# The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022 10am

Indoor/Outdoor,
Livestream & Home
Communion
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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.

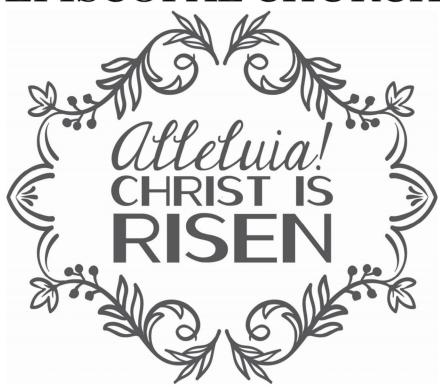
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# Welcome to SIMICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



PRELUDE Moment Musicaux in A-flat, D. 780/vi by Schubert

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** The Hymnal 1982—#583 O Holy City, Seen of John (*PLEASE JOIN US, MUSIC CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 7*)

Celebrant Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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.** 

**THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** The Hymnal 1982—S280 Canticle 20, Glory to God (*PLEASE JOIN US, MUSIC CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 8*)

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### THE LESSONS & PSALM Please be seated

#### A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (11:1-18)

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw fourfooted animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

#### Please pray Psalm 148 responsively by half verse.

1 Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; \*

praise him in the heights.

2 Praise him, all you angels of his; \*

praise him, all his host.

3 Praise him, sun and moon; \*

praise him, all you shining stars.

4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, \*

and you waters above the heavens.

5 Let them praise the Name of the Lord: \*

for he commanded, and they were created.

6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; \*

he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

7 Praise the Lord from the earth, \*

you sea-monsters and all deeps;

8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, \*

tempestuous wind, doing his will;

9 Mountains and all hills, \*

fruit trees and all cedars;

10 Wild beasts and all cattle, \*

creeping things and winged birds;

11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, \*

princes and all rulers of the world;

12 Young men and maidens, \*

old and young together.

13 Let them praise the Name of the Lord, \*

for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.

14 He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, \*

the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!

#### A reading from the Revelation (21:1-6)

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

"See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them as their God;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

**GRADUAL HYMN** The Hymnal 1982—#210 The day of Resurrection (*PLEASE JOIN US, MUSIC CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 9*)

# PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL John (13:31-35) 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 the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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

**SERMON** The Rev. Mary Claugus

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon In this season of Easter rejoicing, let us offer our prayers and thanksgivings for the church and the world saying, O God of love, **Raise us to new life in Christ.** 

Leader For the well-being of your creation, that we may promote its ability to offer praise to you through spacious skies, bountiful seas, verdant lands, and precious creatures great and small. O God of love, **Raise us to new life in Christ.** 

For the life of the church, that our generous witness may help all your children find a place to live and grow in love. O God of love, **Raise us to new life in Christ.** 

For the welfare of your world, that all leaders and people young and old will strive to live together in harmony while serving the common good. Help us strive for justice and be merciful. O God of love, **Raise us to new life in Christ**.

For all who suffer any violence, pain, or grief, especially the people of Ukraine, that they will know the comfort of your presence as you wipe every tear from their eyes. O God of love, **Raise us to new life in Christ**.

We pray for the students, family and staff of Starr King K-8 and St. Michael's Episcopal Day School and we pray especially for Kyle, Tina, Andrew, Tom, Dancy, Mark, Mike, Elizabeth, Allison, John, Charles, Barney, Larry, Karen, Harriette, Cathy, Jaxom, Lis, Don, Bridget, Dan, Drew, Genie, Pamm, Bev, Brian, Bob, Polly, Mary, Jay, Jacki, Gene, Ruby, Kathy, Kay, Hunter and Billie. O God of love, Raise us to new life in Christ.

For the love made known to us in Jesus Christ through this community, for this and all other blessings we give you thanks and praise. O God of love, **Raise us to new life in Christ.** 

For all who have died, especially Richard Wagner, John West and JJ Fox, that you will bring them to the fullness of your joy, where mourning and pain will be no more. O God of love, **Raise us to new life in Christ.** 

*Celebrant* For so many blessings, and for answered prayers, we give you thanks through Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. **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 oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** All That Hath Life and Breath by Clausen

**PRESENTATION HYMN** The Hymnal 1982—#408 Sing Praise to God who reigns above (*PLEASE JOIN US, MUSIC CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 10*)

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Please stand as you are able

Eucharistic Prayer B from BCP

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 Living God.

People It is right to give God 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. 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 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** Wonder Love and Praise—#858 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (*PLEASE JOIN US, MUSIC CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 11*)

#### Please kneel or stand as you are able.

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

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

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

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

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

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

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

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen**.

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

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come,

thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

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

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

#### THE BREAKING OF BREAD and THE INVITATION

The Hymnal 1982—#154 The Holy Eucharist, Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover (*PLEASE JOIN US, MUSIC CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 12*)

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.

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. Amen.

**COMMUNION HYMN** The Hymnal 1982—#487 Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life (*Please join us, music can be found on page 13*)

#### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Please 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, we pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### THE BLESSING

Life is short and we do not have too much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us, so be swift to love and make haste to be kind. And may the Divine Mystery—who is beyond our ability to know—the one who made you, the one who loves you, and the one who travels the way with you, The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit, bless you and keep you in peace. **Amen.** 

**CLOSING HYMN** The Hymnal 1982—#529 In Christ There is No East or West (*Please Join us, Music can Be Found on Pages 14*)

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** Prelude in F, BWV 556 by Bach

#### Join Us!

#### St. Michael's Annual Diaper Drive

Our 5th annual diaper drive, began on Mother's Day, May 8 and runs through May 29.

We put out a challenge to our neighboring churches and the Carmichael HART contacts and...Lutheran Church of our Redeemer and Gethsemane Lutheran Church have accepted the challenge to join us in this year's Diaper Drive!!!

Diapers are essential and a huge help for families who are struggling to make ends meet. Our collection goes to River City Food Bank at St. Matthew's for distribution.

Diapers may be purchased and delivered to the church office. Sizes 3,4 and 5 are most needed. Or, you can mail or drop off check(s) to St. Michael's with "Diaper Drive" in the memo line. Thanks for your help!

#### **Coffee Hour is Back!**

What a wonderful congregation we have at St. Michael's. Your response to the call for coffee hour hosts has been fabulous! The rest of May is covered. We still need people for **June 25th through July 30th.** 

The sign up board will be available each Sunday for those of you that want to help and of course you can always contact the office to sign up as well. Thanks again, Gail

# **Documentary & Discussion Today!**

The Power of Miracles The Story of God with Morgan Freeman

# Sunday May 22nd 6:30pm on Zoom

Exploring the belief that God intervenes in life, Morgan Freeman attempts to understand the reason behind the belief, and how it shapes the general understanding of God.

#### **Daughters of the King Study**

Intro Informational Meeting—Rescheduled Tuesday May 31st at 1pm

The intro informational meeting for the Daughters of the King St. Michael's Chapter monthly study has been postponed to Tuesday May 31st at 1pm (on Zoom).

If you are interested in spreading Christ's Kingdom and strengthening the Church's Spiritual Life, consider the Order of the Daughters of the King. Our Order focuses on Spiritual Growth by journeying with Christ through our Baptismal Covenant, Rule of Prayer and Rule of Service.

Our actions are assisting the clergy for the Spiritual Growth of the Church and working in fund raising for the Church.

More info can be found on our Adult Education page of the website.

Please contact Mary Hutchinson at (916) 284-1644 or Mary Mussell at (916) 204-2163 if you have questions regarding the Order of the Daughters of the King.

#### Flower Arrangers

We are looking for persons interested in arranging flowers for Sunday services without having to be part of a regular altar guild team. You could pick up flowers at the wholesaler and arrange them when you have time on Friday or Saturday. You could choose to do this once a month or more. We will even provide training. Contact Jan at Janbowdler@comcast.net or Michelle in the office.

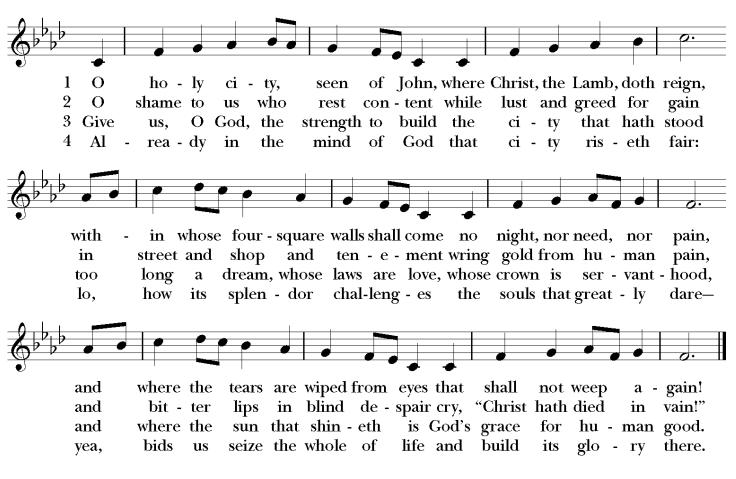
# **Greeters Needed**

We need a few more greeters for our Sunday 10am services. The greeters welcome all parishioners and assist in sign-in. The greeter also has the important task of taking down the name and contact info for all newcomers of St. Michael's at check in!

Please contact Mary Ellen or Michelle in the office if you are interested in joining this ministry.



#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#583 O Holy City, Seen of John



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# Thank You ... For sharing your wonderful talents!

# Sue Corbin & Warner Seargeant

... reading scripture and leading the prayers.

The flowers are given in loving memory of **Jody Ford**By her family

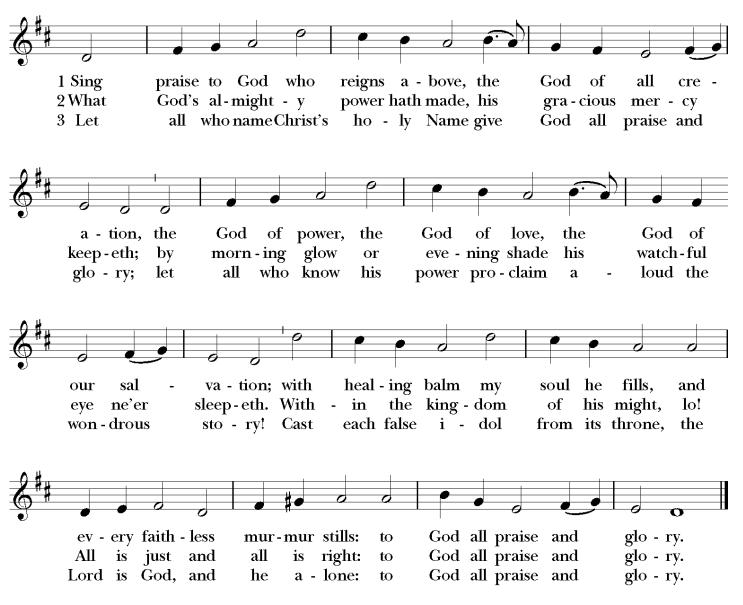
GLORIA The Hymnal 1982, Service Music—#280 Canticle 20, Glory to God: Gloria in excelsis





Words: John of Damascus (8th cent.); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt. Music: *Ellacombe*, melody from *Gesangbuch*. . . . der Herzogl. Wirtembergischen katolischen Hofkapelle, 1784, alt.; adapt. Katholisches Gesangbuch, 1863; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889); desc. Cyril Winn (1884-1973) Copyright © by permission of Oxford University Press. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

## PRESENTATION HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#408 Sing Praise to God who reigns above



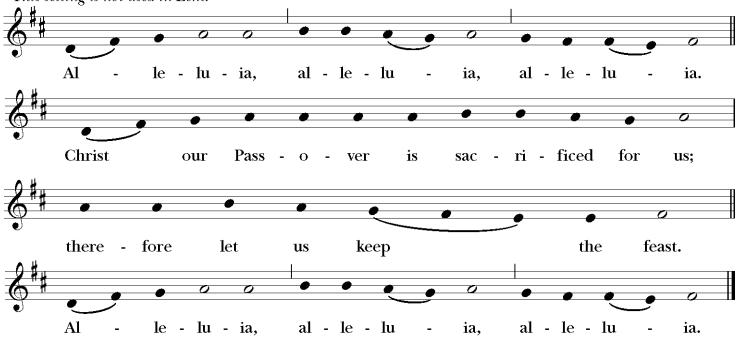
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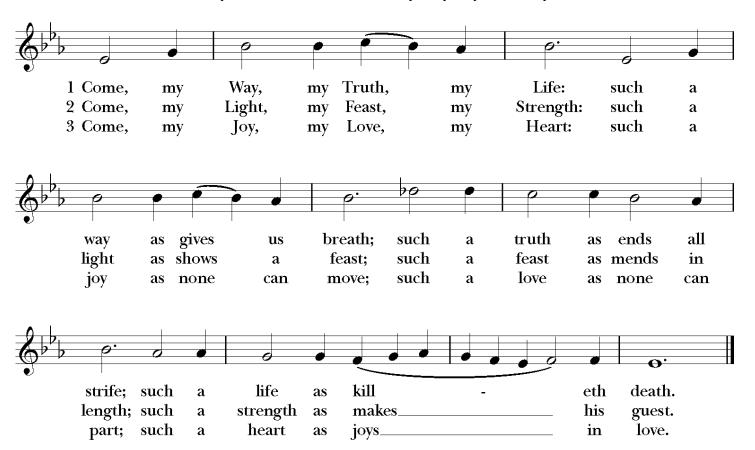
Music: Mit Freuden zart, melody from "Une pastourelle gentille," 1529; adapt. Pseaumes cinquante de David, 1547, and Kirchengeseng darinnen die Heubtartickel des Christlichen Glaubens gefasset, 1566; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), after Heinrich Reimann (19th cent.)



**FRACTION** The Hymnal 1982, Service Music—#154 The Holy Eucharist, Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover *This setting is not used in Lent*.



# COMMUNION HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#487 Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life



Words: George Herbert (1593-1633)

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CLOSING HYMN The Hymnal 1982—#529 In Christ There is No East or West



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Music: McKee, Afro-American spiritual; adapt. and harm. Harry T. Burleigh (1866-1949)

#### Sunday May 15 The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist 10am Indoor/Outdoor & Live stream Coffee Hour 11am Parish Hall / Courtyard Celebration of Life for Jody Ford 1pm Contemplative Prayer 5pm Zoom Service

# Monday May 16

Morning Prayer 9:30am Zoom / Facebook Live Vestry Meeting 6:30pm Compline 8pm Facebook Live

# **Tuesday May 17**

Staff Meeting 9:30am Friendship Center EfM 6:30pm Zoom Compline 8pm Facebook Live

#### Wednesday May 18

Morning Prayer 9:30am Zoom / Facebook Live Centering Prayer 7pm Compline 8pm Facebook Live

#### **Thursday May 19**

Thursday Open Bible Study 10am Zoom Noon Day Prayer 12pm Zoom Evening Eucharist 5:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Compline 8pm Facebook Live

# Saturday May 21

Celebration of Life for Michele Malovos 12pm

# Sunday May 22 The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist 10am Indoor/Outdoor & Live stream Coffee Hour 11am Parish Hall / Courtyard Contemplative Prayer 5pm Zoom Service Documentary & Discussion 6:30pm



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