

The Firth Sunday After Epiphany

February 9, 2025

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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 Adagio from Piano Concerto #1, Op. 15 by Brahms

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#321 My God, Thy Table now is Spread (*All stand as you are able. Music can be found on page 7.*)

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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—#390 Praise to the Lord (*Music can be found on page 8.*)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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 Isaiah (6:1-8)

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory."

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

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

Please pray Psalm 138 responsively by half-verse

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the Lord, *
that great is the glory of the Lord.
- 7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.
- 9 The Lord will make good his purpose for me; *
O Lord, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

A reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians (15:1-11)

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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People **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN Celtic Alleluia (*All stand as able. Music can be found on page 9.*)

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL Luke (2:22-40)

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

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners

in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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

SERMON The Rev. Canon Julie Wakelee

THE NICENE CREED *All stand as 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 promises, we come before you, acknowledging our limitations, but also giving voice to our hopes and needs that your promises might live within us, offering the desires of our hearts as we say, Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray for the people of God, called to witness and to serve; that we might persevere in taking up and continuing Jesus' own earthly ministries, we especially pray for Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Megan our Bishop, Andy, Katie, Mike, Rod, and Jesse, our clergy. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those holding the authority of governance over us; that you might inspire and lead them to always choose the greatest good and to respect the dignity of all people. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all the places we make our homes; that they might be places where the gospel is known and followed and that we might be powerful icons of your love. We especially pray for Mary, our head of school, for all the staff, teachers and students at St. Michael's Day School and Starr King TK-8. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the created world, for the right and sustainable uses of the earth's resources; that all generations might know your intended abundance. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who suffer and all who tend to their needs; let your healing presence be manifest in their lives. We especially pray for **Michael, Andrea, Kathy, Chris, Kate, Holly, Frances, Cynthia, Liz, Barbara, Mike, Tina, Mark, Mary, Kay, Hunter, and Billie.** Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who have died and for those who grieve. Keep them in your care and let us all rise together in your new age. 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 Almighty God, your steadfastness and devotion are beyond our understanding. Help us to see your works in our midst and to accept your invitation to abundant life, and all these we ask through your beloved, Christ Jesus, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reign, world without end. **Amen.**

GENERAL CONFESSION *Kneel or stand as you are able.*

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People **Gracious God,
we praise you for accepting us as your children
and making us heirs of eternal life.
In your mercy you have washed us from our sins
and made us clean in your sight.
Yet we still fail to love you as we should
and serve you as we ought.
Forgive us our sins and renew us by your grace,
that we may continue to grow as members of Christ,
who is our savior and redeemer. 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 ANTHEM It is Well with My Soul, arr. Ness Beck

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A, 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. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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—S#125 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (*Please join us, music can be found on page 11.*)

Please kneel or stand as you are able.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

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

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

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

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

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven,

**hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread,

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF BREAD and THE INVITATION

The Hymnal 1982—S#155 The Holy Eucharist, Fraction Anthem: Christ Our Passover (*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 HYMN Wonder, Love & Praise— #812 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (*Please join us, music can be found on pages 12 & 13*)

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

Celebrant Together, let us pray.

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

THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#381 Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness (*Please join us, music can be found on page 14.*)

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

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

POSTLUDE Deo Gratias by Couperin

**Julian of Norwich Liturgy*

Serving Today

The Rev. Rodney Davis Celebrant

Canon Julie Wakelee Preacher

The Rev. Andy Lobban Deacon

Pastor Katie Holeman Assisting Priest

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

Connie Weichert & Virginia Henry Flowers

Jim Hamill Acolyte

Jan Bowdler, Mary Ellen Ferguson & Jennifer Franz Readers

Dave Decker, Ann Hall & Kate Muris Eucharistic Ministers

Terry Bridges, Hunter & Barbara McIntyre Ushers

Lee Robbins Greeter

St. Michael's Chancel Choir

John Cozza Music Director

Coffee Hour Hosts Lindsay Way, Harriet Wharton, Lonny Strubble & Jim Hamill

OPENING HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#321 My God, Thy Table now is Spread

1 My God, thy ta - ble now is spread, thy cup with
 2 O let thy ta - ble hon - ored be, and fur - nished
 3 Drawn by thy quick - ening grace, O Lord, in coun - less
 4 Nor let thy spread - ing Gos - pel rest till through the

love doth o - ver - flow; be all thy chil - dren
 well with joy - ful guests; and may each soul sal -
 num - bers let them come and gath - er from their
 world thy truth has run, till with this Bread shall

thith - er led, and let them thy sweet mer - cies know.
 va - tion see, that here its sa - cred pledg - es tastes.
 Fa - ther's board the Bread that lives be - yond the tomb.
 all be blessed who see the light or feel the sun.

Words: Sts. 1-3, Philip Doddridge (1702-1751), alt.; st. 4, Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt. Music: *Rockingham*, melody from *Second Supplement to Psalmody in Miniature*, ca. 1780; adapt. Edward Miller (1731-1807); harm. Samuel Webbe (1740-1816).

HYMN OF PRAISE The Hymnal 1982—#390 Praise to the Lord

I Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -

a - tion; O my soul, praise him, for he is thy

health and sal - va - tion: join the great throng, psal - ter - y,

or - gan, and song, sound - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion.

Words: Joachim Neander (1650-1680); tr. *Hymnal 1940*, alt. Copyright © The Church Pension Fund. Music: *Lobe den Herren*, melody from *Erneuerten Gesangbuch*, 1665; harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863; desc. Craig Sellar Lang (1891-1971). Descant, Copyright © 1953, Novello and Company Limited. Used by permission.

GRADUAL HYMN Celtic Alleluia (Repeated 3 times)

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

A E D E A

The first system of the score features a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in grand staff. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 6/8. The vocal line begins with a half note 'Al', followed by a dotted quarter note 'le', a quarter note 'lu', and a dotted quarter note 'ia,'. This is followed by a half note 'al', a dotted quarter note 'le', and a quarter rest. The piano accompaniment consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a melody with a half note 'A', a dotted quarter note 'E', a quarter note 'D', a dotted quarter note 'E', and a quarter note 'A'. The bass staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with a half note 'A', a dotted quarter note 'E', a quarter note 'D', a dotted quarter note 'E', and a quarter note 'A'.

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

D E A E

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a half note 'lu', a dotted quarter note 'ia!', a quarter note 'Al', a dotted quarter note 'le', a quarter note 'lu', and a dotted quarter note 'ia,'. The piano accompaniment in the treble staff has a half note 'D', a dotted quarter note 'E', a quarter note 'A', a dotted quarter note 'E', and a quarter note 'A'. The bass staff continues with a half note 'A', a dotted quarter note 'E', a quarter note 'D', a dotted quarter note 'E', and a quarter note 'A'.

al - le - lu - ia!

Bm E A D E A

The third system concludes the piece. The vocal line begins with a half note 'al', a dotted quarter note 'le', a quarter note 'lu', and a dotted quarter note 'ia!'. The piano accompaniment in the treble staff has a half note 'Bm', a dotted quarter note 'E', a quarter note 'A', a dotted quarter note 'D', a quarter note 'E', and a quarter note 'A'. The bass staff continues with a half note 'A', a dotted quarter note 'E', a quarter note 'D', a dotted quarter note 'E', and a quarter note 'A'. The system ends with a double bar line and repeat signs.

PRESENTATION HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#380 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

*3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heaven-ly host: praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

The image shows a three-system musical score for the hymn "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow". Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "*3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heaven-ly host: praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost." The score ends with a double bar line.

SANCTUS The Hymnal 1982—S#125 Holy, Holy, Holy

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.

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

FRACTION ANTHEM The Hymnal 1982—S#155 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.

Setting: Gerald R. Near (b. 1942)

COMMUNION HYMN WLP - 812 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (continued on following page)

Unison

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my
 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the

peo - ple cry. All who dwell in deep - est sin My hand will
 peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them, They turn a -
 poor and lame. I will set a feast for them, My hand will

save. I who made the stars of night,
 way. I will break their hearts of stone,
 save. Fin - est bread I will pro - vide

I will make their dark - ness bright. Who will bear my
 Give them hearts for love a - lone. I will speak my
 Till their hearts be sat - is - fied. I will give my

light to them? Whom shall I send? _____
 word to them. Whom shall I send? _____
 life to them. Whom shall I send? _____

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. _____ Is it I, Lord? _____ I have

COMMUNION HYMN WLP - 812 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (continued)

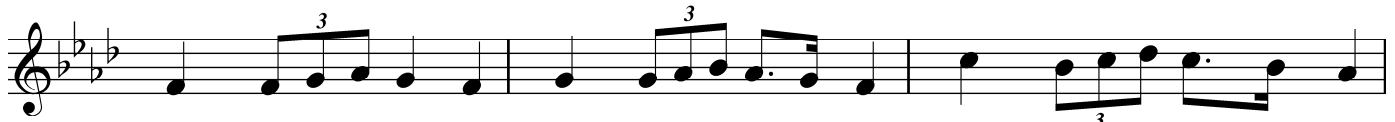
heard you call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord,

if you lead me, I will hold your peo - ple in my

heart. heart.

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CLOSING HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#381 The Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness



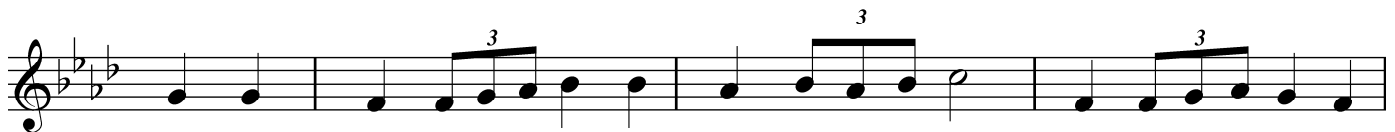
1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; at thy speak - ing
 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, dark as night and
 3 Thy strong word be - speaks us right - eous; bright with thine own
 4 God the Fa - ther, Light - Cre - a - tor, to thee laud and



it was done; for cre - at - ed light we thank thee,
 deep as death, broke the light of thy sal - va - tion,
 ho - li - ness, glo - rious now, we press toward glo - ry,
 hon - or be; to thee, Light of Light be - got - ten,



while thine or - dered sea - sons run: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 breathed thine own life - giv - ing breath: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 and our lives our hopes con - fess: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 praise be sung e - ter - nal - ly; Ho - ly Spi - rit, Light - Re -



lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 veal - er, glo - ry, glo - ry be to thee; mor - tals, an - gels,



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 now and ev - er praise the Ho - ly Tri - ni - ty.

The Alleluias in stanzas 1-3 may be sung antiphonally.

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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

Shrove Tuesday—Evensong & Pancake Supper

Tuesday, March 4th—**Evensong Service at 5pm**

St. Michael's will be celebrating Shrove Tuesday with a service of Evensong this year followed by our annual pancake supper in the Parish Hall. Questions, want to volunteer & flip some pancakes? Connect with Renée Pierce or Michelle in the office.

Ash Wednesday Services , March 5th

7am Ashes

12pm Eucharist & Ashes

7pm Eucharist & Ashes with Livestream

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent.

St. Michael's Learns & Connects

Rereading Lent:

New Reflections on a Storied Season

Sundays, March 9th to April 6th

11:45am in Friendship Center (in-person only)

In this year's Lenten series, Rev. Andy and Marilyn McEntyre will be leading reflections on the purposes and themes of the season, the ways we can reclaim ancient words for our own historical moment, and the question of how to read--and reread-- biblical stories. Please contact Rev. Andy with questions.

Living Compass - Cultivating the Fruit of the Spirit
The Living Compass Lenten booklets provide a rich opportunity for self reflection throughout Lent. They are available, free of cost, at the church before Lent begins. We will not have a weekly group this season but there are multiple other ways you can engage with this material through Living Compass at <https://www.livingcompass.org/lent>.

Continuing Studies

Sacred Circle Meets the last Wednesday of every month at 6pm via zoom. For info 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 info, email Chris Chamness at chrischamness@hotmail.com.

Mardi Gras Fundraiser Dinner!

Saturday, February 22, 2025 at 5pm Tickets \$65

An evening of Music, Southern Comfort Food & Fun!

RSVP Using the link on our website. Tickets can be purchased online, by check or Cash. Please note in the memo of checks or cash envelopes—for Mardi Gras Fundraiser Dinner.

Mardi Gras Mask Making Party!

Wednesday, February 19th at 4:30pm

Friendship Center—Join us as we prepare for our Mardi Gras Dinner Fundraiser by making some festive masks! Light refreshments will be provided. Masks and embellishments will be supplied but donations are welcomed. Please contact Laura Quené to RSVP and for more information.

St. Michael's Serves in the Community

Rise Against Hunger

Saturday March 29th, 12 - 2pm

Parish & Johnstone Halls

Come pack meal bags that reach hungry people throughout the world. It is a very fun event and a great opportunity to gather as community to do something for those in need. Last year we packed over 10,000 meals that went to support those in need in Philippines. Come be a part of this super fun event! Please sign up on their website. If you have questions or need help please contact the office. If you are willing to help with set up or clean up please let us know!

St. Michael's Children & Youth

Theater Camp 2025 registration is open!

Students entering 2nd grade-8th grade are invited to join us June 16-20 and June 23-27 from 9am-3pm (June 27 9am-1pm). This year we will be performing 101 Dalmatians on June 27 at 6pm. The cost for camp is \$400. Students need to be able to attend both weeks to participate. To register visit <https://stmichaelscarmichael.org/learn/children-youth-education/>. If you are interested in volunteering contact Pastor Katie.

St. Michael's Episcopal Day School News

School Auction—Saturday March 2, 2025

[Tickets are live!](#) The St. Michael's 2025 Benefit Auction is on Saturday, March 1 starting at 5:30 pm at the Annunciation Hellenic Center at 600 Alhambra Blvd.

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



Sunday February 9—The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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

Monday February 10

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom

Tuesday February 11

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

Wednesday February 12

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom

Thursday February 13

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

Friday February 14

Morning Eucharist 8:30am

Sunday February 16—The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Holy Eucharist 10am with Choir & Livestream
Godly Play & Nursery 10am
Coffee Hour 11:15am Parish Hall
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SAVE THE DATE

Saturday February 22, 2025 **Mardi Gras Fundraiser Dinner**
5pm

Tuesday March 4, 2025 **Shrove Tuesday Evensong & Pancake Supper** 5pm

Wednesday March 5, 2025 **Ash Wednesday Services**
7am | Noon | 7pm

CLERGY, STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

The Rt. Rev. Megan Traquair Bishop,
Episcopal Diocese of Northern California
The Rev. Andy Lobban Interim Rector
Pastor Katie Holeman Associate Rector
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
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Renée Pierce, Mary Ellen Ferguson Office
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