Pentecost 12 August 28, 2022 * 9:00 am

The Word of God

PRELUDE

Méditation religieuse

ENTRANCE HYMN



Henri Mulet (d. 1967)

OPENING ACCLAMATION

CelebrantBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd 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*.



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLet us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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: Sirach 10:12-18

Reader	A Reading from Ecclesiasticus, or the Wisdom of Jesus Son of Sirach.
¹² The be	eginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord;
the h	eart has withdrawn from its Maker.
¹³ For th	e beginning of pride is sin,
and t	he one who clings to it pours out abominations.
	ore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities,
and c	lestroys them completely.
¹⁴ The L	ord overthrows the thrones of rulers,
	enthrones the lowly in their place.
	ord plucks up the roots of the nations,
-	plants the humble in their place.
	ord lays waste the lands of the nations,
	lestroys them to the foundations of the earth.
	noves some of them and destroys them,
	erases the memory of them from the earth.
	was not created for human beings,
or vie	olent anger for those born of women.
Reader	Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People	Thanks be to God.
PSALM:	Psalm 112
¹ Hallelu	jah!
	are they who fear the Lord *
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and have great delight in his commandments! ²Their descendants will be mighty in the land; * the generation of the upright will be blessed. ³Wealth and riches will be in their house, * and their righteousness will last for ever. ⁴Light shines in the darkness for the upright; * the righteous are merciful and full of compassion. ⁵It is good for them to be generous in lending * and to manage their affairs with justice. ⁶For they will never be shaken; * the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance. ⁷They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; * their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord. ⁸Their heart is established and will not shrink, * until they see their desire upon their enemies. ⁹They have given freely to the poor, * and their righteousness stands fast for ever; they will hold up their head with honor. ¹⁰The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; *

the desires of the wicked will perish.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Reader A Reading from Paul's letter to the Hebrews.

¹Let mutual love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." ⁶So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;

I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?"

⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

ReaderHear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.PeopleThanks be to God.

SEQUENCE

East African Alleluia





GOSPEL: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Assisting Priest+ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

¹On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Assisting PriestThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

Please join in singing the Alleluia as the procession returns.

SERMON

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 The Rev. Dr. Barbara Stewart

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.				

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

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Interlude

Dom Gregory Murray (d.1992)

OFFERTORY HYMN



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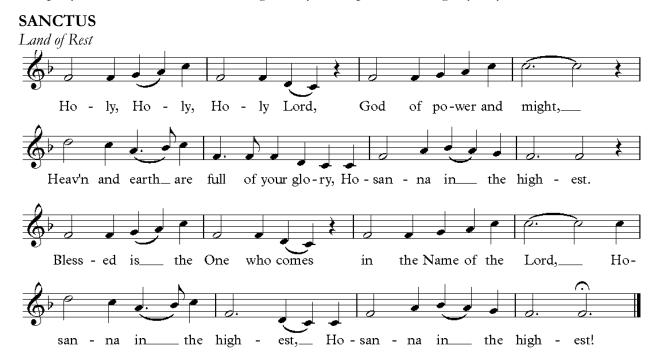
The Great Thanksgiving

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:



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."

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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

CelebrantAlleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;PeopleTherefore 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

Monologue

Josef Rheinberger (d. 1901)

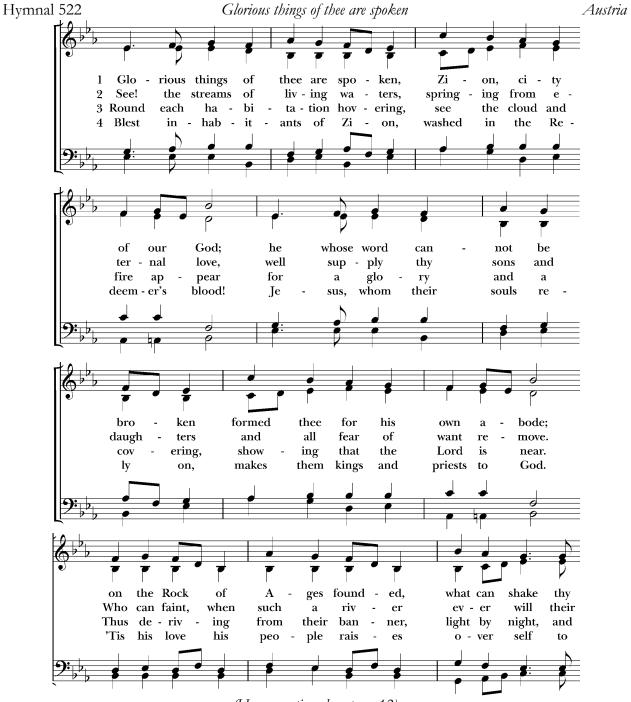
POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

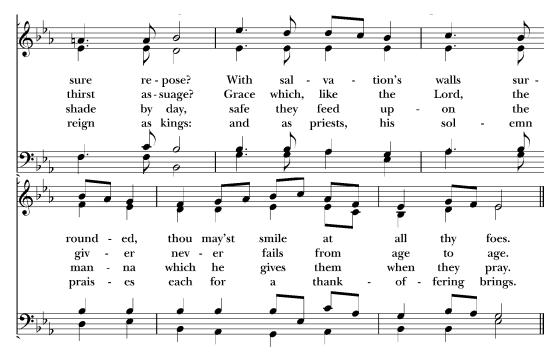
Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION HYMN



(Hymn continued on page 12)



DISMISSAL

Assisting Priest People Let us go forth in the name of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Fugue in E flat

Rheinberger

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 StewartAssisting Priest:The Rev. Susan PinkertonOrganist:Dr. Ray Urwin

Sunday School

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

Sunday, August 28, 2022 a new Sunday School Year begins. Godly Play Returns to the Yellow Room. Registration in the Gym at 9:00 am. We'll meet you at the gym parking lot door or come in through Michael's Room. After registration, the children will make our circle in the yellow room to share The Books of the Bible. Anne Conover will be the storyteller.

Parish Prayer List

Brian	John	Bruce	Scott	Katherine	Shirley	Keith
Susan	Kitty	Austin	Cathy	Connor	Lori	Harry
Priscilla	Dick	Beth	Dan	Julia	Susan	

To submit a name to the prayer list contact Brooke Pauley (kookiepauley@gmail.com or 949-514-7917), The Rev. 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/

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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 30 at 8:30 am

This week's celebrant and preacher: The Rev. Susan Pinkerton This week's featured saints: Margaret Ward, Margaret Clitherow, and Anne Line, Martyrs, 1588, 1586, and 1601



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/





Back to School Brunch Barbeque: Sunday, Sept. 11

When: After the morning service

Why: Celebrate the new school year and opportunities to learn and grow

Events: Blessing of the Backpacks (for our young students) see Susan Caldwell for details

Parish Town Meeting

Presentation of the Findings of the "Task Force for Entrepreneurial Opportunities" see a Vestry member for more information

Volunteers needed for the Brunch.

See Gail Haghjoo or sign-up online: https://bit.ly/SMAA100



Blood Drive in honor of 9/11: Friday, Sept. 9

At St. Mike's from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

To schedule your appointment or for more information, contact Julie Sheffield at (949) 981-0655 or email sheffieldjuliem@icloud.com

Come to give and we'll say thanks with a limited-edition Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last! Good things happen when you give. In fact, every time you give, you may help save more than one life. Spread the word!

Scan the QR code at right to schedule an appointment.



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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 Michael's Room and on Zoom Sunday, Aug. 28, our own Brooke Pauley will lead a session on *The Virgin Mary in Scripture, Prayer and Art!* 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 the birthday of Lynn Ruedy and her word *generosity* on August 30. 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 Inklings will return on Sept. 19 to continue our study of *Praying with C.S. Lewis* by Charles Taliaferro. 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