

# Palm Sunday

April 13, 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

LITURGY OF THE PALMS

*Beginning in the Courtyard*

**PRELUDE** Festival Prelude on Thaxted by Petit

*Colin Matthewson, trumpet*

*Celebrant* Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

*People* **Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant* Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**GOSPEL** Luke (19:28-40)

After telling a parable to the crowd at Jericho, Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

"Blessed is the king  
who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven,  
and glory in the highest heaven!"

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Blessed is he who comes in the name of the lord.  
*People* **Hosanna in the highest.**  
*Celebrant* Let us go forth in peace.  
*People* **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*All follow the choir singing and waving palms.*

**THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN** The Hymnal 1982—#154 All glory, laud and honor (*All stand as you are able. Music can be found on page 7.*)

*Celebrant* Together, let us pray

**Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**THE LESSONS & PSALM** *Please be seated.*

**A reading from the Book of Isaiah (50:4-9a)**

The Lord God has given me  
the tongue of a teacher,  
that I may know how to sustain  
the weary with a word.  
Morning by morning he wakens--  
wakens my ear  
to listen as those who are taught.  
The Lord God has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious,  
I did not turn backward.  
I gave my back to those who struck me,  
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;  
I did not hide my face  
from insult and spitting.  
The Lord God helps me;  
therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;  
he who vindicates me is near.  
Who will contend with me?  
Let us stand up together.  
Who are my adversaries?  
Let them confront me.  
It is the Lord God who helps me;  
who will declare me guilty?

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

*Join in on the chant of Psalm 31:9-16 as you are able. Text in **bold** indicate the sections where we modulate.*

Robert Knox Kennedy  
(b. 1945)



- 9 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in **trouble**; \*  
 my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my **belly**.
- 10 For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with **sighing**; \*  
 my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are **consumed**.
- 11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors, a dismay to those of my  
**acquaintance**; \*  
 when they see me in the street they avoid **me**.
- 12 I am forgotten like a dead man, out of **mind**; \*  
 I am as useless as a broken **pot**.
- 13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all **around**; \*  
 they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my **life**.
- 14 But as for me, I have trusted in you, O **Lord**. \*  
 I have said, "You are my **God**."
- 15 My times are in your **hand**; \*  
 rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute **me**.
- 16 Make your face to shine upon your **servant**, \*  
 and in your loving-kindness save **me**."

**A reading from the letter to the Philippians (2:5-11)**

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God,  
 did not regard equality with God  
 as something to be exploited,

but emptied himself,  
 taking the form of a slave,  
 being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,  
 he humbled himself  
 and became obedient to the point of death--  
 even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him  
 and gave him the name  
 that is above every name,  
 so that at the name of Jesus  
 every knee should bend,  
 in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
 and every tongue should confess  
 that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
 to the glory of God the Father.

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

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL HYMN** The Hymnal 1982—#168 O Sacred Head Sore Wounded (*All stand as able. Music can be found on page 9.*)

**THE PASSION READING** Luke (22:14-23:56) *Please be seated.*

*The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke will be read at this time. Please stand when indicated by the reader.*

**SERMON** The Rev. Rodney Davis

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Deacon* Like the followers of Jesus before us, we often fail to recognize His claim on our lives. Let us bow together and offer Him our fealty and our prayers saying, Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

*Reader* Open our hearts to see you as you draw near to us in our daily lives. Give us eyes that see your truth and hands that open to you in welcome, and give us the will to live this week with you in your journey from triumphant king to crucified messiah. Help us to carve out time to worship fully this holy week. 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.**

Send the imperative of love into the leadership of all nations that we might move forward in finding lasting peace. We especially pray for Mary, our head of school, Christine, our incoming 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.**

Make us living banners of welcome to those who fear rejection and to those who experience disconnection from you and your church. Draw those who need you most into the circle of a supportive and welcoming congregation. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Give us hands that reach out to the poor and suffering with food, clothing, shelter, and companionship. Give us your heart that we might walk the way of love. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heal the body, mind, and spirit of those who suffer with illness and despair. Bring hope and wellness to all your people. We pray especially for **Tom, Cindy, Greg, Sarah, Jennifer, 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.**

Gather the dying to you and relieve those who grieve. We especially pray for the repose of the soul of Madeleine Dewey, and for peace and comfort to her family and loved ones. Keep us mindful of the promise that we might abide with you now and in the world to come. 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* God of love and God of suffering, send your spirit to us now that we might companion with you in this special week of worship that leads us to the cross. Unite us to one another in your Son, Christ our Lord. **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* O Lord our God, you are worthy to receive glory and honor and power; because you have created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being. *Revelation 4:11*

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** Hosanna! Sing a Loud Hosanna! by Hayes *Colin Matthewson, trumpet*

**PRESENTATION HYMN** The Hymnal 1982—#488 Be Thou My Vision (*All stand as able. Music can be found on page 9.*)

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

*(Enriching our Worship Prayer 2)*

*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.**

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

**THE SANCTUS** The Hymnal 1982—S#130 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (*Music can be found on page 10 & 11*)

*Please kneel or stand as you are able.*

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with Michael, your archangel and all angels and saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and 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# 164 Jesus, Lamb of God (*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.

**COMMUNIONANTHEM** Fairest Lord Jesus, arr. Rouse

*Sharon Gulliford, flute*

**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**

The blessing of God, who hears when you call; the grace of Christ, who reconciles you; the power of the Holy Spirit, who sustains you; remain with you in these Lenten days and for all your days, and forevermore. **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN** The Hymnal 1982—#435 At the Name of Jesus (*All stand as able. Music can be found on page 12.*)

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** Give Me Jesus, arr. Billingham

*Colin Matthewson, trumpet*

*\*Julian of Norwich Liturgy*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#154 All Glory, Laud and Honor

*Refrain*

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King!

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels is prais - ing thee on high;  
 3 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;  
 4 To thee be - fore thy pas - sion they sang their hymns of praise;  
 5 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

*Repeat Refrain*

1 who in the Lord's Name com - est, the King and Bless - ed One.  
 2 and we with all cre - a - tion in cho - rus make re - ply.  
 3 our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.  
 4 to thee, now high ex - al - ted, our mel - o - dy we raise.  
 5 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King.

*The stanzas may be sung by choir alone or alternately by contrasted groups; all sing the refrain.*

Words: Theodulph of Orleans (d. 821); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.

Music: *Valet will ich dir geben*, melody Melchoir Teschner (1584-1635), alt.; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

GRADUAL HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#168 O Sacred Head, Sore Wounded

1 O sa - cred head, sore wound - ed, de - filed and put to scorn;  
 2 Thy beau - ty, long - de - sir - ed, hath va - nished from our sight;  
 3 In thy most bit - ter pas - sion my heart to share doth cry,

1 O king - ly head, sur - round - ed with mock - ing crown of thorn:  
 2 thy power is all ex - pir - ed, and quenched the light of light.  
 3 with thee for my sal - va - tion up - on the cross to die.

1 what sor - row mars thy gran - deur? Can death thy bloom de - flower?  
 2 Ah me! for whom thou di - est, hide not so far thy grace:  
 3 Ah, keep my heart thus mov - ed to stand thy cross be - neath,

1 O coun - te - nance whose splen - dor the hosts of heaven a - dore!  
 2 show me, O Love most high - est, the bright - ness of thy face.  
 3 to mourn thee, well - be - lov - ed, yet thank thee for thy death.

Words: Paul Gerhardt (1607-1676); sts. 1-3 and 5, tr. Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930); st. 4, tr. James Waddell Alexander (1804-1859), alt.  
 Music: *Herzlich tut mich verlangen* [*Passion Chorale*], Hans Leo Hessler (1564-1612); adapt. and harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

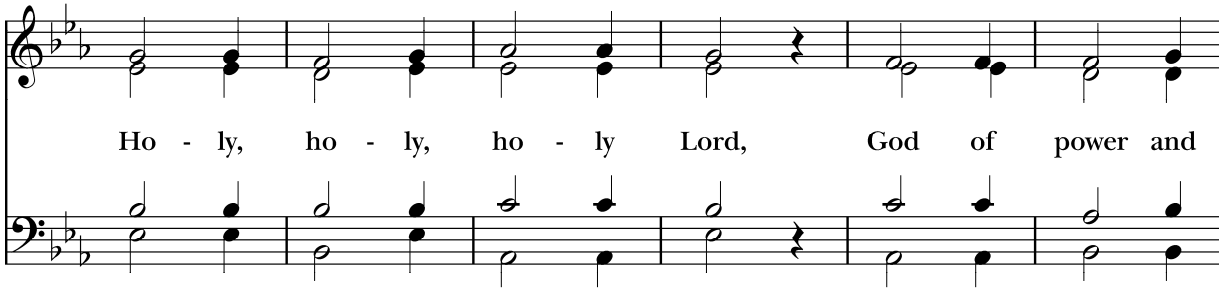


PRESENTATION HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#488 Be Thou My Vision (*Verse 1*)

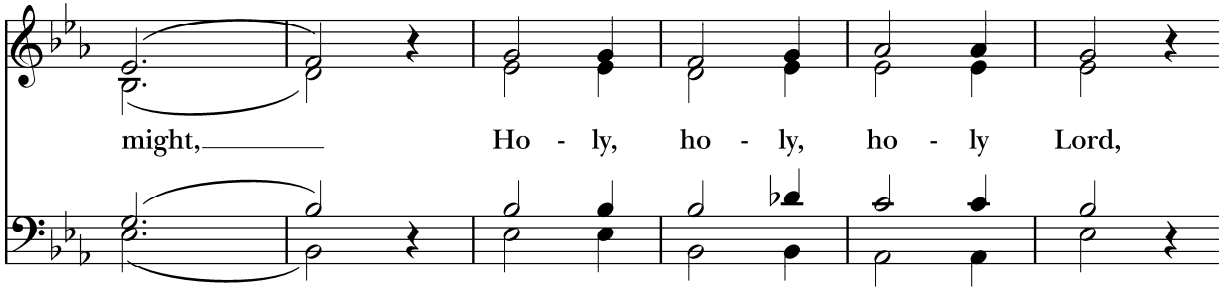
I Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
all else be nought to me, save that thou art—  
thou my best thought,— by day or by night,  
wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.

Words: Irish, ca. 700; versified Mary Elizabeth Byrne (1880-1931); tr. Eleanor H. Hull (1860-1935), alt. Copyright © by permission of the Estate of Eleanor Hull and Chatto & Windus Ltd. Music: *Slane*, Irish ballad melody; adaapt. *The Church Hymnary*, 1927; harm. David Evans (1874-1948) Copyright © by permission of Oxford University Press. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

SANCTUS The Hymnal 1982—S#130 Holy, Holy, Holy



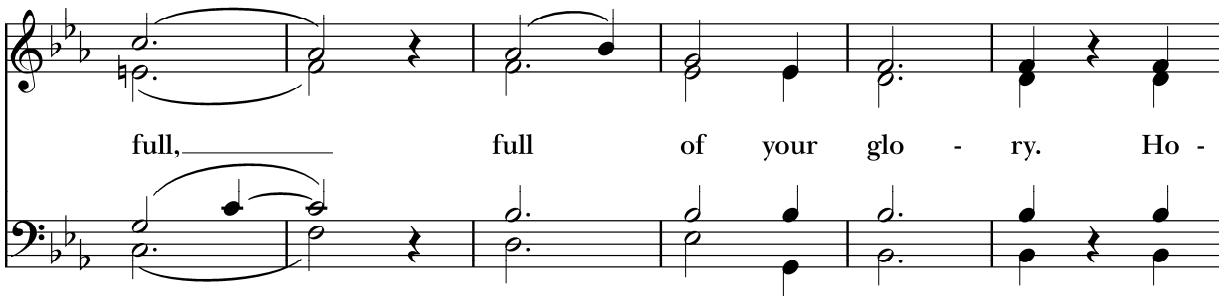
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and



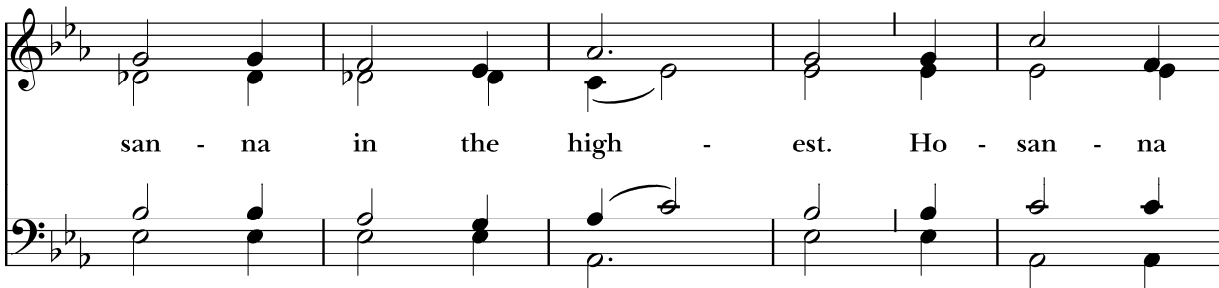
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,



God of power and might, hea-ven and earth are



full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: From *Deutsche Messe*, Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937). Copyright © 1985 GIA Publications, Inc.

**FRACTION ANTHEM** The Hymnal 1982—S#164 Jesus, Lamb of God

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

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CLOSING HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#435 At the Name of Jesus



1 At the Name of Je - sus ev - ery knee shall bow,  
 2 Hum - bled for a sea - son, to re - ceive a Name  
 3 bore it up tri - um - phant, with its hu - man light,  
 4 Name him, Chris - tians, name him, with love strong as death,  
 \*5 In your hearts en - throne him; there let him sub - due  
 \*6 Chris - tians, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a - gain,



1 ev - ery tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now;  
 2 from the lips of sin - ners, un - to whom he came,  
 3 through all ranks of crea - tures, to the cen - tral height,  
 4 name with awe and won - der and with bat - ed breath;  
 5 all that is not ho - ly, all that is not true;  
 6 with his Fa - ther's glo - ry o'er the earth to reign;



1 'tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure we should call him Lord  
 2 faith - ful - ly he bore it spot - less to the last,  
 3 to the throne of God - head, to the Fa - ther's breast;  
 4 he is God the Sa - vior, he is Christ the Lord,  
 5 crown him as your Cap - tain in temp - ta - tion's hour;  
 6 for all wreaths of em - pire meet up - on his brow,



1 who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.  
 2 brought it back vic - to - rious, when from death he passed;  
 3 filled it with the glo - ry of that per - fect rest.  
 4 ev - er to be wor - shiped, trust - ed, and a - dored.  
 5 let his will en - fold you in its light and power.  
 6 and our hearts con - fess him King of glo - ry now.

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# Announcements

## Worship

**10am Sunday Morning Worship** Eucharist & Choir  
Nursery & Godly Play available

**5pm Sunday Contemplative Service** on Zoom

**9am Morning Prayer** – Zoom, Monday—Thursday

**8:30am Friday Morning Contemplative Eucharist**

## Holy Week Worship Services

**Thursday, April 17th** - 7pm Maundy Thursday  
Dinner at 5:30pm in Parish Hall

**Friday, April 18th** - Good Friday Services  
8:30am & Noon Stations of the Cross  
7pm Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday:  
The Passion of Christ

**Saturday, April 19th** - 8pm Easter Vigil

**Sunday, April 20th** - 10am Easter Sunday  
Easter Egg Hunt immediately following

## Easter Brunch Potluck

Join us Easter Sunday immediately following the 10am service for a potluck Easter Brunch and fellowship! Sign up to bring a dish or treat using the form found in the Messenger or contact the office 916.488.3550.

## Rite of Reconciliation

Please remember any of the priests can offer the Rite of Reconciliation & Holy Week is a great time for this. Clergy will be available Good Friday between services. Please contact the office 916.488.3550 to schedule a specific time.

## Upcoming Celebration of Life Services

We will be having a Celebration of life service for **Peggy Henley** on Saturday, **April 26, 2025** at 10am at the church with a light reception immediately following.

## Giving for Easter Flowers & Music

You can remember your loved ones & celebrate important moments in your life with the gift of flowers and/or music to the church this Easter. You can share with us the person or event you would like to give flowers in gratitude or memory of via our online form, or you can email the office. Please add "Easter Flowers & Music" to the memo line of checks and mail or drop them off to the office. You can also pay online using the drop down menu by selecting Flowers & Music (Christmas and Easter). **Please submit your notes for the Easter Bulletins by Monday April 14.**

## Gethsemane Watch

In your preparation for Easter, consider participating in the Gethsemane Watch. The watch represents the time Jesus is in the Garden of Gethsemane wanting the disciples to stay awake with him. Sign up for Gethsemane Watch on the board in the Narthex. Please note more than one or two can sign up for any given time and it is preferable for there to be at least two people per slot in the wee hours of the night. This begins immediately following Maundy Thursday Service until 8:30am on Good Friday.

## St. Michael's Transitions

The deadline for Rector applications was April 3. The Diocese has told us that there were several last-minute applications that now need to be screened and the busy Easter schedule is upon us. We may receive applications the week of April 14, but it could easily extend to the following week, especially since Canon Julie is out sick. The good news is that it looks like we have multiple, promising applications coming our way. Rest assured that your Search Committee is primed and ready to evaluate the candidates and then recommend up to 3 to the Vestry for final discernment.

## St. Michael's Serves in the Community

**Rock the Block—Friday & Saturday May 9 & 10**  
St. Michaels will once again join Habitat for Humanity in assisting our Oak Park neighbors improve their homes and community. On May 9th and 10th volunteers from St. Michael's will join hundreds of other volunteers to help revitalize an underserved community of low-income families, seniors, and Veterans. We will Work on a variety of projects such as home repairs, planting community gardens, rebuilding fences, community landscaping/clean-up etc. If you are interested in future Habitat for Humanity volunteer opportunities, please contact Terry Bridges.

## St. Michael's Children & Youth

### St. Michael's Easter Egg Hunt

We will be having an egg hunt Easter Morning after the 10am service. All children will be invited to join in. **We will be stuffing Easter Eggs at Coffee Hour this Sunday!** Please join us! We are thrilled to have the opportunity to hold this event! Thank you for all your help. Pr. Katie

## Announcements

### St. Michael's Learn & Connect

Upcoming Easter Study—**The Earth is the Lord's**

We will explore green themes in Scripture and Tradition and meet Sundays April 27 - May 18 at 11:45am in the Friendship Center. Contact Rev. Andy with questions.

### Coffee Hour Support

As you all know, Bob and Gail McMichael have been faithfully supporting our Coffee Hour every week for the last...forever. Every week they come by on Saturday to set up the coffee and tea so it is ready for the following morning as well as ensuring that we have some treats to enjoy with our coffee and tea by managing the sign up board. While they are not ready to give up this weekly ministry they would love to start training up some people who might be interested in taking this on when they are away for travel and are ready to reduce their involvement in this ministry. If you are interested in this ministry please contact Gail McMichael or the office.

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

### Serving Today

**The Rev. Mike Ferrito** Celebrant

**The Rev. Rodney Davis** Preaching

**The Rev. Andy Lobban** Deacon

**Pastor Katie Holeman** Assisting Priest

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

**Sr. Tina Francesca & Dianne Robbins** Acolyte

**Laura Quené, Sue Davis, Lee Robbins, Dave Decker & Jennifer Franz** Readers

**Renée Pierce, Janice Bowdler, Harriet Wharton** Eucharistic Ministers

**Terry Bridges, Hunter McIntyre & Barbara McIntyre** Ushers

**Molly Hoever** Greeter

**St. Michael's Chancel Choir**

**John Cozza** Music Director

**Coffee Hour Hosts** Renée Pierce & Marilu Fresquez

Dear St Michael's family and friends,

Thank you all... The weather was absolutely beautiful for the 8th annual Cancel Out Parkinson's (COP) Walk on April 5th!

Although I walked a shorter distance than in previous walks, I was happy to be there considering I've been in hospice since January 2024.

I'm excited to report that I was the winner of the most money raised for the Parkinson's Association of Northern California (PANC). Together, we raised between \$2300 - \$2400. As in last year, I had a "Team Kay" online site to facilitate donations directed to me.

Seven of us made the walk this year. With a hearty thank you to Virginia Henry and David Daigh, who along with my wonderful husband, Hugh, were special helpers before and during the walk. David did the most work of us all as he pushed me on my transfer chair up all of the inclines. I used my walker for the level and declining portions of the walk, which was about one half of the distance of the shorter route.

I'd also like to give a special shoutout to three Caltrans friends; Jeff Reeds, and Leah and Richard Shepard for participating in the event.

Through the very generous support of my St Michael's family and Caltrans friends, the money we raised will help the Parkinson's Association of Northern California to continue existing programs and to add new programs to assist Parkinson's patients and their caregivers in Northern California.

Thank you all from the bottom to the top of my heart!!

Kay Griffin



**ST. MICHAEL'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**Sunday April 13—Palm Sunday**

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

**Monday April 14**

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom

**Tuesday April 15**

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

**Wednesday April 16**

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom  
Choir Rehearsal 6pm

**Thursday April 17—Maundy Thursday**

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom  
Open Bible Study 10am Friendship Center  
Maundy Thursday Dinner 5:30pm Parish Hall  
Maundy Thursday Service 7pm with Choir & Livestream  
Gethsemane Watch 8pm

**Friday April 18—Good Friday**

Stations of the Cross 8:30am  
Stations & Veneration of the Cross 12pm  
Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday: The Passion of Christ 7pm

**Saturday April 19—Holy Saturday**

Easter Vigil 8pm with Choir & Livestream

**Sunday April 20—Easter Sunday**

Holy Eucharist 10am with Choir & Livestream  
Nursery 10am  
Easter Egg Hunt & Easter Brunch 11:15am Parish Hall

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