Easter Sunday March 31, 2024 10am

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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.

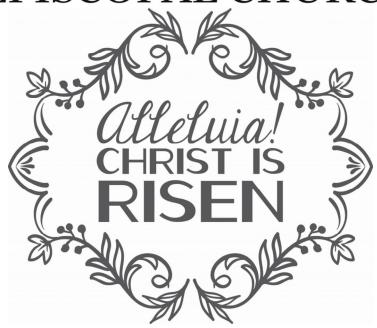
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Welcome to SIMICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Please remain seated for the Prelude and Invitatory Anthem

PRELUDE Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Williams/Roberts, arr. Biery (with brass)

THE CHOIR INVITATORY ANTHEM An Easter Call to Praise, arr. Nordmeyer

John Kiunke, MIDI handbells

Please stand as you are able

Celebrant Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People There is one hope in God's call to us;
Celebrant One God, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Creator of all.

Alleluia Bells – every time you hear Alleluia, please ring your bell, except during the choir's anthems.

OPENING HYMN The Hymnal 1982 - #207 Jesus Christ is risen today (*Please join us, music can be found on page 7*)

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant Through the death and resurrection of Jesus on this

Easter day, we remember that we too are given new life through baptism. Therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, let us renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, where we renounce Satan and all his works, and proclaim Jesus and all his ways.

THE THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Living God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. Bless this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Deacon Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Deacon Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died

Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the

living and the dead.

Deacon Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People 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.

Deacon Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the

prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Deacon Will you persevere in resisting evil, and whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the

Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Deacon Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Deacon Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Deacon Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human

being?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water

and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins; keep us in eternal life by his

grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS The Hymnal 1982—S280 Canticle 20, Glory to God (*Please join us, Music can be found on page 8*)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Together, let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; 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 Isaiah (25:6-9)

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples

a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,

of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain

the shroud that is cast over all peoples,

the sheet that is spread over all nations;

he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,

and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,

for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

This is the Lord for whom we have waited;

let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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

People Thanks be to God.

Please pray Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 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."

14 The Lord is my strength and my song, *

and he has become my salvation.

15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *

in the tents of the righteous:

16 "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! *

the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

17 I shall not die, but live, *

and declare the works of the Lord.

18 The Lord has punished me sorely, *

but he did not hand me over to death.

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.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (10:34-43)

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the

dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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

People Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#210 The day of Resurrection (*Please join us, music can be found on page 9*)

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL Mark (16:1-8) *Please stand as you are able.*

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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

SERMON The Rev. Mary Claugus

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon Let us pray for this congregation here today.

Leader Deliver us, O Lord, from the way of sin and death. Lord, hear our prayer.

Open our hearts to your grace and truth. Lord, hear our prayer.

Fill us with your holy and life-giving Spirit. Lord, hear our prayer.

Keep us in the faith and communion of your holy Church. Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach us to love others in the power of the Spirit. Lord, hear our prayer.

Send us into the world in witness to your love. Lord, hear our prayer.

Bring us to the fullness of your peace and glory. Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Let us take a moment to pray for all those in trouble and need. We remember especially those who suffer from war, violence and oppression.

Jesus, we pray that you will heal the broken—in body and heart, have mercy on those in need and give them relief, and bring justice to those who suffer from inequity—give them freedom.

Grant, O God, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen**.

THE PEACE AND OFFERTORY

Celebrant The peace of Christ and the joy of the resurrection be always with you.

People And also with you.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, BLESSINGS

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Celebrant Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the

majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all. *1 Chronicles 29:11*

A collection is taken at this time. The offering received is our opportunity to give of ourselves to the glory of God, for the support of our parish ministries, and our outreach to the community.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah by Händel

PRESENTATION HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#408 Sing Praise to God who reigns above (*Please join us, music can be found on page 10*)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Please stand as you are able

Eucharistic Prayer A from BCP

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift 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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

THE SANCTUS Wonder Love and Praise—#858 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (*Please join us, music can be found on page 11*)

Please kneel or stand as you are able.

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

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

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

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

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

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for 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—#154 The Holy Eucharist, Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover (*Please join us, music can be found on page 12*)

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.

Gluten Free hosts will be distributed at the altar rail.

COMMUNION ANTHEM God So Loved the World by Larsen

COMMUNION HYMN The Hymnal—#204 Now the Green Blade Riseth (*Please join us, music can be found on page 12*)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Please kneel or stand as you are able.

Celebrant Together, let us pray.

Almighty God, giver of life, through the broken bread and shared cup, you fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Jesus' Body and Blood to fill our hearts with your love. Send us now into the world with compassion to make it a just and merciful place. Give us strength and courage to love and serve you, we pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Life is short and we do not have too much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us, so be swift to love and make haste to be kind. And may the Divine Mystery—who is beyond our ability to know—the one who made you, the one who loves you, and the one who travels the way with you, The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit, bless you and keep you in peace. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#208 Alleluia! The Strife is o'er (*Please join us, music can be found on page 13*)

Please stand as you are able.

Deacon Alleluia, Alleluia. Let us go into the world to love and serve Christ!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

POSTLUDE Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee by Beethoven arr. Biery (with brass)

In your private prayers, please pray for those on our parish prayer list **Thom, Annette, Michael, Carolyn, Eileen, Sarah, Tina, Jennifer, Robert, Jay, Cynthia, Kyle, Mark, Genie, Mary, Ruby, Kay, Hunter, and Billie.**

OPENING HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#207 Jesus Christ is Risen Today



Words: Latin, 14th cent.; tr. Lyra Davidica, 1708, alt. St. 4, Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: Easter Hymn, from Lyra Davidica, 1708; adapt. The Compleat Psalmodist, 1749, alt., desc. Hymns Ancient and Modern, Revised, 1950 Copyright © Hymns Ancient and Modern Limited. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

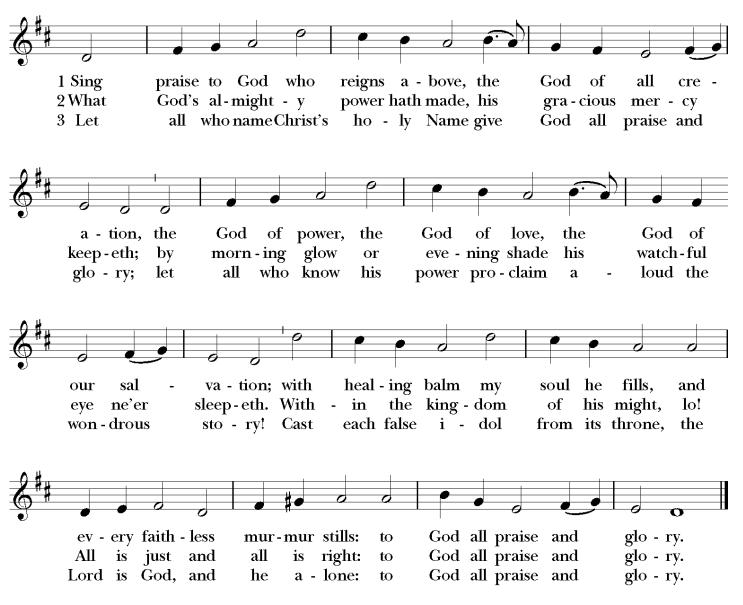
GLORIA The Hymnal 1982, Service Music—#280 Canticle 20, Glory to God: Gloria in excelsis





Words: John of Damascus (8th cent.); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt. Music: *Ellacombe*, melody from *Gesangbuch*. . . . der Herzogl. Wirtembergischen katolischen Hofkapelle, 1784, alt.; adapt. Katholisches Gesangbuch, 1863; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889); desc. Cyril Winn (1884-1973) Copyright © by permission of Oxford University Press. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

PRESENTATION HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#408 Sing Praise to God who reigns above



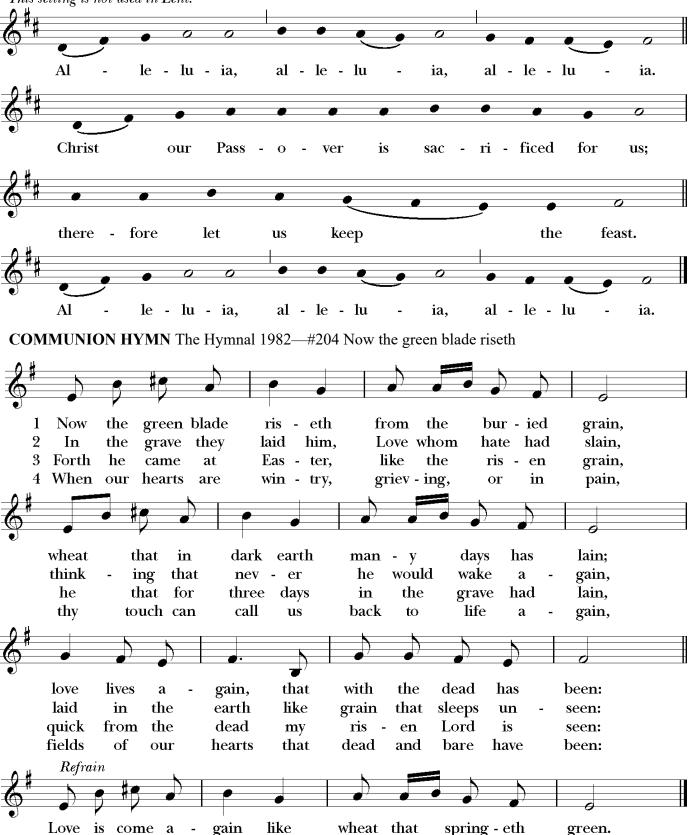
Words: Johann Jacob Schütz (1640-1690); tr. Frances Elizabeth Cox (1812-1897), alt.

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FRACTION The Hymnal 1982, Service Music—#154 The Holy Eucharist, Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover *This setting is not used in Lent.*



Words: John Macleod Campbell Crum (1872-1958), alt., from *The Oxford Book of Carols*, Copyright ©1964, Oxford University Press. Music: *Noël nouvelet*, medieval French carol; harm. Marcel Dupré (1886-1971); based on "Variation sur un Noël" for organ Marcel Dupré Copyright © Alphonse Leduc, Paris; adapt. Roy F. Kehl (b. 1935) Copyright ©1983, Roy F. Kehl. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

CLOSING HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#208 Alleluia! The Strife is o'er



Words: Latin, 1695; tr. Francis Pott (1832-1909), alt.

St. Michael's Chancel Choir

Sopranos

Kailey Diggs
Jennifer Franz
Paula Frink
Kate Muris
Constance Weichert

Altos

Marquita Fabré
Kay Griffin
Virginia Henry
Susan Johnson
Andrea LaMattina
Clare Payne
Jane Samuelson
Esta Wiederanders

Tenors

JC Fisher Jonathan Saatman Jim Weichert

Bass

Jefferson Agloro
Ross Buchanan
Jim Cole
David Daigh
Hugh Griffin
Warner Seargeant
Mark Wiederanders

Accompanist

John Cozza

Brass

Mason Jones, Trumpet Jim McCarthy, Trumpet Michael Mencarini, Trombone Aaron David, Tuba





Saturday April 20th, 12 - 2pm Parish & Johnstone Halls

Come pack meal bags that reach hungry people throughout the world. Sign up are open on their website.

Check out the event page on our website for more details! stmichaelscarmichael.org/event/rise-against-hunger/

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. 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!



Bishop Megan 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 Episcopal Church Scholarships

St. Michael's Episcopal Church Scholarship offers partial financial assistance, to assist with tuition, enrollment fees, books, and/or supplies. Applications can be found at stmichaelscarmichael.org/scholarships/ and should be submitted by **May 31st.**

Easter Flowers

Jim Dodds In loving memory of Polly Dodds

Renée Pierce In loving memory of her parents, Lowell & Zetta Green and her

husband Jim Pierce.

Kathy & Larry Hanson In memory of our parents, Charles and Janet Bish, George and

Ethel Hanson, and our sister Patricia Klein

Marquita Fabre In memory Bob Ruffner, Peter Fabre, George Cliff & Anne

Thompson

Mary Ellen Ferguson In thanksgiving for the lives of Trini & Lupe, Greg Gomez and

Steve Ferguson.

Catherine Minor In loving memory of Raleigh Coston Minor.

Mary Kessler In memory of Warren and Elsie Johnson and in honor of Paul

and Ben Kessler.

Daughters of the King In loving memory of Jean Dahl, Margaret Kendall, Carla Vento,

Kathy Lunger, Hazel Morse, Becky Oleson, Kitty Williamse,

Mona Davi and Edie Decker

Susan & Michael Johnson In thanksgiving for their family and St. Michael's.

The Bowdler Family In loving memory of Nelda Finney.

Cynthia Metcalf In loving memory of husband, Skip Metcalf.

Mark & Esta Wiederanders In loving memory of Annie Wiederanders.

Eileen Thomas In loving memory of her parents, Jane & Harry Dewey.

Jim & Constance Weichert In loving memory of Carroll & Beverly Bashaw, Neil & Dorothy

Weichert, Marilyn Marshall Glasband, and Howard & Joaquina

Johnson.

Hugh & Kay Griffin In loving memory of Charles Benjamin Paden, Agnes Morrissette

Paden, Maude Shahan Morrissette, Raymond Alvin Griffin, Lucy

Humphreys Griffin, Raymond Humphreys Griffin.

Jennifer Franz In thanksgiving for her grandson Kendrick James (Jack) Griffith

and in memory of her mother Lois King Danton.

Virginia Henry In loving memory of David Henry, William Kluz and Christopher

Luchini.

Warner & Mary Seargeant In loving memory of their parents Trinidad & Cecilia Chavez,

Eva Seargeant Davis & Frank Roger Seargeant and

Celestino L. Salinas

Chris Chamness In loving memory Janet Francis Chamness.

Rev. Mary Claugus In thanksgiving for Jacqueline, Jack, Casey, Madeline and my

husband, Dave!

Buzz & Mary Claire Hoever In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Charles C. Creech, Mr. & Mrs.

August J. Hoever, Mr. Leonard Rea and Mr. August J. Hoever,

Jr.

We are delighted you are here with us today!

At St. Michael's we gather to pray and play, study and sing, worship and wonder, all for the purpose to build God's Kingdom, grow in love, and deepen our relationship with Jesus.

Please visit **stmichaelscarmichael.org** for more information.

Our weekly in-person & online services are

Sunday Morning Worship—10am (with Livestream)

Sunday Prayer Eucharist—5pm (with zoom)

9:30am Morning Prayer—Monday—Thursday Zoom

Thursday Noon Day Prayer—Zoom

Friday Morning Eucharist—8:30am

We look forward to seeing you again Soon!