - hind me,
Christ be - neath me, Christ a - bove me, Christ in qui - et,



Christ be - fore me, Christ be - side me, Christ to
Christ in dan - ger, Christ in hearts of all that



win me, Christ to com - fort and re - store me,
love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stran - ger.

RECESSIONAL HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#370 I Bind Unto Myself Today (*Continued*)

7. I bind un - to my - self the Name, the strong Name
of the Trin - i - ty, by in - vo - ca - tion
of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.
Of whom all na - ture hath cre - a - tion, e - ter - nal
Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Word: praise to the Lord of
my sal - va - tion, sal - va - tion is of Christ the Lord.

Words: Att. Patrick (372-466); tr. Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895). Music: *St. Patrick's Breastplate*, Irish melody; adapt. Charler Villiers Stanford (1852-1924); St. 6, *Deirdre*, Irish melody; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).

Announcements

Worship

10am Sunday Morning Worship Eucharist & Choir
Nursery opens at 9:30am

5pm Sunday Evening Contemplative Eucharist
with Zoom

9am Morning Prayer – Zoom, Monday through
Thursday

11:45am Thursday Noon Day Prayer – Zoom

8:30am Friday Morning Contemplative Eucharist

Holy Week Worship Services

Sunday, March 24th—10am Palm Sunday

Thursday, March 28th—7pm Maundy Thursday
Gethsemane Watch immediately following

Friday, March 29th—Good Friday Services
8:30am & 12pm Stations of the Cross
7pm The Passion of Christ

Saturday, March 30th—7pm Easter Vigil

Sunday March 31st—10am Easter Sunday

Baptism

Baptisms are coming up! If you are interested or know of anyone who might be interested in getting baptized please connect with the office.

Giving for Easter Flowers & Music

This Easter you can remember your loved ones and celebrate important moments in your life with the gift of flowers and/or music to the church. You can share with us the person or event you would like to give flowers in gratitude or memory of via our online form, or you can email the office. Please add "Easter Flowers & Music" to the memo line of checks and mail or drop them off to the office. You can also pay online using the drop down menu by selecting Flowers & Music (Christmas and Easter).

St. Michael's Learns & Connects

Confirmation & Reception into the Episcopal

Church classes coming in Easter! Youth classes will be offered on Thursday's, April 11 - May 2 at 4:15pm.

For information please connect with Pastor Katie.

Adult classes will be offered on Sunday's, April 7 - 28 from 11:45am to 1:15pm in the Friendship Center. We will cover Church History, Worship, Outreach, and Evangelism. Contact the office with questions.

Contact the office if you have questions.

St. Michael's Continuing Studies

- **Sacred Circle** Meets the last Wednesday of every month at 6pm via zoom. For more information please contact Kate Muris.

- **Thursday Open Bible Study** meets every Thursday in the Friendship Center (and on Zoom) at 10am - 11:30am. We study the scriptures for the following Sunday.
- **Living Compass—Living Well Through Lent** meeting Sunday, March 24.
- **Writing as a Spiritual Practice Workshop** meeting Sundays, March 17 & 24 at 11:45am with a light lunch provided in the Friendship Center. More info found on our website calendar.

Maundy Thursday Dinner

Thursday, March 28th at 5:30pm in Parish Hall before Maundy Thursday Service at 7pm.

Easter Sunday Brunch

Hosted by our wonderful Mercy & Social Justice members on Sunday, March 31st in Parish & Johnstone Halls immediately following our Easter Sunday service and Easter Egg Hunt in the Courtyard.

St. Michael's Serves

Rise Against Hunger

Saturday April 20th, 12 - 2pm

Parish & Johnstone Halls

Come pack meal bags that reach hungry people throughout the world. It is a very fun event and a great opportunity to gather as community to do something for those in need. Last year we packed over 15,000 meals that went to support those in need in Vietnam. Come be a part of this super fun event! Please sign up on their website via the link found in this week's Messenger. If you have questions or need help please contact the office 916-488-3550.

Easter Gift Cards

We are asking for donations to buy Food Gift Cards to help those in need at River City Food Bank & The Center at St. Matthews have a special Easter meal. Please have your donations to the church or office by Sunday March 24th. For more information please contact Terry Bridges at terrycbridges@gmail.com or the Office.

Starr King Hygiene Kits

You are invited to support Starr King's 5th Grade hygiene unit by donating items for hygiene kits for the students in the class. We have created a Target Community Registry for your convenience. The link for the registry is included in this week's Messenger.

Items needed are: deodorant/antiperspirant, toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, shampoo, soap, body and face wash.

Announcements

Please note, items can be purchased from stores other than Target if preferred. If you have additional questions on the registry please call the office.

Regular Opportunities include:

River City Food Bank Center at St. Matthew's - Distribution Prep every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday & Distribution every Wednesday & Friday

Carmichael HART Carmichael Presbyterian Church - Lunch program every Thursday & the Shower Ministry every Saturday

God's Helping Hands Laundry LaunderLand every 3rd Saturday of the month

St. Michael's Children & Youth Connection

St. Michael's Easter Egg Hunt

We will be having an egg hunt Easter Morning after the 10am service. All children will be invited to join in. We need St. Michael's help: we need donations of candy and/or stuffed easter eggs. Please bring donations to the church office during the week or drop them off in the parish hall on Sunday mornings. We will be stuffing Easter Eggs at Coffee Hour on Palm Sunday, March 24th! Please join us!

St. Michael's Theater Camp 2024

July 8—19, Monday through Friday, 9am—3pm

Presenting Finding Nemo Kids! Theatre Camp is open to students entering 2nd—8th grade. Lunch and snacks are provided. Cost for two weeks is \$300. For more information please visit our website stmichaelscarmichael.org or email Pastor Katie at pastorkatie@stmichaelscarmichael.org.

St. Michael's Fundraiser

St. Michael's Episcopal Church presents **Spring in Paris!**

Saturday, April 13th from 6—9pm in Johnstone & Parish Hall. We will have music by the Leaping Blennies, a silent auction, gourmet buffet, cake auction and no-host bar. Tickets are \$70 per person and on sale now at <https://stmichaelscarmichael.org/springinparisrsvp/>. Be sure to purchase your tickets in advance!

The Bishop is Coming to St. Michael's! Sunday, May 5th, 2024—10am

The Rt. Rev. Megan Traquair will be preaching and presiding at our 10am service. Bishop Megan will confirm, receive, and reaffirm at this service as well. She will also join us for coffee hour. Please mark your calendars!

St. Michael's Celebration of The Episcopal Day School's 60th Anniversary - Sunday, April 28th

We will celebrate our ministry with the Day School for the past 60 years. Our founding rector, The Rev. J. Thurlow Baker began the Day School shortly after St. Michael's became a parish of the Diocese of California. Over the past 60 years, it grew from a preschool to what it is today, a well respected Episcopal and Independent preschool through 8th grade school. Come celebrate with us at Coffee Hour after the April 28th 10am service.

Serving Today

The Rev. Mary Clausius Celebrant

Pastor Katie Holeman Preacher

The Rev. Mike Ferrito Deacon

Tammy Murray & Dianne Robbins Altar Guild

Sr. Tina Francesca & Logan Holeman Acolyte

Laura Quené, Mary Ellen Ferguson & Rick Larkey Readers

Ann Hall, Holly Yue & Jackie Linn Eucharistic Ministers

Rick Larkey & Lennie Silva Ushers

Molly Hoever Greeter

St. Michael's Chancel Choir

John Cozza Music Director

Coffee Hour Hosts Timmi & Lennie Silva

ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday March 17—The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Holy Eucharist 10am with Choir & Livestream
Coffee Hour 11:15am Parish Hall
Writing as a Spiritual Practice Workshop 11:45am
Contemplative Prayer Eucharist with Zoom 5pm

Monday March 18

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom
Executive Meeting 4pm

Tuesday March 19

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom
Staff Meeting 9:30am Friendship Center
EfM 6:30pm

Wednesday March 20

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom
Centering Prayer 7pm Zoom

Thursday March 21

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom
Open Bible Study 10am Friendship Center
Noonday Prayer 12pm
Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm

Friday March 22

Friday Morning Eucharist 8:30am

Sunday March 24—Palm Sunday

Holy Eucharist 10am with Choir & Livestream
Coffee Hour 11:15am Parish Hall
Writing as a Spiritual Practice Workshop 11:45am
Contemplative Prayer Eucharist with Zoom 5pm
Living Compass 6:30pm Zoom

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SAVE THE DATE

March 28 **Maundy Thursday Dinner** 5:30pm
March 31 **Easter Egg Hunt**
April 13 **St. Michael's Fundraiser** 6pm
April 20 **Rise Against Hunger** 12pm
April 28 **St. Michael's Day School 60th Anniversary**
Celebration at St. Michael's
May 5 **Bishop Megan Visiting St. Michael's**

CLERGY, STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

The Rt. Rev. Megan Traquair Bishop,
Episcopal Diocese of Northern California
The Rev. Mary Clausus Rector
Pastor Katie Holeman Assisting Priest
The Rev. Rodney Davis Associate Priest
The Rev. Roy Whitten Associate Priest
The Rev. Jesse Vaughan Associate Priest
The Rev. Mike Ferrito Associate Priest
Andy Chamness Sexton
John Cozza Music Director
Michelle Falcy Parish Administrator
Jack Cozza Videographer
John Quené Treasurer
Kate Muris Bookkeeper
Diane Gilmore, Diane Rehner-Salisbury, Sr. Tina
Francesca Ferriot, Eileen Thomas, Sue Corbin,
Karen Christie, Mary Ellen Ferguson Office
Volunteers

VESTRY

Rick Larkey Senior Warden
Tammy Murray Junior Warden
Chris Chamness Clerk
Sue Davis Member
Doug Davy Member
Greg Dewey Member
Mary Ellen Ferguson Member
Mary Kessler Member
Kate Muris Member
Suzanne Phinney Member
Renée Pierce Member
Jane Samuelson Member

John Quené Treasurer
Constance Weichert Music Director Emeritus