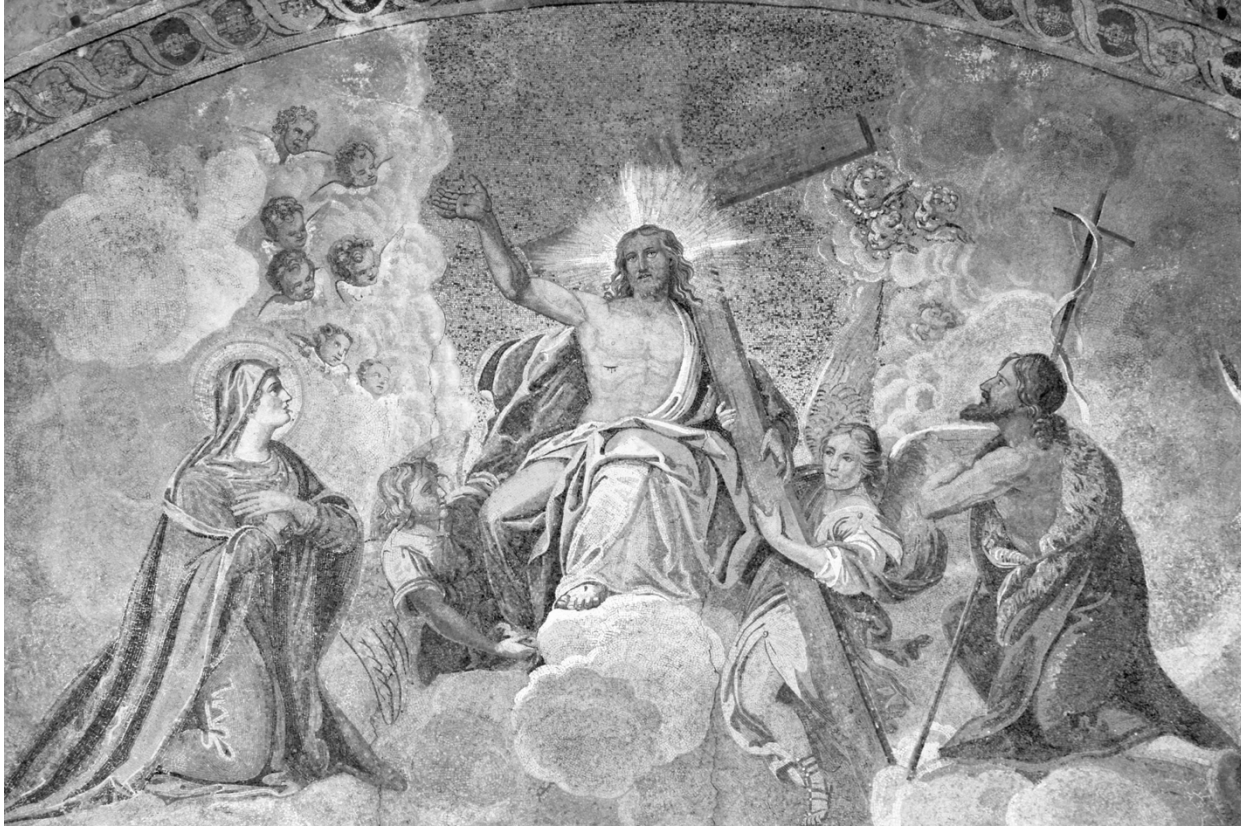




Ascension Sunday

Sunday, June 1, 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://stmikescdm.org/altar-flowers/>

THE PRELUDE

THE INTROIT HYMN *(Please stand as able.)*

Hymnal 214

Hail the day that sees him rise

Llanfair

1 Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 There the glo - rious tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!
*3 See! he lifts his hands a - bove; Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Lord be - yond our mor - tal sight, Al - le - lu - ia!

glo - rious to his na - tive skies; Al - le - lu - ia!
lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates! Al - le - lu - ia!
See! he shows the prints of love: Al - le - lu - ia!
raise our hearts to reach thy height, Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ, a - while to mor - tals given, Al - le - lu - ia!
Wide un - fold the ra - diant scene; Al - le - lu - ia!
Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow, Al - le - lu - ia!
there thy face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!

en - ters now the high - est heaven! Al - le - lu - ia!
take the King of glo - ry in! Al - le - lu - ia!
bless - ings on his Church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!
find our heaven of heavens in thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Rector Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Rector O God,

All whose light divides the day from the night, and turns the shadow of death into morning, open our lips to sing your praise and our hearts to receive your word, that we may come before you in truth and sincerity of heart; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

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

Rector 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

The Gloria continues on next page.

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

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

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

Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

Reader A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

¹In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning ²until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

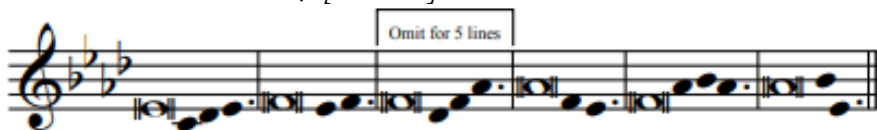
⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as able and join in singing.

THE PSALM: Psalm 47 [Mode 8]



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- ¹Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with a cry of joy.
- ²For the LORD Most High is to be feared;
he is the great King over all the earth.
- ³He subdues the peoples under us,
and the nations under our feet.
- ⁴He chooses our inheritance for us,
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.
- ⁵God has gone up with a shout,
the LORD with the sound of the ram's-horn.
- ⁶Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.
- ⁷For God is King of all the earth;
sing praises with all your skill.
- ⁸God reigns over the nations;
God sits upon his holy throne.
- ⁹The nobles of the peoples have gathered together
with the people of the God of Abraham.
- ¹⁰The rulers of the earth belong to God,
and he is highly exalted.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen.

THE SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:15-23 (*Please be seated.*)

Michele Dulson

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

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I 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, ¹⁸so 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, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God 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, ²¹far 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. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

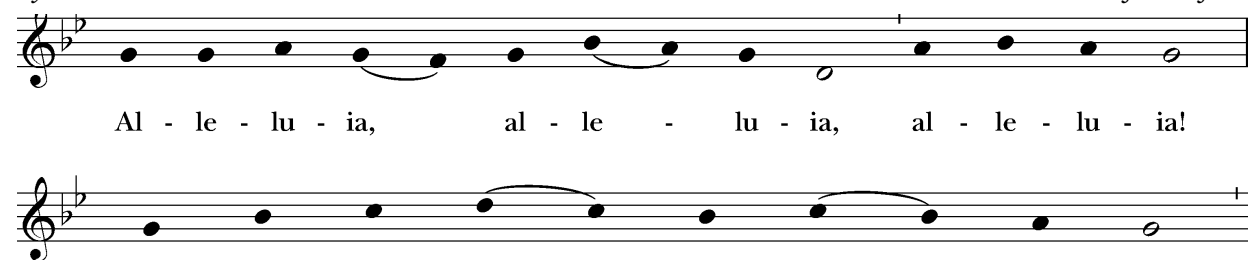
People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as able.

THE ALLELUIA

Hymnal 206

O filii et filiae



Solo

The Lord of life is ris'n today!
Sing songs of praise along his way;
let all the earth rejoice and say:
Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL: Luke 24:44-53

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

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

⁴⁴Jesus said to his disciples, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.”⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

⁵⁰Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. ⁵¹While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; ⁵³and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Rector The Gospel of the Lord.

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


THE SERMON *(Please be seated.)*

THE CREED *(Please stand as able.)*

Hymnal S-105

Music: Calvin Hampton

Introduction



We be-lieve in one God, the
Fa - ther, the Al - might - y, ma - ker of hea - ven and
earth, of all that is, seen and un - seen. We be-lieve in
one Lord, Je - sus Christ, the on - ly Son of God, e - ter-nal-ly be -
got - ten of the Fa-ther, God from God, Light from Light, true God from
true God, be - got - ten, not made, of one Be-ing with the Fa-ther.

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Through him all things were made. For us and for our sal - va - tion

he came down from hea - ven: by the pow-er of the Ho-ly Spi - rit

he be-came in - car-nate from the Vir - gin Ma - ry, and was made man.

For our sake he was cru - ci - fied un - der Pon - tius Pi - late;

he suf-fered death— and was bur - ied. On the third day he

rose a-gain in ac - cord-ance with the Scrip - tures; he a-scend-ed

in - to hea - ven and is seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther.

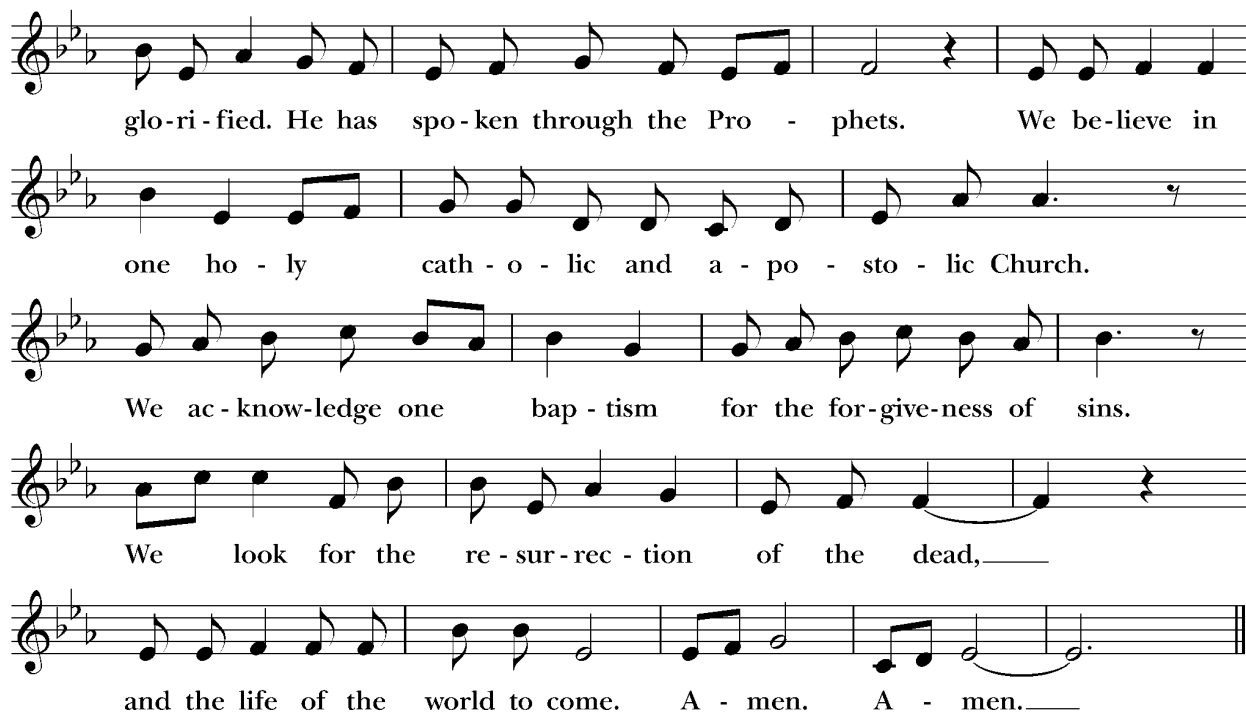
He will come a - gain in glo - ry to judge the liv - ing and the

dead, and his king-dom will have no end. We be-lieve in the

Ho-ly Spi-rit, the Lord, the giv - er of life, who pro-ceeds from the

Fa - ther and the Son. With the Fa - ther and the Son he is wor-shiped and

The Creed continues on next page.



THE INTERCESSIONS *(Please kneel as able or be seated.)*

Lynn Headley

- Intercessor* We stand amazed, O Lord, at your presence with us in our time and beyond time. We turn our gaze to you, and ask for your guidance and protection.
 Fix the eyes of the church always on you, that we may see your glory and receive your blessing as we follow you in everything we do. Guide our leaders and give them hearts for you and your people.
- All* **We pray for the church.**
- Intercessor* Turn the hearts of the rulers of the nations toward the peace which you intend for all people, toward wise stewardship of the earth's resources, for the good of all people in every time and place.
- All* **We pray for the nations of the world.**
- Intercessor* We pray for the sick and the suffering, especially _____. Increase our efforts to become determined and compassionate carriers of your love and comfort to a broken world.
- All* **We pray for those in need of healing.**
- Intercessor* We pray for those who have died, especially _____. Receive those who have died into the heavenly kingdom where there is no pain or grief, where time is no more, where they sing with your glorious saints in light.
- All* **We pray for those who have died.**
- Intercessor* Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that we may be your faithful witnesses in every area of our lives, everywhere we go, to everyone we meet. We depend on your constant presence and power. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.
- Rector* For what else shall we pray?
Congregation is invited to say intentions aloud or in silence.

Rector 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

Rector Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
(A moment of silence is observed.)
Most merciful God,
All we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.
Rector 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 *(Please stand as able.)*

Rector 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

Rector God put great power to work in Christ when God raised him from the dead and seated him at the right hand of God in the heavenly places, 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.

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM *(Please be seated.)*

"Cantate Domino" by Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni

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Please stand as able and join in singing.

THE PRESENTATION HYMN

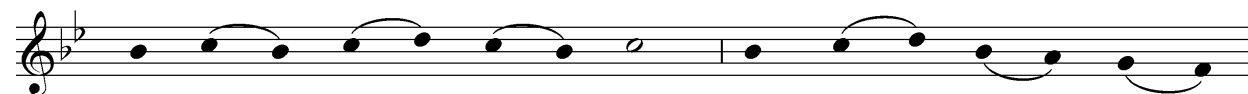
Hymnal 502

O Holy Spirit, by whose breath (verse 6 only)

Veni Creator Spiritus



1 O Ho - ly Spi - rit, by whose breath life ris - es
 2 You are the seek - er's sure re - source, of burn - ing
 3 In you God's en - er - gy is shown, to us your
 4 Flood our dull sens - es with your light; in mu - tual
 5 From in - ner strife grant us re - lease; turn na - tions
 6 Praise to the Fa - ther, Christ, his Word, and to the

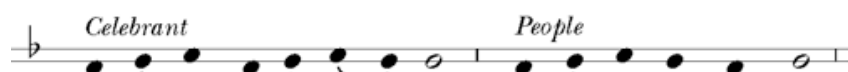


1 vi - brant out of death; come to cre - ate,
 2 love the liv - ing source, pro - tec - tor in
 3 var - ied gifts make known. Teach us to speak,
 4 love our hearts u - nite. Your power the whole
 5 to the ways of peace. To ful - ler life
 6 Spi - rit: God the Lord, to whom all ho -



1 re - new, in - spire; come, kin - dle in our hearts your fire.
 2 the midst of strife, the giv - er and the Lord of life.
 3 teach us to hear; yours is the tongue and yours the ear.
 4 cre - a - tion fills; con - firm our weak, un - cer - tain wills.
 5 your peo - ple bring that as one bo - dy we may sing;
 6 nor, glo - ry be both now and for e - ter - ni - ty.

The Eucharistic Prayer (Scottish Liturgy 1982 Revised 2022)



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Worship and praise belong to you, Author of all being. Your power sustains, your love restores, our broken world. You are unceasingly at work, from chaos bringing order and filling emptiness with life.

Christ, raised from the dead, proclaims the dawn of hope. He lives in us that we may walk in light.

Your Spirit is fire in us, your breath is power to purge our sin and warm our hearts to love.

As children of your redeeming purpose, freed by him who burst from the tomb and opened the gate of life, we offer you our praise, with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending glory:

THE SANCTUS

Hymnal S-129

Powell

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and

might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est._____

Praise and thanksgiving be to you, Lord of all, for by the Cross eternal life is ours and death is swallowed up in victory. In the first light of Easter glory broke from the tomb and changed the women's sorrow into joy.

From the Garden the mystery shone clear that he whom they had loved and lost is with us now in every place for ever.

Making himself known in the breaking of the bread, speaking peace to the fearful disciples, greeting fishermen on the shore, he renewed the promise of his presence and of new birth in the Spirit who sets the seal of freedom on your sons and daughters.

Before he was given up to suffering and death, recalling the night of Israel's release, the night in which slaves walked free, 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

Rector 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

Rector 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.**

Rector The Gifts of God for the People of God.

THE AGNUS DEI

Hymnal S-163

Lamb of God

Powell

Lamb of God, you take a - way the

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

take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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 YouTube or Zoom 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

"Christ is our Cornerstone" by David Thorne

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

Rector

Let us pray.

Holy and life-giving God,

All

we have broken the bread which is Christ's body, we have tasted the wine of his new life. We thank you for these gifts by which we are made one in him, and drawn into that new creation which is your will for all the world; through him who died for us and rose again, your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please be seated.)*

THE BENEDICTION *(Please stand as able.)*

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, make you perfect in every good work to do God's will; and the blessing of God Almighty, **✙** the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. Amen.

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

Hymnal 215

See the Conqueror mounts in triumph

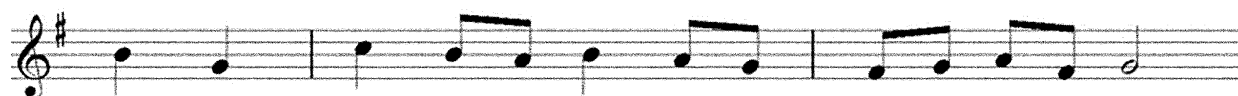
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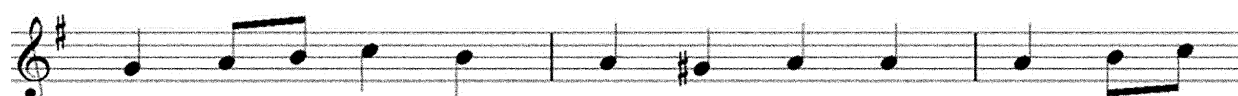
1 See the Con - queror mounts in tri - umph; see the King in
2 He who on the cross did suf - fer, he who from the
3 Thou hast raised our hu - man na - ture on the clouds to



roy - al state, rid - ing on the clouds, his
grave a - rose, he has van - quished sin and
God's right hand: there we sit in heaven - ly



char - iot, to his heaven - ly pal - ace gate!
Sa - tan; he by death has spoiled his foes.
plac - es, there with thee in glo - ry stand.



Hark! the choirs of an - gel voic - es joy - ful
While he lifts his hands in bless - ing, he is
Je - sus reigns, a - dored by an - gels; Man with



al - le - lu - ias sing, and the por - tals
part - ed from his friends; while their ea - ger
God is on the throne; might - y Lord, in



high are lift - ed to re - ceive their heaven - ly King.
eyes be - hold him, he up - on the clouds a - scends.
thine as - cen - sion, we by faith be - hold our own.

THE DISMISSAL

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

All **And Rise in Glory!**

Hymnal S-175B

Deacon



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

The musical notation for the Deacon's part is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with a whole rest for four measures, followed by a melodic line: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half). The lyrics are placed below the notes.

People



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

The musical notation for the People's part is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with a whole rest for four measures, followed by a melodic line: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half). The lyrics are placed below the notes.

THE POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Team

Celebrant	The Rev. Shane Scott-Hamblen, ThD
Choirmaster	Lukas Hasler
Assistant Choirmaster	Matthew Cook
Lay Eucharistic Minister: Host	Stacie Tibbetts
Lay Eucharistic Minister: Chalice	Jim Palda, Jackie Dodd
Acolyte	Brooke Pauley
Altar Guild	Colette Spence
Flower Guild	Kati Nicholson
Ushers	Don Sheetz, Colette Spence
We Serve Coffee Team	Beth Bianchi, Anette Johnson
Livestream Team	Brooke Pauley, Kim Montgomery

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

Allison	Amy	Barbara	Ben	Emilie	Joni	Kyle
Parry	Peggy	Richard	Ron	Shirley	Tom	Helen
Josephine	Patrick	Peggy				

Repose of the soul: Paul

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!)

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Announcements:

Welcome Matthew Cook, Assistant Choirmaster

We are delighted that Matthew Cook has offered to help out as our **Assistant Choirmaster!**

A gifted baritone and organist, Matthew brings a wide-ranging musical background and deep passion for sacred and classical music to our parish. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Music from Pomona College and a Master of Music in Vocal Arts from the University of Southern California. Matthew currently works closely with our Choirmaster Lukas Hasler, contributing his talents as both Assistant Music Director and Organist.

Matthew's experience spans voice and keyboard, performance and education. He has recently served as pianist for choirs at El Roble Middle School and Claremont High School, and has performed major operatic roles including Frank in *Die Fledermaus* (VOPA), Garibaldo in Handel's *Rodelinda* (Opera Neo), and Jacob in *The Ballad of Baby Doe* (Opera Buffs). He also completed an apprenticeship with Sarasota Opera and studied in Germany at the Barock Vokal Akademie.

We are thrilled to have Matthew join our music ministry and look forward to the gifts he will bring to worship and community life at St. Michael's.

Please join us in warmly welcoming Matthew to our parish family!

You're Invited: Isabelle Knowles' Senior Voice Recital

TODAY: Sunday, June 1 at 5:00 pm

Please join us in celebrating Isabelle Knowles, beloved soprano soloist and section leader at St. Michael's, as she presents her Senior Voice Recital on Sunday, June 1, 5:00 pm at Winifred Smith Hall, UCI Claire Trevor School of the Arts, Irvine, CA. Isabelle has been a treasured part of our St. Michael's music ministry, offering her voice in worship and special events. Now, as she prepares to graduate, she will perform a stunning program featuring works by G.F. Handel, Felix Mendelssohn, Fanny Mendelssohn, Claude Debussy, and Ola Gjeilo.

Pentecost Sunday: Red Hot Celebration!

Sunday, June 8 | Worship at 9:30 AM | Celebration to Follow

Join us at St. Michael and All Angels for a spirit-filled Pentecost Sunday as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit with worship at 9:30 AM—followed by a “Red Hot Celebration” you won’t want to miss! After the service, head to the parish hall for a festive meal bursting with Pentecost spirit. We’ll be serving up southwestern casseroles, hot link sausages, fresh strawberries, red velvet cupcakes, plus a spicy snack bar featuring red hots, Flamin’ Hot Cheetos, and Takis! **Wear red**, bring your appetite, and come ready to celebrate the fire of the Spirit with your church family!

Requiem Choral Evensong Honoring Dr. Burton Karson

Saturday, June 21 at 5:00 pm

Please join us for a Requiem Choral Evensong in loving memory of Dr. Burton Karson, held on Saturday, June 21 at 5:00 pm at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church. Dr. Karson was a cherished member of the St. Michael’s family and served faithfully as Organist-Choirmaster Emeritus. A lifelong musician, educator, and cultural leader, his influence reached far beyond our parish—through his decades of teaching at California State University, Fullerton, his leadership in founding and directing the Corona del Mar Baroque Music Festival, and his work with institutions such as the Philharmonic Society of Orange County and the Segerstrom Center for the Arts. A graduate of the University of Southern California, Dr. Karson earned his doctorate in music in 1964 and went on to shape generations of students, musicians, and concertgoers through his scholarship, performances, and pre-concert lectures for ensembles including the Los Angeles Philharmonic and Carmel Bach Festival. Choral Evensong is a traditional Anglican service of evening prayer, offered through scripture, prayer, and song. Most of the liturgy is sung by the choir, creating a reflective and peaceful atmosphere that invites contemplation and reverence—especially fitting as we honor Burton’s life through the sacred music he loved and shared so generously. We invite all who knew and admired Burton—students, colleagues, family, and friends—to come together in this service of music and remembrance, giving thanks for the life of a man who inspired so many through his unwavering devotion to beauty, education, and sacred music. All are welcome. A reception will follow.

Baroque Music Festival at St. Michael's

Monday, June 23 at 7:30 pm

Use code **STM20** at checkout to receive 20% off your ticket purchase.

Delight and reflect in the uplifting sounds of the Baroque soprano voice, newly-restored St. Michael pipe organ and soaring trumpet lines, in the intimate acoustics of St. Michael and All Angels Church—the Festival’s “small church” home since the very beginning of the annual series in 1981. Tickets: \$45. Details and tickets: <https://bmf-cdm.org/2025-programs/>

Excavating Jesus: How Recent Archaeology is Revealing Amazing New Insights About Our Faith (In person or on Zoom)

June 28, 2025 at 9:30 am – 4 pm

The Holy Land is a region of many claims about Jesus. Archaeology is the careful science that affirms the actual evidence that Biblical stories actually took place. The latest discoveries have opened our eyes to deeper insights about life at the time of Our Lord, and can help you understand and treasure the Gospels even more. Father Dave Heney has led 19 archaeological tours of the Holy Land and will share how archaeology is expanding our understanding of Jesus and his world.

Register online: <https://www.thecsd.org/programs>

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Choral Concert featuring Rutter's "Magnificat"

Sunday, July 6, 2025 at 4:00 pm

St. Michael and All Angels will be holding a special Choral Concert featuring the *Magnificat* by John Rutter. Directed by our Organist and Music Director, Lukas Hasler, with the St. Michael's Choir, all are invited to this special musical production sponsored by the St. Michael's Friends of Music.

Matthew Cook vocal recital at St. Michael's

Sunday, Aug. 17 at 3:00 pm

Join us at St. Michael and All Angels for a special Vocal Recital featuring Matthew Cook, with Amelia Hammond at the piano, on Sunday, August 17 at 3:00 pm. Enjoy a beautiful afternoon of music with selections by Robert Schumann, Gerald Finzi, and Cole Porter. Matthew Cook brings his expressive vocal talents to this intimate performance. All are welcome—bring a friend and share in the music!

2025 Music Events at St. Michael's

Save the dates and watch this space for future announcements.

We look forward to seeing you there!

- June 21– Burton Karson Requiem Choral Evensong
- June 23 – Baroque Music Festival Organ Concert with Trumpet and Voice
- July 6 – Church Choral Concert (Works by John Rutter and others)
- August 17 – Matthew Cook Vocal Recital
- September 28 – Saint Michael's Patronal Feast (Organ Solo Mass by Joseph Haydn)
- **NEW:** October 12 - Baroque Music Festival "Coloring with Corelli"
- November 9 – All Souls' Service (Requiem by Gabriel Fauré)
- December 24 – Christmas Service (Choir, Organ, Trumpet)

Choir summer hiatus

The St. Michael's choir will be on hiatus from rehearsals from July 13 through August 17. Rehearsals will resume on Sunday, August 24 at 11:00 am.

This Week at St. Michael's

Sunday, June 1

9:30 am Holy Eucharist
11:00 am Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, June 3

8:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II (Chapel)
10:00 am Lectionary Study with Fr. Shane
7:00 pm Tuesday Night at Mike's

Wednesday, June 4

2:00 pm A Time of Prayer

Thursday, June 5

8:30 am Men's Fellowship

Friday, June 6

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

Sunday, June 8 - Pentecost

9:30 am Holy Eucharist
10:45 am Adult Christian Ed Committee
11:00 am Choir Rehearsal

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

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://stmikescdm.org/altar-flowers/>.

Sunday Worship Livestream

YouTube:

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

Zoom: <https://bit.ly/stmikessunday2023>

Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532

Passcode: cdm080100!

Donate Online

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



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

Summer Hiatus: returning on June 22 with part 6 of "From Jesus to Christ – The First Christians".

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 Michael's Room

Currently reading *House of Rain: Tracking a Vanished Civilization Across the American Southwest*

by Craig Childs

Contact: Kim Montgomery