

# — ST. MICHAEL'S — EPISCOPAL CHURCH



June 7, 2026  
Second Sunday after Pentecost

## PRELUDE MUSIC & WELCOME

*Officiant* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Officiant* Let us pray.

*Officiant* 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 COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Officiant* Let us pray.

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; 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**

### **A reading from the book of Hosea (5:15– 6:6)**

Thus says the Lord: “I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favor: ‘Come, let us return to the Lord; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.’ What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.”

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

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

Please pray 50:7-15 responsively by half-verse.

7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak: "O Israel, I will bear witness against you; \*

**for I am God, your God.**

8 I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; \*

**your offerings are always before me.**

9 I will take no bull-calf from your stalls, \*

**nor he-goats out of your pens;**

10 For all the beasts of the forest are mine, \*

**the herds in their thousands upon the hills.**

11 I know every bird in the sky, \*

**and the creatures of the fields are in my sight.**

12 If I were hungry, I would not tell you, \*

**for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.**

13 Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, \*

**or drink the blood of goats?**

14 Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving \*

**and make good your vows to the Most High.**

15 Call upon me in the day of trouble; \*

**I will deliver you, and you shall honor me."**

### **PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL MATTHEW (9:9-13, 18-26)**

*Officiant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me."

And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting

with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.”

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, “Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

*Officiant*            The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*                **Praise to you, Lord Chris**

## CANDLE LIGHTING AND SILENT PRAYER

You are invited to light a candle and observe a period of silent personal prayer time.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Officiant* God of patience, you have been steadfast in your love for us, hear us now and answer us as we say Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*Reader* Bless your church, be our vision that we might follow where you lead, and guard us when we stumble that we might return always to your path. We especially pray for Archbishop of Canterbury Sarah Mullally, Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Megan our Bishop, Megan, Katie, Mike, Rod, and Jesse, our clergy. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bless the people of this nation and be present with those in authority that they might govern with justice, mercy and peace and seek always to accomplish the greatest good for all people. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bless this assembly that we might be a place of refuge and refreshment; embolden us that we might be advocates for Christ and agents of your love. We pray for Christine, our head of school, Olivia, our incoming interim head of school, for all the staff, teachers and students of St. Michael's Episcopal Day School and Starr King TK-8. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Give us all the foresight and willingness to be effective stewards of your creation, that we might guard its abundance for all future generations. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Be present to those who suffer in body, mind or spirit, bring healing and wholeness to those who are sick or injured, lift up those who are weighed down by the darkness in the world.

Especially we ask on behalf of those who have sought our prayers for **Diane, John, America, Ed, Kathy, Tyson, Ramiro, Jane, Fred, Ellen, Jim, Bill, Carol, Holly, Sara, Kathy, Dan, Jon, Sarah, Jennifer, Michael, Andrea, Chris, Mike, Hunter, and Billie**. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

Bless those who have died, welcome them into your eternal care, and grant that we and they may arise again in your new age. We especially pray for the repose of the soul of Dave Jones and for peace and comfort to his family and loved ones. 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**.

*Officiant* You have invited us to follow and waited patiently as we have stumbled along your pathway. Continue to be our guide and beacon as we seek to live ever closer to your desire for us. All this we ask in the name of Christ our Lord, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and always. **Amen**.

## **GENERAL CONFESSION**

*Officiant* Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against thee  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved thee with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in thy will,  
and walk in thy ways,  
to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**

*Officiant* Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **THE PEACE**

*Officiant* The peace of Christ be always with you.

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

## **SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER \***

*Officiant* In union, O Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is celebrated, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We present to you our souls and bodies with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you, and, since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all the love of our souls. Let nothing ever separate you from us. May we live in you, and may you live in us, both in this life and in the life to come.  
**Amen.**

*\*Julian of Norwich liturgy*

*Officiant* Together, let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us.

**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.**

## **BLESSING**

*Officiant* 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.**

*Officiant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

**CONCLUDING REMARKS, DISCUSSION, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND  
CHECK IN.**