

Saint Michael & All Angels

Episcopal Church in Corona del Mar, CA

Last Sunday after the Epiphany (Year A)

February 19, 2023 ❖ 9:00 am

A very warm welcome! We are delighted to have you join us. This bulletin has been designed to help you worship with us. Please note that wherever it says “stand, sit, kneel” (Episcopalian Calisthenics!), such are only suggestions. We Stand to Praise; Sit to Listen; and Kneel to Ask. You are welcome to do whatever you are able or find most comfortable.

We hope you will not find our silence before the liturgy to be a lack of hospitality. We merely have a custom of keeping the silence before the liturgy as a time of preparation and talking to God. We will be very enthusiastic to talk with you and each other after the service. There’s an old adage which says “Before liturgy, talk to God. During liturgy, let God talk to you. After liturgy, talk to each other”.

Please remember St Michael’s in your prayers and we hope you will return to worship with us again!

The Liturgy of the Word

PRELUDE

Pastorale on “The Morning Star”

Daniel Pinkham (1923-2006)

(based on a traditional hymn tune of the American South)

THE ENTRANCE *(Please stand.)*

Hymnal 129

Christ upon the mountain peak

Mowsley

1 Christ up - on the moun - tain peak stands a - lone in
2 Trem - bling at his feet we saw Mo - ses and E -
3 Swift the cloud of glo - ry came. God pro - claim - ing
4 This is God's be - lov - ed Son! Law and pro - phets

glo - ry blaz - ing; let us, if we dare to speak,
li - jah speak - ing. All the pro - phets and the Law
in its thun - der Je - sus as his Son by name!
fade be - fore him; first and last and on - ly One,

(Hymn continues on next page.)

with the saints and an - gels praise him. Al - le - lu - ia!
 shout through them their joy - ful greet - ing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Na - tions cry a - loud in won - der! Al - le - lu - ia!
 let cre - a - tion now a - dore him! Al - le - lu - ia!

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

All 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

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Glory to God

John Rutter (b. 1945)

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, —
 — and peace to his peo - ple on earth. — Lord God,
 heav'n - ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, — we wor - ship
 you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. —

(♩ = ♩. of preceding – same beat as before, not slower)

Fa - ther, —

Lord Je - sus Christ, — on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,
Fa - ther, —

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world: — have mer - cy on us; — you are seat - ed at the right

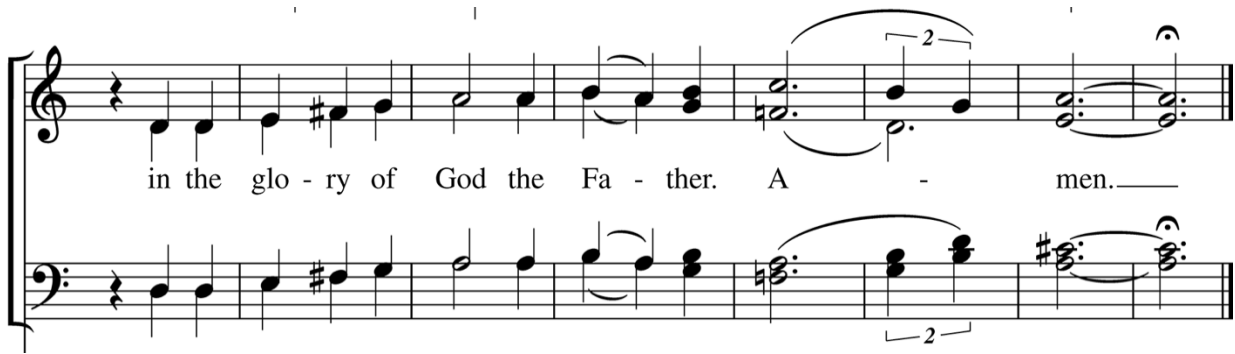
hand of the Fa - ther: — re - ceive our prayer. — For
Fa - ther: re - ceive

you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, — you a - lone are the

Lord, — you a - lone are the Most High,

Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, —

(Hymn continues on next page.)



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE SERMON (*Please be seated.*)

The Rev'd Dr. Shane Scott-Hamblen

FIRST READING: Exodus 24:12-18 (*Please be seated.*)

Reader A Reading from the book of Exodus.

¹²The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." ¹³So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand and join in singing

THE PSALM: Psalm 99 *Dominus regnavit*
(Please be seated.)

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)



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- 1 The Lord is King; let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.
- 2 The Lord is great in Zion; * he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; * he is the Holy One.
- 4 O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.”
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
- 8 O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1:16-21 (*Please be seated.*)

Reader A Reading from the Second letter of Peter.

¹⁶We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” ¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, ²¹because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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

People Thanks be to God.

THE SEQUENCE *(Standing.)*

Heri ni Jina (East African Alleluia, traditional tune)

arr. by Ray Urwin, 2011/2022

Al - le-lu - ia, Al - le-lu - ia, Al - le-lu - ia, Al - le - lu.

The first system of the musical score is in 4/4 time, featuring a treble and bass clef. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Al - le-lu - ia, Al - le-lu - ia, Al - le-lu - ia, Al - le - lu."

Al - le-lu - ia, Al - le-lu - ia, Al - le-lu - ia, Al - le - lu.

The second system of the musical score continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Al - le-lu - ia, Al - le-lu - ia, Al - le-lu - ia, Al - le - lu."

Al - le-lu - ia, Al - le-lu - ia, Al - le-lu - ia, Al - le - lu.

The third system of the musical score continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Al - le-lu - ia, Al - le-lu - ia, Al - le-lu - ia, Al - le - lu."

Al - le-lu - ia, Al - le-lu - ia, Al - le-lu - ia, Al - le - lu.

The fourth system of the musical score concludes the piece. The lyrics are: "Al - le-lu - ia, Al - le-lu - ia, Al - le-lu - ia, Al - le - lu."

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9

Celebrant **+** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

¹Six days [after Peter had acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God], Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

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

Please join in singing the Alleluia as the procession returns.

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 INTERCESSIONS (*Please kneel.*)

Intercessor Lord Jesus Christ, light of the world, illumine our hearts by your Word and sacraments, that in our daily commitments and through our earthly course, you might be manifest in our lives, as we come to know you, to worship and obey you.

Lord, in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for the Church; may we be filled with the joy that moves mountains and the peace that radiates in our lives. We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, John, our Bishop, Shane, our new Rector, and for all who serve you in your Church. Bless our common life together.

Lord, in your mercy

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for those who lead the nations of the world, and for all countries and people. May they do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you.

Lord, in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for the needs of those affected by war, poverty, and illness. Give us the grace and the strength to mend what is broken, to heal where we see hurt, to boldly love in the face of hatred.

Lord, in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray in thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life. Give us eyes to see and hearts to cherish your many gifts to us. We give thanks for

_____.

Lord in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for the earth, your creation entrusted to our care; may we use its resources wisely in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, remembering especially _____ . Give peace to the dying, comfort to the grieving, hope to the aged and infirm; sustain them with your loving grace and help us to see and respond to their needs.

Lord in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for those who have died; receive them into the arms of your mercy. We remember _____.

Lord in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor For what else shall we pray?

(The People are invited to say their intercessions aloud or in silence.)

Priest Let us all pray together,

All **Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.**

THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Celebrant God is love and we are God's children. There is no room for fear in love. We love because God loved us first. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.

(A moment of silence is observed.)

All **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 *(Standing.)*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

THE OFFERTORY *(Seated.)*

Lead me, Lord

Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810 -1876)

Christina Alexopoulos, Soprano solo

*Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness,
make thy way plain before my face. For it is
thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.*

Psalms 5:8 and 4:9

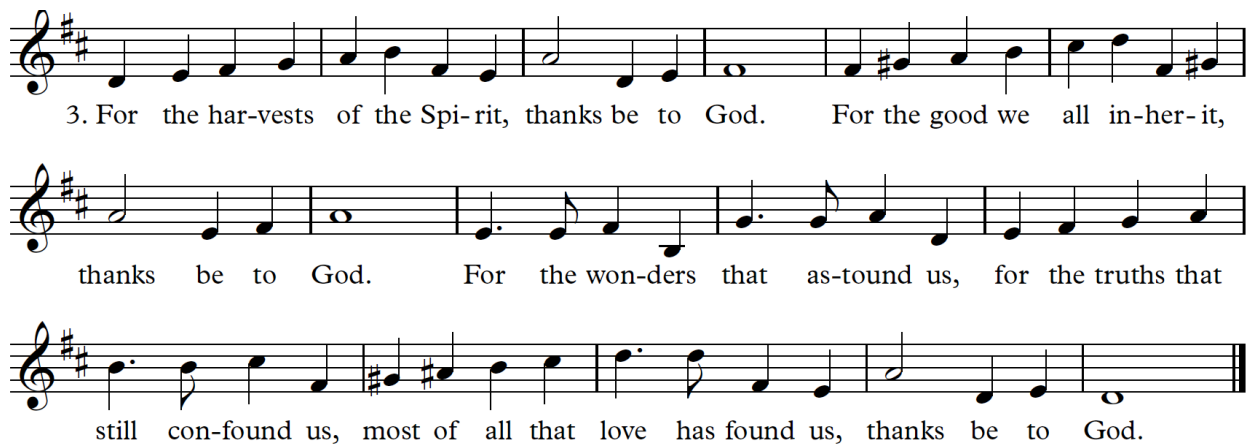
THE PRESENTATION *(Standing.)*

For the harvests of the Spirit

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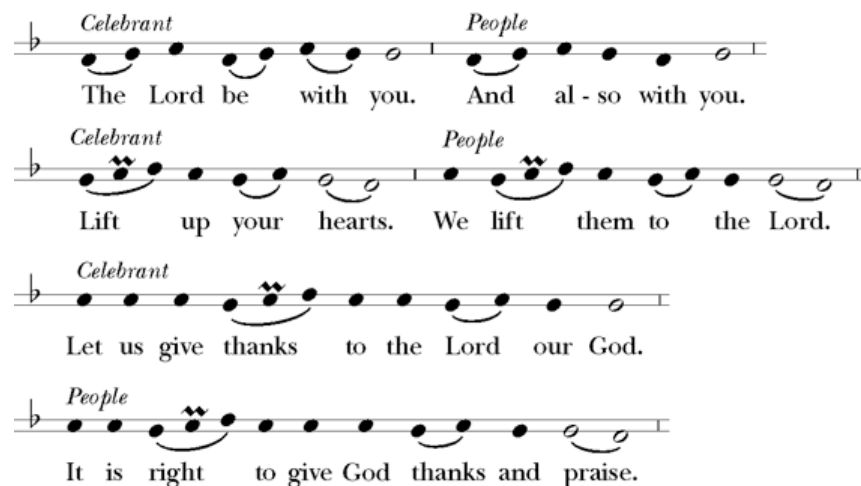
F. Pratt Green (1903-2000)

Francis Jackson (+ 2022)



3. For the har-vests of the Spi-rit, thanks be to God. For the good we all in-her-it,
thanks be to God. For the won-ders that as-tound us, for the truths that
still con-found us, most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

The Great Thanksgiving



Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al- so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. 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.

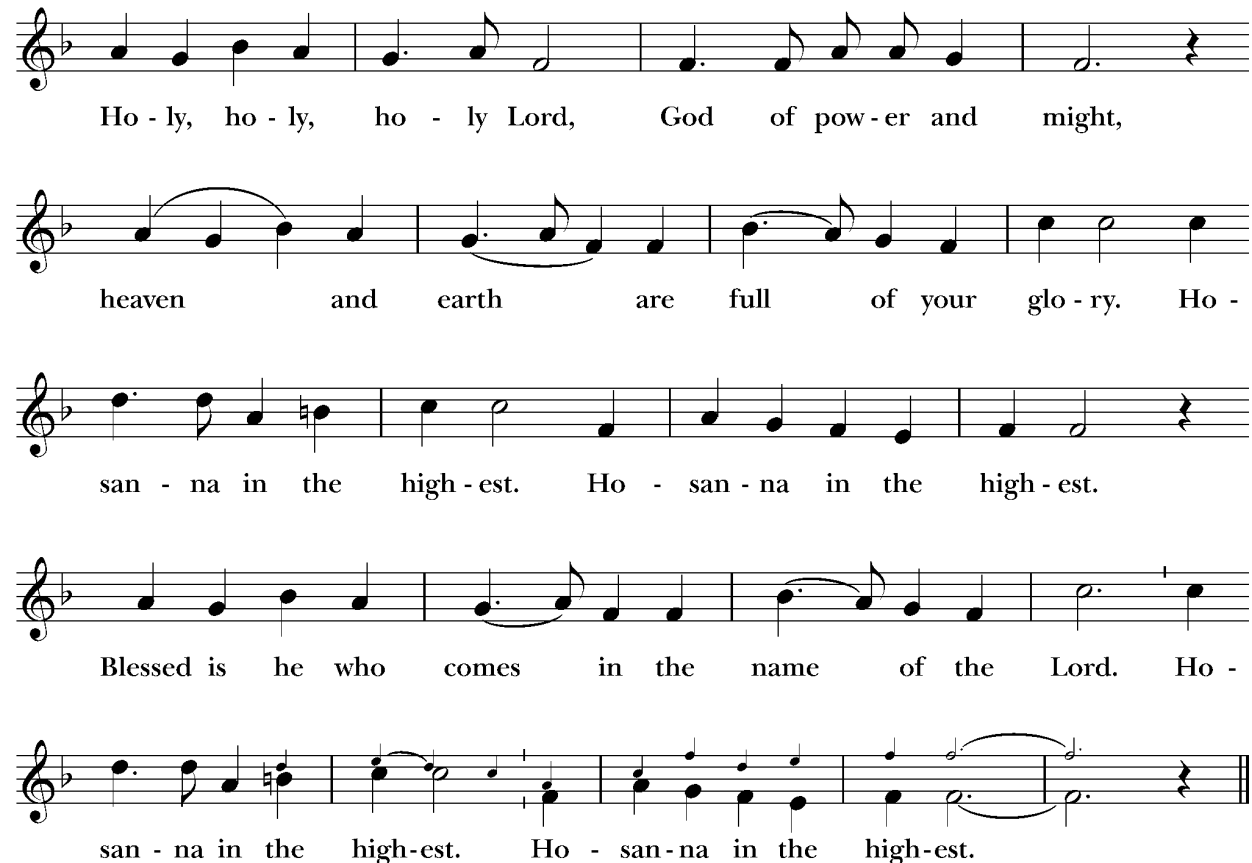
Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

THE SANCTUS

Hymnal S-125

Proulx



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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 and all your 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.*

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 FRACTION

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People **Though we are many, we are One Body, because we all share in one bread.**

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 chalice bearer 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.

Gluten-free wafers are available: just ask the priest when you come forward to the altar rail.

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

THE SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

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

Sicut cervus desiderat

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525-1594)

The St. Michael's Section Leaders

*Sicut cervus desiderata ad fontes aquarum,
ita desiderat anima mea ad te Deus.*

*Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks,
so longeth my soul after thee, O God.*

Ps. 42: 1

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *(Standing.)*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Eternal God, whose Son prayed at table that his disciples might be one, even as you and he are one; draw us closer to him, that in common love and obedience, we may be united to one another in the fellowship of the one Spirit, that the world may believe that he is Lord, to your eternal glory; through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes 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 among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

THE POST-COMMUNION HYMN

Hymnal 123

Alleluia, song of gladness

*Tibi, Christe, splendor Patris
arr. by Ray Urwin*



1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, voice of joy that
2 Al - le - lu - ia thou re - sound - est, true Je - ru - sa -
3 Al - le - lu - ia though we cher - ish and would chant for
4 There - fore in our hymns we pray thee, grant us, bless - ed



can - not die; al - le - lu - ia is the an - them
lem and free; al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful mo - ther,
ev - er - more al - le - lu - ia in our sing - ing,
Trin - i - ty, at the last to keep thine Eas - ter



ev - er raised by choirs on high; in the house of
all thy chil - dren sing with thee; but by Bab - y -
let us for a while give o'er, as our Sa - vior
with thy faith - ful saints on high; there to thee for

(Hymn continues on next page.)



God a - bid - ing thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.
 lon's sad wa - ters mourn - ing ex - iles now are we.
 in his fast - ing plea - sures of the world for - bore.
 ev - er sing - ing al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

THE DISMISSAL



Deacon
 Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia.



People
 Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

VOLUNTARY

Wir glauben all an einen Gott (We all believe in one God)

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

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>

Fr. Shane's Contact Info

Fr. Shane's phone number is 845-240-4516 and email is Fr.shane@stmikes.org.

Friday is his day off (except for emergencies).

Today's Worship Team

Celebrant: The Rev'd Dr. Shane Scott-Hamblen

Organist: Dr. Ray Urwin

Choir: Christina Alexopoulos, (Section Leader), Michele Dulson, Susan Zevnik, Mary Bailey (Section Leader), Pat Albers, The Rev. Dr. Barbara Stewart, Vincent Loza (Section Leader), Richard Zevnik, Scott Ziemann (Section Leader)

Sunday School

Godly Play (ages 3-10)

9:00 am in the Yellow Room

This week: Parable of the Great Pearl.

Kristy Kiper is the storyteller.

Marjie Blevins is the doorkeeper.

Contact: Anne Conover (annabanacaddie@aol.com)

Youth Group (ages 11-14)

9:00 am in the Sanctuary

Third Sunday is the Service of Worship.

Today, our Youth will service in Worship as Acolytes, Readers and Ushers.

Contact: Susan Caldwell (scaldwell@stmikescdm.org)

Parish Prayer List

Dick	Tom	Mary Ann	Bob	Ron	Meredith
Bob	Lucius	Kitty	Jeanine	Pat	Lori
Eric	Carole	Susan	Mark	Steve	

Prayer requests remain on the list for three weeks unless otherwise requested. To submit a name to the prayer list contact Brooke Pauley or The Rev. Dr. Barbara Stewart.

Altar Flowers

Flowers on the altar are given by Myrna Ireland in loving memory of John Ireland.

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/>

Worship with us:

Tuesday Morning Holy Eucharist

Tuesdays at 8:30 am

The Rev'd Dr. Shane Scott-Hamblen celebrates and preaches each Tuesday.

Featured saint for Feb. 21:

Frederick Douglass, Social Reformer, 1895.



Prayer Vigil for Peace

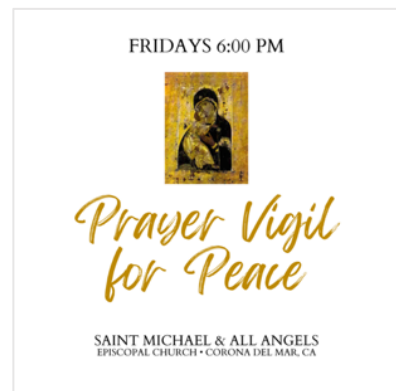
Fridays at 6:00 pm

Join us every Friday at 6:00 pm 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>

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



Music Notes by Ray Urwin

Part of an important family of both clergy and musicians, today's offertory anthem composer is Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876). Named for Johann Sebastian Bach, he is considered the greatest composer of English cathedral music since Henry Purcell (d. 1695) and was the greatest English organist of his day. Wesley served as organist at Hereford, Exeter, Winchester, and Gloucester cathedrals and various London churches, and was a prolific composer of important choral and congregational music, with seven hymns in our hymnal (including The Church's one foundation).

A Jesuit friend once told me that a Pope is also the Bishop of Rome, and so gets two cathedrals: St. John Lateran for the Archdiocese of Rome, and St. Peter's Basilica for the worldwide Catholic Church. Today's Communion music is the best-known motet by Palestrina, choirmaster of both cathedrals and one of the greatest composers of the late Renaissance. And our Voluntary is one of Bach's greatest chorale-based pieces, using a tune which was a metrical setting of the Nicene Creed; the solidly striding pedal part probably indicates the steady, firm doctrines of the Creed.

Finally, today we sing a different hymn verse at the Presentation; more about this striking text's author, and the composer, in a future Music Note.

St. Mike's Lenten Suppers:

Five Wednesday Nights in Lent (March 1 - March 29)

Please join us for the Five Wednesday Nights in Lent (March 1 - March 29) to explore the theme of the historical Jesus as well as a time of "Journey Reflection".

For three Wednesday nights in March, we will be watching the Jean-Pierre Isbouts series, "Searching for the Historical Jesus". The other two Wednesday nights, guest presenters will share their life in Christ.

Have you ever wondered how people at Saint Michael's have come to faith? And/or do you have a great story to tell? Please contact Kim Montgomery, kmont54@gmail.com or Susan Caldwell, scaldwell@stmikescdm.org if you would like to share about your faith experiences at Lenten Suppers.

Lenten Suppers begin at 6:00pm for soup and salad. Program at 6:30pm. We will end promptly at 7:30pm.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Lent!

Welcome our new Vestry!

At our annual meeting on Feb. 5, 2023, St. Mike's parishioners voted in the below Vestry:

Beth Bianchi, *Mission*
Brooke Pauley, *Communications*
Clyde Dodge, *Evangelism*
Colette Spence, *Clerk*
Don Sheetz, *Buildings & Grounds*
Gail Haghjoo, *Fellowship*
Julie Sheffield, *Junior Warden*
Keith Lumpkin, *Stewardship*
Kim Montgomery, *Christian Education*
Louise Stover, *Senior Warden*
Stacie Tibbetts, *Treasurer*
Steve Morris, *Ombudsman*



The above names are in alpha order by first name.

Photo: (Front row) Beth Bianchi (new Mission Commissioner), Brooke Pauley, Julie Sheffield (new Junior Warden), Louise Stover. (Back row) Gail Haghjoo, Clyde Dodge, Steve Morris, Fr. Shane Scott-Hamblen, Don Sheetz, Keith Lumpkin, Colette Spence.

Not shown: Kim Montgomery and Barbara Stewart.

Embracing Evangelism: Winter Session

Embracing Evangelism, the Episcopal Church's unique program teaching how to be an effective Evangelist, will be offered again this winter on Mondays: February 20, 27, and March 6, 13, 20, and 27. Class begins at 4:00 pm in Michael's Room and ends at 5:00 pm. Refreshments available at 3:45 each day prior to class.

Sign up: <https://bit.ly/evangelism2023>

Contact: Clyde Dodge (clydedodge@cox.net)

MOMS OC Donation Request

Items needed:

- Diapers (Pampers preferred brand) Newborn sizes 1, 2, 4, and 5
- Wipes
- Clothes up to 18 months

Episcopal Relief and Development in Turkey and Syria

The news coming out of Turkey and Syria following Monday's massive earthquake and continuing aftershocks is devastating. Episcopal Relief and Development is responding to the needs of those affected in both countries. If you would like to help in this much needed relief, go online to <https://www.episcopalrelief.org>, or mail a check to Episcopal Relief and Development, 815 Second Ave, New York, NY 10017.

At a Glance:

This Week at St. Mike's

Sunday, February 19

- 9:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 10:15 am Shrove Sunday Pancake Races

Monday, February 20

- 9:00 am Vestry Retreat
- 2:30 pm Embracing Evangelism

Tuesday, February 21

- 8:30 am Holy Eucharist
- 7:00 pm Tuesday Night at Mike's

Wednesday, February 22

- Ash Wednesday
- Noon Holy Eucharist
- 7:00 pm Holy Eucharist

Thursday, February 23

- 8:30 am Men's Fellowship
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 24

- 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 6:00 pm Prayer Vigil for Peace

Sunday, February 26

- 8:00 am Bible Challenge
- 9:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 10:30 am Sunday Conversations

For more information, contact the church office at 949-644-0463 or email church@stmikescdm.org.

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Adult Christian Education and Small Discussion Groups

For more information on St. Mike's ACE and Small Groups, visit our website: <https://www.stmikescdm.org>

St. Mike's Sunday Conversations

10:30 am in Michael's Room and on Zoom

No session on Sun., Feb. 19. On Feb. 26,

Susan Caldwell will lead a session on Marco Polo!

Join on Zoom: <https://bit.ly/sundaysat10>

Meeting ID: 966 632 5340 / Passcode: 221426

View our updated schedule:

<https://www.stmikescdm.org/blog/sunday-conversations-1030-am/>

Contact: **Kim Montgomery**

Tuesday Nights at Mike's

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm on Zoom

Feb. 21: We celebrate Mary Bailey's birthday.

Feb. 28: Chapter 2 of *An Altar in the World*.

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

Sunday, Feb. 19: no session. On Sunday, Feb. 26, our new book title will be *Vital Signs of Faith* by The Reverend Kate Moorehead Carroll.

Join on Zoom: <https://bit.ly/thirdsundaybiblechallenge>

Meeting ID: 958 1933 0475 / Passcode: 018474

Contact: **Susan Caldwell**

Inklings! Book Group

Third Mondays at 10:30 am in the Davis Library and on Zoom

Monday, Feb. 27, we begin a new book study

Of Other Worlds: Essays and Stories by C.S. Lewis.

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 in the Davis Library

Fellowship and conversation covering anything and everything from faith, religion, history, science, to fiction, gardening, and what qualities make good coffee. All men are welcome!

Contact: **Kim Montgomery**

