

# — ST. MICHAEL'S — EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Centered in our love for Jesus, we worship God, reach out to those in need, celebrate our blessings, and love and care for each other. We are inclusive and welcoming of all God's people. Together, we strive to faithfully meet the challenges of a changing world.*

## The Feast of All Saints Sunday November 1, 2026 ~ 10AM

**PRELUDE** 2nd movement from Piano Concerto #2 in F, Op. 102 by Shostakovich

*Joan Shalit, Paolo Reyes, violins / Emily Svendsen, viola / Corey Oiler, cello*

*Please stand in body or spirit*

### OPENING HYMN The Hymnal 1982 - #287 For All the Saints



1 For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who  
2 Thou wast their rock, their for-tress, and their might:\_\_\_\_  
3 O may thy sol-diers, faith-ful, true, and bold,\_\_\_\_  
4 O blest com-mun-ion, fel-low-ship di-vine!  
thee\_\_\_\_ by faith be-fore the world con-fessed, thy  
thou, Lord, their Cap-tain in the well-fought fight;\_\_\_\_  
fight as the saints who no-bly fought of old, and  
We fee-bly strug-gle, they in glo-ry shine; yet  
Name, O\_\_\_\_ Je-sus, be for ev-er blessed.  
thou, in the dark-ness drear, the one true Light.  
win, with\_\_\_\_ them, the vic-tor's crown of gold.  
all are\_\_\_\_ one in thee, for all are thine.  
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!  
\*5 And when the strife is fierce, the war-fare long, steals on the ear the  
\*6 The gold-en eve-ning bright-ens in the west; soon, soon to faith-ful  
dis-tant tri-umph song, and hearts are\_\_\_\_ brave a-gain, and arms are  
war-riors com-eth rest;\_\_\_\_ sweet is the calm of par-a-dise the

strong. blest. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

\*7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glo - rious day; the  
 \*8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through  
 saints tri - umph - ant rise in bright ar - ray; the  
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host  
 King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.  
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Words: William Walsham How (1823-1897). Music: *Sine Nomine*, Ralph Vaughn Williams (1872-1958).

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

*Celebrant welcomes the congregation.*

*Celebrant* Together, let us pray.

**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 HYMN OF PRAISE** The Hymnal 1936—#S236 Canticle 13, Glory to God (*Please join us.*)

1. Glo - ry to you, Lord

God of our fa - thers; you are wor - thy of praise;

glo - ry to you. 2. Glo - ry to you

for the ra - di - ance of your ho - ly Name; we will

praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

3. Glo - ry to you \_\_\_\_\_ in the splen - dor of your  
tem - ple; \_\_\_\_\_ on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to  
you. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed be -  
tween the Cher - u - bim; \_\_\_\_\_ we will praise you and  
high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ be - hold - ing the  
depths; \_\_\_\_\_ in the high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to  
you. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ Fa - ther,  
Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; \_\_\_\_\_ we will praise you and  
high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. \_\_\_\_\_

Setting: John Rutter (b. 1945)

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**CHILDREN & COMMUNITY HOMILY** The Rev. Mike Ferrito

*Children are welcome to follow the Sunday school teacher to the Godly Play classroom for a lesson.*

## THE LESSONS & PSALM

### A reading from the Revelation (7:9-17)

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" 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.**

Please pray Psalm 34:1-10, 22 responsively by half-verse.

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times; \*  
**his praise shall ever be in my mouth.**
- 2 I will glory in the Lord; \*  
**let the humble hear and rejoice.**
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; \*  
**let us exalt his Name together.**
- 4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me \*  
**and delivered me out of all my terror.**
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, \*  
**and let not your faces be ashamed.**
- 6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me \*  
**and saved me from all my troubles.**
- 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, \*  
**and he will deliver them.**
- 8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; \*  
**happy are they who trust in him!**
- 9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, \*  
**for those who fear him lack nothing.**

10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, \*  
**but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.**  
 22 The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, \*  
**and none will be punished who trust in him.**

### A reading from 1 John (3:1-3)

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

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

**GRADUAL HYMN** The Hymnal 1982—# 536 Open your ears, O faithful people (*Verse 1*) *Please join us.*

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of ten staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score includes a 'Fine' marking at the end of the third staff and a 'Da Capo' marking at the end of the tenth staff. The lyrics are: '1 O - pen your ears, O faith - ful peo - ple, o - pen your ears and hear God's word. O - pen your hearts, O roy - al priest - hood, God has come to you. God has spo - ken to his peo - ple, Hal - le - lu - jah! And his words are words of wis - dom, Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! God has spo - ken to his peo - ple, To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra, Hal - le - lu - jah! And his words are To - rah o - ra, words of wis - dom, Hal - le - lu - jah! To - rah o - ra, Hal - le - lu - jah!'

"Torah ora" is Hebrew for, "The Law is our Light."

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### PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL Matthew (5:1-12)

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

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

*Deacon*        The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON**      The Rev. Megan Anderson Gartin

**THE NICENE CREED** *Please stand in body or spirit.*

**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* Immersed in the loving cloud of witnesses we offer our prayers with joy and hope as we say, Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*Leader* May your church pursue its ministry and proclaim the good news with integrity, humility, and courage, that the whole world may come to know the love of Christ. We especially pray for Archbishop of Canterbury, Sarah Mullally, Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Megan, our Bishop, Megan, Mike, Rod, and Jesse, our clergy. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

May our nation be a place of peace and opportunity where all people might thrive and be free to pursue their potential, and be blessed with leaders who pursue the common good and work for the health of the whole nation. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Kindle hope and courage in the hearts of this assembly that we might continue the good work of those who came before and someday pass on our mission to generations to come, that we might be an unbroken link in the chain of faith. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Give us courage to face our global challenges with open hearts, open minds, and a willingness to take on new and sustainable ways of living in your creation. We especially pray for Olivia, our 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.**

Mend what is broken, heal what is amiss, and bring wholeness and peace to all people that we might live the abundant life of Christ. We pray for all who are suffering in body, mind or spirit, especially **Craig, Jenn, Clara, Kyle, Denise, Mary, Rick, Larry, Diane, America, Ramiro, Fred, Ellen, Bill, Carol, Holly, Sara, Kathy, Dan, Jon, Sarah, Jennifer, Michael, Andrea, Chris, Mike and Hunter.** Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We are surrounded by the love of those who have entered already into your eternal care, grant us to one day join them in that great cloud of witnesses and to be an inspiration today to those who will be your church on earth tomorrow. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For what else or whom else shall we pray? *(A time of silence is kept and the names of our departed are listed below for our private prayers of remembrance. All are invited to hold up pictures of your lost loved ones while the clergy says a blessing.)* Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*Barbara & Weston Hulse, Edwin Yue, Frank & Bessie Yue, Dave, Jean, Patricia Tinney, Bill & Marion Humphries, Bernard & Florence Burke, Marlyn Abe, Al & Alice Caminsky, Wallace & Warren Sloan, Carroll & Beverly Bashaw, Neil & Dorothy Weichert, Jeannie Bashaw Green, Marilyn Glasband, Howard & Joaquina Johnson, Tony Fabre, Virginia Fabre, Peter Fabre, Bob Ruffner, Bill Ruffner, George Cliff, Anne Thompson, Edie Decker, Beckie Oleson, Kathy Lunger, Margaret Kendall, Jean Dahl, Irene Devon, Hazel Morse, Kitty Williamse, Mary Hutchinson, Sr. Tina Francesca, Marguerite Clugston, Diane Gilmore, Jerry Tidwell, Kay Griffin, Billie McPhillips, Ed Linn, Barbara Gilcrist, Liz & Jay Glad, Leslie Rea, Jane Samuelson, Jim & Polly Dodds, Annie Wiederanders, Tom Decker, Edie Decker, John Decker, Mildred Decker, Ed Foley, Roberta Foley, Jettie Ann McCarron, Wes Greenwood, Allen Sprague, Judy Sprague, Thom Blazowski, Conrad (Wick) Branson, Charles Williams, Nancy Nealon Ellis, Elizabeth Daily, Walter Ervin, Helen Ervin, Walter Wharton, Ruth Wharton, Josephine P. & Raymond C. Frink, Clotilde & Florence Camisa, Chuck & Carla Vento, John & Betty Habel, Patti Habel, Fernando F. Famanía, Fernando Famanía, Julieta Famanía, Roberto Famanía, Roxana Canobbio, Elisa Fresquez, Kay Paden Griffin, Charles Paden, Agnes Paden, Lucy Griffin, Ray Griffin, Dean and Claudine Naven, Jeri Naven McGinnis, Donald and Beverly Murray, Shirley Buckle, Stephen Monroe Northup, Eleanor Urquhart Northup, Alexander Urquhart, Ellen Urquhart, Myrtle Northup Shanks, William Raymond Lee Dearborn, Eleanor Urquhart Dearborn, Marie Northup, George Peter Anderson Humlie, Carol Jean Kohler Humlie, Peter H. A. Humlie, Audrey Brenne Humlie Peterson, Jim Pierce, Lowell Green, Zetta Green, Richard Green, Kirsten Jones, Charles and Jean Homewood, David Muris, Charles Bish, Janet Bish, Gordon Holmes, George Hanson, Ethel Hanson, Patricia Klein, Lynn Kuc, Bob Nicholson, Jane Nicholson, Janice Nicholson, Sharlot Cozza, Leo Cozza, Bob Cody, Margie Cody, S.R. Cody Sr., Frank Cozza, Jim Cozza, Al Cozza, Marian Lauderback, Rita Bowman, Min and Bill Plemons, Marion Hargrove, Hans Graf, Georg Ebert, Jane & Harry Dewey, Ray & Dorothy Thomas, Bobbie and Bill Cook, Pauline & Lester Davis, Mary Lou & William Baxter, Marlene & Richard Wagner, Charles & Bryan Mier, Ernie Banks, Thompson Potter, Barbara Potter Fox, Whitney Potter, Nicky Potter, Gerald Fox, Dave & Eileen Johnson, David Johnson II, Janet Moseman, Betty & George Moseman, Gene Dahl, Anwar Saeed, Barbara Askew, Billie & Jack McPhillips, Jack Stellman, James Raleigh, Michael Arledge, Manley Arledge, Perry & Dorothy Flower, Roswell & Mabel Flower, Robert & Esther Sunde, Jim Sunde, Richard*

*Sunde, Dessa Sunde, Miles Arledge, Claudia French, Timothy Walsh, Greg, Trinity, and Lupe Gomez, Steve Ferguson, Sally Freitag, Sam and Shirley Coulthard, Harry Hills, Harold Phinney, Sophia & Andrew Lipinski, Mary Frances Endicott, Mary Seargeant Davis, Frank Roger Seargeant, Cecile Raasch, Trinidad Chavez, Cecilia Chavez, Selestino Salinas, Mary & Jack Mauger, Robert Daigh, Betty Daigh, Virginia Daigh, Bruce Daigh, Donald Stitt, Pamm Land, Mary & Nick Groesbeck, Betty Lou Groesbeck, Cynthia & Skip Metcalf, Dick & Jacki Pryor, Vern Huwaldt, Dave Jones, Jeff Jones, Everett & Marilyn Jones, Madeline Nutting, Liz Miller, Jack Miller, Denzel Ragland, Katrina Brown, Joe and Josephine Ferrito, Tony and Mary Rizzo, Lester and Genevieve Bonney, Janie Adams, David Rodriguez, Veronica Sidhu, Baby Angel, Harvey Rehner & Norma Rehner, Cathy Simunek.*

**Celebrant** God, you have cared for us since we first drew breath and walked the earth, continue to be with us and to lead us into an ever-greater awareness of you that our lives may reflect your loving glory into the world. **Amen.**

**THE PEACE AND OFFERTORY** *Please stand in body or spirit.*

**Celebrant** The peace of Christ 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** Agnus Dei (from “Coronation Mass”, K. 330) by Mozart *Sophia Silvers, soprano*

**PRESENTATION HYMN** The Hymnal 1982—#400 All Creatures of our God and King (verse 7) *Please join us.*

7 Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -  
 7 ness, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the  
 7 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:  
*Refrain*  
 O praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia,  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



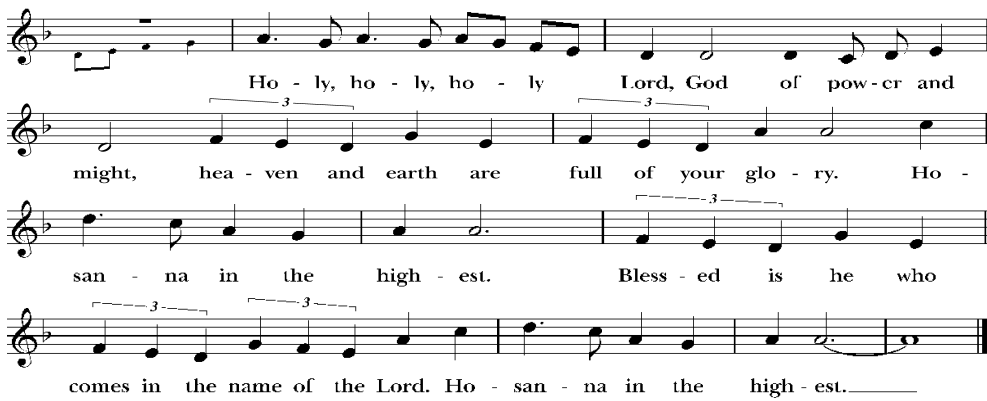
*The refrain may be sung antiphonally, by phrase; all join in the final Alleluia.*  
 Words: St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226); tr. William H. Draper (1855-1933), alt. Music: *Lasst uns erfreuen*, melody from *Auserlesene Catholische Kirchengeseng*, 123; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958). By permission of Oxford University Press.

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** *Please stand in body or spirit. Eucharistic Prayer Enriching Our Worship 1*

**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. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

## THE SANCTUS The Hymnal 1982—S#129 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord



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

*Please stand or kneel in body or spirit.*

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own 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 children, that with Michael, your 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#167 Jesus, Lamb of God (*Please join us.*)

*This setting is not used in Lent.*

*Antiphon*

*Cantor; then All*



The dis-ci-ples knew the Lord Je-sus in the break-ing of the bread.

*Cantor*



1. The bread which we break, al-le-lu-ia,



is the com-mun-ion of the bo-dy of Christ. [Ant.]

*Cantor*



2. One bo-dy are we, al-le-lu-ia,



for though man-y we share one bread. [Ant.]

Music: Mode 6 melody; adapt. Mason Martens (1933-1991). Copyright © 1971 Mason Martens.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*All are welcome to receive communion. Communion is offered with gluten free bread, made in a gluten free space, ingredients are listed below. The Bread and Wine is offered around the altar, and grape juice is offered at the back of the altar. Communion will be taken by eating the bread and sipping from the cup. If you do not feel able to sip from the cup please allow it to pass by. We believe that if you have received communion in one kind (bread only) you have received a full communion. Cross your arms over your chest if you wish to receive a blessing in place of consuming. Baptism from any Christian tradition is anticipated for those regularly receiving. Let an usher know if you need to receive at your pew.*

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 ANTHEM** How Lovely is Your Dwelling Place (from *A German Requiem*) by Brahms

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER** *Please stand or kneel in body or spirit.*

*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.**

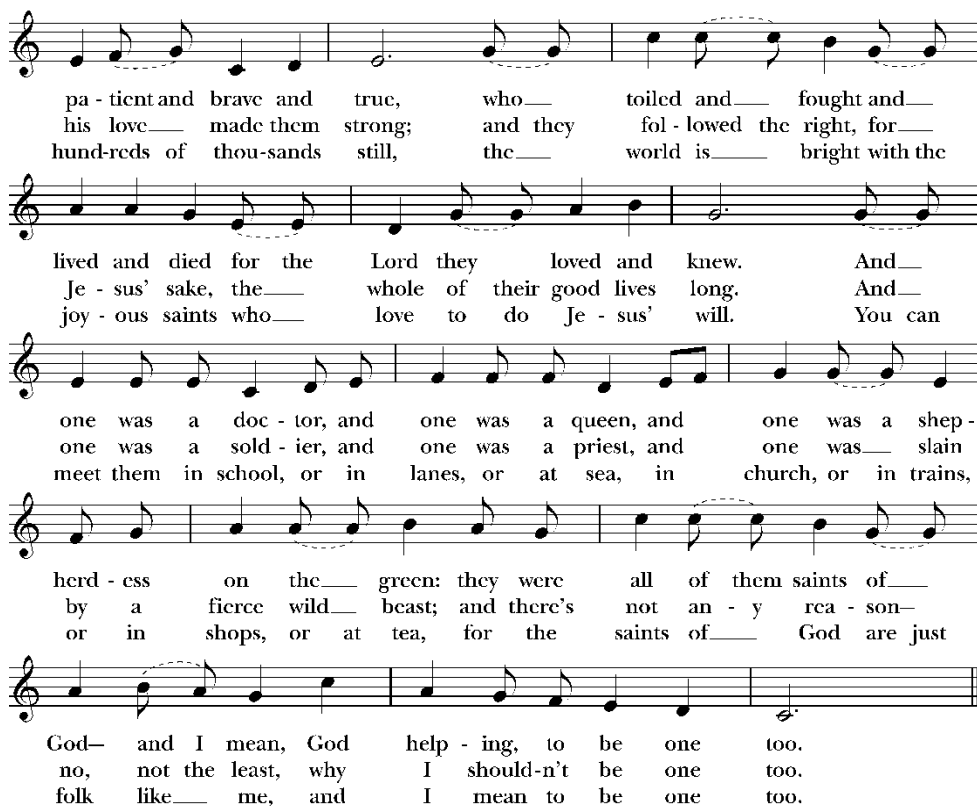
**CLOSING HYMN** The Hymnal 1982—#293 I Sing a Song of the Saints (*Please join us.*)



1 I sing a song of the saints of God,  
2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and  
3 They lived not on-ly in a ges past, there are

### \*Communion Bread ingredients:

Gluten Free Flour (*Rice Flour, Whole Grain Brown Rice Flour, Sorghum Flour, Tapioca Starch, Potato Starch, Cellulose, Vitamin and Mineral Blend [calcium carbonate, niacinamide (vitamin B3), reduced iron, thiamin hydrochloride (vitamin B1), riboflavin (vitamin B2)], Xanthan Gum, Cellulose Gum.*), Baking Powder, Salt, brown sugar, honey, olive oil, evaporated milk and water. If you have any allergy concerns, contact Rev. Megan.



pa - tient and brave and true, who toiled and fought and  
his love made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for  
hund - reds of thou - sands still, the world is bright with the  
lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And  
Je - sus' sake, the whole of their good lives long. And  
joy - ous saints who love to do Je - sus' will. You can  
one was a doc - tor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep -  
one was a sold - ier, and one was a priest, and one was slain  
meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains,  
herd - ess on the green: they were all of them saints of  
by a fierce wild - beast; and there's not an - y rea - son  
or in shops, or at tea, for the saints of God are just  
God - and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.  
no, not the least, why I should - n't be one too.  
folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

Words: Lesbia Scott (1898-1986), alt. Music: *Grand Isle*, John Henry Hopkins (1861-1945).

*Please stand in body or spirit.*

**Deacon** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**People** **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** 4th movement from Piano Quintet #2 in A, Op. 81 by Dvorak

*Joan Shalit, Paolo Reyes, violins / Emily Svendsen, viola / Corey Oiler, cello*

## Serving Today

**The Rev. Mike Ferrito** Celebrant & Children's Homily  
**The Rev. Megan Anderson Gartin** Preaching  
**The Rev. Rodney Davis** Deacon  
The Acolyte Team  
**Laura Quené, Dancy Dobrenick & Patty Green** Altar Guild  
**Renée Pierce, Dave Decker & Jan West** Readers

**Sue Davis, Holly Yue, Kate Muris & Dianne Robbins** Eucharistic Ministers  
**Dawn & Tyson Wright** Ushers  
**Angela James** Greeter  
**The Chancel Choir**  
**Dr. John Cozza** Music Director  
**Mary Ellen Ferguson & Marlo Tinney** Coffee Hour Hosts

**Life Planning Guide Workshop** - St. Michael's - Saturday, Nov. 7, 2026 from 9am – 12pm (doors open at 8:30am) More info available in the weekly Messenger.

### **St. Michael's Youth & Family**

**Sunday School** is taught in the Godly Play room in the Church office. Children are invited to join the Sunday School Teachers following the Children & Community Homily and our teachers will escort them back to the service for communion.

### **St. Michael's Learn & Connect**

**Book Reading with Marilyn McEntyre** - Sunday Nov. 15 after coffee hour in the Friendship Center to hear Marilyn read from and discuss her book, *As We Age...*

**Documentary & Dessert evening** - Sunday Nov. 15 at 6:30pm Join us in the Friendship Center for a short PBS documentary about data centers & a reflective discussion.

### **St. Michael's Serves in the Community**

**Thanksgiving Gift Card Collection** Please note "Food Gift Card" in check memo, on donation envelopes or if you give online and have donations in by Nov. 15.

**Gifts from the Heart**-Gift tags are available today from 9:30 - 10 & 11:15-12. We have 130 gift tags. Please stop by.

**Formula Collection thru Nov. 15** – Partnering with SMEDS 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class November collection we will be collecting baby formula thru November 15.

See messenger for more details on all announcements.

 **ST. MICHAEL'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**Sunday November 1 – The Feast of All Saints**

Holy Eucharist 10am with Livestream  
Ingathering Luncheon 11:15am Parish & Johnstone Hall  
Contemplative Prayer Service 5pm Zoom

**Monday November 2**

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom  
Centering Prayer 9am Friendship Center  
Mercy & Social Justice 7pm

**Tuesday November 3**

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

**Wednesday November 4**

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom  
Daughters of the King 1:30pm  
Carmichael Resistance Choir SingIN Event 6:30pm

**Thursday November 5**

Morning Prayer 9am Zoom  
Bible Study 10am Friendship Center & Zoom  
Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm  
Centering Prayer 7pm Zoom

**Friday November 6**

Contemplative Eucharist Prayer Service 8:30am

**Sunday November 8 – The Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

Holy Eucharist 10am with Livestream  
Coffee Hour 11:15am Parish Halls  
Contemplative Prayer Service 5pm Zoom

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**Save the Date**

**Saturday, December 12 – Winterdance**

**Sunday December 13 – A Service of Lessons &  
Carols**

**Thursday December 24 – Christmas Eve**

5pm Family Service

8pm Choral Service

**Friday December 25 – Christmas Morning 10am**

**Clergy, Staff & Volunteers**

**The Rt. Rev. Megan Traquair** Bishop,  
Episcopal Diocese of Northern California  
**The Rev. Megan Anderson Gartin** Rector  
**The Rev. Rodney Davis** Associate Priest  
**The Rev. Jesse Vaughan** Associate Priest  
**The Rev. Mike Ferrito** Associate Priest  
**Andy Chamness** Sexton  
**John Cozza** Music Director  
**Michelle Falcu** Parish Administrator  
**Jack Cozza** Videographer  
**John Quené** Treasurer  
**Kate Muris** Bookkeeper  
**Diane Rehner-Salisbury, Eileen Thomas,  
Sue Corbin, Renée Pierce, Mary Ellen  
Ferguson** Office Volunteers

**Vestry**

**Greg Dewey** Senior Warden  
**Sue Davis** Junior Warden  
**Elizabeth Dolezal** Clerk  
**Harriette Carr** Member  
**Mary Ellen Ferguson** Member  
**Mary Kessler** Member  
**Rick Larkey** Member  
**Christina Manning** Member  
**Suzanne Phinney** Member  
**John Rojek** Member  
**Todd Stone** Member  
**Holly Yue** Member

**John Quené** Treasurer  
**Constance Weichert** Music Director  
Emeritus