

The Feast of All Saints

November 3, 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 ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

PRELUDE Intermezzo in A, Op. 118/ii by Brahms
Please stand as you are able.

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#287 For All the Saints (*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—S280 Canticle 20, Glory to God (*Please join us, music can be found on pages 8*)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE RECTOR SEARCH

O shepherding God, **guide the hearts and minds of our Search Committee as we seek to discern the role of Rector for St. Michael's Church. By your light, draw to us those with vision and passion for St. Michael's future. Guide them as they discern your call. Raise up for us a faithful pastor, a dynamic preacher of your Gospel, to shepherd us as your flock, strengthen our ministries, and work with us in building up your kingdom. 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 24 responsively by half verse.

- 1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas *
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? *
and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the Lord *
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 "Who is this King of glory?" *
"The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle."
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" *
"The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory."

A reading from the Book of Revelation (21:1-6a)

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

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

GRADUAL HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#530 Spread, O spread, thou mighty word (*Verses 1 & 5, All stand as able. Music can be found on page 9.*)

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL John (11:32-44)

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

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

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

SERMON The Rev. Andy Lobban

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 God of hope, so that your will for us might be complete, respond to the prayers of your people and answer our hopes and needs as we say, Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Leader That your people across the world might set aside their differences and learn to work as one for the sake of the gospel mission to love our neighbors, we pray especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Sean, our Presiding Bishop-elect, Megan our Bishop, Andy, Katie, Mike, Rod, and Jesse our clergy. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

That this nation might be an advocate for peace and liberty and an example of justice and opportunity to the world we pray. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for justice and peace throughout the earth, following the way of Jesus and learning from his example. We pray especially for those in the Middle East facing violence. We pray for you to be with them and for an end to the atrocities that continue to plague the world. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

That this assembly might grow in faith and love and find new ways to truly love and serve our neighbors, we pray for Mary, our head of school, for all the staff, teachers and students at St. Michael's Day School and Starr King K-8. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

That our climate challenges might be answered with courage and determination, and the abundance of your natural world preserved, we pray. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

That those challenged by sickness or injury might be made whole and know the healing peace of Christ which passes all understanding, we pray especially for **Cynthia, Liz, Barbara, Bobbi, Mike, Sandy, Robert, Sherry, Michael, Sarah, Tina, Jennifer, Jay, Mark, Mary, Kay, Hunter, and Billie.** Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

That the dying might enter into your eternal embrace and that we too may join with all your saints in your new kingdom, we pray especially for the repose of the soul of Lynn Dowdell and for peace and comfort to her family and loved ones. 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.**

Assisting Priest O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day all who have died.

Names of the Departed are read by the clergy.

Assisting Priest God of all, we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer: Grant them your peace; let light perpetual shine upon them; and in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant Help us to marshal our whole selves in service to your Good News and expand our perception that we might fully know the abundant life of Christ throughout our lives. We ask this through that same Christ, our only advocate and Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE AND OFFERTORY

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, BLESSINGS

LITURGY OF WELCOME

Tammy Murray The Vestry and Search Committee of this congregation has contracted with Rev. Andy Lobban to serve as Interim Pastor of our church. Today we welcome Rev. Andy and recognize his leadership for this special time in the life of our congregation.

The Vestry and Search Committee of Saint Michael's Episcopal Church has been helping the congregation do the work of transition in preparation for new pastoral leadership. Rev. Andy and the leadership of this parish will continue to lead you through this process of transition which reviews our history and focuses on our future as a people of God in this place.

Pastor Katie Rev. Andy, will you love, serve and pray for the people of God, nourishing them with the Word and Sacraments and lead them forward during this important time of change?

Rev. Andy I will, with God's help.

Father Rod I ask all of you, now, people of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, to receive Rev. Andy as a pastor and colleague in ministry, and continue to join in the process we are engaged in as a congregation. As Rev. Andy continues the work of bringing the Gospel of hope and salvation, will you regard him as a fellow servant of Christ and work together in the ministry of this congregation?

Congregation **We will.**

Father Mike Will you pray for Andy and the ministry he now undertakes and honor him, and in all things, strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?

Congregation **We will.**

Father Mike By your Letter of Agreement and with the approval of the Bishop of this Diocese, the Rt. Rev. Megan Traquair and the affirmation of this congregation, we welcome you as interim pastor of this congregation in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Saints Bound for Heaven, arr. Shaw and Parker

PRESENTATION HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#380 Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow (*Verse 3, all stand as you are able. Music can be found on page 10.*)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B, Book of Common Prayer

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 him 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. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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 The Hymnal 1982—#S129 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (*Please join us, music can be found on page 11.*)

Please kneel or stand as you are able.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Michael, the Archangel, all angels, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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—#155 The Holy Eucharist, Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover (*Please join us, music can be found on page 11.*)

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.**

Celebrant This is the table of the Lord. It is made ready for those who want to know and love Christ, all are invited to come and meet Jesus here. The Gifts of God for the people of God.

COMMUNION ANTHEM How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place (from *A German Requiem, Op. 45*) by Brahms

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

And now may the peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#286 Who Are These Like Stars Appearing (*Please join us, 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 A Mighty Fortress is Our God, arr. Keveren

**Julian of Norwich Liturgy*

Serving Today

The Rev. Andy Lobban Preacher & Celebrant

The Rev. Rodney Davis Deacon

Pastor Katie Holeman Assisting Priest

The Rev. Mike Ferrito Assisting Priest

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

Sr. Tina Francesca Acolyte

Jan West, Warner Seargeant & Kate Muris Readers

Renée Pierce & Sue Davis Eucharistic Ministers

Harriette & Jack Carr Ushers

Greeter

St. Michael's Chancel Choir

John Cozza Music Director

Coffee Hour Host Jose Diaz & Mayre Varela & The Vestry

The Flowers are given in loving gratitude for the life of

Janet Francis Chamness, mother of Andy and Chris Chamness.

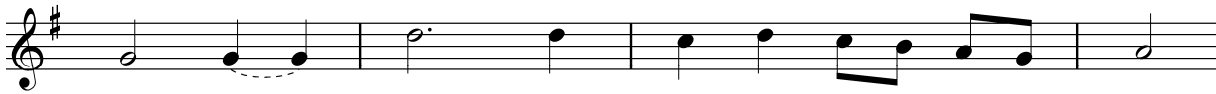
OPENING HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#287 For All the Saints



1 For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might:—
 3 O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,—
 4 O blest communion, fellowship divine!—



thee— by faith before the world confessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;—
 fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and
 We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet



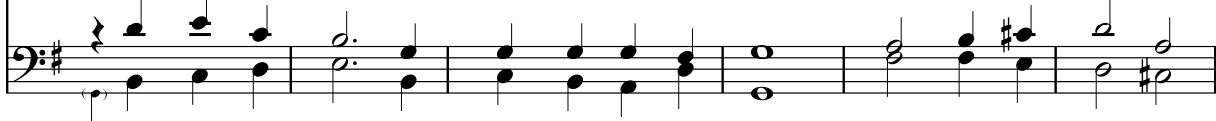
Name, O— Jesus, be for ever blessed.
 thou, in the darkness drear, the one true Light.
 win, with— them, the victor's crown of gold.
 all are— one in thee, for all are thine.



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



*5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the
 *6 The golden evening bright-ens in the west; soon, soon to faith-ful



dis-tant triumph song, and hearts are— brave a - gain, and arms are
 war-riors com-eth rest;— sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the



OPENING HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#287 For All the Saints (continued)

strong.
blest. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glo - rious day; the
*8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through

saints tri - umph - ant rise in bright ar - ray; the
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host

King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,

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

Words: William Walsham How (1823-1897). Music: *Sine Nomine*, Ralph Vaughn Williams (1872-1958).

HYMN OF PRAISE The Hymnal 1982, Service Music—#S280 Canticle 20, Glory to God

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

GRADUAL HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#530 Spread, O spread, thou mighty word (*Verses 1 & 5*)

1 Spread, O spread, thou might - y word, spread the king - dom of the Lord,
5 Word of life, most pure and strong, word for which the na - tions long,

1 that to earth's re - mot - est bound all may heed the joy - ful sound;
5 spread a - broad, un - til from night all the world a - wakes to light.

Words: Jonathan Friedrich Bahnmaier (1774-1841); tr. Arthur William Farlander (1898-1952) and Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944), alt. St. 4, F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984). Copyright © The Church Pension Fund. Music: *Gott sei Dank*, melody from *Geistreiches Gesangbuch*, 1704; adapt. and harm. William Henry Havergel (1793-1870).

PRESENTATION HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#380 Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow (*Verse 3*)

*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise

him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye

heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

SANCTUS The Hymnal 1982—#S129 Holy, holy, holy Lord

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

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff. It begins with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). The melody features several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a bracket) and various note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932). Setting: Copyright © Church Publishing Inc.

FRACTION The Hymnal 1982, Service Music—#155 The Holy Eucharist, Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover

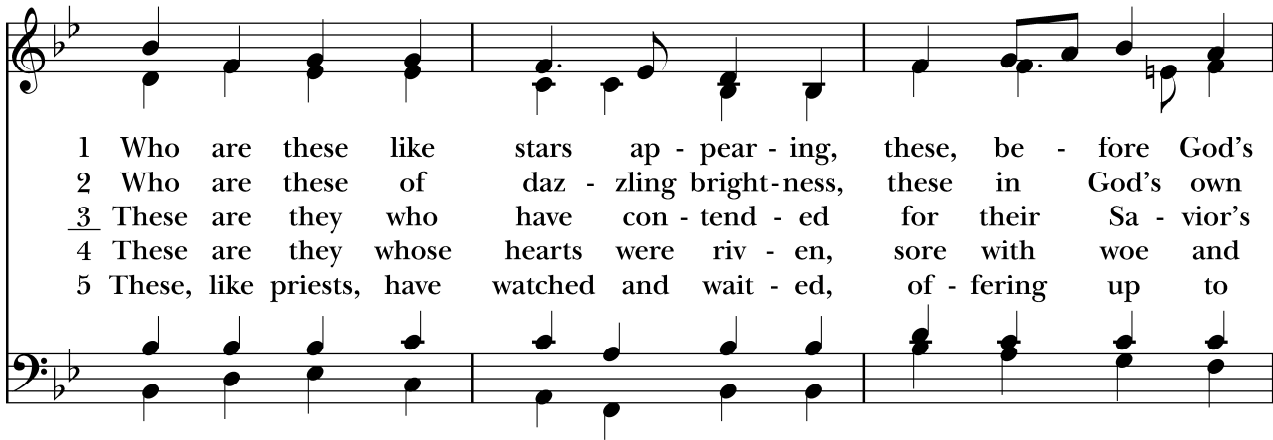
This setting is not used in Lent.

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.

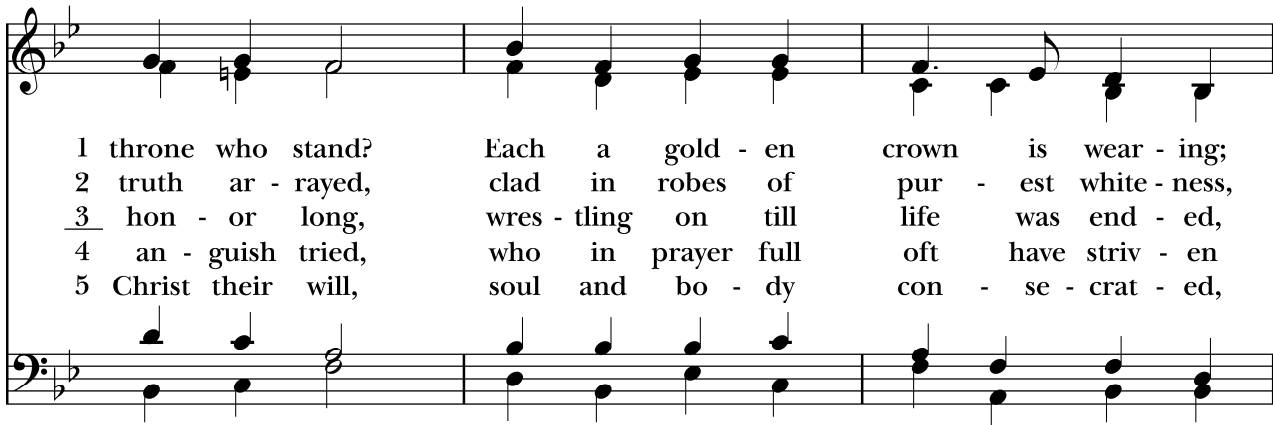
The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff. It begins with a key signature of two sharps (D major) and a common time signature (C). The melody is characterized by a steady eighth-note rhythm and includes several slurs and ties. The piece ends with a double bar line.

Setting: Gerald R. Near (b. 1942)

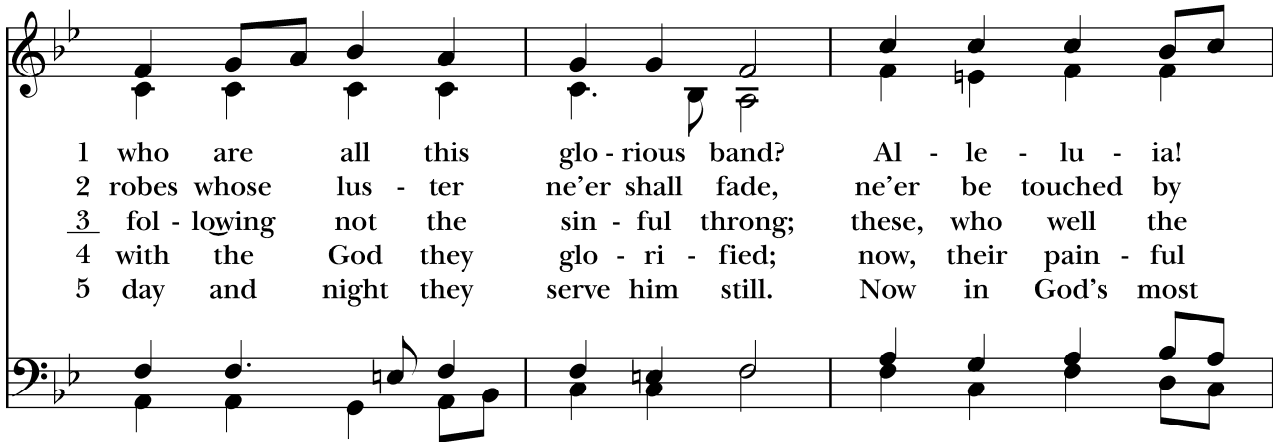
CLOSING HYMN The Hymnal—#286 Who Are These Like Stars Appearing



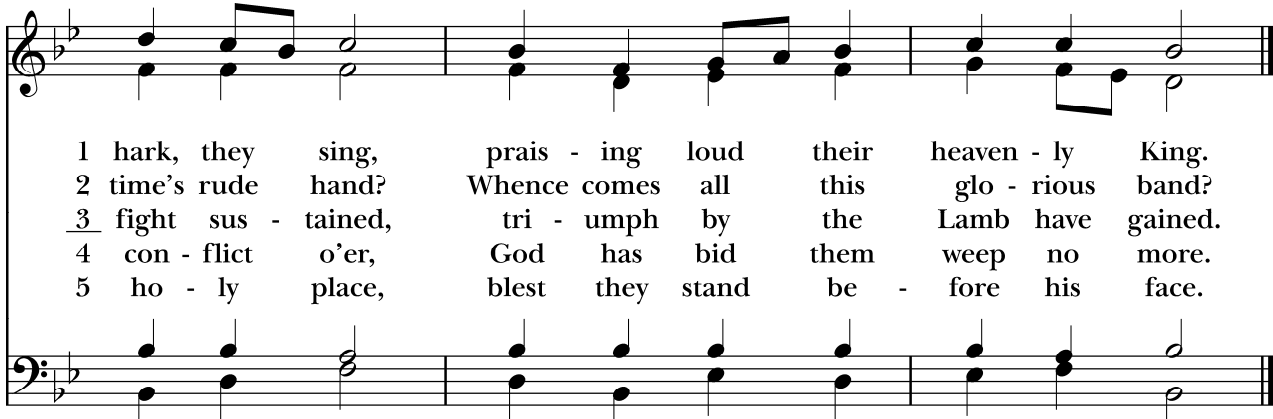
1 Who are these like stars ap - pear - ing, these, be - fore God's
 2 Who are these of daz - zling bright-ness, these in God's own
 3 These are they who have con - tend - ed for their Sa - vior's
 4 These are they whose hearts were riv - en, sore with woe and
 5 These, like priests, have watched and wait - ed, of - fering up to



1 throne who stand? Each a gold - en crown is wear - ing;
 2 truth ar - rayed, clad in robes of pur - est white - ness,
 3 hon - or long, wres - tling on till life was end - ed,
 4 an - guish tried, who in prayer full oft have striv - en
 5 Christ their will, soul and bo - dy con - se - crat - ed,



1 who are all this glo - rious band? Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 robes whose lus - ter ne'er shall fade, ne'er be touched by
 3 fol - lowing not the sin - ful throng; these, who well the
 4 with the God they glo - ri - fied; now, their pain - ful
 5 day and night they serve him still. Now in God's most



1 hark, they sing, prais - ing loud their heaven - ly King.
 2 time's rude hand? Whence comes all this glo - rious band?
 3 fight sus - tained, tri - umph by the Lamb have gained.
 4 con - flict o'er, God has bid them weep no more.
 5 ho - ly place, blest they stand be - fore his face.

Words: Theobald Heinrich Schenck (1656-1727); tr. Frances Elizabeth Cox (1812-1897), alt. Music: *Zeuch mich, zeuch mich*, melody from *Geistreiches Gesang-buch*, 1698; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889).

Announcements

Worship

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

5pm Sunday Contemplative Service on Zoom

9am Morning Prayer – Zoom, Monday—Thursday

8:30am Friday Morning Contemplative Eucharist

Save the Date

Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 19th at 7pm

St. Mark's United Methodist Church

2391 St Marks Way, Sacramento, CA 95864

Transitions

**Welcome to Rev. Andy Lobban,
St. Michael's New Interim Rector**

Please join us on Sunday at the 10:00 am and 5:00 pm services to welcome Rev. Andy Lobban, our new Interim Rector, to the St. Michael's Family. The Vestry will sponsor coffee hour after the 10:00 service in honor of Rev. Andy. He has most recently served as Rector of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in Livermore and lives in rural Northern California north of Sacramento. Please extend a warm St. Michael's welcome to Rev. Andy!

Rick Larkey, Senior Warden

Tammy Murray, Junior Warden

St. Michael's Rector Search Committee

The Vestry has approved our Rector Search Team. The members are Sue Corbin, Tyson Wright, Janice Bowdler, Sharon Gulliford, Renée Pierce, Sr. Tina Francesca Ferriot, Christina Manning, Eileen Thomas and Suzanne Phinney (Chair). With the surveys and listening sessions done, and the Profile and Rector Job Description nearing completion, the Search Team signifies the latest step in St. Michael's Transition. It is anticipated that the Profile and Rector Job Description will be posted in the early months of 2025. Until then, the Search Team will be reviewing all the relevant information mentioned above, and will be meeting to cement the process as described in the soon-to-be released updated Diocesan Transition Manual and then to develop appropriate questions for applicants and background references. Once the Diocese has reviewed and sent on Rector applications received, the Search Team will actively begin its review and discernment.

St. Michael's Learns & Connects

Advent Studies

Journeying the Way of Love

Please join us for the four Sundays of Advent after worship where we will be diving into Michael Curry's Advent study Journeying the Way of Love. All are invited to participate. We will be in the Friendship Center as well as on Zoom with a hybrid study. This is a great way to center yourself and remember that during this time of the year when we can get lost in the hustle and bustle, God calls us to slow down, wait, and listen. Please contact Rev. Andy or Fr. Rod for more information.

St. Michael's Continuing Studies

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

Thursday Open Bible Study meets every Thursday in the Friendship Center (and on Zoom) at 10am - 11:30am. We study the scriptures for the following Sunday. For more Bible Study information, please email Chris Chamness at chrischamness@hotmail.com.

St. Michael's is a Voting Site

Don't Forget to Vote

St. Michael's will be a voting site this November.

Times below:

Sunday November 3 - 9am - 5pm

Monday November 4 - 9am - 5pm

Tuesday November 5 - 7am - 8pm

Forward Day by Day's Available

The new Forward Day by Day's for November 2024 - January 2025 are available on Sundays in the Narthex and at the office during business hours, Monday - Friday from 9:30am - 1:30pm.

Announcements

St. Michael's Serves

Gifts from the Heart

Gifts from the Heart (GFTH) is back again for its 32nd year at St. Michael's! The gift tags will be available starting today from **9:30 - 10 and 11:15 - 12**. We have 70 children, and 50 seniors and dependent adults. Please stop by to select your gift tag/s. The program that provides Christmas gifts for children, seniors, and disabled adults began 36 years ago via the inspiration of a single CPS Social Worker. In 2024, multiple county agencies and community partners will bless over 3,000 people in Sacramento County with wonderful gifts. Each client's social worker spends the time to learn what their clients need and desire and then shares that information with GFTH staff. Community partners like St. Michael's do the rest until gifts are ready for pick up and delivery! This is such a fun and meaningful way to help our neighbors in need! They will experience a more joyful Christmas season because of our generosity.

Questions? Please direct any GFTH questions to Laura Quene or Holly Yue.

Free Calendars to Donate?

Do you have an excess of free 2025 calendars that are sent with promotional mailings? If you are looking for ways to donate these we are collecting them in the office to include in the GFTH gifts as well as have them available for Winter Shelter attendees.

Thanksgiving Gift Cards!

It is time for our annual Thanksgiving Gift Card collection to help those in need at River City Food Bank and The Center at St. Matthew's have a special Thanksgiving meal. If you are giving by check, please write "Food Gift Card" in the memo. You can also give online or put cash in an envelope (you can find these in the pew pockets), mark it with "Food Gift Card" and put it in the plate on Sunday. Please have your donations to the church or office by Sunday November 17th. For more information please contact Terry Bridges at terrycbridges@gmail.com or the Office.

Help Neighbors by Donating Non-Perishable Goods

RCFB's needs canned fruit and pop top meals in a can to supplement choices for our unsheltered guests.

Your generous contribution will provide much-needed nourishment to people experiencing homelessness and those unable to cook for themselves. Your support is crucial and makes an incredible difference! Canned goods can be put in St. Michael's Food Barrel.

Diocesan News

Diocesan Online Convention

Saturday, Nov. 9, 2024, from 9:30a.m. to 2:30p.m. For registered lay and clergy delegates, guests, and visitors.

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



**ST. MICHAEL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Sunday November 3—Feast of All Saints

Voting Center 9am Friendship Center
Holy Eucharist 10am with Choir & Livestream
Godly Play & Nursery 10am
Coffee Hour 11:15am Parish Hall
Contemplative Prayer Service 5pm Zoom

Monday November 4

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom
Voting Center 9am Friendship Center
Mercy & Social Justice Meeting 6:30pm Zoom

Tuesday November 5

Voting Center 7am Friendship Center
Morning Prayer 9am Zoom
Staff Meeting 9:30am Zoom
EfM 6:30pm Zoom

Wednesday November 6

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom
Centering Prayer 7pm Zoom

Thursday November 7

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom
Open Bible Study 10am Friendship Center & Zoom
Circle of Care 5pm
Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm

Friday November 8

Morning Eucharist 8:30am

Sunday November 10—The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist 10am with Choir & Livestream
Godly Play & Nursery 10am
Coffee Hour 11:15am Parish Hall
Renewal of Vows Celebration 11:30am
Contemplative Prayer Service 5pm Zoom

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