

# Saint Michael and All Angels

Episcopal Church in Corona del Mar, CA

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## Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King

November 26, 2023 ❖ 9:30 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!*



**Flowers on the altar are given by  
The Parishioners of Saint Michael and All Angels  
as we joyfully welcome the music and ministry of Lukas Hasler.**

## THE MUSIC PRELUDE

*Nun danket alle Gott*

*Siegfried Karg-Elert*

## THE INTROIT HYMN *(Please stand and join in singing.)*

*Hymnal 544*

*Jesus shall reign where'er the sun*

*Duke Street*

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun doth his suc -  
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es  
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his  
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners  
5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

1 ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from  
2 throng to crown his head; his Name like sweet per -  
3 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es  
4 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -  
5 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with

1 shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
2 fume shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
3 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his Name.  
4 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.  
5 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

## THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant*

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

*All*

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

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY (from The Anglican Church of Kenya)

*All* Almighty God, you bring to light things hidden in darkness, and know the shadow of our hearts: Cleanse and renew us by your Spirit, that we may walk in the light, and glorify your name, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Amen.

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

*Celebrant* Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:  
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

THE GLORIA

*Hymnal S-278*

*Glory to God in the highest*

*William Mathias*

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -  
might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we  
praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,  
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

*(Hymn continues on next page.)*

5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For  
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
 7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the  
 Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of  
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* And also with you.  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**THE SERMON** (*Please be seated.*)

*The Rev'd Shane Scott-Hamblen, ThD*

*Reader*            A Reading from the book of Ezekiel.

<sup>11</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup>As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup>I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. <sup>14</sup>I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup>I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. <sup>16</sup>I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

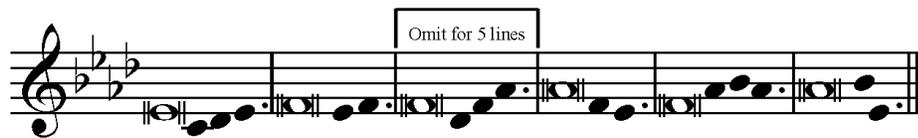
<sup>20</sup>Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. <sup>21</sup>Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, <sup>22</sup>I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

<sup>23</sup>I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. <sup>24</sup>And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM: Psalm 100 (*Please stand and join in singing.*)



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<sup>1</sup>Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup>Worship the LORD with gladness;  
come into his presence with singing.

<sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

<sup>4</sup>Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

<sup>5</sup>For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

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

<sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup>so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46

*Assistant Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Jesus said, <sup>31</sup>“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. <sup>32</sup>All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, <sup>33</sup>and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. <sup>34</sup>Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; <sup>35</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup>I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ <sup>37</sup>Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? <sup>38</sup>And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup>And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ <sup>40</sup>And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family you did it to me.’ <sup>41</sup>Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; <sup>42</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup>I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ <sup>44</sup>Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ <sup>45</sup>Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ <sup>46</sup>And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

*Assistant Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## 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 *(Kneel as able or be seated.)*

*Michael Palazzola*

*Intercessor*     Serve the Lord with gladness and come before God's presence with a song. Let us pray together, saying, "We give you thanks, O Lord; and call upon your Name."  
Christ the King, you have been made head over all things for the Church: may we worthily live as your body in our world. Work your great power in and through us.

We give you thanks, O Lord;

*All*                And call upon your Name.

*Intercessor* Christ the King, you gather all the nations of the world to yourself: bless the world's suffering with your everlasting mercy. May the oppressed be fed with your justice.

We give you thanks, O Lord;

*All* **And call upon your Name.**

*Intercessor* Christ the King, it is from your hand that all are fed: inspire righteousness in all people that the hungry may be fed and the thirsty given clean water to drink.

We give you thanks, O Lord;

*All* **And call upon your Name.**

*Intercessor* Christ the King, you care for those in prison: give us hearts for all those who are incarcerated. Where there is crime and violence in our city, offer your peace.

We give you thanks, O Lord;

*All* **And call upon your Name.**

*Intercessor* Christ the King, you are good: we pray you seek the lost, bind up the injured, and strengthen the weak. We pray especially for \_\_\_\_\_.

We give you thanks, O Lord;

*All* **And call upon your Name.**

*Intercessor* Christ the King, your faithfulness endures from age to age: may all your saints, at work and at rest, know the hope to which you have called us and the riches of your glorious inheritance. We pray especially for \_\_\_\_\_.

We give you thanks, O Lord;

*All* **And call upon your Name.**

*Intercessor* For what else shall we pray?

*Congregation is invited to say intentions 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 (from A Prayer Book for Australia)

*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.

*All* **Eternal God, you have loved us with an everlasting love, but we have broken your holy laws, and have left undone what we ought to have done. We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them. For the sake of your Son who died for us, forgive us, cleanse us and change us. By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Grant, merciful Lord, to your faithful people + pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind, through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## THE PEACE *(Please stand.)*

*Celebrant*     The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*         And also with you.

## THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light*

*J.S. Bach*



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*or you can scan this QR code at any time.*

*Pledging Members: online giving will automatically apply to your pledge unless you specifically include a note about one of our funds such as Organ Refurbishment.*

## THE PRESENTATION HYMN

*Hymnal 324*

*Let all mortal flesh keep silence (vs. 2 only)*

*Picardy*



1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and  
2 King of kings, yet born of Ma - ry, as of old on  
3 Rank on rank the host of hea - ven spreads its van - guard  
4 At his feet the six - winged ser - aph; cher - u - bim with



trem - bling stand; pon - der noth - ing earth - ly -  
earth he stood, Lord of lords in hu - man  
on the way, as the Light of Light de -  
sleep - less eye veil their fac - es to the



mind - ed, for with bless - ing in his hand  
ves - ture, in the Bo - dy and the Blood  
scend - eth from the realms of end - less day,  
Pres - ence, as with cease - less voice they cry,



Christ our God to earth de - scend - eth,  
he will give to all the faith - ful  
that the powers of hell may va - nish  
"Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"



our full hom - age to de - mand.  
his own self for heaven - ly food.  
as the dark - ness clears a way.  
Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"



We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

*All*     **We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you,  
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with St. Michael and All Angels, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and 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.

## THE AGNUS DEI

*Hymnal S-158*

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world*

*Healey Willan*

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -  
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -  
on us. O Lamb of God, that  
ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have  
mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of  
God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the  
world, grant us thy peace.

*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.*

*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.*

### THE COMMUNION ANTHEM

*O God, You Search Me*

*Bernadette Farrell*

### THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *(Please kneel or sit as able.)*

*Priest* Let us pray.

*All* 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 *(Please be seated.)*

### THE BENEDICTION *(Please stand.)*

It is not enough to acclaim Jesus Christ as our Lord and King. Our mission in life is to make his kingdom a reality among us and to bring it to those around us by our words and deeds. The way to do this is to live as he lived: for others, in love and service. May almighty God bless you for this task: ✚ the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

# THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

*To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King*

*ICH GLAUB AN GOTT*

1. To Je - sus Christ, our Sov - 'reign King, Who is the world's sal - va - tion,  
2. Thy reign ex - tend, O King be - nign, To eve - ry land and na - tion,  
3. To thee and to thy Church, great King, We pledge our heart's ob - la - tion,

All praise and hom - age do we bring, And thanks and ad - o - ra - tion.  
For in thy king - dom, Lord di - vine, A - lone we find sal - va - tion.  
Un - til be - fore thy throne we sing, In end - less ju - bi - la - tion.

## Refrain:

Christ Je - sus Vic - tor, Christ Je - sus Rul - er! Christ Je - sus,

Lord and Re - deem - er!

*Priest* May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace.

*People* **And Rise in Glory!**

## THE DISMISSAL

*Assistant Priest* Let us go in peace to love and serve Our Lord.

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

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## Today's Worship Team

Celebrant	The Rev'd Shane Scott-Hamblen, ThD
Assistant Priest	The Rev'd Barbara Stewart, PhD
Organist	Lukas Hasler
Choir Director	Scott Ziemann
Chalice Bearer	Kristy Kiper, Michael Strong
Acolyte	Stacie Tibbets
Altar Guild	Jim Palda
Ushers	Steve Dulson, Clyde Dodge
We Serve Coffee Team	Joni Malcom, Gail Haghjoo

### Godly Play (ages 3-11)

#### 9:30 am in the Yellow Room

This week: The children will be preparing for the Christmas Pageant this coming Sunday. Susan Caldwell is the Storyteller. Skylar Mineshima is the Helper.

### Youth Group (ages 11-14)

#### 9:30 am in the Conference Room

Fourth Sunday is dedicated to Rest — no session this week.

Contact: Susan Caldwell (scaldwell@stmikescdm.org)

### Parish Prayer List

Barbara	Bob	Burton	Edie	Jason	Joni
Kitty	Lynne	Mary	Parry	Peter	Rebecca
Ron	Sue	Tom	Peggy	Kim	

For the repose of the soul:

Anne          Ethan

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'd Dr. Shane Scott-Hamblen.

## Worship with us:

### Tuesday Morning Holy Eucharist: Tuesdays at 8:30 am (in person only)

Featured saints for Nov. 28: Kamehameha and Emma of Hawaii, King and Queen, 1863 and 1885.

### Lectionary Study with Fr. Shane: Tuesdays at 10:00 am (in person and Zoom)

Join on Zoom: <https://bit.ly/stmikessunday2023> Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 / Passcode: cdm080100!

### Prayer Vigil for Peace: Fridays at 6:00 pm (in person and Zoom)

Join on Zoom: <https://bit.ly/stmikessunday2023> Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 / Passcode: cdm080100!

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

### A Time of Prayer: First Wednesday of the Month at 2:00 pm (Zoom only)

Join on Zoom: <https://bit.ly/stmikessunday2023> (Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 / Passcode: cdm080100!)

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

# Announcements:

## Proportional Giving: The Gift of Abundance

Proportional giving is a way of deciding how much to give. It is not a specific dollar amount. Instead, it is a specific percentage based on what we have received; our gifts from God.

The Biblical standard, and the standard of the Episcopal Church, is the tithe, or 10%. Whether you give 10% or 3%, we encourage you to calculate your pledge as a percentage, or proportion of your income. This is a way of giving the “first fruits” to God. It puts all our spending into the context of our faith. When we give proportionally, the amount becomes a means of reinforcing our trust in God’s providence and care.

What we do with our money has a profound effect on our spiritual life. Proportional giving puts our faith in God first. Proportional giving shifts our thinking from scarcity to abundance. We give back to God out of the abundance of what God has given us. This simple act can shift our entire relationship with money from one of fear to one of hope. Jesus said, “where your treasure is, there your heart will be also” (Matthew 6:21).

Here is an exercise to consider as you make your pledge for 2019:

- Look at your pledge from 2023 (or the amount you gave).
- Calculate your proportional giving rate by dividing what you gave by your income.
- Consider increasing your pledge by 1% of your income, moving you closer to the tithe (10%).

FYI: The average pledge in the Episcopal Church is around 3% when considered as a proportion of the average income. If you are giving less than 3%, please consider coming up to that national average. Whatever you give, thank you for your trust as we do God’s work together. No pledge is too small!

**PROPORTIONAL GIVING CHART**

Income	10%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%
\$25,000	\$2,500	\$2,250	\$2,000	\$1,750	\$1,500	\$1,250	\$1,000	\$750	\$500	\$250
\$50,000	\$5,000	\$4,500	\$4,000	\$3,500	\$3,000	\$2,500	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$500
\$75,000	\$7,500	\$6,750	\$6,000	\$5,250	\$4,500	\$3,750	\$3,000	\$2,250	\$1,500	\$750
\$100,000	\$10,000	\$9,000	\$8,000	\$7,000	\$6,000	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,000
\$125,000	\$12,500	\$11,250	\$10,000	\$8,750	\$7,500	\$6,250	\$5,000	\$3,750	\$2,500	\$1,250
\$150,000	\$15,000	\$13,500	\$12,000	\$10,500	\$9,000	\$7,500	\$6,000	\$4,500	\$3,000	\$1,500
\$200,000	\$20,000	\$18,000	\$16,000	\$14,000	\$12,000	\$10,000	\$8,000	\$6,000	\$4,000	\$2,000
\$250,000	\$25,000	\$22,500	\$20,000	\$17,500	\$15,000	\$12,500	\$10,000	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$2,500
\$300,000	\$30,000	\$27,000	\$24,000	\$21,000	\$18,000	\$15,000	\$12,000	\$9,000	\$6,000	\$3,000
\$350,000	\$35,000	\$31,500	\$28,000	\$24,500	\$21,000	\$17,500	\$14,000	\$10,500	\$7,000	\$3,500
\$400,000	\$40,000	\$36,000	\$32,000	\$28,000	\$24,000	\$20,000	\$16,000	\$12,000	\$8,000	\$4,000
\$500,000	\$50,000	\$45,000	\$40,000	\$35,000	\$30,000	\$25,000	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$5,000
\$600,000	\$60,000	\$54,000	\$48,000	\$42,000	\$36,000	\$30,000	\$24,000	\$18,000	\$12,000	\$6,000

## Poinsettias for the Sanctuary

You are invited to sponsor this year’s Christmas poinsettias for the sanctuary. Please make your donation by the third Sunday of Advent, December 17, to make sure your name is included in the program. Sign-up to sponsor poinsettias via the worship link on our website <https://www.stmikescdm.org/altar-flower-and-sanctuary-light-donations/> or by using one of the envelopes in the back of the church. Questions? Contact: Melinda Rader at 949-230-3644.

## St. Mike's Adopts a Family for the Holidays

Experience the joy of giving by helping families in need. Many of our MOMS hard-working families wonder what basic needs they can pay for each and every day. During the holidays is a particularly stressful time for them, and a perfect one for you to give the gift of peace of mind.

About our adopted family: A family of 5 of a father, mother, a four-month-old daughter, three-year-old daughter, and a 16-year-old son. They are currently struggling financially because the father is the sole provider of the family. The mother had to stop working prior to her delivery date due to experiencing high-risk pregnancy complications as well as struggling with her mental health. The family is a vulnerable family who do not own a car and are unable to purchase items such as shoes, clothes and toiletries. They are having a very hard time even to find enough food to eat. The family is grateful to be participating in MOMS Orange County due to the support they receive from their Home Visitor.

**Deadline:** Please bring gift cards to the church office by Sunday, December 10.

**To donate online:** visit <https://www.stmikescdm.org/give/>, select Mission Outreach, and add "Adopt a Family" in the Comments.

### Wishlist:

#### Mom, 27 Years, Female

- Northgate Gift Card for Groceries
- Walmart Gift Card for Home Basic Needs
- Burlington Gift Card for Clothes/Shoes

*Note: Client's blender not working and wishes to buy one for the family.*

#### Dad, 43 Years, Male

- Burlington Gift Card for Clothes/Shoes
- Walmart Gift Card for Basic Needs
- Bus Pass for Transportation

#### Son, 16 Years, Male

- Walmart Gift Card for Basic Needs
- Burlington Gift Card for Clothes/Shoes

#### Daughter, 3 Years, Female

- Walmart Gift Card for Basic Needs
- Burlington Gift Card for Clothes/Shoes

*Note: Loves Mickey/ Minnie Mouse :)*

#### Daughter, 4 Months, Female

- Walmart Gift Card for Basic Needs
- Burlington Gift Card for Clothes/Shoes

## Welcome, Lukas Hasler!

Today we welcome Lukas Hasler as our new Director of Music! Lukas Hasler (born 1996) currently lives and works as a doctoral student at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. He studied organ at the University of Music and Performing Arts, Graz, Austria with Ulrich Walther, where he graduated with distinction. In 2020 he spent a year abroad at the Académie Supérieure de Musique de Strasbourg in France under the tutelage of Johann Vexo. Further stays abroad



also took him to New York City. Lukas completed his studies in cultural and media management at the University of Hamburg, Germany, where he finished in 2019 with a Master's degree. In addition to his participation in the opening ceremony of the Salzburg Festival, he has for instance also performed at the Tyrolean Festival Erl, organ summer at the Saint Florian Bruckner Organ, at the International Organ Festival in Düsseldorf (IDO) as well as at the Russian music festival of the Volgograd Philharmonic. He has a thriving international concert career, which has already taken him to Europe and Asia as well as to some of the largest cathedrals in the United States. In 2022, he was the first classical musician to perform in Ukraine after the start of the war and played two benefit concerts in the Lviv Concert Hall for the victims of the war. Lukas won the "Prima la Musica" music competition for organ twice and in 2019 the "Grand Prix" at the International Organ Competition in Malta. In 2014 he also won the "Bärenreiter-Special" prize for his interpretation of a work by J.S. Bach. A year later, "Jugend komponiert", a competition for young composers, named Lukas as a finalist for his piano and violin suites. The young organist and composer has attended master classes with Jean Guillou, Ton Koopman, Ludger Lohmann and Skip Sempé. Lukas is gaining recognition for his colorful and passionate musicality. In addition to his concert tours, Lukas has appeared as choirmaster and arranger of transcriptions for organ. *A Portrait*, which was released in the summer of 2019, is the title of his first solo CD with organ music by Bach, Liszt, Dupré and his own improvisations. In the following year he was named "rising star" by the Austrian newspaper *Kleine Zeitung*. With more than 80,000 followers on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube, he is one of the world's most successful organists on social media. Learn more about Lukas on his website at <https://www.lukahasler.com/>

## Prayer, Then Care Hospitality Ministry

*Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.* (Romans 12:13, NIV)

For those on our prayer list, we have begun organizing a team of folks who would like to help with following up with calls, cards, and visits. To learn more or to sign up, please contact:

- Fr. Shane at [fr.shane@stmikescdm.org](mailto:fr.shane@stmikescdm.org) or (845) 240-4516
- Beth Bianchi at [bethebianchi@gmail.com](mailto:bethebianchi@gmail.com) or (949) 636-3418

## Join "We Serve"—an Easy Avenue to Fellowship!

The "We Serve" rotating schedule to host the after-service snacks has launched with a variety of delicious nibbles. More hosts are needed to partner for upcoming Sundays to fill out our schedule. You may either donate \$25 for donuts or bring your own yummys. Sign up with Gail Haghjoo or online at <https://bit.ly/weservesignup>.

## This Week at St. Michael's

**Sunday, November 26**

**Christ the King**

9:30 am Holy Eucharist

11:00 am Sunday Conversations

**Tuesday, November 28**

8:30 am Holy Eucharist

10:00 am Lectionary Study

7:00 pm Tuesday Night at Mike's

**Thursday, November 30**

8:30 am Men's Fellowship

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, December 1**

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

6:00 pm Prayer Vigil for Peace

**Saturday, December 2**

5:00 pm Colette Spence

Birthday Celebration

**Sunday, December 3**

**First Advent**

9:30 am Holy Eucharist

10:45 am Wreath Making

11:00 am Sunday Conversations

*For more info, contact the church office at 949-644-0463 or [church@stmikescdm.org](mailto:church@stmikescdm.org).*

## Weekly Finance Update

As of Sunday, Nov. 19

Weekly Pledge Income \$9,338

Weekly Other Income \$3,276

Weekly Budgeted Exp \$12,147

Net Income \$467

## Attendance

	Sunday Worship	Children and Youth
Oct. 1	103	8
Oct. 8	76	
Oct. 15	82	7
Oct. 22	70	9
Oct. 29	91	20

## Altar Flowers

Each Sunday, 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. Call the church office at (949) 644-0463 or make your dedication via our website at <https://bit.ly/SMAAFLOWERS>.

## Sunday Worship Livestream

Join on Zoom:

<https://bit.ly/stmikessunday2023>

Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532

Passcode: cdm080100!

Join on Facebook Live:

<https://facebook.com/SMAACDM>

## Donate Online

Visit <https://www.stmikescdm.org/give/> or use your mobile device to give via PayPal:



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### Office Hours:

Monday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Tuesday 7:30 am to Noon  
Wednesday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Thursday 7:30 am to Noon  
Friday Closed

### Parish Directory:

<https://smaa.breezechms.com>

### Our Clergy and Staff

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Gail Haghjoo, Fellowship

Julie Sheffield, Junior Warden

Keith Lumpkin, Stewardship

Kim Montgomery, Christian Education

Louise Stover, Senior Warden

Stacie Tibbetts, Treasurer

Steve Morris, Ombudsman

## Adult Christian Education and Small Discussion Groups

Visit our website for more information on St. Mike's  
Adult Christian Education and Small Discussion Groups.

### St. Mike's Sunday Conversations

11:00 am in Michael's Room and on Zoom

Sunday, Nov. 26: Prof. Jean-Pierre Isbouts' *History and Archaeology of the Bible* – part 15: The Empire of Alexander the Great.

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

Meeting ID: 966 632 5340 / Passcode: 221426

Contact: Kim Montgomery

### Tuesday Nights at Mike's

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm on Zoom

Studying *Spiritual Direction: Wisdom for the Long Walk of Faith* by Henri Nouwen.

Nov. 28: *Spiritual Direction*—Chapter 9.

Our word—*Patience* (Julie).

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

Meeting ID: 834 2976 3754 / Passcode: none

Contact: Beth Bianchi

### Bible Challenge

Third Sundays at 8:30 am in the Conference Room

No meeting in November.

Dec. 17: Studying *I Witness* by The Reverend Kate Moorehead Carroll.

Contact: Susan Caldwell

### Inklings! Book Group

Third Mondays at 10:30 am in the Davis Library

Dec. 18: studying *The Lion, the Witch and Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis.

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

Studying *How the Irish Saved Civilization* by Thomas Cahill.

Contact: Kim Montgomery