

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany Sunday, February 16, 2025 * 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.

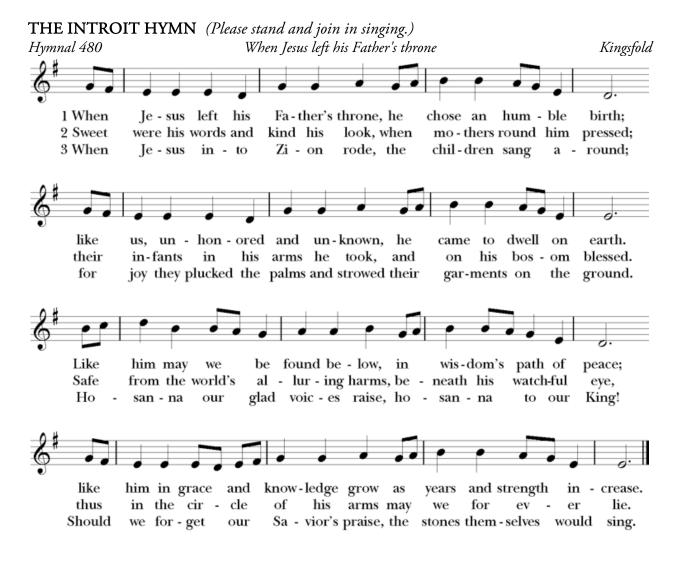
We hope you will not find our silence before the liturgy to be a lack of hospitality. We merely have a custom of keeping the silence before the liturgy as a time of preparation and talking to God. We will be very enthusiastic to talk with you and each other after the service. There's an old adage which 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 for the Altar

Each Sunday, members of the congregation may sponsor altar flowers, chapel flowers, and the Aumbry Candle 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.

THE PRELUDE



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

Celebrant Almighty God,

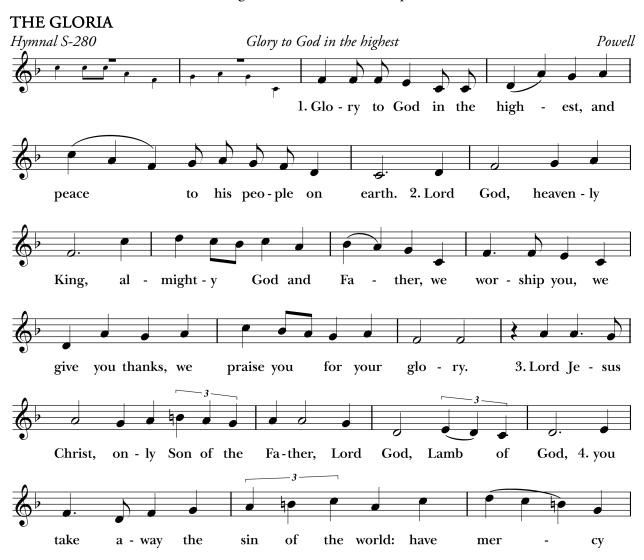
All to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW (St. Michael's "Mission Statement")

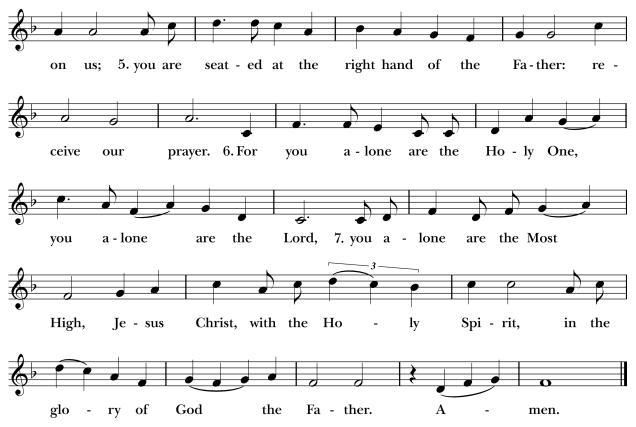
Celebrant

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 continues on next page.



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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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. Shane Scott-Hamblen, ThD

Reader A Reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

⁵Thus says the LORD:

"Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

⁶They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

7Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD.
8They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream.
It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—
who can understand it?
In the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as able and join in singing.)



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Happy <u>are</u> they
who have not walked in the counsel <u>of</u> the wicked,
nor lingered in the way <u>of</u> sinners,
nor sat in the seats <u>of</u> the scornful!

Their delight is in the law <u>of</u> the LORD,
and they meditate on his law <u>day</u> and night.

³They are like trees planted by streams <u>of</u> water, bearing fruit <u>in</u> due season, with leaves that do <u>not</u> wither; everything they <u>do</u> shall prosper.

⁴It is not so <u>with</u> the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind <u>blows</u> away.

Therefore the wicked shall not <u>stand</u> upright when <u>judg</u>ment comes, nor the sinner in the council of <u>the</u> righteous.

For the LORD knows the way <u>of</u> the righteous, but the way of the wick<u>ed</u> is doomed.

Hallelujah!

THE SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 (Please be seated.)

Gail Haghjoo

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

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Please stand as able.

THE GOSPEL: Luke 6:17-26

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹⁷Jesus came down with [the twelve apostles,] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,

for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹"Blessed are you who are hungry now,

for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,

for you will laugh.

²² Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴"But woe to you who are rich,

for you have received your consolation.

25"Woe to you who are full now,

for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,

for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶"Woe to you when all speak well of you,

for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

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

THE CREED (Please stand as able.)

Celebrant We believe in one God,

All 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 as able or be seated.)

Elizabeth Henry

Celebrant Trusting in the Lord for every mercy, let us offer prayers for all our sisters and

brothers in the church and the world who need mercy.

Intercessor For the church of Jesus Christ throughout the world.

All Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For John, our bishop, and Shane, our presbyter, for the deacons and all who

minister in Christ, and for all the people of God.

All Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For those chosen to govern peoples and nations, and for the welfare of their

people.

All Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For all who suffer from any form of oppression, and for the poor and hungry.

All Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For all who are sick and troubled, especially _____, and for the dying and

the dead, especially ______. For ourselves, and for our families and all those

we love.

All Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor Remembering the Blessed Virgin Mary, blessed Michael and All Angels, and all

the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

All To you, O Lord.

Intercessor For what else shall we pray?

Congregation is invited to say intentions aloud or in silence.

Celebrant 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.

Eternal God,

All 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 as able.)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Ministers and People exchange signs of peace in the name of the Lord.

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE (Please stand as able.)

Celebrant Thus says the Lord: I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all

according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

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Please stand as able and join in singing.

THE PRESENTATION VERSE Simple Gifts 'Tis the gift to be simple Hymnal 554 'Tis the gift be sim - ple, 'tis the gift be free, to to 'tis gift the ought to come down where we be, find in and when our - selves the place just right, we 'twill in the val of and de-light. be ley love When pli true simis gained ci ty to bow and to bend we shan't be a-shamed, turn, will to turn,

The Eucharistic Prayer IV (Scottish Liturgy 1982, revised 2022)

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CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

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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.

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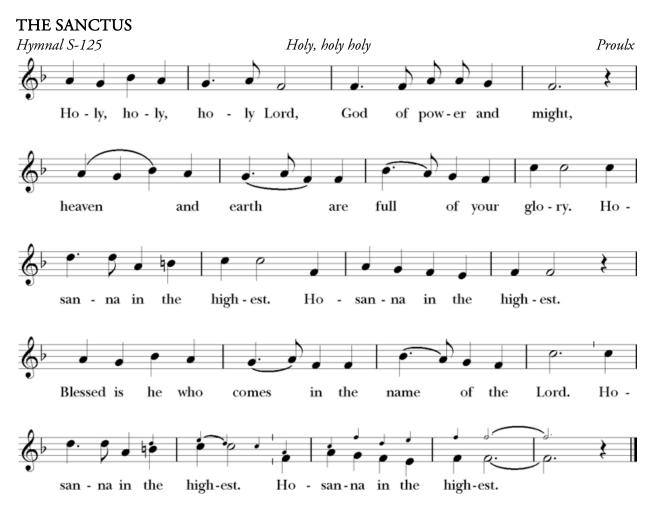
Worship and praise belong to you, God our maker. Out of nothing, you called all worlds into being, and still you draw the universe to its fulfilment. Day and night celebrate your glory till time shall be no more.

come round right.

In Christ, your only begotten Son, you have revealed yourself to the world. By the leading of a star, you made him known to the nations as the son of David and king of Israel; that in following him, we might be led from darkness into his marvelous light.

Filled with the Spirit, who descended upon your Son at his Baptism in the Jordan, we who are baptized in his name strive for his heavenly kingdom in whose radiance we are transfigured and the earth transformed.

As children of your redeeming purpose who celebrate the epiphany of your Son, we offer you our praise, with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven singing the hymn of your unending glory:



Glory and thanksgiving be to you, most loving Father. In Jesus the Messiah you have come to us. Our hope is built on him in whom you are well pleased.

Having been shown to the world as your beloved Son, he proclaimed the good news of your kingdom. The blind received their sight, the lame walked, the lepers were cleansed, and the captives set free. At his word, water became wine, the hungry were filled with bread, and the dead were raised.

Before he was given up to suffering and death, desiring to complete the work for which he came into the world, at supper with his disciples he took bread and offered you thanks.

He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying: "Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you."

After supper, he took the cup, he offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying: "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant; it is poured out for you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me."

We now obey your Son's command.

All We recall his blessed passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension; and we look for the coming of his Kingdom.

Made one with him, we offer you these gifts and with them ourselves, a single, holy, living sacrifice. Hear us, most merciful Father, and send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this wine, that, overshadowed by your Spirit's life-giving power, they may be the Body and Blood of your Son, and we may be kindled with the fire of your love and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

Help us, who are baptized into the fellowship of Christ's Body to live and work to your praise and glory; may we grow together in unity and love until at last, in your new creation, we enter into our heritage in the company of the Virgin Mary, the apostles, and prophets, and of all our brothers and sisters living and departed.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be to you, Lord of all ages, world without end. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father,

All 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-163 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world

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sins of the world: have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you

God,

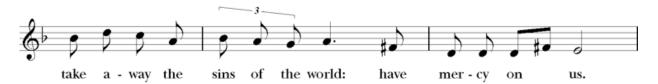
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Everyone is welcome to receive Christ's Body and Blood in our Church. If you do not wish to receive either the bread or the wine, please cross your arms and a short blessing will be said. You are also welcome to intinct the bread into the chalice if you prefer not to drink directly from the chalice. (Though, to be honest, it is fortified with extra alcohol to kill germs. If you don't drink it the priest must, and then the announcements can get a bit entertaining after Mass.) Gluten-free wafers are also available upon request.

Congregants worshiping on Zoom, Facebook Live, or YouTube 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 MUSIC

Please kneel or sit as able.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

All

We praise and thank you, creator God, for you have not left us alone. You have come among us as Emmanuel, the promised of ages, and come to us still in word and Spirit, in bread and cup. Make us holy, and bring us to perfection, that when Christ comes again we may shine like lights before his face, who with you and the Spirit lives forever. Amen

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BENEDICTION

Celebrant

May God keep you in all your days. May Christ shield you in all your ways. May the Spirit bring you healing and peace. May God the Holy Trinity,

+ Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, drive all darkness from you, and pour upon you blessing and light.

All Amen.

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN



THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go in peace to love and serve our Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Team

Celebrant The Rev. Shane Scott-Hamblen, ThD

Director of Music / Organist Lukas Hasler

Chalice Bearer Jill Draffin, Jackie Dodd

Acolyte Colette Spence
Altar Guild Jim Palda
Flower Guild Lynn Headley

Ushers Jim Headley, Ali Haghjoo We Serve Coffee Team Steve Dulson, Gail Haghjoo

Livestream Team Brooke Pauley, Kim Montgomery

Godly Play (ages 3-11) — 9:30 am in the Yellow Room

Storyteller: Kristy Kiper. Helper: Jan Cannan.

Youth Group (ages 11-14) — 9:30 am in the Conference Room

Third Sunday: Youth Group members serve in worship as acolytes, readers, and ushers.

Contact: Marjie Blevins (blevinsmarjie@gmail.com)

Parish Prayer List

Barbara Burton J.R. Joni Peggy Ann Richard Ron Tom Parry Ben Gretchen

John Laura Rene

Repose of the soul: Wally Dick Dewitt

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)

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: First Friday of the Month 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/

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Announcements:

Lenten Soup Suppers: Sharing Faith

Wednesdays in Lent at 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm March 12, 19, 26 and April 2, 9

How has your faith impacted your life? Each of us has our own personal faith story. Sharing our stories of God's presence in our lives fosters deeper relationships with both God and each other.

During Lent, we will gather to share our faith and a simple soup supper each Wednesday evening at 5:30 pm. We'll break into small groups for guided discussions. Sharing Faith suppers offer a safe and welcoming environment to engage with one another, express our faith, and build relationships. All are welcome!

Volunteers are needed to help to moderate the guided discussions! Please email Louise, lstover2316@gmail.com.

Little Red Wagon update

In February, the Little Red Wagon is collecting non-perishable breakfast foods for Share Our Selves. Dry cereal, instant oatmeal, or Pop-Tarts, are examples of acceptable items. We cannot accept anything that requires refrigeration. Thank you for your continuing generosity! Contact: Clyde Dodge (clydedodge@cox.net)

2025 Music Events at St. Michael's

Save the dates and watch this space for future announcements.

We look forward to seeing you there!

- April 5 Lenten Concert (Stabat Mater by G.B. Pergolesi, and Concert in F Major by Joseph Haydn)
- April 17-19 Holy Week (Organ, Choir, Soloists)
- April 20 Easter Sunday (Coronation Mass by W.A. Mozart)
- June 23 Organ Concert with Trumpet and Voice
- June 29 Church Choir Concert (Works by John Rutter and others)
- September 28 Saint Michael's Patronal Feast (Organ Solo Mass by Joseph Haydn)
- November 9 All Souls' Service (Requiem by Gabriel Fauré)
- December 24 Christmas Service (Choir, Organ, Trumpet)

This Week at St. Michael's

Sunday, Feb. 16 Instructed Liturgy

9:30 am Holy Eucharist

Monday, Feb. 17 President's Day

Church office closed 10:30 am Inklings!

Tuesday, Feb. 18

8:30 am Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

10:00 am Lectionary Study

7:00 pm Tuesday Night at Mike's

Thursday, Feb. 20

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

Friday, Feb. 21

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sunday, Feb. 23

9:30 am Holy Eucharist

11:00 am Sunday Conversations

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

For more events, dates, and times, visit our church calendar at https://www.stmikescdm.org/events/

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Sunday Worship Livestream

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https://www.youtube.com/@smaacdm/

Zoom: https://bit.ly/stmikessunday2023

Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 Passcode: cdm080100!

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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

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Colette Spence - Clerk Stacie Tibbetts - Treasurer

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James Headley - Growth/Membership/Diversity

Fr. Shane Scott-Hamblen – Liturgy/Music

Sue Ahearn, Cathy Dunlap - Finance/Stewardship

Susan Brown - Communications

Clyde Dodge - Mission/Outreach

Brooke Pauley - Education

Open - Buildings and Grounds

Colette Spence - Hospitality/Fellowship

Adult Christian Education and Small Discussion Groups

Visit our website for more about our Adult Christian Education programs and Small Discussion Groups.

St. Mike's Sunday Conversations

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

Feb. 16: No session.

Feb. 23: Passover discussion with Sarah Rosenson.

Join on Zoom: https://bit.ly/sundaysat11

Meeting ID: 822 5120 9687 / Passcode: Jonah24!

Contact: Kim Montgomery

Tuesday Night at Mike's

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm on Zoom

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

Contact: Beth Bianchi

Inklings! Book Group

Third Mondays at 10:30 am in the Davis Library Currently reading *The Magician's Nephew* by C.S. Lewis.

Contact: Beth Bianchi

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Fridays at 10:00 am

Please join us as we knit or crochet and pray!

Contact: Julie Jenkins at 949-244-7103

Men's Fellowship Group

Thursdays at 8:30 am in the Davis Library Currently reading The Big Picture:

On the Origins of Life, Meaning,

and the Universe Itself by Sean M. Carroll.

Contact: Kim Montgomery