

Welcome to ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Third Sunday after Pentecost | June 9, 2024

OPENING MUSIC & WELCOME

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

People **Glory to God forever and ever.**

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Together, let us pray

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

LESSONS & PSALM

A reading from the book of Genesis (3:8-15)

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." The Lord God said to the serpent,



“Because you have done this,
cursed are you among all animals
and among all wild creatures;
upon your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.
I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will strike your head,
and you will strike his heel.”

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

Please pray Psalm 130 responsively by half verse.

- 1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice; *
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
- 2 If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, *
O Lord, who could stand?
- 3 For there is forgiveness with you; *
therefore you shall be feared.
- 4 I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; *
in his word is my hope.
- 5 My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the morning, *
more than watchmen for the morning.
- 6 O Israel, wait for the Lord, *
for with the Lord there is mercy;
- 7 With him there is plenteous redemption, *
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

MUSIC

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL

Please stand as you are able for the Gospel.

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to Mark (2:23-3:6).
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

“Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”— for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

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

SILENT REFLECTION OF THE GOSPEL

Please be seated.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to God, saying, Christ, make us a channel of your peace.

Leader Gracious God, help the church be a place that is filled with faith, hope, light, and joy.

That where there is doubt, **we may bring faith,**
that where there is despair, **we may bring hope,**
that where there are shadows, **we may bring light,**
that where there is sadness, **we may bring joy.**

Gracious God, help all those in authority govern with justice, compassion, and mercy and let your people in this nation respond to those in need with love, forgiveness, harmony and truth.

That where there is hatred, **we may bring love,**
that where there is wrong, **we may bring the spirit of forgiveness,**
that where there is discord, **we may bring harmony,**
that where there is error, **we may bring truth.**

Gracious God, we pray for the welfare of the world; that all people are treated with kindness, that all places are safe, that all animals are considered, and that plants are respected as essential and sustained for the health of all.

Christ, **grant that we may seek to comfort rather than to be comforted.**

Gracious God, we pray for the concerns of this community and the concerns of the Sacramento area. We pray especially for **Robert, Sherry, Jackie, Thom, Annette, Michael, Eileen, Sarah, Tina, Jennifer, Robert, Jay, Kyle, Mark, Mary, Kay, Hunter, and Billie.**

Christ, **grant that we understand their needs, rather than to have our own be understood.**

Gracious God, we pray that we are your way of love for all those who suffer or are in any kind of trouble, rather than seeking love for ourselves. We know that you are steadfast in love and abounding in mercy. **Help us accept your love and mercy.**

Christ, it is by self-forgetting that one finds.

It is by forgiving that one is forgiven.

It is by dying that one awakens to Eternal Life.

Gracious God, we pray for all those who have entered the realm of eternal life. We pray that we may be a channel of peace and comfort for all in grief. Christ, **make us a channel of your peace.**

For what else and whom else shall we pray? (*A time of silence is kept.*) Christ, **make us a channel of your peace.**

MUSIC & CANDLE LIGHTING

As music is played, you are invited to come forward to the altar rail and light a candle in thanksgiving or for intercessory prayers. After the candle lighting, the Celebrant will gather the prayers.

Celebrant We gather these prayers together, knowing God's presence is within us, which allows us to be faith, hope, light, joy, love, forgiveness, harmony, truth and peace in this world, creating with God a new day and new kingdom. We pray this all in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

THE GENERAL CONFESSION

Celebrant Let us confess our sins to God.

People **Almighty God, our heavenly Creator:
We have sinned against you,
through our own fault,
in thought, and word, and deed,
and in what we have left undone.
For the sake of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
forgive us all our offenses;
and grant that we may serve you
in newness of life,
to the glory of your Name. 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

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Celebrant Let us with gladness present the offerings and gifts of our lives and labor to God.

Your offering may be placed in the basket on the table in the aisle. Please come forward to the altar as the table is being prepared. All are welcome to participate in communion.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
(Eucharistic Prayer 3 from Enriching Our Worship)

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to our Creator.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Living God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Please kneel or stand as you are able.

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with Michael, your Archangel, and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Blessed are you 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 THE BREAD AND THE INVITATION

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

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.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Please stand as you are able

Celebrant Together, let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. 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.**

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

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & BLESSINGS

Announcements

Diaper Drive

Our 7th annual Diaper Drive benefitting the clients at River City Food Bank will run through **Sunday, June 16**. You can contribute financially or, a St. Michael's favorite, bringing in box(es) of diapers (sizes 3 - 5 are especially in demand) to the St. Michael's office on Sundays or during office hours

St. Michael's Indoor Yard Sale Saturday, June 15, 2024 at 8am

Plan now to attend & ask your friend(s) to join you. Drop off's begin Sunday, June 9. If you want to join the set up fun, need volunteers the week of, Sunday, June 9—Saturday, June 15. Contact Marcie if you would like to volunteer or for more info.

Prison Contemplative Ministry Sunday, June 23, 12-1:30pm in Friendship Center

Presentation on the contemplative ministry that supports and guides Folsom Prison inmates in the practice of Centering Prayer. For more info contact Terry Bridges at Terrybridges@gmail.com or Chuck Schaller at ChuckSchaller2@gmail.com

Education for Ministry (EfM)

EfM is a program of theological study done in a seminar class which meets once a week throughout the academic year, under the guidance of trained mentors. For more info, please contact Janice Bowdler, janbowdler@comcast.net, or Ellen Cehand, harbawe1961@gmail.com.

St. Michael's Hosting—Capital Deanery Vacation Bible School—June 24 - 28th | 9 am - 1 pm

Adult volunteers needed! Contact Pastor Katie. This day camp will be a place of celebration and fun for kids 4 years old - entering 5th Grade. Entering 6th graders and up can attend as helpers for free! Cost is \$50 for each child, cap of \$90 for every family.

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.



Please contact [Mary Ellen Ferguson](mailto:MaryEllen.Ferguson@stmichaelscarmichael.org), [Holly Yue](mailto:Holly.Yue@stmichaelscarmichael.org) or [Catherine Curran](mailto:Catherine.Curran@stmichaelscarmichael.org) if you would like to participate. The 5pm Contemplative Service will be cancelled on this day. To contribute to a gift for Rev. Mary please make your check out to St. Michael's with "Farewell gift" in the memo line, place a donation in a marked envelope on Sunday or donate online.

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

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Sunday June 9—The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist 10am with Choir & Livestream
Coffee Hour 11:15am Parish Hall
Indoor Yard Sale Drop Offs 12pm Parish Hall
Contemplative Prayer Eucharist with Zoom 5pm

Monday June 10

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom
Indoor Yard Sale Drop Offs 9am Parish Hall

Tuesday June 11

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom
Staff Meeting 9:30am Friendship Center
Indoor Yard Sale Drop Offs 4pm Parish Hall

Wednesday June 12

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom
Indoor Yard Sale Drop Offs 1pm Parish Hall

Thursday June 13

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom
Open Bible Study 10am Friendship Center
Noonday Prayer 12pm
Indoor Yard Sale Drop Offs 1pm Parish Hall

Friday June 14

Morning Eucharist 8:30am
Indoor Yard Sale Drop Offs 9am Parish Hall

Saturday June 15

St. Michael's Indoor Yard Sale 8am

Sunday June 16—The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost & Father'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 24—June 28 **Deanery Vacation Bible School**

June 30 **Rev. Mary's Retirement Celebration**

July 8—July 19 **St. Michael's Theater Camp**

July 19 **St. Michael's Theater Camp Production of Finding Nemo**

CLERGY, STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

The Rt. Rev. Megan Traquair Bishop,
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