

**The Twelfth
Sunday after
Pentecost**

**August 11, 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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Welcome to **ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

PRELUDE Andantino from Piano Sonata in D, K. 311

Please stand as you are able.

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#48 O Day of Radiant Gladness (*All stand as you are able. Music can be found on page 7.*)

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 Lord.
Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE The Hymnal 1982—S236 Canticle 13, Glory to God (*Please join us, music can be found on pages 8 & 9*)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE RECTOR SEARCH

O God, giver of all good gifts, look graciously upon St. Michael's Episcopal Church as we seek our next rector to shepherd our parish family. Send your Holy Spirit to guide the Search Committee and Vestry that they may discern your will. Give them wisdom, patience, and open hearts as they consider candidates. Lead us to a faithful pastor who will preach your Word with truth, care for your people with love, and equip us for the work of ministry. Grant that St. Michael's Church may receive a rector who will serve us and lead us closer to You through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LESSONS & PSALM *Please be seated.*

A reading from 1 Kings (19:4-8)

Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and ate

and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

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

Please pray Psalm 34:1-8 responsively by half verse.

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
2 I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.
4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.
7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians (4:25-5:2)

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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

GRADUAL HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#536 Open your ears, O faithful people (*All stand as able. Music can be found on page 10.*)

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL John (6:35, 41-51)

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

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

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

SERMON The Rev. Rodney Davis

NICENE CREED *All stand as you are 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 In confidence and longing we offer our needs and hopes to God in prayer as we say, Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Leader That your church may be a sacrament, a sure and certain sign of God's saving action in the world, we pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Sean, our Presiding Bishop-elect, Megan our Bishop, Katie, Mike, Rod, and Jesse our clergy and the people here today. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

That our nation might be a place of opportunity for all its people and a place where people may live with dignity and in concord with their neighbors, we pray. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

That this assembly might be a place where we encounter the living Christ and where we feel safe to be our truest created selves, we pray. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

That all the people of the world might come together to address our shared global problems and learn to live in peace, we pray. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, who is our strength and our refuge; be with those who are besieged by fire, guide those who evacuate so that they may find care and comfort in a safe place; protect their homes and their pets, their neighbors and their friends, so that they may return home to a loving community. We ask this in the name of Jesus your son, who abides with you and with the Holy Spirit. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

That those afflicted with illness or injury, those impacted by fear and oppression, and those who despair or are isolated might know relief from their distress and a sense of wholeness and connection, we pray especially for **Barbara, Bobbi, Mike, Frances, Sandy, Jane, Robert, Sherry, Jackie, Thom, Annette, Michael, Eileen, Sarah, Tina, Jennifer, Jay, Kyle, Mark, Mary, Kay, Hunter, and Billie.** Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

That the dying may know peace in your eternal presence and that the grieving may know peace, we pray. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For what else and whom else shall we pray? (*A time of silence is kept.*) Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Most Holy God, you have fed your people with your love and with the saving atonement of Christ. Walk with us that we might confidently travel the narrow path following in the footsteps of our Lord, Jesus, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns. **Amen.**

THE GENERAL CONFESSION

Deacon Let us confess our sins to God.

People **Almighty God, our heavenly Father:
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 Lord 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 AND OFFERTORY

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, BLESSINGS

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

OFFERTORY SOLO The Lord's Prayer by Malotte

Paula Frink, soprano

PRESENTATION HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#400 All Creatures of our God and King (*All stand as you are able. Music can be found on page 11.*)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer 3 from Enriching Our Worship

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 Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our 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:

THE SANCTUS The Hymnal 1982—#S125 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (*Please join us, music can be found on page 12.*)

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 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.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER *

Celebrant For those who cannot be here physically to receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ let us invite the Lord Jesus through this prayer for spiritual communion:

In union, O Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is celebrated, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I present to you my soul and body with the earnest wish that I may always be united to you, and, since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself with you, and embrace you with all the love of my soul. Let nothing ever separate you from me. May I live in you, and may you live in me, both in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

COMMUNION SOLO The Prayer Perfect by Speaks

Paula Frink, Soprano

POST COMMUNION PRAYER *Kneel or 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.**

CLOSING HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#339 Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness (*Please join us, music can be found on page 13 & 14.*)

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

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

POSTLUDE Hyfrydol (Old Welsh Hymn), arr. Flynn

**Julian of Norwich Liturgy*

Serving Today

The Rev. Mike Ferrito Celebrant

The Rev. Rodney Davis Preacher

Pastor Katie Holeman Deacon

Sue Corbin, Sr. Tina Francesca, Harriet Wharton Altar Guild

Connie Weichert & Virginia Henry Flowers

Sr. Tina Francesca & Logan Holeman Acolytes

Marilyn McEntyre, Jennifer Franz & Rick Larkey Readers

Holly Yue, Dave Decker & Mary Ellen Ferguson Eucharistic Ministers


Terry Bridges & Hunter McIntyre Ushers

Renée Pierce Greeter

John Cozza Music Director

Coffee Hour Hosts Lonny Struble & David Tribble

OPENING HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#48 O Day of Radiant Gladness




1 O day of ra - diant glad - ness, O day of joy and
 2 This day at the cre - a - tion, the light first had its
 3 This day, God's peo - ple meet - ing, his Ho - ly Scrip - ture
 4 That light our hope sus - tain - ing, we walk the pil - grim



light, O balm of care and sad - ness, most
 birth; this day for our sal - va - tion Christ
 hear; his liv - ing pres - ence greet - ing, through
 way, at length our rest at - tain - ing, our



beau - ti - ful, most bright; this day the high and
 rose from depths of earth; this day our Lord vic -
 Bread and Wine made near. We jour - ney on, be -
 end - less Sab - bath day. We sing to thee our



low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune, sing,
 to - rious the Spi - rit sent from heaven, and
 liev - ing, re - newed with heaven - ly might, from
 prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Son; the



“Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,” to the great God Tri - une.
 thus this day most glo - rious a tri - ple light was given.
 grace more grace re - ceiv - ing on this blest day of light.
 Church her voice up - rais - es to thee, blest Three in One.

HYMN OF PRAISE The Hymnal 1982, Service Music—#S236 Canticle 13, Glory to God

1. Glo - ry to you, _____ Lord

God of our fa - thers; _____ you are wor - thy of praise;

glo - ry to you. _____ 2. Glo - ry to you _____

_____ for the ra - di - ance of your ho - ly Name; _____ we will

praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. _____

3. Glo - ry to you _____ in the splen - dor of your

tem - ple; _____ on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to

you. _____ 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed be -

tween the Cher - u - bim; _____ we will praise you and

high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. _____

HYMN OF PRAISE The Hymnal 1982, Service Music—#S236 Canticle 13, Glory to God (*continued*)

Descant

5. Glo - ry to you, _____ be -

5. Glo - ry to you, _____ be - hold - ing the

hold - ing the depths; _____ in the high vault of

depths; _____ in the high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to

hea - ven, 6. Glo - ry to you, _____

you. _____ 6. Glo - ry to you, _____ Fa - ther,

— Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will

Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; _____ we will praise you and

high - ly ex - alt you. Glo - ry to you! _____

high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. _____

Setting: John Rutter (b. 1945)

GRADUAL HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#536 Open your ears, O faithful people (*Verse 1*)

1 O - pen your ears, O faith - ful peo - ple,
o - pen your ears and hear God's word. O - pen your hearts, O
roy - al priest - hood, God has come to you. *Fine*
God has spo - ken to his peo - ple, Hal - le - lu - jah!
And his words are words of wis - dom, Hal - le - lu -
jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! God has spo - ken to his peo - ple,
To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra,
Hal - le - lu - jah! And his words are
To - rah o - ra,
words of wis - dom, Hal - le - lu - jah! *Da Capo*
To - rah o - ra, Hal - le - lu - jah!

“Torah ora” is Hebrew for, “The Law is our Light.”

Words: Willard F. Jabusch (b. 1930), alt. Copyright © 1966, 1984 by Willard F. Jabusch. Music: *Torah song* [*Yisrael V'oraita*], Hasidic melody; arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937). Arrangement Copyright © 1985, G.I.A. Publications, Inc.

PRESENTATION HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#400 All Creatures of our God and King (*verse 1*)



1 All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us



1 sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing



1 sun with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams,

Refrain



O praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The refrain may be sung antiphonally, by phrase; all join in the final Alleluia.

Words: St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226); tr. William H. Draper (1855-1933), alt. Music: *Lasst uns erfreuen*, melody from *Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng*, 123; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958). By permission of Oxford University Press.

SANCTUS The Hymnal 1982—#S125 Holy, holy, holy Lord

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score for 'SANCTUS' is written on five staves in a single system. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some phrases featuring slurs. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Music: From *A Community Mass*; Richard Proulx (b. 1937). Copyright © 1971, 1977 GIA Publications, Inc.

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

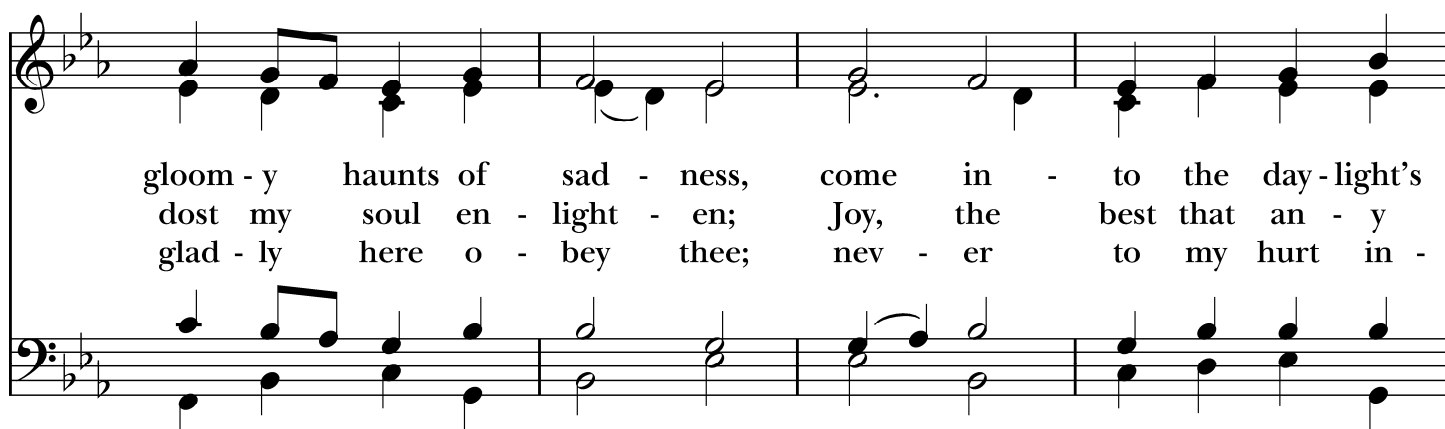
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The musical score for 'FRACTION' is written on four staves in a single system. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (D major). The melody is composed of quarter and half notes, with some phrases featuring slurs. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

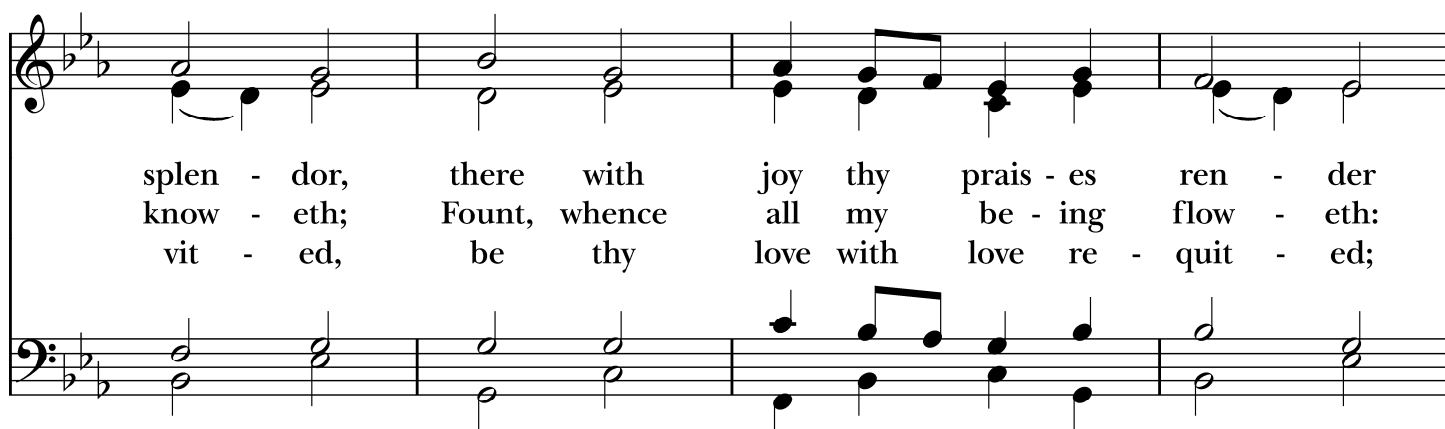
CLOSING HYMN The Hymnal—#339 Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness



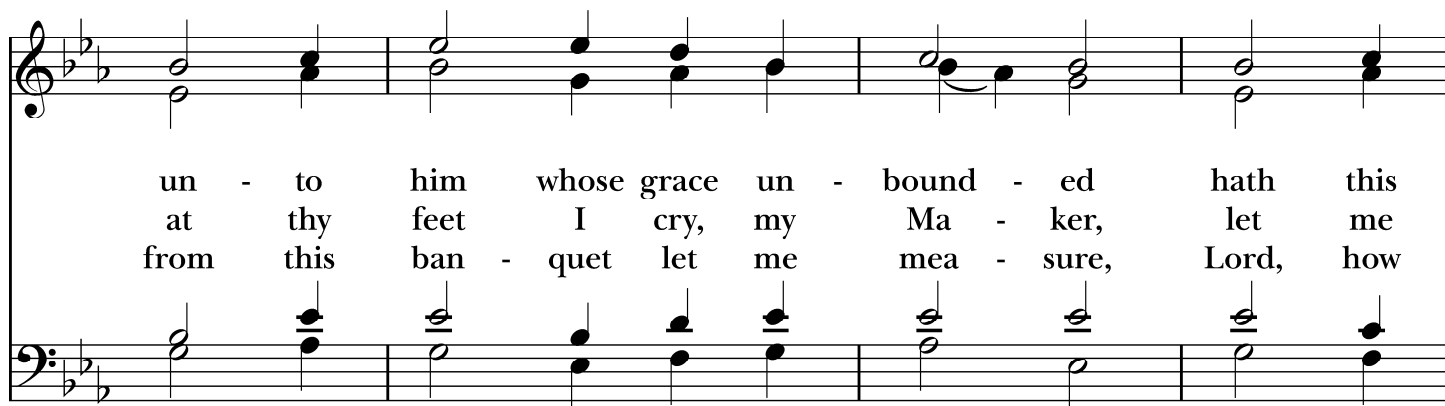
1 Deck thy - self, my soul, with glad - ness, leave the
 2 Sun, who all my life dost bright - en; Light, who
 3 Je - sus, Bread of Life, I pray thee, let me



gloom - y haunts of sad - ness, come in - to the day - light's
 dost my soul en - light - en; Joy, the best that an - y
 glad - ly here o - bey thee; nev - er to my hurt in -

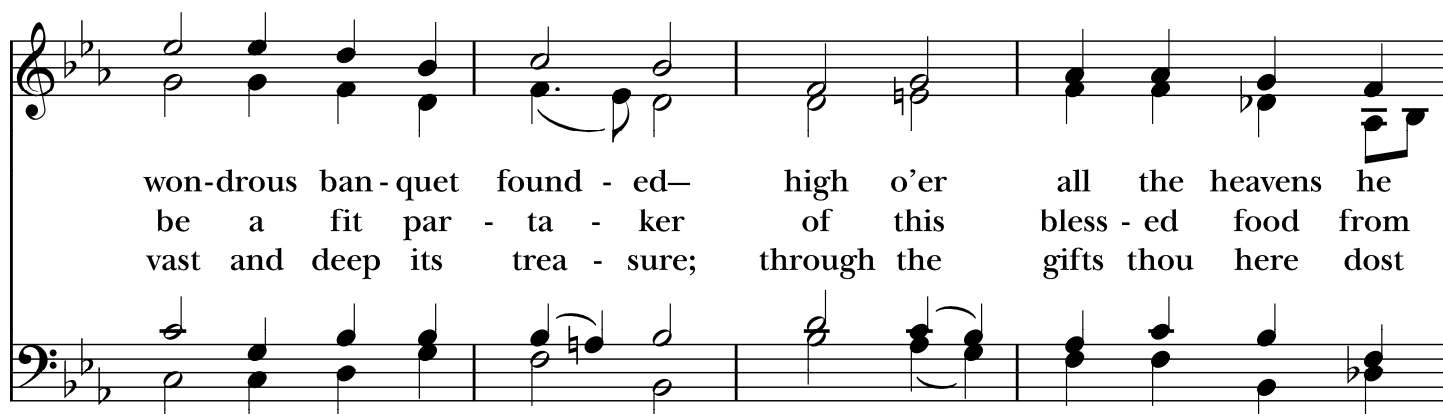


splen - dor, there with joy thy prais - es ren - der
 know - eth; Fount, whence all my be - ing flow - eth:
 vit - ed, be thy love with love re - quit - ed;



un - to him whose grace un - bound - ed hath this
 at thy feet I cry, my Ma - ker, let me
 from this ban - quet let me mea - sure, Lord, how

CLOSING HYMN The Hymnal—#339 Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness (*continued*)



won-drous ban - quet found - ed— high o'er all the heavens he
 be a fit par - ta - ker of this bless - ed food from
 vast and deep its trea - sure; through the gifts thou here dost



reign - eth, yet to dwell with thee he deign - eth.
 hea - ven, for our good, thy glo - ry, giv - en.
 give me, as thy guest in heaven re - ceive me.

Words: Johann Franck (1618-1677); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt. Music: *Schmücke dich*, melody Johann Crüger (1598-1662); harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906.

Announcements

Worship

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

5pm Sunday Contemplative Service on Zoom

9am Morning Prayer – Zoom, Monday—Thursday

8:30am Friday Morning Contemplative Eucharist

5pm Contemplative Prayer Service

Our Sunday evening 5pm contemplative worship is back to zoom only and we have a new zoom link!

Please double check the website & messenger.

St. Michael's Backpack Blessing—Sunday, Aug. 11

All students, teachers, school employees & St. Michael Episcopal Church Scholarship recipients are encouraged to join us for a blessing of students, teachers & their backpacks/work bags during today's service!

St. Michael's Serves

We Can Make a Big Difference for Starr King K-8

You can still make a donation in cash, check or online today, please indicate Starr King on the memo line.

Park Fire, Chico Collection

This Sunday we are doing a special offering for the Park Fire relief in Chico. Donations may be placed in the offering plates during worship (please note Park Fire/Disaster Relief in the memo), online through our website and directly to the Diocese Disaster Relief.

Prison Contemplative Ministry Presentation

Wednesday August 14, 2024, 7:00 – 8:30pm

Trinity Episcopal Church, Folsom

At the presentation, you will learn about the history of the Prison Contemplative fellowship, the ministry involved in its support, the ministry's core principles and practices, and the impact this ministry has had on those involved. For more information contact Terry Bridges at Terrybridges@gmail.com or Grace Sternad at gracesternad@gmail.com

River City Food Bank—Empty Bowls

Thursday, September 19, 2024

6pm – 9pm at the Sacramento Zoo

River City Food Bank (RCFB) is thrilled to be hosting their 21st Empty Bowls! As RCFB's only major fundraiser, Empty Bowls provides critical operating support to purchase and distribute healthy food to anyone experiencing food insecurity in Sacramento County. **Tickets are available on their website!**

Transitions

A Bridge to St. Michael's Future

St. Michael's has started our search for a new Rector to lead us into the future. As part of that process, the Vestry invites you to complete the Church Assessment Tool (CAT). This is a self-assessment look at where we are as a parish and where we want to go from here and its success depends on you. Results of this survey will inform the Parish Profile, a document used in the search for a new Rector. You will receive an email with a unique link to the CAT in a few days.

Beginning **Monday, August 12**, please go online by clicking on the link provided, then follow the instructions there to tell us about your experiences in and priorities for St. Michael's. If you need a paper copy, please come to the office, and we will provide one for you along with a self-addressed stamped return envelope. All answers are strictly anonymous. Please contact Doug Davy with questions.

St. Michael's Youth Connection

St. Michael's Theater Camp - Finding Nemo!

Theater camp was a huge success. Thank you to our amazing team of adult and youth who not only ran a two week camp but led a group of amazing students in the production of Finding Nemo Kids! Check out the recording of the show on our Facebook page!

St. Michael's Connects

St. Michael's Blood Drive—Sunday September 15

11am—2:30pm in Johnstone Hall. Appointments are strongly encouraged. See the bulletin board for the flyer.

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

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

Sunday August 11—The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist 10am with Choir & Livestream

Coffee Hour 11:15am Parish Hall

Contemplative Prayer Service 5pm Zoom

Monday August 12

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom

Tuesday August 13

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom

Staff Meeting 9:30am Parish Hall

Wednesday August 14

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom

Thursday August 15

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom

Friday August 16

Morning Eucharist 8:30am

Sunday August 17—The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist 10am with Choir & Livestream

Coffee Hour 11:15am Parish Hall

Contemplative Prayer Service 5pm Zoom



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September 15 **St. Michael's Blood Drive**

CLERGY, STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

The Rt. Rev. Megan Traquair Bishop,
Episcopal Diocese of Northern California
Pastor Katie Holeman Assisting Priest
The Rev. Rodney Davis 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, Renée Pierce, Mary Ellen
Ferguson Office Volunteers

VESTRY

Rick Larkey Senior Warden
Tammy Murray Junior Warden
Chris Chamness Clerk
Sue Davis Member
Doug Davy Member
Greg Dewey Member
Mary Ellen Ferguson Member
Mary Kessler Member
Suzanne Phinney Member
Renée Pierce Member
Jane Samuelson Member
Constance Weichert Music Director Emeritus