Proper 13

July 31, 2022 * 9:00 am

The Word of God

PRELUDE

March from Saul (1738)

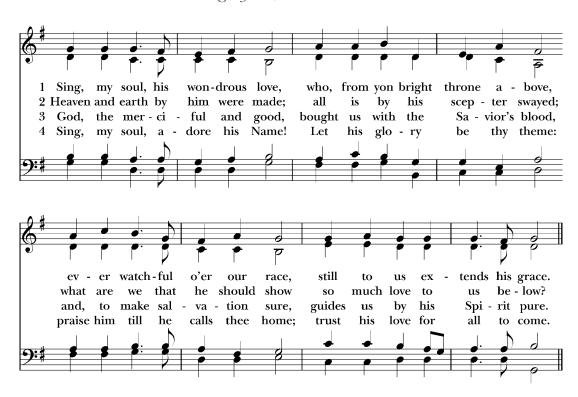
G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

ENTRANCE HYMN

Hymnal 467

Sing, my soul, his wondrous love

St. Bees



OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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*.

GLORIA



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Reader A Reading from the book of Ecclesiastes.

²Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

¹²I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, ¹³applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. ¹⁴I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

^{2:18}I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me ¹⁹—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? ²³For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

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

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 49:1-11

¹Hear this, all you peoples;

hearken, all you who dwell in the world, *

you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.

²My mouth shall speak of wisdom, *

and my heart shall meditate on understanding.

³I will incline my ear to a proverb *

and set forth my riddle upon the harp.

4Why should I be afraid in evil days, *

when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,

⁵The wickedness of those who put their trust in their goods, * and boast of their great riches?

⁶We can never ransom ourselves, *

or deliver to God the price of our life;

⁷For the ransom of our life is so great, * that we should never have enough to pay it,

⁸In order to live for ever and ever, * and never see the grave.

⁹For we see that the wise die also;

like the dull and stupid they perish *

and leave their wealth to those who come after them.

¹⁰Their graves shall be their homes for ever, their dwelling places from generation to generation, * though they call the lands after their own names.

¹¹Even though honored, they cannot live for ever; * they are like the beasts that perish.

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-11

Reader A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Colossus.

¹If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

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SEQUENCE

East African Alleluia



GOSPEL: Luke 12:13-21

← The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹³Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' ¹⁸Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

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

Please join in singing the Alleluia as the procession returns.

SERMON The Rev. Dr. Barbara Stewart

A period of meditative silence follows the Sermon.

THE CREED

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor

God of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ you promise to hear us when we pray to you in faith.

We pray for one another, for our families and friends, through whom we learn to love and to be loved. Thank you for all who care for us. Give us grace to serve Christ by serving our neighbors and our community, loving others as he loves us.

We pray for ______.

Lord, in your mercy,

All

Hear our prayer.

Intercessor

We thank you for the unfailing love you hold out to everyone in Jesus Christ. Comfort and heal those in sorrow, need, sickness, or any other trouble. Give them courage and hope in their distress, and bless those who minister to them. Be with those affected by violence throughout the world. We pray for

Lord, in your mercy,

All

Hear our prayer.

Intercessor

We remember with gratitude your many gifts to us in creation. Help us and people everywhere to share with justice and peace the resources of the earth. Give wisdom to those in authority among us and to all leaders of the nations.

Lord, in your mercy,

All

Hear our prayer.

Intercessor

We pray for your Church throughout the world, thanking you for all who serve Christ and his kingdom. By your Spirit strengthen your people for their work and witness in the world. Unite us in your truth and love, that we who confess your name may also reflect your glory. Be with the bishops of the Anglican Communion at the Lambeth Conference this week.

Lord, in your mercy,

All

Hear our prayer.

Intercessor

We remember with thanksgiving all who have died in Christ, and we rejoice at the faithful witness of your saints in every age, praying that we may enter with them into the unending joy of your heavenly kingdom. We pray for

Lord, in your mercy,

All

Hear our prayer.

Intercessor

Let us pray for our parish as we seek a new rector.

All

Almighty God, giver of every good gift, grant us the guidance of your Holy Spirit as we seek a new Rector for Saint Michael and All Angels. Bless us with patience, courage, and foresight as you shepherd our parish family on this journey. Give us an open spirit, discerning hearts and clear minds, that we may trust your will for us. Raise up for us, we pray, a rector who will boldly proclaim your Gospel, faithfully administer your sacraments, and serve your people with love and compassion; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Celebrant

Merciful God, you look with compassion on all who turn to you. Hear the prayers of your people.

All

Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

All

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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Verset

Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897)

OFFERTORY HYMN



The Great Thanksgiving

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 God thanks and praise.

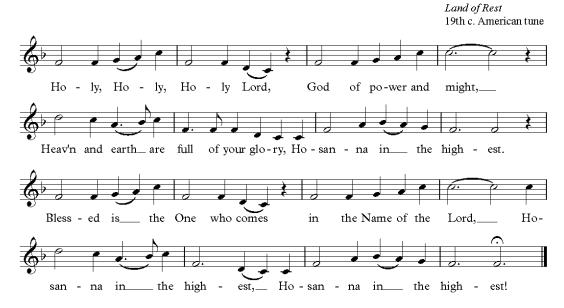
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

SANCTUS

Land of Rest



Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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, forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM

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

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey you are welcome to come forward to receive the consecrated wine and wafers. Wine will be served by our chalice bearers from the common cup. In keeping with the pandemic safety guidelines from our bishop, the communicant may drink from the chalice or, in the alternative, the priest will dip the wafer into the wine and place it directly on the communicant's tongue. If you prefer not to have wine, simply cross your arms over your chest after receiving the wafer.

Congregants worshiping on Zoom or Facebook Live may say the following:

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. *Amen*.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Adagio non troppo Josef Rheinberger

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant 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.

BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION HYMN



DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

March from the Occasional Oratorio (1746)

G. F. Handel

We are delighted to welcome you this Sunday morning.

No matter your background, you are welcome to be part of our community as we gather in this sacred space to encounter the Mystery of God through beautiful liturgy and inspiring music. Please be assured that all children, no matter their ages, are invited to join us in worship as a powerful reminder that we are all beloved children of God. Again, welcome!

Please take a moment to silence your cell phone. Thank you.

We publicly livestream our Sunday worship via Zoom and Facebook Live.

Join on Zoom: https://bit.ly/stmikessunday (Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 / Passcode: 080100) Join on Facebook Live: https://facebook.com/SMAACDM

Important COVID Safety Reminder

All worshipers who are fully vaccinated are no longer required to wear masks at indoor gatherings. However, if you are not vaccinated, please wear a mask as required by the state COVID guidelines. Masks are available at the entrance to the church. Thank you all for your help in keeping our church a safe place for those most vulnerable.

Today's Worship Team

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Barbara Stewart

Organist: Dr. Ray Urwin

Sunday School

Godly Play (ages 3-10) and Youth Formation (ages 11-14)

Godly Play and Youth Formation stop for the summer but will start back up in late August. The combined Summer Sunday School Program will be called *Summer Stories with Beth*. Beth Bianchi is the leader, Susan Caldwell is the helper.

Youth are encouraged to join Sunday worship through ushering, being Readers and/or Acolytes.

Parish Prayer List

Brian	John	Colette	Susan	Ali	Kitty	Lori	Cathy
Priscilla	Dick	Beth	Julia	Shirley	Ann	Austin	Dan
Rand	Jeffrey	Bruce	Scott	Hobbes			

To submit a name to the prayer list contact Brooke Pauley (kookiepauley@gmail.com or 949-514-7917), The Rev. Susan Pinkerton susan.pinkerton@stmikescdm.org), or The Rev. Barbara Stewart (barbarastewart001@gmail.com). Prayer requests remain on the list for three weeks unless otherwise requested.

Altar Flowers

Members of the congregation may sponsor altar flowers, chapel flowers, and the sanctuary light in thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life or in memory of loved ones. The flowers are arranged by our Flower Guild with donors acknowledged in the Sunday bulletin.

Call the church office at (949) 644-0463 or make your donation via our website: https://www.stmikescdm.org/altar-flower-and-sanctuary-light-donations/

Music Notes by Ray Urwin

Today's Prelude and Voluntary are two marches from Handel's oratorios, and could not be more different. The Prelude is known as the "Dead March" for its placement in the oratorio (following the deaths of Saul and his son Jonathan). It is played at state funerals in the UK (including that of Winston Churchill) and used in a similar way by the armed forces of Germany. It was also played at the funeral of George Washington, and was played many times during the journey of Abraham Lincoln to his final rest place. It is still performed at state funerals today, including one for the first Prime Minister of Singapore.

Today's Voluntary is the last movement of the overture by Handel to An Occasional Oratorio. It is unique among Handel's works which he labelled "oratorio" in that it doesn't tell a story but rather was intended as a defiant and patriotic rallying piece celebrating a military victory - which was not yet achieved! The fighting between Scotland and England was halted because of the winter and the British commander (the Duke of Cumberland) was in London, so Handel composed the Occasional Oratorio hastily, recycling some of his own music as he often did, rearranging some movements from previous pieces, and premiered it at Covent Garden. He used part of his famous Coronation anthem Zadok the Priest as a finale to the oratorio, and his borrowing went in both directions, as he later reused music from the oratorio in his Royal Fireworks music. Some felt Handel's move was premature, since the Scots rebels had not yet been defeated! One friend and librettist called the piece "a triumph for a victory not yet gained." The festive four part overture is sometimes performed separately.

Today's Communion piece is one of two small pieces Josef Rheinberger contributed to a large anthology of music by various authors, published in 1864. Many such collections of easy and tuneful music appeared in Germany in the second half of the 19th century; they were intended for nonprofessional and amateur organists - often elementary school teachers, among whose duties at that time were also playing the organ in church services.

MOMS Orange County Donations for Baby Items

Help St. Mike's support MOMS OC by donating baby items from their wish list. All items should be new and unopened with the exception of clean, gently-used clothing.

- Formula (any brand)
- Baby Shampoo (any brand)
- Baby Lotion (any brand)
- Pampers (preferred brand)
- Clothing: onesies and size newborn through three months

Contact Mary Bailey at marysings@cox.net for more information.

Tuesday Morning Holy Eucharist Tuesday, August 2 at 8:30 am

This week's celebrant and preacher: The Rev. Susan Pinkerton This week's featured saint: Joseph of Arimathaea



Prayer Vigil for Peace Friday evenings at 6:00 pm

Join us in the St. Michael's sanctuary and on Zoom as we pray for peace in our community and around the world.

Join on Zoom: https://bit.ly/stmikessunday (Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 / Passcode: 080100)

Worship bulletins: https://www.stmikescdm.org/worship-bulletins/



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Office Hours:

Tuesday: 8 am to 3 pm Wednesday: 9 am to 3 pm Thursday: 9 am to noon

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Small Groups and Adult Christian Education

All are welcome to join one or more of the groups listed below.

For more information, visit our website: www.stmikescdm.org.

St. Mike's Sunday Conversations

10:30 am in the Davis Library and on Zoom

On July 31, we will watch part 9 of 12 of History of Christianity, a BBC DVD with Diarmaid MacCulloch, Gillian Bancroft, and Sian Salt.

Join on Zoom: https://bit.ly/sundaysat10 Meeting ID: 966 632 5340 / Passcode: 221426

View our updated July/August schedule on our website.

Contact: Kim Montgomery

Tuesday Nights at Mike's

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm on Zoom

August is a month of Tuesday Nights Birthdays! We celebrate Sally Bushard on August 2.

Join on Zoom: https://bit.ly/tuesdayatmikes Meeting ID: 834 2976 3754 / Passcode: none

Contact: Beth Bianchi

Bible Challenge

Third Sundays at 8:00 am in the Conference Room and on Zoom We continue our series on Creation Care, the 50 Day Bible Challenge published by Forward Movement.

Join on Zoom: https://bit.ly/thirdsundaybiblechallenge Meeting ID: 958 1933 0475 / Passcode: 018474

Contact: Susan Caldwell

Inklings Book Group (on Summer Hiatus)

Third Mondays at 10:30 am in the Davis Library and on Zoom On hiatus for the Summer, Inklings will return on Sept. 19. Join on Zoom: https://bit.ly/inklingsbookgroup Meeting ID: 938 4250 5095 / Passcode: 573156

Contact: Susan Caldwell

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Fridays at 10:00 am

Please join us as we knit or crochet and pray! Contact: Barbara Stewart+ at (949) 378-9780

Men's Fellowship Group

Thursdays at 8:30 am

Dedicated to studying the Bible and the works of Christian theologians. Open to all adult men of the parish.

Contact: Kim Montgomery

Visit our church calendar for more:

https://www.stmikescdm.org/events