

## Palm Sunday

March 24, 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  
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desire to share God's love  
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# Welcome to ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## LITURGY OF THE PALMS

*Beginning in the Courtyard*

*Celebrant* Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.  
*People* **Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, we pray you bless these branches and make them holy. Today we joyfully acclaim Jesus our Messiah and King. May we reach one day the happiness of the new and everlasting Jerusalem by faithfully following him who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day we remember and dramatize Christ's triumphal entrance into Jerusalem on a donkey. Jesus was proclaimed King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palms along his way. Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear and raise them in praise of his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.  
*People* **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**  
*Celebrant* Let us go forth in peace.  
*People* **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*All follow the choir singing and waving palms.*

**THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN** The Hymnal 1982—#154 All glory, laud and honor (*All stand as able. Music can be found on page 8.*)

*Celebrant* Together, let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**THE LESSONS & PSALM** *Please be seated.*

**A reading from the book of Isaiah (50:4-9a)**

The Lord God has given me  
the tongue of a teacher,  
that I may know how to sustain  
the weary with a word.  
Morning by morning he awakens--  
wakens my ear  
to listen as those who are taught.

The Lord God has opened my ear,  
 and I was not rebellious,  
 I did not turn backward.  
 I gave my back to those who struck me,  
 and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;  
 I did not hide my face  
 from insult and spitting.  
 The Lord God helps me;  
 therefore I have not been disgraced;  
 therefore I have set my face like flint,  
 and I know that I shall not be put to shame;  
 he who vindicates me is near.  
 Who will contend with me?  
 Let us stand up together.  
 Who are my adversaries?  
 Let them confront me.  
 It is the Lord God who helps me;  
 who will declare me guilty?

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

**Please pray Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 responsively by half verse.**

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; \*  
**his mercy endures for ever.**
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, \*  
**"His mercy endures for ever."**
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; \*  
**I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.**
- 20 "This is the gate of the Lord; \*  
**he who is righteous may enter."**
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \*  
**and have become my salvation.**
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected \*  
**has become the chief cornerstone.**
- 23 This is the Lord's doing, \*  
**and it is marvelous in our eyes.**
- 24 On this day the Lord has acted; \*  
**we will rejoice and be glad in it.**
- 25 Hosannah, Lord, hosannah! \*  
**Lord, send us now success.**
- 26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; \*  
**we bless you from the house of the Lord.**
- 27 God is the Lord; he has shined upon us; \*  
**form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.**
- 28 "You are my God, and I will thank you; \*  
**you are my God, and I will exalt you."**
- 29 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; \*  
**his mercy endures for ever.**

**A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians (2:5-11)**

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,  
 who, though he was in the form of God,  
 did not regard equality with God  
 as something to be exploited,

but emptied himself,  
    taking the form of a slave,  
    being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form,  
    he humbled himself  
    and became obedient to the point of death--  
    even death on a cross.  
Therefore God also highly exalted him  
    and gave him the name  
    that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus  
    every knee should bend,  
    in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue should confess  
    that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
    to the glory of God the Father.

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

**GRADUAL HYMN** The Hymnal 1982—#154 All glory, laud and honor (*Refrain only. All stand as able.*  
*Music can be found on page 9.*)

**PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL** Mark (11:1-11)

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

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

    "Hosanna!  
    Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!  
    Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!  
    Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

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

**SERMON**     The Rev. Mary Claugus

**THE NICENE CREED** *All stand as able.*

**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:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.  
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 and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He 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.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Deacon* God who is The Creator, you humbled yourself on the cross to free us from our sin and oppression; help us serve those in need as you did and teach us the way of salvation, freedom and peace. We pray, Jesus, save us. **Hosanna in the highest heaven.**

*Leader* We pray that all nations will lead and rule with humility, wisdom, and peace. We pray that all in authority will strive for justice, mercy, and equity for all people. We pray for all wars to end and a stop to violence in Gaza and Israel, Ukraine and Russia, and in all places that have been overridden with terror and gang warfare. We pray for peace in our homes, in our communities, and in our leadership. We pray, Jesus, save us. **Hosanna in the highest heaven.**

We pray for the church and its leaders, that we may have the mind of Christ. We give thanks for Michael, our presiding bishop, Megan, our bishop, Mary, Katie, Rod, Jesse, Mike, and Roy, our clergy. We pray, Jesus, save us. **Hosanna in the highest heaven.**

We pray for the victims of human tragedies and disasters of nature. We pray, Jesus, save us. **Hosanna in the highest heaven.**

We pray for those who are in prison—the repentant and the unrepentant and those falsely accused. We pray for all who are imprisoned in addiction. We pray, Jesus, save us. **Hosanna in the highest heaven.**

We pray for those who are ill or infirmed or are rejected because they are seen to be weak. We pray, Jesus, save us. **Hosanna in the highest heaven.**

We pray especially for: **Thom, Annette, Michael, Carolyn, Eileen, Sarah, Tina, Jennifer, Robert, Jay, Cynthia, Kyle, Mark, Genie, Mary, Ruby, Kay, Hunter, and Billie.** We pray, Jesus, save us. **Hosanna in the highest heaven.**

We pray for the repose of the souls of all who have died and peace and comfort for their families and loved ones. We pray, Jesus, save us. **Hosanna in the highest heaven.**

For whom else or what else shall we pray? *(Please add your prayers silently or aloud.)* We pray, Jesus, save us. **Hosanna in the highest heaven.**

*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 GENERAL CONFESSION** *Please kneel or stand 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.**

**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** Sanctus (from *Petite messe solennelle*) by Gounod

*Jonathan Saatman, Tenor*

**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** Fairest Lord Jesus, arr. Rouse

*Sharon Gulliford, flute*

**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—#435 At the Name of Jesus (*All stand as able. Music can be found on page 12.*)

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

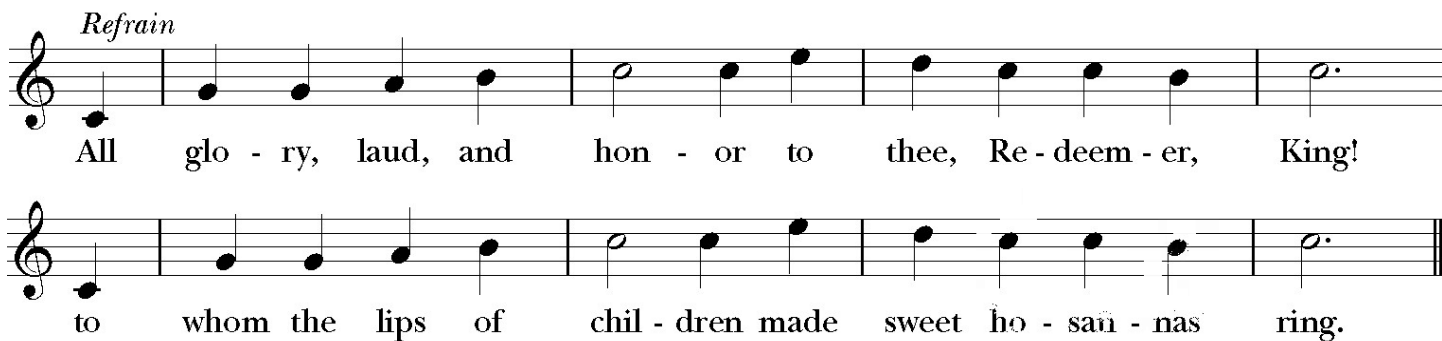
**POSTLUDE** Prelude in d minor, BWV 539 by Bach

### **Serving Today**

**Pastor Katie Holeman** Celebrant  
**The Rev. Mary Claugus** Preacher  
**The Rev. Rodney Davis & The Rev. Mike Ferrito** Deacon  
**Jan Bowdler, Ann Hall & Mary Ellen Ferguson** Altar Guild  
**Sr. Tina Francesca & Logan Holeman** Acolyte  
**Kate Muris, Marilyn McEntyre & Sue Corbin** Readers  
**Jan Bowdler, Renée Pierce & Dave Decker** Eucharistic Ministers  
**Dianne Robbins, Bill Wilson, Jay Bowdler & Molly Hoever** Ushers  
**Carolyn Wilson** Greeter  
**St. Michael's Chancel Choir**  
**John Cozza** Music Director  
**Coffee Hour Hosts** Dorothy Eddings

PROCESSIONAL HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#154 All Glory, Laud and Honor

*Refrain*

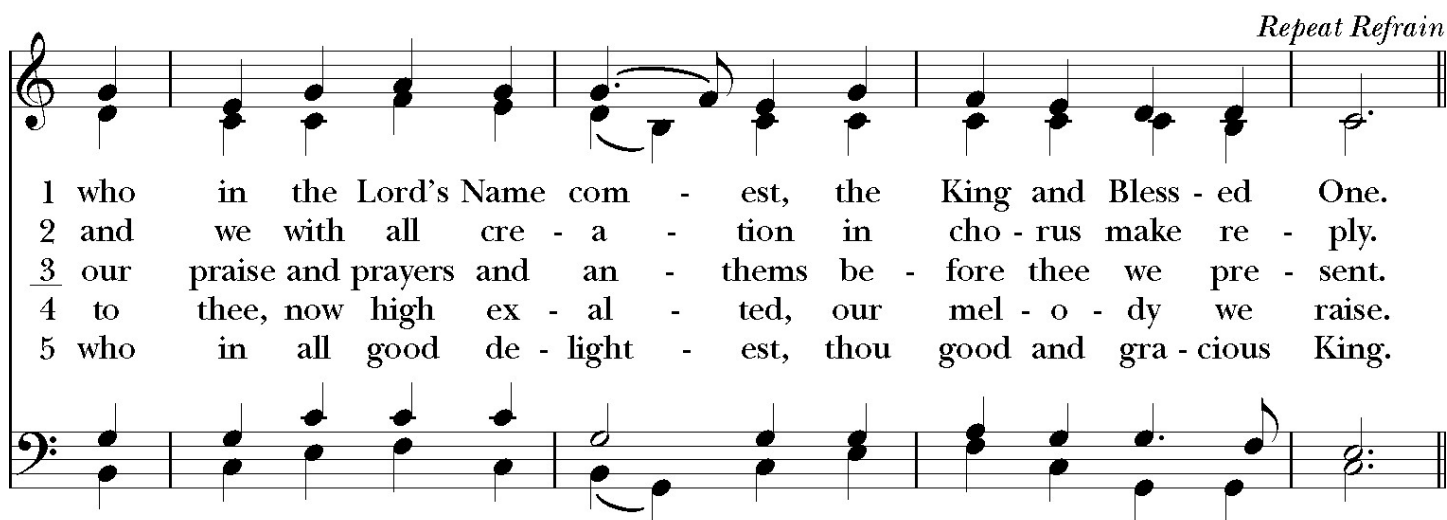


All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King!  
to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels is prais - ing thee on high;  
3 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;  
4 To thee be - fore thy pas - sion they sang their hymns of praise;  
5 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

*Repeat Refrain*



1 who in the Lord's Name com - est, the King and Bless - ed One.  
2 and we with all cre - a - tion in cho - rus make re - ply.  
3 our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.  
4 to thee, now high ex - al - ted, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
5 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King.

*The stanzas may be sung by choir alone or alternately by contrasted groups; all sing the refrain.*

Words: Theodulph of Orleans (d. 821); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.

Music: *Valet will ich dir geben*, melody Melchoir Teschner (1584-1635), alt.; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889)



**GRADUAL HYMN** The Hymnal 1982—#154 All Glory, Laud and Honor (*Repeat two times.*)

*Refrain*

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King!

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

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

I 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.

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

The musical score is written for two voices, Treble and Bass, in a key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The melody is primarily homophonic, with chords often moving in parallel motion. The lyrics are: "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". The score consists of six systems of two staves each. The first system covers the first line of lyrics. The second system covers the second line. The third system covers the third line. The fourth system covers the fourth line. The fifth system covers the fifth line. The sixth system covers the sixth line. The music ends with a final chord in the bass staff.

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.

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

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

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

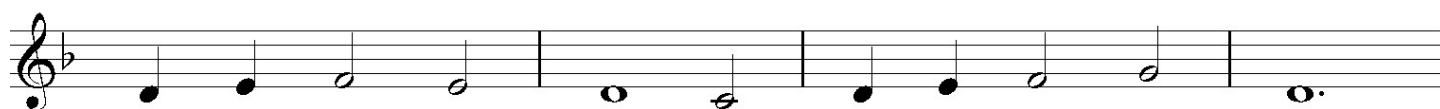
Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

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—#435 At the Name of Jesus



1 At the Name of Je - sus ev - ery knee shall bow,  
 2 Hum - bled for a sea - son, to re - ceive a Name  
 3 bore it up tri - um - phant, with its hu - man light,  
 4 Name him, Chris - tians, name him, with love strong as death,  
 \*5 In your hearts en - throne him; there let him sub - due  
 \*6 Chris - tians, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a - gain,



1 ev - ery tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now;  
 2 from the lips of sin - ners, un - to whom he came,  
 3 through all ranks of crea - tures, to the cen - tral height,  
 4 name with awe and won - der and with bat - ed breath;  
 5 all that is not ho - ly, all that is not true;  
 6 with his Fa - ther's glo - ry o'er the earth to reign;



1 'tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure we should call him Lord  
 2 faith - ful - ly he bore it spot - less to the last,  
 3 to the throne of God - head, to the Fa - ther's breast;  
 4 he is God the Sa - vior, he is Christ the Lord,  
 5 crown him as your Cap - tain in temp - ta - tion's hour;  
 6 for all wreaths of em - pire meet up - on his brow,



1 who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.  
 2 brought it back vic - to - rious, when from death he passed;  
 3 filled it with the glo - ry of that per - fect rest.  
 4 ev - er to be wor - shiped, trust - ed, and a - dored.  
 5 let his will en - fold you in its light and power.  
 6 and our hearts con - fess him King of glo - ry now.

Words: Caroline Maria Noel (1817-1877), alt.

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The background of the poster features stylized illustrations. In the top left, there are large, light orange flowers with detailed petals and centers. To the right, there are three pink daisy-like flowers with white centers. On the right side, a black silhouette of the Eiffel Tower is shown, with some teal leaves and branches integrated into its structure. The overall color palette is soft, with pinks, oranges, and teals on a light cream background.

ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH PRESENTS

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## 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

**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—Last Day

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 drop them in the collection plate. 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 about the youth class, please connect with Pastor Katie. Adult classes will be offered on Sunday's, April 7, 14, 21, 28 from 11:45am to 1:15pm in the Friendship Center. We will cover Church History, Worship, Outreach, and Evangelism. Contact the office if you have questions.

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### 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 24 at 11:45am with a light lunch provided in the Friendship Center.

### 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.

### Walk Out Parkinson's Walk

Join our St. Michael's team to support the annual "Walk Out Parkinson's" on Saturday, April 6th at 9am at Maidu Park. We are rallying around our team leader, longtime parishioner, and choir member Kay Griffin.

### 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**.

### 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. You can

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participate either in store or online! 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.** Please note, items can be purchased from stores other than Target if preferred. If you have additional questions 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 Today!** 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](http://stmichaelscarmichael.org) or email Pastor Katie at [pastorkatie@stmichaelscarmichael.org](mailto:pastorkatie@stmichaelscarmichael.org).

#### **St. Michael's Hosting—Capital Deanery Vacation Bible School**

**June 24 - 28th | 9 am - 1 pm**

Churches are welcome to participate in our Capital Deanery Vacation Bible School (VBS) Day-Camp this summer at St. Michael's in Carmichael. This day camp will be a place of celebration and fun for kids 4 years old - entering 5th Grade. Entering 6th graders and up are welcome to attend as helpers for free! Cost is \$50 for each child, cap of \$90 for every family.

### **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!

### **Fearless Faith Revival**

#### **Planting Love & Harvesting Hope**

**April 26—27, 2024**

Trinity Cathedral, Sacramento & St. John's Church, Roseville. For more info check out [fearlessfaith2024.org](http://fearlessfaith2024.org).

### **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. Mary Heise, the Head of School will join us, with the President of the Board of Trustees to share with us some highlights. Come celebrate with us at Coffee Hour after the April 28th 10am service.

**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

**Monday March 25**

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom  
 Vestry Meeting 6:30pm

**Tuesday March 26**

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

**Wednesday March 27**

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom  
 Sacred Circle 6pm Zoom  
 Choir Rehearsal 6pm

**Thursday March 28—Maundy Thursday**

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom  
 Open Bible Study 10am Friendship Center  
 Noonday Prayer 12pm  
 Maundy Thursday Dinner 5:30pm  
 Maundy Thursday Service 7pm

**Friday March 29—Good Friday**

Stations of the Cross 8:30am  
 Stations of the Cross 12pm  
 Passion & Veneration of the Cross 7pm

**Saturday March 30—Holy Saturday**

Easter Vigil 7pm

**Sunday March 31—Easter Sunday**

Holy Eucharist 10am with Choir & Livestream  
 Easter Brunch & Easter Egg Hunt immediately following



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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 Claugus** 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 Rehrer-Salisbury, Sr. Tina**  
**Francesca Ferriot, Eileen Thomas, Sue Corbin,**  
**Karen Christie, Mary Ellen Ferguson** Office  
 Volunteers

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**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