The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 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 SIMICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

PRELUDE Prelude (from Suite Antique) by Rutter

Sharon Gulliford, flute

Please stand as you are able

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#292 O Jesus, Crowned with All Renown (All stand as you are able. Music can be found on page 7.)

Bishop Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
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One God and Father of all.

Bishop Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE The Hymnal 1982—S280 Canticle 20, Glory to God (*Please join us, Music can be found on page 8.*)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Bishop God be with you.

People And also with you.

Bishop Together, let us pray

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 Acts of the Apostles (10:44-48)

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

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

People Thanks be to God.

Please pray Psalm 98 responsively by half verse.

1 Sing to the Lord a new song, *

for he has done marvelous things.

2 With his right hand and his holy arm *

has he won for himself the victory.

3 The Lord has made known his victory; *

his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *

and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; *

lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, *

with the harp and the voice of song.

7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *

shout with joy before the King, the Lord.

8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *

the lands and those who dwell therein.

9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *

and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he comes to judge the earth.

10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *

and the peoples with equity.

A reading from the first letter of John (5:1-6)

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

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 (All stand as able. Music can be found on page 9.)

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL John (15:9-17)

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

Deacon People The Gospel of the Lord.
 Praise to you, Lord Christ.
 SERMON The Rt. Rev. Megan Traquair

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Bishop The Candidates will now be presented.

Presenters I present Elizabeth Wied, Barbara McIntyre, Hunter McIntyre, David Claugus, Terry Bridges,

Logan Holeman and Lucas Chapa for Confirmation.

Presenters I present Dianne Robbins who desires to reaffirm her Baptismal vows.

Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates I do.

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidate I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

Bishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in

Christ?

People We will.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Please stand as you are able

Bishop Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal

covenant.

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, 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.

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Bishop Let us now pray for Elizabeth, Barbara, Hunter, David, Terry, Logan, Lucas and Dianne who

have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Fill them with your holy and life giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Bishop Grant, O Lord, 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.

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you have made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

CONFIRMATION

The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says

Defend, O Lord, your servants (Elizabeth, Barbara, Hunter, David, Terry, Logan, and Lucas) with your heavenly grace, that he may continue yours forever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until he comes to your everlasting kingdom. **Amen.**

Dianne, may the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom. **Amen.**

Almighty and everlasting God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE AND OFFERTORY

Bishop The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, BLESSINGS

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

A collection is taken at this time. The offering received is our opportunity to give of ourselves to the glory of God. In the pews, you will find envelopes for an offering to the Bishop's discretionary fund. The bishop uses these funds to respond to urgent needs, including charitable, educational, and medical assistance, as they arise in our diocese and around the world. The Bishop is grateful to be serving God's mission together with St. Michael's and the other churches throughout the diocese. Than k you for your generosity.

Bishop Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM The Beautiful Land by Perkins

PRESENTATION HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#408 Sing Praise to God (All stand as you are able. Music can be found on page 10.)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A from BCP

Bishop The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Bishop Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Bishop 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 Savior; 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 Savior 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.*)

Bishop The Gifts of God for the people of God.

COMMUNION ANTHEM Here I am, Lord, arr. Courtney

Sharon Gulliford, flute

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

Bishop 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

Bishop Our help is in the Name of the Lord;
People The maker of heaven and earth.
Bishop Our help is in the Name of the Lord;
People The maker of heaven and earth.

Bishop The blessing, mercy, and grace of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be

upon you, and remain with you for ever. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#392 Come, We that Love the Lord (All stand as you are able. Music can be found on page 13.)

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia. **POSTLUDE** Ostinato (from *Suite Antique*) by Rutter

Sharon Gulliford, flute

In your private prayers, please pray for those on our parish prayer list **Jeri, Marguerite, Jackie, Thom, Annette, Michael, Eileen, Sarah, Tina, Jennifer, Robert, Jay, Kyle, Mark, Mary, Kay, Hunter, and Billie.** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Ruby Davis and Carolyn Marrah, and for peace and comfort to their families and loved ones.

Serving Today

The Rt. Rev. Megan Traquair Celebrant & Preacher

The Rev. Bob Olsen Deacon

The Rev. Mary Claugus & Pastor Katie Holeman Assisting The Rev. Rodney Davis & The Rev. Mike Ferrito Assisting

Dancy Dobrenick, Jackie Linn, Patty Green & Laura Quené Altar Guild

Sr. Tina Francesca & Logan Holeman Acolyte

Jim Dodds, Dave Decker, & Sue Davis Readers

Renée Pierce. Dave Decker & Ann Hall Eucharistic Ministers

Jay Bowder, Harriette Carr & Ed Linn Ushers

Molly Hoever Greeter

St. Michael's Chancel Choir

John Cozza Music Director

Coffee Hour Hosts Harriet Wharton & Lonny Struble

PROCESSIONAL HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#292 O Jesus, Crowned with All Renown



Words: Edward White Benson (1829-1896), alt. Music: *Kingsfold*, English melody; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).

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

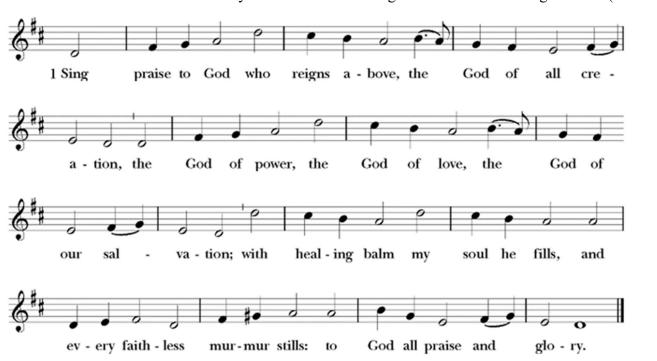


GRADUAL HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#210 The Day of Resurrection (*Verses 1 & 3*)



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.

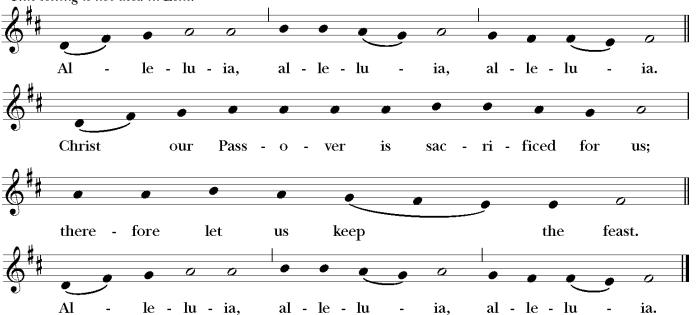
PRESENTATION HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#408 Sing Praise to God who reigns above (verse 1)



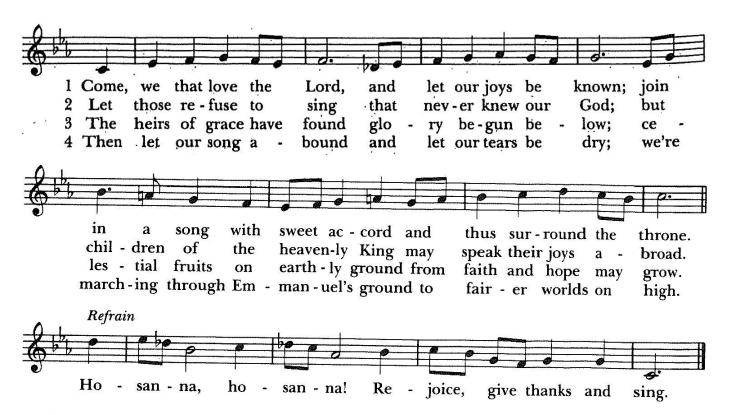
SANCTUS Wonder Love and Praise—#858 Holy, holy, holy Lord



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



CLOSING HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#392 Come, We that Love the Lord



Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.

Music: Vineyard Haven, Richard Wayne Dirksen (b. 1921)

SM with Refrain

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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—Thursday 11:45am Thursday Noon Day Prayer – Zoom 8:30am Friday Morning Contemplative Eucharist

St. Michael's Learns & Connects

You are cordially invited:

EfM Graduation at Trinity Cathedral Thursday, May 30th at 7pm

Our St. Michael's EFM group has 2 graduates this year, Tammy Murray and Martie Goodson-Scott. For more information please contact Janice Bowdler or Ellen Cehand.

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**.

Forward Day by Day's Available

The new Forward Day by Day's for May - July 2024 are available on Sundays in the Narthex and at the office during business hours, Monday - Friday from 9:30am - 1:30pm.

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.
- Thursday Open Bible Study meets every Thursday in the Friendship Center at 10am

St. Michael's Serves

Spring in Paris Sign up Party Opportunities

Painting in the Garden - Saturday, June 1st -6:30pm—\$55 each

Zephyr Train Trip & Palisades Lodge Dinner -

Friday, July 19th—\$150 each

End of Summer BBQ - Saturday, September 14th -5:30 pm—\$100 each

Autumn Arrangement Workshop - Saturday,

October 26th - 10am—\$40 each

For more details and availability please connect with the office at st.michaels@stmichaelscarmichael.org.

Regular Opportunities include:

River City Food Bank Center at St. Matthew's -Distribution Prep every Tuesday—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 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 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.

I will ... with God's Help

Check out volunteer opportunities in worship

This summer is a great opportunity for you to serve in a new - to you - lay ministry. We need volunteers in the following ministries: Greeters, Ushers, and **Altar Guild**. If you are friendly and are willing to come 20-30 minutes before the service, please consider **greeting** - contact Mary Ellen Ferguson with your interest. If you are interested in directing and assisting those in worship, please consider ushering contact Jay Bowdler with your interest. If the background/support work appeals to you and you enjoy your time in the sanctuary, plus you like working as part of a team, please consider Altar **Guild** and contact Laura Quene with your interest. We believe in equal opportunities for all our members!

Additional details on the announcements can be found in this week's Messenger and on our website stmichaelscarmichael.org

Sunday May 5—The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist 10am with Choir & Livestream Coffee Hour 11:15am Parish Hall Contemplative Prayer Eucharist with Zoom 5pm

Monday May 6

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom Mercy & Social Justice Meeting 7pm

Tuesday May 7

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

Wednesday May 8

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom

Thursday May 9

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

Friday May 10

Morning Eucharist 8:30am

Saturday May 11

I Will with God's Help 9:30pm

Sunday May 12—Happy Mother's Day

Holy Eucharist 10am with Choir & Livestream Coffee Hour 11:15am Parish Hall Contemplative Prayer Eucharist with Zoom 5pm



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SAVE THE DATE

June 2 St. Michael's Day School Baccalaureate

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

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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

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