

Fifth Sunday in Lent Sunday, April 6, 2025 * 9:30 am

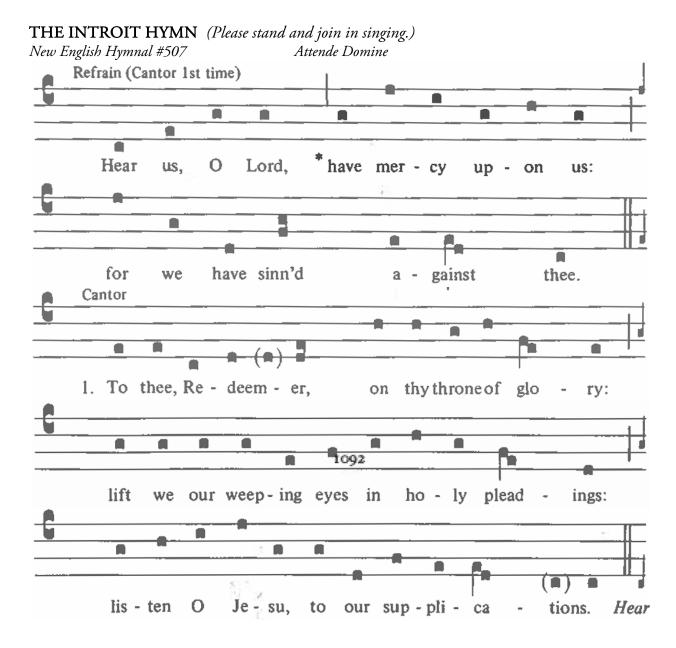


A very warm welcome! We are delighted to have you join us. This bulletin has been designed to help you worship with us. Please note that wherever it says "stand, sit, kneel" (Episcopalian Calisthenics!), such are only suggestions. We Stand to Praise; Sit to Listen; and Kneel to Ask. You are welcome to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

THE PRELUDE



Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we have sinned against thee.

- 1 To thee, Redeemer, on thy throne of glory: lift we our weeping eyes in holy pleadings: listen, O Jesu, to our supplications. *Refrain*.
- 2 O thou chief Cornerstone, Right Hand of the Father: Way of Salvation, Gate of Life Celestial: cleanse thou our sinful souls from all defilement. *Refrain*.
- 3 God, we implore thee, in thy glory seated: bow down and hearken to thy weeping children: pity and pardon all our grievous trespasses. *Refrain*.
- 4 Sins oft committed now we lay before thee: with true contrition, now no more we veil them: grant us, Redeemer, loving absolution. *Refrain*.
- 5 Innocent, captive, taken unresisting: falsely accused, and for us sinners sentenced, save us, we pray thee, Jesu our Redeemer. *Refrain*.

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant

+ Blessed be God who forgives all our sins.

All

Whose mercy endures forever.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Church of South India

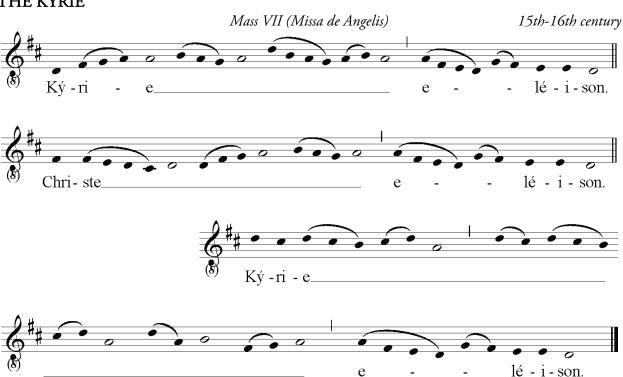
Celebrant

O God,

All

light of the hearts that see you, life of the souls that love you, strength of the thoughts that seek you: to turn from you is to fall, to turn to you is to rise, to abide in you is to stand fast forever. Although we are unworthy to approach you, or to ask anything at all of you, grant us your grace and blessing for the sake of Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

THE KYRIE



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Scottish Episcopal Church

Celebrant

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

THE SERMON (Please be seated.)

The Rev. Shane Scott-Hamblen, ThD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 43:16-21

Reader A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

¹⁶Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, ¹⁷who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: ¹⁸"Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. ¹⁹I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. ²⁰The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, ²¹the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise."

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

(Please stand as able and join in singing.)



THE PSALM: Psalm 126 Gregorian Mode VIII

When the LORD restored the fortunes of <u>Zion</u>, * then were we like those who dream.

²Then was our mouth filled with <u>laughter</u>, * and our tongue <u>with</u> shouts of joy.

³Then they said among the <u>na</u>tions, *

"The LORD has done great things for them."

⁴The LORD has done great things <u>for</u> us, * and we <u>are</u> glad indeed.

⁵Restore our fortunes, <u>O</u> LORD, *

like the watercourses of the Negev.

⁶Those who sowed <u>with</u> tears * will reap <u>with</u> songs of joy.

⁷Those who go out weeping, carrying <u>the</u> seed, * will come again with joy, shoul<u>der</u>ing their sheaves.

THE SECOND READING: Philippians 3:4b-14 (Please be seated.)

Ali Haghjoo

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

^{4b}If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

⁷Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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

Please stand as able.

THE GOSPEL: John 12:1-8

Priest **→** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ²There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵"Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" ⁶(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ¬Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. 8 You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

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.)

Michael Strong

Intercessor

As we approach the Paschal Mystery, let us earnestly offer our prayers to God, who makes all things new, saying: "O God our Savior, hear our prayer."

Draw your church more deeply into the reality of Christ's sufferings, so that every one whom you have called in him may show forth the power of his resurrection.

O God our Savior,

All Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Strengthen and empower those preparing for baptism that they may be welcomed

into the Body of Christ. O God our Savior,

All Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Renew the spirit of hope in every human society and nation. Invigorate us, that

we may strain forward to the future you promise. O God our Savior,

All Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Show your mercy to those who are held back by wandering from your plans, and

free them to receive your word of life. O God our Savior,

All Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Rescue from fear those who are deprived of their human needs or their human

rights. Give them their share of the dignity you confer on all your children.

O God our Savior,

All Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Grant to this assembly a heart open to your word, that we may embrace your

promise, heed your commands, and declare your praise. O God our Savior,

All Hear our prayer.

Intercessor We pray for those who are sick or in any kind of need, especially ______.

O God our Savior,

All Hear our prayer.

Intercessor We pray also for all those who have died, especially ______,

O God our Savior,

All Hear our prayer.

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 (Church of England, New Patterns for Worship)

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.

Most merciful God,

All we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved

you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly

with you, our God. Amen.

Celebrant God, the Father of mercies, has reconciled the world to himself through the death

and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ, not counting our trespasses against us,

but sending his Holy Spirit to shed abroad his love among us. By the ministry of reconciliation entrusted by Christ to his Church, receive + his pardon and peace to stand before him in his strength alone, this day and evermore. 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 Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to

do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

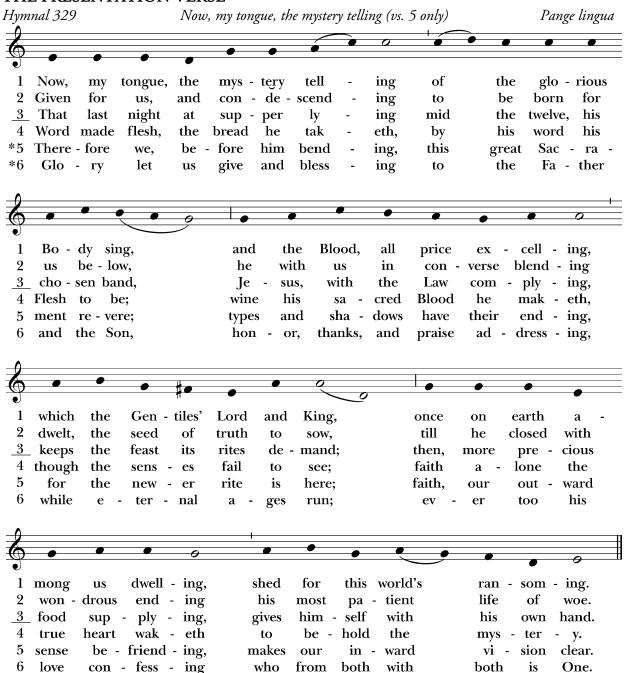
THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"God so loved the world" by John Stainer

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Please stand as able and join in singing.

THE PRESENTATION VERSE



The Eucharistic Prayer C (Church of South India)

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

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

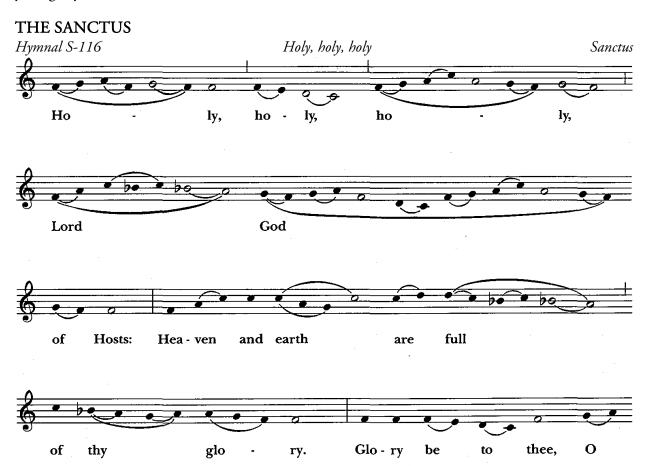
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

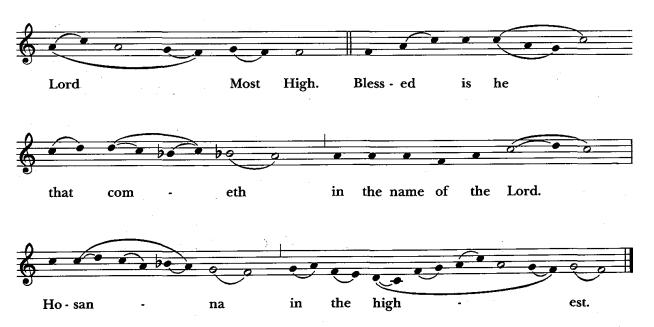
Truly it is right and good to glorify you at all times and in all places, by offering you our thanksgiving O Lord, holy Father. You spoke and the light shattered darkness, order arose from confusion. You breathed into the dust of the earth and we were formed in your image.

Through your Son, our Lord Jesus you came to us while we wandered. He met us as a refugee, a threatened child. He called us by name to leave what is comfortable to be his disciples, friends and partners. With his outstretched arms on the cross, and through his death he bore our sins, and through his resurrection we are saved.

And through your Holy Spirit you brood over the chaos we create, mothering us and shaping a new creation. You enlighten everyone coming into the world. You inspired the prophets and the apostles to find the right word at the right time. You liberate, equip and commission your people for the continuance of your mission to make everything new.

Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we proclaim and sing your glory:





Setting: From Missa de Angelis; Mode 5; Mass 8; adapt. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944)

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night, in which he was betrayed, took the bread and when he had given thanks to you, broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat: this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

The same way after supper, he took the cup and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them saying: 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. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me. Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Lord we commemorate your death on the cross, we celebrate your resurrection and we await your coming.

Eternal God, let your Holy Spirit move in power over us and over these earthly gifts of bread and wine, that they may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ, and that we may become one in him. May his coming in glory find us ever watchful in prayer, strong in truth and love, and faithful in the breaking of the bread.

Then, at last, all peoples will be free, all divisions healed, and with your whole creation, we will sing your praise, through your Son, Jesus Christ.

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

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.

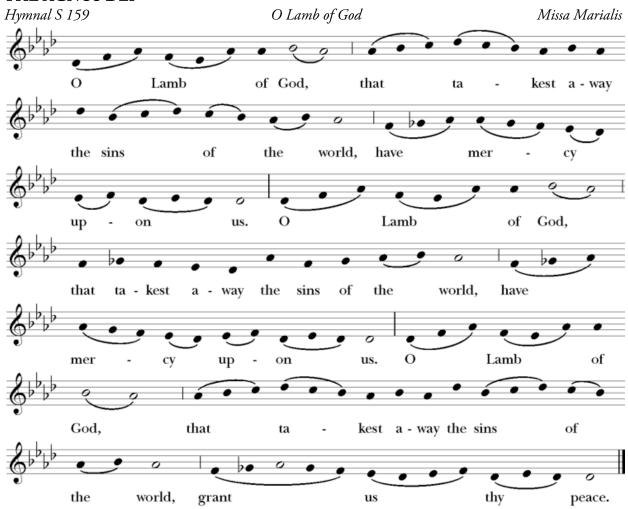
THE FRACTION

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



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

"Ave verum corpus" by Camille Saint-Saëns

Please kneel or sit as able.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (Anglican Church of Australia, adapted)

Celebrant Compassionate and loving God,

All through your Son Jesus Christ you have fed us, and reconciled your people to

yourself. May we who have shared in this holy meal know your forgiveness in our lives, bring your reconciliation to others, and be a sign of your wholeness in this broken world. Following Christ's example of fasting and prayer, may we obey you with willing hearts and serve one another in holy love. Amen

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as able.

THE BENEDICTION (Church of England, New Patterns for Worship, amended)

Celebrant May Christ send you out to glory in his cross, and live no longer for yourselves

but for him, who died and was raised to life for us. And the blessing of God

Almighty, + the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain

with you always.

All Amen.

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN



THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Team

Celebrant The Rev. Shane Scott-Hamblen, ThD

Guest Organist Matthew Cook

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Chalice Jill Draffin, Michael Strong

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Host Brooke Pauley
Acolyte Brooke Pauley
Altar Guild Cathy Dunlap
Flower Guild Kati Nicholson

Ushers Don Sheetz, Colette Spence
We Serve Coffee Team Beth Bianchi, Anette Johnson
Livestream Team Brooke Pauley, Clyde Dodge

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

Storyteller: Elizabeth Henry. Helper: Marjie Blevins.

Contact: Marjie Blevins (blevinsmarjie@gmail.com)

Parish Prayer List

Barbara J.R. Joni Peggy Ann Caryn Richard Ron Tom Parry Ben Shirley

Repose of the soul: Burton

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:

Flowers for the Sanctuary at Easter

You are invited to sponsor this year's Easter flowers for the sanctuary. Please make your donation by Palm Sunday, April 13, to make sure your name is included in the program. Sign-up to sponsor flowers via the worship link on our website https://stmikescdm.org/altar-flowers/or by using one of the envelopes in the back of the church. Questions? Contact, Melinda Rader, melindarader2244@gmail.com.

Open Baptism at Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 19 at 7:00 pm

Spread the word! On Holy Saturday, April 19, St. Michael's will offer Open Baptism during our Easter Vigil. EVERYONE who wishes to be baptized is welcome to attend and be baptized during this service. Just show up a little early and speak to an usher.

Parish Lenten Resolution

This year, as a Lenten "Memento mori," we have asked everyone to take the time prayerfully to fill out and return funeral wishes and plans for the parish file. For those who have not yet taken home a form, more forms are available at the back of the sanctuary. Feel free to consult the rector for any advice.

Lenten Soup Suppers: Sharing Faith Wednesdays in Lent at 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm April 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!

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 17-19 Holy Week (Organ, Choir, Soloists)
- April 20 Easter Sunday (Coronation Mass by W.A. Mozart)
- May 4 at 4:00 pm Southern California Children's Chorus
- June 23 Organ Concert with Trumpet and Voice
- July 6 at 4:00 pm 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, Apr. 6

9:30 am Holy Eucharist11:00 am Choir Rehearsal

11:00 am Sunday Conversations

Tuesday, Apr. 8

8:30 am Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

10:00 am Lectionary Study5:00 pm Vestry meeting

7:00 pm Tuesday Night at Mike's

Wednesday, Apr. 9

5:30 pm Lenten Soup Supper

Thursday, Apr. 10

8:30 am Men's Fellowship

Friday, Apr. 11

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sunday, Apr. 13 Palm Sunday

9:30 am Holy Eucharist

10:45 am Adult Christian Ed meeting

11:00 am Choir Rehearsal

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/

Altar Flowers

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.

Sunday Worship Livestream

YouTube:

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

Zoom: https://bit.ly/stmikessunday2023

Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 Passcode: cdm080100!

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Friday Closed

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Stacie Tibbetts, Treasurer

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 April 6: Travels in Cuba, Tim Tackett. Join on Zoom: https://bit.ly/sundaysat11

Meeting ID: 822 5120 9687 / Passcode: Jonah24!

Contact: Kim Montgomery

Tuesday Night at Mike's

Tuesdays at 6:00 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