

Welcome to ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Fourth Sunday of Easter & Mother's Day

May 11, 2025
10 am

Livestream

We are delighted that you are here to worship God with us today! St. Michael's Episcopal Church, centered in Jesus Christ, is passionate about accepting the invitation to grow in God through love and acceptance. It is our desire to share God's love in action with works of grace and service. We are inclusive and welcoming of all God's people.

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PRELUDE Chanson (from Suite Antique) by Rutter

Sharon Gulliford, flute

Please stand as you are able

OPENING HYMN The Hymnal 1982 - #645 The King of Love My Shepherd is *(Please join us, music can be found on page 9)*

*Celebrant
People*

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

*Celebrant
People*

There is one Body and one Spirit;

There is one hope in God's call to us;

*Celebrant
People*

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

One God and Father of all.

Celebrant

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors

I present Samuel William Zaputil and Rhys David Hartshorne to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant addresses the parents and Godparents.

Celebrant

Will you be responsible for seeing that the children you present are brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Response

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant

Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Response

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Response

I renounce them.

Celebrant

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Response

I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Response I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Response I do.

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Response I do.

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Response I do.

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Samuel and Rhys in their lives in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with Samuel and Rhys who are being committed to Christ, and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Deacon Do you believe in God the Father?
People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven earth.**

Deacon Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Deacon Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Deacon Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Deacon Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Deacon Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Deacon Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Deacon Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

Deacon Let us now pray for Samuel and Rhys who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill them with your holy and life giving Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

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.**

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

Celebrant Samuel, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
 Samuel, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.
Amen.

Rhys, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
 Rhys, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.
Amen.

Celebrant Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon Samuel and Rhys your servants, the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us welcome Samuel William Zaputil and Rhys David Hartshorne, the newly baptized.
People **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and 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. We thank you for having drawn to us several persons 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 Acts of the Apostles (9:36-43)

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

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

*Join in on the chant of Psalm 23 as you are able. Text in **bold** indicate the sections where we modulate.*

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)



And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever!
Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

GRADUAL HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#210 The Day of Resurrection, *verse 3 (Please join us, music can be found on page 10)*

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL John (10:22-30) *Please stand as you are able.*

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

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

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

SERMON Pastor Katie Holeman

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon When our valleys are full of shadows Lord, send us the light of your son Jesus, that we might find our way. Shepherd of our heart, comfort us with your overflowing love, hear our prayers offered with thanksgiving and sincerity as we say, Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Leader When our cups seem empty Lord, fill them with your love so that our acts of service to the world overflow and benefit others. We especially pray for Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Megan our Bishop, Andy, Katie, Mike, Rod, and Jesse, our clergy. We pray also for wisdom and grace to be given to all those responsible for discerning who will be the next Archbishop of Canterbury. By the power of the Holy Spirit may an individual who is a strong spiritual leader and unifier of the faithful be selected. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord, you have blessed mothers and those who are maternal in our lives, with the joy and care of children: Give those caretakers calm strength and patient wisdom as they nurture those in their care, and, help mothers and children learn from each other to love whatever is just and true and good, following the example of our Savior Jesus Christ. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

When our nation and other countries walk in darkness Lord, fill our leaders with hearts that beat for peace, justice, and provision for all people. 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.**

When our bodies are ill and our minds are full of turmoil Lord, send us the peace of your presence and give us the gift of your healing. We especially pray for **Dave, Dancy, 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.**

When the hungry go unfilled and the hurting are left alone Lord, melt our hearts that we might be your hands at work serving those in need. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

When our time on earth is ended Lord, guide us into the green pastures of your kingdom that we might live in your kingdom this day and always. We especially pray for the repose of the souls of David Hadly, Madeleine Dewey, and Dale Buchanan. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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

Celebrant Accept the prayers of your sheep O Lord and grant us peace in our day that we might live out our lives to the glory of your son Jesus Christ who reigns with you and your Holy Spirit, forever and ever. **Amen.**

THE PEACE AND OFFERTORY

Celebrant The peace of Christ and the joy of the resurrection be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, BLESSINGS

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Celebrant Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God

OFFERTORY ANTHEM The Lord is My Shepherd by Rutter

Sharon Gulliford, flute

PRESENTATION HYMN Gather—#20 Celtic Alleluia (*Repeated three times*)

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

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

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Please stand as you are able* *Eucharistic Prayer 1 from Enriching Our Worship*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation we sing:

THE SANCTUS The Hymnal 1982—#129 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (*Please join us, music can be found on page 11*)

Please kneel or stand as you are able.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, 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, 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 poured out for you and for all 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.

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Michael, the archangel and all your angels and saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

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 #47 Christ our Passover (*Please join us, music can be found on page 12*)

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 SOLO Ave Maria by Schubert

Connie Weichert, soprano

COMMUNION ANTHEM My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Sharon Gulliford, flute

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Please kneel or stand as you are able.

Celebrant Together, let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through 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—#343 Shepherd of Souls (*Please join us, music can be found on page 13*)

Please stand as you are able.

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

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

POSTLUDE Ostinato (from *Suite Antique*) by Rutter

Sharon Gulliford, flute

**Julian of Norwich Liturgy*

Serving Today

The Rev. Andy Lobban Celebrant

Pastor Katie Holeman Preaching

The Rev. Mike Ferrito Deacon

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

Connie Weichert & Virginia Henry Flowers

Sr. Tina Francesca & Dianne Robbins Acolytes

Marilyn McEntyre, Catherine Curran & Laura Quené Readers

Harriet Wharton, Ann Hall & Renée Pierce Eucharistic Ministers

Terry Bridges, Hunter & Barbara McEntyre Ushers

Renée Pierce Greeter

St. Michael's Chancel Choir

John Cozza Music Director

Coffee Hour Hosts Virginia Henry & Peter Luchini

OPENING HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#645 The King of Love My Shepherd Is



1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness
 2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow, my ran-somed
 * 3 Per-verse and fool-ish oft I strayed, but yet in
 * 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear
 5 Thou spread'st a ta-ble in my sight; thy unc-tion
 6 And so through all the length of days thy good-ness



1 fail-eth nev-er; I noth-ing lack if
 2 soul he lead-eth, and where the ver-dant
 3 love he sought me, and on his shoul-der
 4 Lord, be-side me; thy rod and staff my
 5 grace be-stow-eth; and oh, what trans-port
 6 fail-eth nev-er: Good Shep-herd, may I



1 I am his, and he is mine for ev-er.
 2 pas-tures grow, with food ce-les-tial feed-eth.
 3 gent-ly laid, and home, re-joic-ing, brought me.
 4 com-fort still, thy cross be-fore to guide me.
 5 of de-light from thy pure chal-ice flow-eth!
 6 sing thy praise with-in thy house for ev-er.

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877); para. Psalm 23. Music: *St. Columba*, Irish melody, harm. *Hymnal 1982*.

GRADUAL HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#210 The Day of Resurrection (Verse 3)

3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,
the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;
let all things seen and un - seen their notes to - geth - er blend,
for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

Words: John of Damascus (8th cent.); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt. Music: *Ellacombe*, melody from *Gesangbuch. . . der Herzogl. Wirtembergischen katholischen Hofkapelle*, 1784, alt.; adapt. *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, 1863; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889); desc. Cyril Winn (1884-1973)
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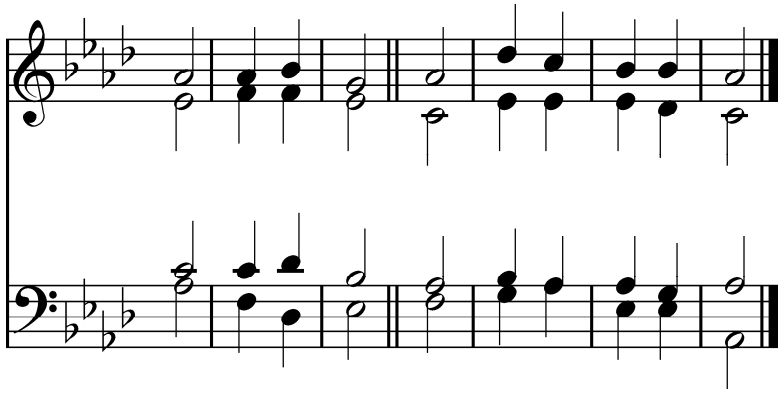
SANCTUS The Hymnal 1982—#S129 Holy, holy, holy Lord

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 in G major (one flat) and 3/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics. The second and third staves each contain two measures of music with a triplet of eighth notes indicated by a bracket and the number '3'. The fourth staff contains two measures of music, also with a triplet of eighth notes indicated by a bracket and the number '3'. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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

FRACTION The Hymnal 1982, Service Music—#47 Christ our Passover



- 1 Alleluia, alleluia. *
- Alleluia, alleluia.
- 2 Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; *
- therefore let us keep the feast,
- 3 Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, *
- but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.
- 4 Alleluia, alleluia. *
- Alleluia, alleluia.

Music: William Henry Walter (1825-1893).

CLOSING HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#343 Shepherd of Souls

1 Shep - herd of souls, re - fresh and bless thy cho - sen
2 We would not live by bread a - lone, but by thy
3 Be known to us in break - ing bread, and do not
4 Lord, sup with us in love di - vine thy Bo - dy

pil - grim flock with man - na in the
word of grace, in strength of which we
then de - part; Sa - vior, a - bid with
and thy Blood, that liv - ing bread, that

wil - der - ness, with wa - ter from the rock.
trav - el on to our a - bid - ing - place.
us, and spread thy ta - ble in our heart.
heaven - ly wine, be our im - mor - tal food.

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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

Printed Bulletins

In our efforts to explore ways of going green we will be printing fewer Sunday bulletins for the 10am services and ask that you consider following along with either the Book of Common Prayer and Hymnal 1982 or a downloaded PDF version of the bulletin on your iPhone, Smart Phone, iPad or Tablet as you are able. We will of course continue to have printed bulletins available for those who need them.

St. Michael's Learn & Connect

The Earth is the Lord's

Please join us for session three of our four-week series The Earth is the Lord's this Sunday, May 11 after the 10:00 am service. We will be exploring a subset of the various scientific theories on climate change and other environmental issues and using a theological lens to help us deal with the sometimes confusing and conflicting nature of these theories. Please note that everyone is invited to any and all of these sessions, and you are more than welcome to attend whether or not you have been able to attend previous ones. Contact Rev. Andy with questions.

Bible Deep Dive: The Many Facets of Joseph Starting Tuesday, June 10th

Sure, you saw Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat a few decades ago, but how much more is there to the story of Joseph (the one in Genesis, not Mary's husband)? Join us for a 10-week deep dive where we read the story multiple times, each with a different framing perspective - like looking at different facets of a jewel.

- Led by Tyson and Dawn Wright
- Hosted by Renee Pierce at Casitas El Camino Townhomes Clubhouse
- Tuesday nights at 6:30 to 8:00 PM - in person only
- From June 10 through August 12
- Class Materials and Snacks will be provided
- Signups in the Parish Hall during Coffee Hour and through the form below

Please contact Renée if you need directions to the Clubhouse.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church Scholarships

St. Michael's Church has had a tradition of offering Scholarships to college and trade school students since 2002. These grants assist the student with tuition, books, and/or supplies.

Criteria for Candidates:

- Must be an active participant or child or grandchild of an active participant at St. Michael's Episcopal Church or St. Matthew's Episcopal Mission.
- Must be enrolled or enrolling in a two or four year college, technical/trade school, or an advanced degree program at an accredited institution.
- It is recommended that the applicant has a G.P.A. of 3.0 as well as community service credits and/or work experience.

Scholarship applications can be found on our website and should be submitted by **May 31st**.

St. Michael's Serves in the Community

St. Michael's Annual Diaper Drive

Sunday May 11 - June 15th

Mark your calendar! Our 8th annual diaper drive benefitting the clients at River City Food bank will run Mother's Day, May 11 - Father's Day, June 15. Diapers are always a need for the food bank and a true blessing to the families who receive them. Sizes 3 and up are especially in demand but any size and brand are a great help for RCFB clients. Box(es) of diapers can be dropped in the baskets at the back of the church on Sundays or delivered to the church throughout the week during office hours. Checks or cash can be mailed or dropped in the collection plate on Sundays (please note Diapers in the memo) or online donations can be made below. As always thank you for your care and support for our neighbors in need.

Save the date.....**St. Michael's INDOOR YARD SALE is scheduled for: June 14, 2025 at 8 A.M.**

WE NEED YOU!

Plan now to attend and ask your friend(s) to join you. AND... start cleaning out your cupboards, closets, and drawers. The Indoor Yard Sale needs collectables, jewelry, art, silver, china, decorator items, books, linens, kitchen items, sporting goods, children's books, games and toys and slightly used clothing and shoes for all ages. AND ... if you want to have some fun we need volunteers Sunday June 8 through Saturday June 14. If you want to volunteer see Terry or Marcie in the Parish Hall after Sunday service. Bookmarks and flyers will be available!

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



Sunday May 11—The Fourth Sunday of Easter & Mother's

Day

Holy Eucharist 10am with Choir & Livestream

Nursery 10am

Coffee Hour 11:15am Parish Hall

The Earth is the Lord's 11:45am Friendship Center

Contemplative Prayer Service 5pm Zoom

Monday May 12

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom

Tuesday May 13

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom

EfM 6:30pm Zoom

Wednesday May 14

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom

Thursday May 15

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom

Open Bible Study 10am Friendship Center

Daughters of the King 11:30am Friendship Center

Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm

Friday May 16

Friday Morning Eucharist 8:30am

Sunday May 18—The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist 10am with Choir & Livestream

Nursery 10am

Coffee Hour 11:15am Parish Hall

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