

**The Fourth
Sunday after
Pentecost**

**July 6, 2025
10 am**

Livestream

**We are delighted that you
are here to worship God
with us today! St.**

**Michael's Episcopal
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Christ, is passionate about
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and acceptance. It is our
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Welcome to **ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

PRELUDE Cantabile (from Sonata in B minor) by C. P. E. Bach

Please stand as you are able

PROCESSIONAL HYMN The Hymnal 1982 - #535 Ye Servants of
God, Your Master Proclaim (*Please join us, music is found on pg. 6*)

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

*The Celebrant prays the Collect of Purity (BCP pg. 355), to which the
people respond "Amen."*

HYMN OF PRAISE Wonder Love & Praise—#829 Laudate Dominum
(*Please join us, Music is found on pg. 7*)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

**O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving
you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that
we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one
another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and
ever. Amen.**

PRAYER FOR THE RECTOR SEARCH

O shepherding God, guide the hearts and minds of our Vestry and
Transition Team as we seek to discern the role of Rector for St.
Michael's Church. We thank you for having drawn to us 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 Isaiah (66:10-14)

Thus says the Lord:

"Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her;
rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her-- that you may nurse
and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply
with delight from her glorious bosom.

For thus says the Lord:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations
like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her
arm, and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will
comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and
your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass;

and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies."

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

Please pray Psalm 66:1-8 responsively by half-verse.

1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; *

sing the glory of his Name; sing the glory of his praise.

2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! *

because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

3 All the earth bows down before you, *

sings to you, sings out your Name."

4 Come now and see the works of God, *

how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.

5 He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, *

and there we rejoiced in him.

6 In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch over the nations; *

let no rebel rise up against him.

7 Bless our God, you peoples; *

make the voice of his praise to be heard;

8 Who holds our souls in life, *

and will not allow our feet to slip.

A reading from the letter to the Galatians (6:7-16)

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised-- only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule-- peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

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People **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#631 Book of Books (*Please join us, music is found on pg. 7*)

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL Luke (10:1-11, 16-20) *Please stand as you are able.*

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

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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

SERMON Pastor Katie Holeman

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 joyous love, hear our prayers and be swift to answer us as we say, Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Leader Embolden your church. Let it be ever in the world seeking to bring the healing power of the living Christ to a wounded world. 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.**

Hold our nation in your care, grant courage to those who stand for the equality of all persons and advocate justice for all, and guide us in becoming a more perfect reflection of our founding promises. We especially pray for Christine, 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.**

Strengthen the faith of those gathered here today and grant us to see the fruits of our ministry that we might be encouraged in the work you have called us to. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We offer thanksgiving for the rich bounty of your creation. Guide us in working to ensure its abundance is shared equitable and sustainably. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Relieve the suffering of those impacted by illness, injury, and impairment, and grant them a share in the peace which passes understanding. Especially we lift up **Jon, 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.**

Embrace the dying in your eternal love, shroud them with your grace, and grant them entrance into the place of light and life at your side. 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 Throughout history, you have empowered your people to make your love manifest in the lives of those who have known suffering. Empower us to today to be agents of your love and heralds of your gospel to a world in need of both; and all this we ask through our Lord, Jesus who is your Christ and who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit eternally. **Amen.**

THE GENERAL CONFESSION

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

People **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE AND OFFERTORY

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, BLESSINGS

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Celebrant Ascribe to the Lord the honor due God's name. Bring offerings, and enter into the heavenly courts.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Melody in D by M. Moszkowski

PRESENTATION HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#380 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (*Please join us, music is found on pg. 8*)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Please stand as you are able*
Eucharistic Prayer A from Book of Common Prayer on pages 361—363

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....who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

THE SANCTUS The Hymnal 1982—#S125 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (*Please join us, music is found on pg. 8*)
Please kneel or stand as you are able.

Holy and gracious Father....Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption.....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

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

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 The Hymnal 1982—#321 My God, Thy Table Now is Spread (*Please join us, music is found on pg. 9*)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER *Please 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 Celebrant pronounces a blessing to which the people respond “Amen.”*

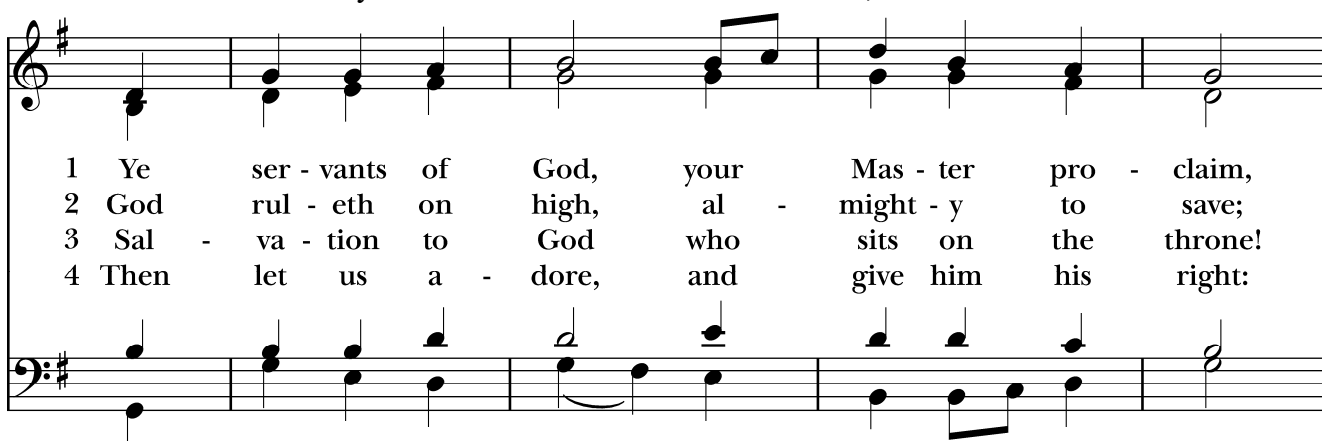
CLOSING HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#544 Jesus Shall Reign (*Please join us, music is found on pg. 10*)
Please stand as you are able.

Deacon Let us go into the world to love and serve Christ!
People **Thanks be to God.**

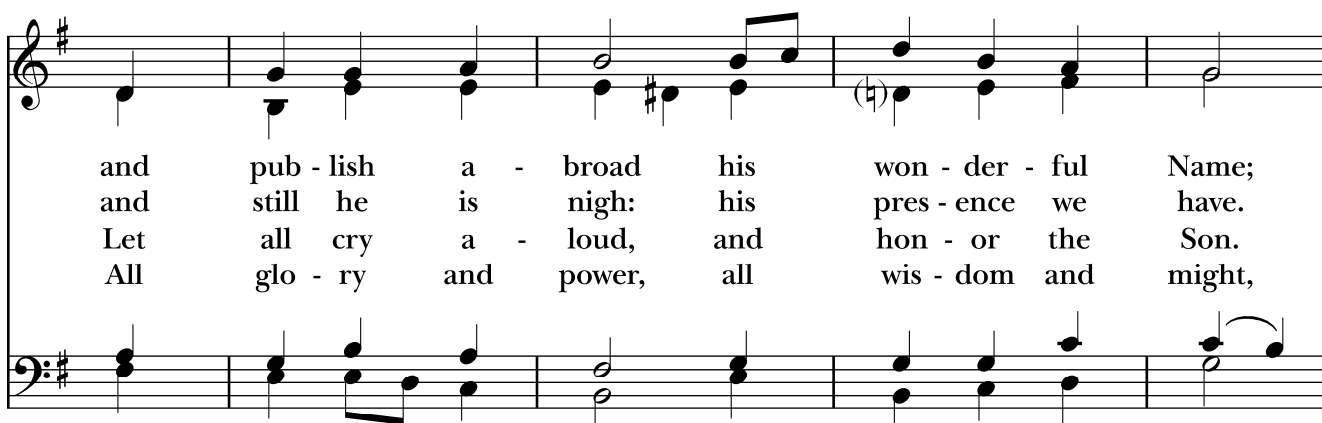
POSTLUDE Rondo (from Sonata K. 309) by W. A. Mozart

**Julian of Norwich Liturgy*

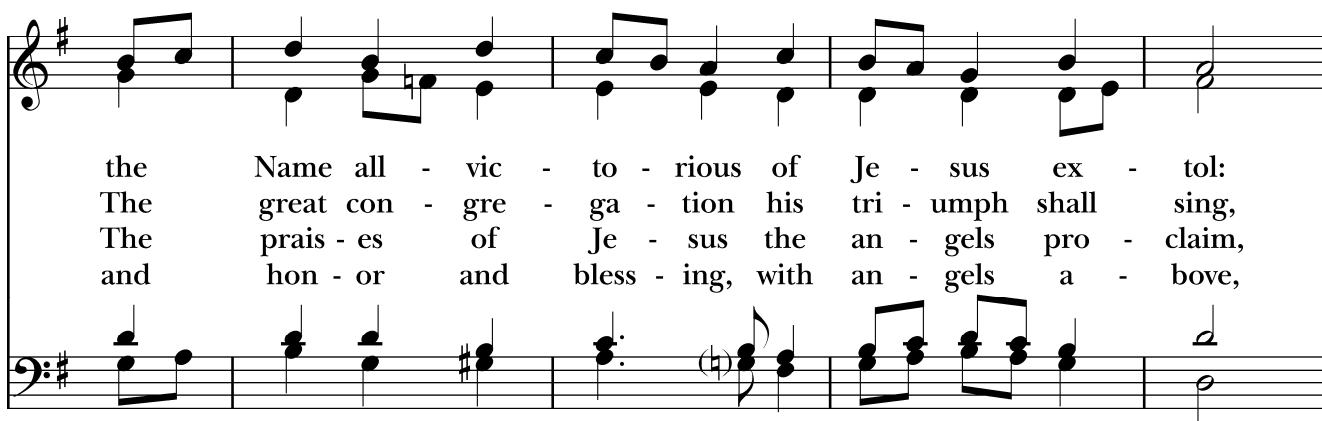
OPENING HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#535 Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim



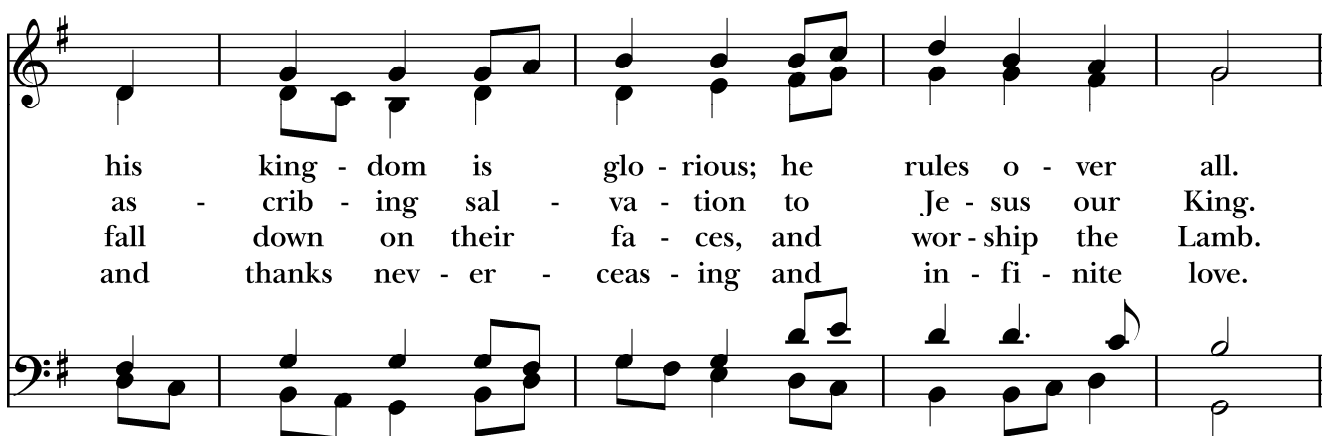
1 Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,
 2 God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save;
 3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne!
 4 Then let us a - dore, and give him his right:



and pub - lish a - broad his won - der - ful Name;
 and still he is nigh: his pres - ence we have.
 Let all cry a - loud, and hon - or the Son.
 All glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,



the Name all - vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol:
 The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,
 The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,
 and hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,



his king - dom is glo - rious; he rules o - ver all.
 as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.
 fall down on their fa - ces, and wor - ship the Lamb.
 and thanks nev - er - ceas - ing and in - fi - nite love.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: Paderborn, melody from *Catolisch-Paderbornisches Gesang-buch*, 1765; harm. Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947).

HYMN OF PRAISE Wonder Love & Praise —#829 Laudate Dominum

Lau - da - te Do - mi - num, Lau - da - te Do - mi - num om - nes

1. gen - tes, Al - le - lu - ia. 2. Al - le - lu - ia. D.C.

Translation: Praise the Lord, all you peoples.

Words: Psalm 117. Music: Jacques Berthier (1923-1994).

GRADUAL HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#631 Book of Books (verse 3)

3 Praise we God, who hath in - spired those whose wis - dom still di -

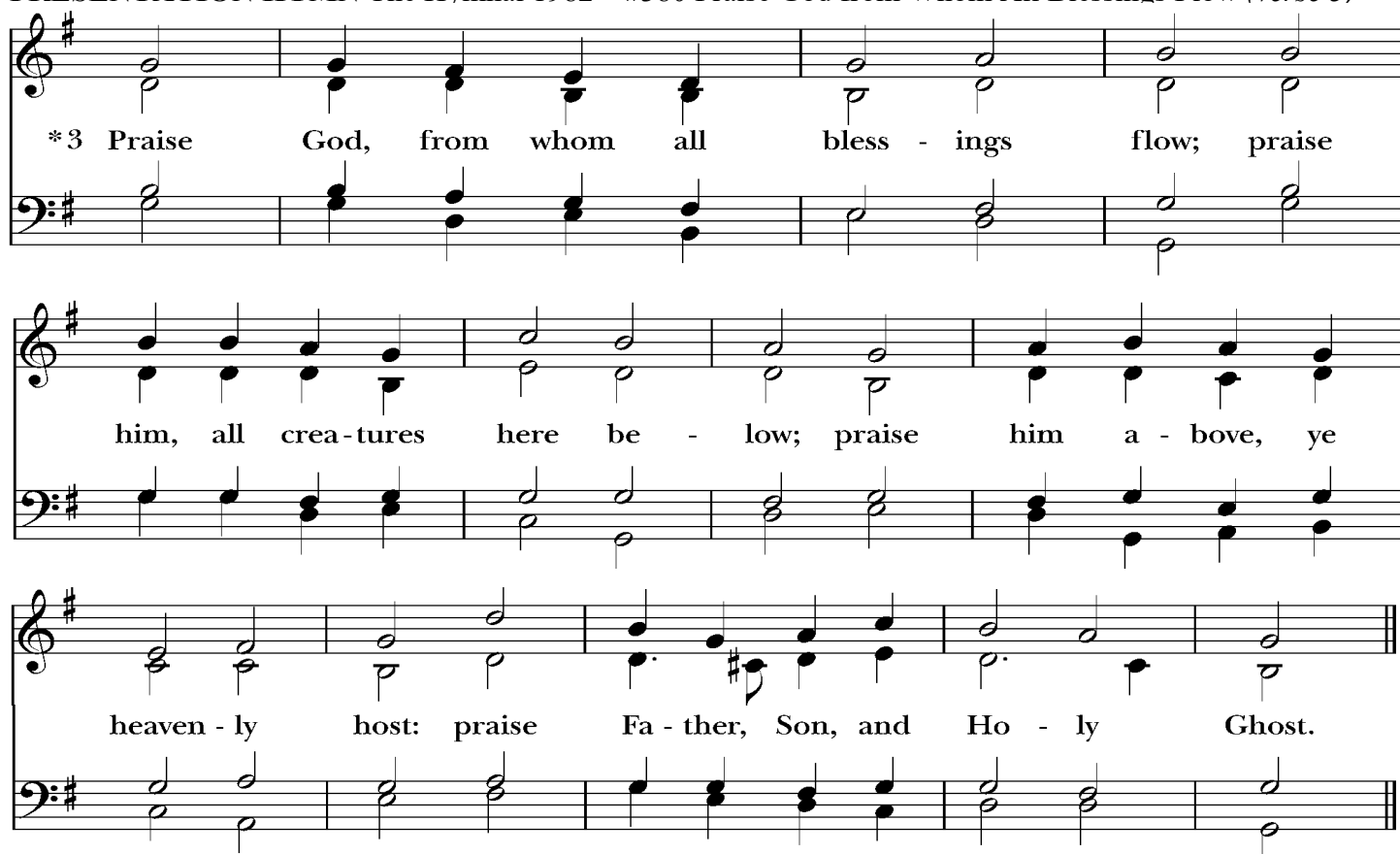
rects us; praise him for the Word made flesh,

for the Spi - rit which pro - tects us. Light of know - ledge,

ev - er burn - ing, shed on us thy death - less learn - ing.

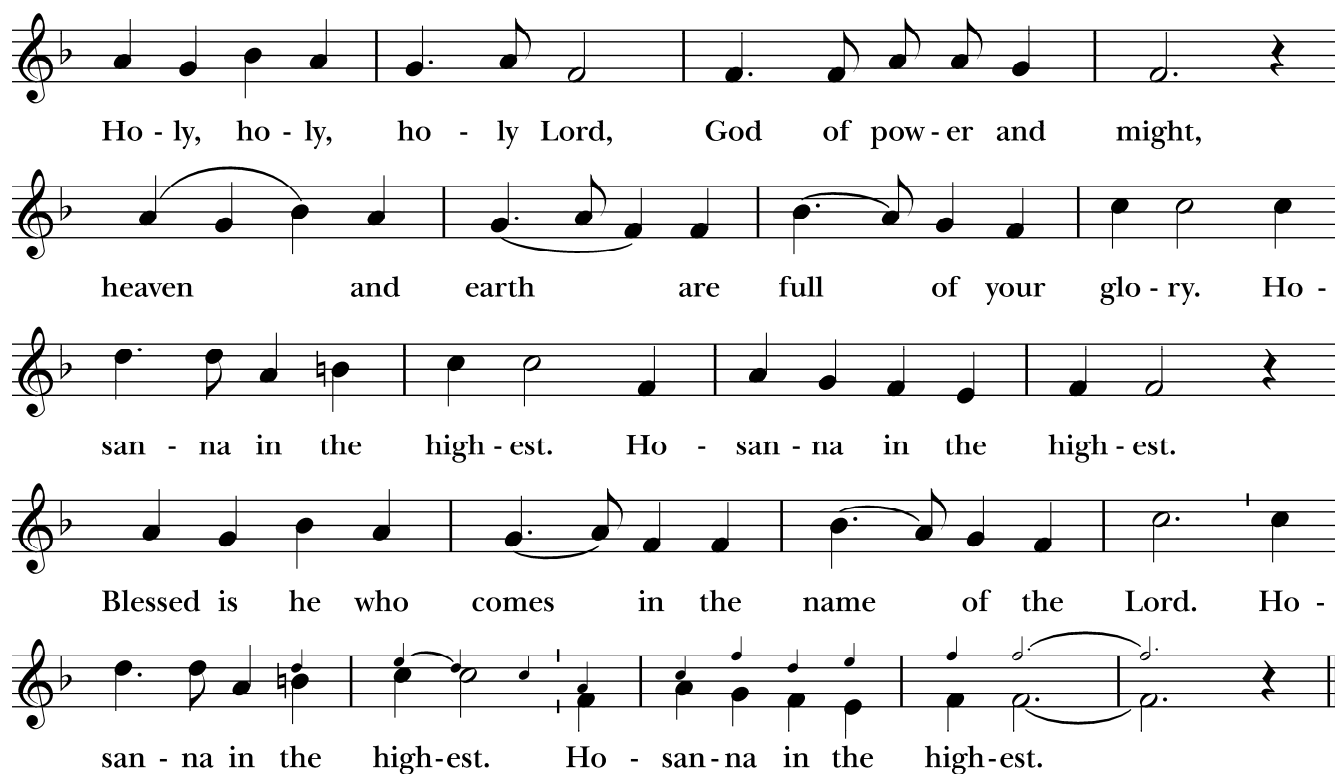
Words: Percy Dearmer (1867-1936). By permission of Oxford University Press. Music: *Liebster Jesu*, melody Johann Rudolph Ahle (1625-1673); alt. *Das grosse Cantional oder Kirchen-Gesangbuch*, 1687; harm. George Herbert Palmer (1846-1926).

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



*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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



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

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

COMMUNION 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 - tless
 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

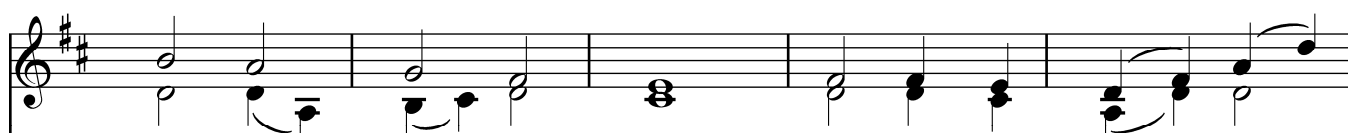
thith - er led, and let them thy sweet mer - cies know.
 va - tion see, that here its sa - cred pledg - es tastes.
 Fa - ther's board the Bread that lives be - yond the tomb.
 all be blessed who see the light or feel the sun.

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

CLOSING HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#544 Jesus shall reign



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun doth his suc -
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners
 5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar



1 ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
 2 throng to crown his head; his Name like sweet per -
3 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
 4 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
 5 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with



1 shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 2 fume shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
3 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his Name.
 4 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
 5 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt. Music: *Duke Street*, John Hatton (d. 1793).

Announcements

Worship

10am Sunday Morning Worship Eucharist & Choir
Nursery 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

Welcome Lunch Getting to Know Our New Members

Sunday, July 13 at 11:30am - Friendship Center
If you are a new member, new or returning visitor, you are invited to join us for a Welcome Lunch to get to know our clergy, staff and ministries. Please RSVP to the office 916-488-3550 or stmichaels@stmichaelscarmichael.org.

St. Michael's Continuing Studies

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

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

Serving Today

The Rev. Rodney Davis Celebrant

Pastor Katie Holeman Preaching

The Rev. Mike Ferrito Deacon

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

The Acolyte Team

Renee Pierce, Sue Davis, Catherine Curran Readers

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Harriette Carr, Jack Carr, Ed Linn Ushers

Barbara McIntyre Greeter

John Cozza Music Director

Coffee Hour Hosts

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by the Altar Guild



Sunday July 6—The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Monday July 7—Office Closed

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom

Tuesday July 8

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom
Staff Meeting 9:30am

Wednesday July 9

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom

Thursday July 10

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom

Friday July 11

Friday Morning Eucharist 8:30am

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