

Feast of Ss Francis & Clare Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 5, 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 OPENING ACCLAMATION

great is

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

God Al -

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

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Rector Almighty God,

how

All to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may rejoice in your creation, delight in your gifts, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

might - y, who

has made all things

well.

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



The Gloria continues on next page.



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Rector The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Rector Let us pray.

Most High, all-powerful, good Lord: you made the earth and all that lives upon it, and you entrusted its care to us, your children. Grant that, following the example of your servants Clare and Francis, we may cherish every creature as a blessing, live gently upon the earth, and proclaim your goodness with all your works; through Jesus Christ, the firstborn of all creation, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE SERMON (SIT! STAY!)

The Rev. Shane Scott-Hamblen, ThD

Reader A Reading from the book of Genesis.

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and a great dimness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. On the first day, God created light and darkness. On the second day, God created the sky above and the waters below. On the third day, God formed the land and called it Earth, and gathered the water and called it Sea. God blessed the earth with vegetation and food. On the fourth day, God separated the day from the night, creating the sun, the moon, and the stars. On the fifth day, God brought forth swarms of living creatures in the air, in the water, and on the land, and God bid them to be fruitful and multiply. On the sixth day, God created humankind in God's image, giving them dominion over the animals. God blessed them and bid them to be fruitful and multiply. On the seventh day, God saw that everything that God had made was very good and God rested and blessed the seventh day and made it sacred.

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

Please stand as able and join in singing.

THE PSALM: Psalm 121 (UP! HOWL!)

Mode 5



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¹I lift up my eyes to <u>the</u> mountains; from where shall <u>come</u> my help?
²My help shall come from <u>the</u> LORD, who made hea<u>ven</u> and earth.
³He will keep your <u>foot</u> from stumbling. Your guard will <u>ne</u>ver slumber.

⁴No, he sleeps not <u>nor</u> slumbers, Is<u>ra</u>el's guard. ⁵The LORD your guard, the LORD <u>your</u> shade at <u>your</u> right hand. ⁶By day the sun <u>shall</u> not smite you, nor the moon <u>in</u> the night.

⁷The LORD will guard you <u>from</u> evil; he will <u>guard</u> your soul. ⁸The LORD will guard your going <u>and</u> coming, both now <u>and</u> forever. Glory the the Father, Son, and <u>Ho</u>ly Spirit, Both now and for<u>ev</u>ermore. THE GOSPEL: Luke 12:22-32 (UP!)

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

²²He said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ²⁸But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you — you of little faith! ²⁹And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. ³⁰For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well. ³²Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

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

THE INTERCESSIONS (DOWN!)

Marjie Blevins

Intercessor

O God of peace, who became the great Shepherd of the sheep; equip us and John, our bishop, to do your will in everything that is good, that our lives may always be grateful for all your creation.

All Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Intercessor

Almighty God, direct the hearts and minds of those who bear in their hands the government of your people. We pray also for all veterinarians, farmers, and shelter workers. Help them to uphold honor and justice, to retrain from pain and oppression, and to seek the true prosperity and welfare of us all.

Where there is hatred,

All Let us sow love.

Intercessor

O God of love, accept our thanks for the joys of family life with our pets. Help us to build with you the kind of family which welcomes the stranger, the lonely, and the needy. Teach us to love the family of all creation and to realize our part in it.

Where there is injury,

All Let us show pardon.

Intercessor

O God of healing, look in your mercy upon the suffering of your world, and help those in trouble, distress, or anxiety. We pray this morning for all animals that suffer from illness, loneliness, or abuse. We pray also for all your servants who are suffering at this time, especially_____. May they find us eager to help.

Where there is despair, let us bring hope.

All Where there is sadness, let us bring joy.

Intercessor O God of abundant life, as we have taken care of our pets in life, we ask that you

watch over them in death. You entrusted them to our care; now, we give them

back to you.

Everyone is now invited to say aloud the names of your beloved pets that have died.

May they find a happy new home in your loving embrace.

We remember also your people who have died, especially _____. May we

love each other more dearly.

O divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to

console,

All to be understood as to understand,

Intercessor to be loved as to love.

All For it is in giving that we receive,

Intercessor it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

All and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Intercessor 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 (BEG!)

Rector 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 reverently confess our sins to Almighty God:

God of mercy and compassion,

All we confess that we have misused your gifts of creation. We have set ourselves

above other creatures, and we have forgotten that we are only part of your good earth. Forgive us our waste and greed, our cruelty and neglect, and our failure to trust in your care. Renew in us the joy of your salvation, and restore us to harmony with all that you have made; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 (UP!)

Rector The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

SHAKE!

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE (UP!)

Rector

Jesus said, Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

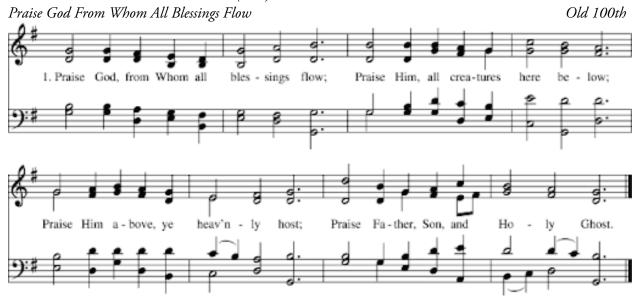
THE OFFERTORY MUSIC (GIVE IT!)

"Ave Maria" by William Gomez

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Please stand as able and join in singing.

THE PRESENTATION VERSE (UP!)



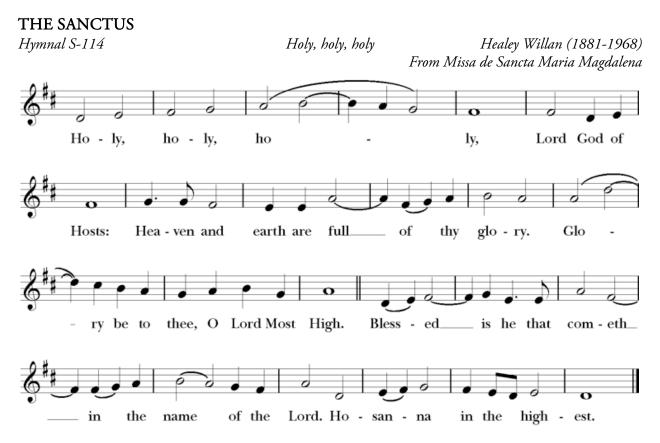
The Eucharistic Prayer D (Book of Common Prayer)



It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we say,



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 Saint Michael and All Angels, and with 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

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.



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 MUSIC

"Duetto Buffo di due Gatti" (Comic Duet for Two Cats) by Gioachino Rossini

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

Rector Let us pray.

Creator of all,

All

we give you thanks for feeding us with the Body and Blood of your Son, and for refreshing us with the gifts of your creation. Strengthen us in faith, fill us with thanksgiving, and send us forth as instruments of your peace, that with Clare & Francis and all your saints we may praise you in word and deed, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (SIT!)

THE BENEDICTION (Please stand as able.)

May God who creates and sustains all life bless you and keep you.

May Christ the Good Shepherd guide you and guard all your ways.

May the Holy Spirit fill you with joy in the fellowship of all creation.

And the blessing of God Almighty, + the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN



THE DISMISSAL (GO FETCH!)

Rector Let us go in peace to love and serve Our Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

THE POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Team

Celebrant The Rev. Shane Scott-Hamblen, ThD

Choirmaster

Assistant Choirmaster

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Host

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Chalice

Acolyte

Altar Guild

Flower Guild

Lukas Hasler

Matthew Cook

Stacie Tibbetts

Melinda Rader

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Ushers Don Sheetz, Colette Spence We Serve Coffee Team Anette Johnson, Beth Bianchi

Livestream Kim Montgomery

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

Story of Jacob. Teachers: Elizabeth & Marjie. Contact: Marjie Blevins (blevinsmarjie@gmail.com)

Parish Prayer List

Alan and Bonny Alvin and Anita Barbara Ben Carrie Dennis and Susan Gregg Joni Josephine Lynn Lynne Margie Richard Marlo Peggy Tom

Prayer requests remain on the list for three weeks unless otherwise requested.

To submit a name to the prayer list contact Beth Bianchi, Stacie Tibbetts, 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!

Online Giving:

One-time gift or pledge, please scan one of these QR codes to make a secure, private donation.



Announcements:

Thank You For Making Michaelmas Fair a Success!

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who made our Michaelmas Faire on Sunday such a wonderful event. To those who brought delicious food, your generosity nourished us all. To everyone who helped with setting up and cleanup, your hard work made everything run smoothly and beautifully. A special thanks to Vincent for sharing his wonderful guitar music, which added so much joy to the day. And to all who attended, your presence created a warm and meaningful fellowship that truly made the day worthwhile. We are grateful for each and every one of you. With love and appreciation, Gail and Elizabeth.

LAST CHANCE: Free Piano to Good Home

We have a used, white, upright Melville Clark piano to give away. Contact the church office for details.

October Little Red Wagon Drive: Help Priceless Pets!

This October, our Little Red Wagon is collecting much-needed supplies for Priceless Pets, the no-kill animal shelter in Costa Mesa. Items requested include:

- Iams Dry Cat & Kitten Food
- Fancy Feast Canned Kitten Food
- Royal Canin Mother/Baby Cat Wet Food
- Kitten Bottles & Nipples
- Costco Dry Puppy & Adult Dog Food
- Laundry Detergent & Liquid Bleach
- Paper Towels & Toilet Paper
- Liquid Hand Soap & Dawn Dish Soap

Bring your donations to the wagon on the patio each Sunday—let's help care for the animals and the shelter staff who love them!

Garden Volunteer Needed

With the passing of our dear friend Parry Popejoy, St. Michael's is seeking a volunteer with a "green thumb" to care for the small pond in the church garden—a project Parry lovingly tended for many years. If you enjoy gardening and would like to continue this ministry in his memory, please contact the church office.

2025 Music Events at St. Michael's

Sunday, October 12 at 3:00 pm Baroque Music Festival "Coloring with Corelli"

Sunday, November 9 at 9:30 am All Souls' Service

Requiem by Gabriel Fauré

Sunday, December 14 at 4:00 pm Advent Lessons and Carols

Wednesday, December 24 at 7:00 pm Christmas Service

Featuring Choir, Organ, and Trumpet

Coloring with Corelli Sunday, October 12, 2025 at 3:00 pm

Presented by St. Michael & All Angels and the Baroque Music Festival, Corona del Mar: A relaxed 50-minute concert for young people ages 0-18 and their parents/guardians in the casual setting of Michael's Room on the beautiful campus of St. Michael and All Angels, Corona del Mar. With musical storytelling; themed coloring sheets for kids, teens and adults to fill in while listening (crayons and coloring pencils also provided); a baroque instrument petting zoo and snacks after the performance; and lots of Baroque-era (music composed c. 1600-1750) music discovery!

Musicians

Lindsey Strand-Polyak, director and violin Courtney Kuroda, violin Leif Woodward, cello and viola da gamba Jason Yoshida, theorbo & baroque guitar



Learn about the musicians and the Baroque Music Festival, Corona del Mar's education program: https://bmf-cdm.org/education-fund-program/
Register for this FREE event (advanced registration is required):
https://www.tickettailor.com/events/baroquemusicfestivalcoronadelmar/1707202

This Week at St. Michael's

Sunday, October 5 St. Francis Day

Blessing of the Animals

9:30 am Holy Eucharist11:00 am Choir Rehearsal11:00 am Sunday Conversations

Tuesday, October 7

8:30 am Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
9:15 am Coffee & Conversation
10:00 am Lectionary Study
7:00 pm Tuesday Night at Mike's

Wednesday, October 8

5:00 pm Vestry Meeting

Thursday, October 9

8:30 am Men's Fellowship

Friday, October 10

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sunday, October 12 Stewardship Sunday

9:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:45 am Adult Christian Ed Meeting

11:00 am Choir Rehearsal

11:00 am Sunday Conversations3:00 pm Baroque Music Festival:

"Coloring With Corelli"

Weekly Finance Update

Sunday, September 28

Weekly Pledge Income	\$1,179
Weekly Other Income	\$13,890
Weekly Budgeted Exp	\$11,765
Net Income(Loss)	\$3,304

Attendance

	Sunday Worship	Children and Youth
September 7	71	
September 14	65	2
September 21	64	1
September 28	81	3

Altar Flowers

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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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Office Hours:

Monday 9:00 am to Noon Tuesday 9:00 am to Noon Wednesday 9:00 am to Noon Thursday 9:00 am to Noon

Friday Closed

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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

Oct. 5: Watching *The History & Archaeology of the Bible* by Prof. Isbouts, Part 15 – The Empire of Alexander.

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

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 Rome 1960 - The Olympics that

Changed the World by David Maraniss.

Contact: Kim Montgomery