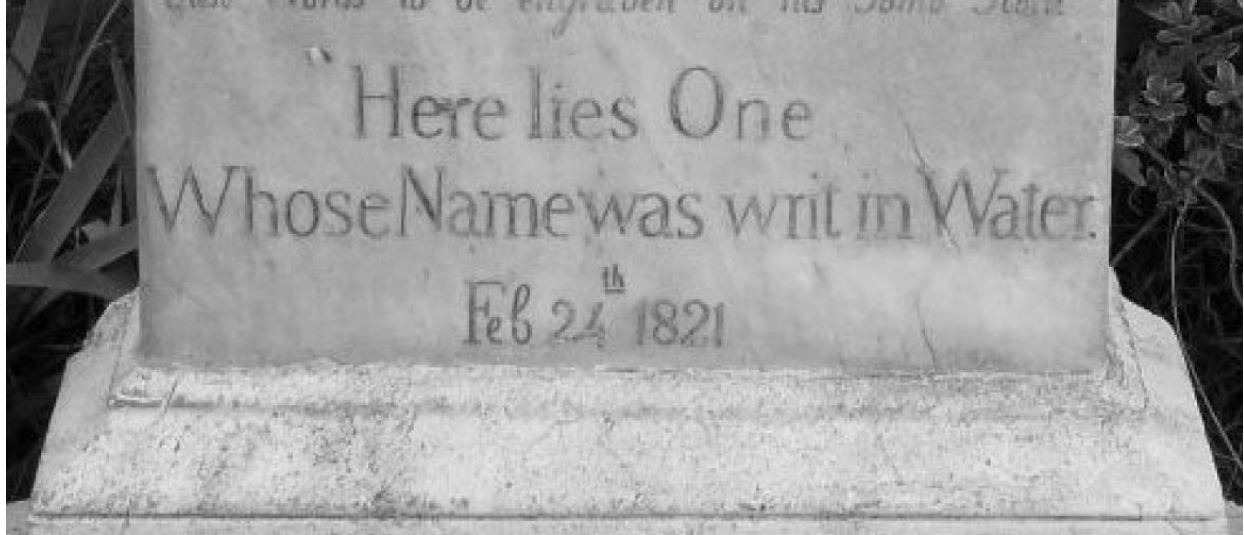




Veterans' Remembrance

Sunday, November 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://stmikescdm.org/altar-flowers/>

THE PRELUDE

"On Eagle's Wings" arranged by Lani Smith

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

Hymnal 718

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand

National Hymn

1 God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y
2 Thy love di - vine hath led us in the
3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti -
4 Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil - some

hand leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
past, in this free land by thee our lot is cast;
lence, be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense;
way, lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;

of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,
be thou our ru - ler, guard - ian, guide, and stay
thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease,
fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,

our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.
thy word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.
thy bount - eous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

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 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 perfectly love you, steadfastly labor for peace, and honor those who have borne the burden of war and service, through Jesus 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 KYRIE

Hymnal S-96

Franz Peter Schubert, arr. Richard Proulx

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord,-

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

The Kyrie 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.

On this Day of Remembrance we come, O Lord, in gratitude for all who have died that we might live, for all who endured pain that we might know joy, for all who suffered imprisonment that we might know freedom. Turn our deep feeling now into determination, and our determination into deed, that as they died for peace, we may live for peace for the sake of the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE SERMON (*Please be seated.*)

The Rev'd Shane Scott-Hamblen, ThD

Reader A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

¹⁷I am about to create new heavens
and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered
or come to mind.
¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I am creating;
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy,
and its people as a delight.
¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,
or the cry of distress.
²⁰No more shall there be in it
an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.
²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
²²They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.
²³They shall not labor in vain,
or bear children for calamity;
for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD—
and their descendants as well.
²⁴Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.
²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
but the serpent—its food shall be dust!
They shall not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain,
says the LORD.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as able and join in singing.

THE PSALM: Canticle 9: The First Song of Isaiah

Mode 1



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Surely, it is God who saves me; *
 I will trust in him and not be afraid.
 For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
 and he will be my Savior.
 Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
 from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, *
 Give thanks to the Lord
 and call upon his Name;
 Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
 see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
 Sing the praises of the Lord,

for he has done great things, *
 and this is known in all the world.
 Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion,
 ring out your joy, *
 for the great one in the midst of you
 is the Holy One of Israel.

THE SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 (Please be seated.)

Julie Jenkins

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

⁶Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as able.

THE GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-19

Celebrant + The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, ⁶“As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”

⁷They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” ⁸And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.

⁹“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” ¹⁰Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹²“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

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

THE NECROLOGY

Bill Bailey, US Navy
Scooter Booth
Lt. John Poole Bowman, US Air Force
Cmdr. Clyde A. Dodge, Jr., US Navy
Jerry Eastmark, US Army
Floyd Falvey, US Army
Thomas E. Harrington, III, US Navy
Allan Harris
Charles Carleton Kimball, AEF
Lt. Col. Robert M. Loeb, Army
George Logan
Dan MacGregor
Robert L. Montgomery, Jr., US Navy
Mary Patterson
Clare Pelton
Roger Poole
Airman Michael Scott, US Air Force
Alan Smith, Royal Air Force
Cpl. Allen Taylor Stover
Ralph Walthy

Donald Bailey, USMC
Lt. DeWitt F. Bowman, US Air Force
Fred Crail
Col. Thomas Dunlap, US Air Force
Cmdr. Edwin Evans, US Navy
Arthur Richard Fitch
Norman Harris
Maj. James R. Hughes, USMC
Rev. Hugo Leinberger
Lt. Col. Robert M. Loeb, US Army
Virginia MacGregor
Frederik Carlton Maddox, Coast Guard
Robert L. Montgomery, Sr., US Navy
Pvt. John Elmer Pehrson, Jr.
Frank Perry
Capt. Charles Scott, US Air Force
Roy Arvil Smith
Airborne Medic David Stockey, US Army
Robert Wagener, USMC
Tim Woodson, US Army

Please observe a solemn silence.

'Taps' is played for their rest and 'Reveille' is played for their resurrection.

Celebrant They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them.

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

Marjie Blevens

Intercessor Almighty God, in the power of the resurrection, we praise you that you give us love, you give us life, you give yourself. We put our trust in you as we pray for the church, the world and those in our local parish.

Gracious Father, we thank you for bringing us together this Remembrance Sunday to recall with tenderness and respect, those who lost their lives from this community and the thousands further afield in the wars of this and the last century. For those who won for us a great victory, we remember that without their bravery, our lives could have been very different, without the freedom we enjoy. We pray for all those currently caught up in conflicts across the world and acknowledge our own confusion about war and the use of weapons. As we pray for peace, give us peace in our hearts.

Lord, in your Mercy:

All **Hear our Prayer.**

Intercessor Holy God, guide your church as it is faced with many dangers across the world. May it stand for justice and righteousness. We lift the needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ before you, thinking especially of those who are imprisoned for their faith. We pray for all church leaders and teachers, that they may faithfully preach the gospel of the resurrection with power and clarity. Give them wisdom to guide your people, focusing on things which have eternal value.

Lord, in your Mercy:

All **Hear our Prayer.**

Intercessor God of Peace, guide all who deal with world crises, especially those with authority and influence. Protect the peace-keepers and maintainers of the law. Let all who work for justice and freedom know your love and care. Give wisdom to the work of the United Nations, the World Health Organization and Save the Children Fund.

Lord, in your Mercy:

All **Hear our Prayer.**

Intercessor Father God, we pray for those whose lives are at risk; the men and women of the armed forces keeping peace, the police, the men and women of the fire service, all who attend accidents and disasters, paramedics and doctors. We pray for all who seek to give their lives in love and service and we ask for your blessing and protection on all those who are in danger at this time.

Lord, in your Mercy:

All **Hear our Prayer.**

Intercessor Loving God, we give thanks for the security of our homes. Protect all those who have lost their home through debt or disaster. Guide all who are having difficulties in their relationships, for all those whose marriages or families are breaking down and those on the margins of society. We pray for all who help and support them; the Social Workers, Citizens Advice, Housing Officers and Christians Against Poverty.

Lord, in your Mercy:

All **Hear our Prayer.**

Intercessor God of Mercy, we pray for those who are overwhelmed with life, those who are disillusioned, discouraged or despairing, especially army veterans suffering from PTSD, those without vision or hope. We pray too for those who are ill, in hospital or in care homes, for the chronically ill and the dying. We give thanks for those who are on the road to recovery.

We invite the congregation to mention anyone who is in need of healing at this time.

A moment of silence is observed.

Surround each one of those named with your arms of peace and healing.

Lord, in your Mercy:

All **Hear our Prayer.**

Intercessor Father God, we pray for those who mourn, who feel numb or crushed and are filled with the pain of grief, whose strength has given up. You know all our heartache and longings. Be near them and us and teach us to fix our hope in you. We pray for all who have recently died and remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time. May your light shine on them for ever and our lives be richer because of their memory.

Lord, in your Mercy:

All **Hear our Prayer.**

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 reverently confess our sins to Almighty God:

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 sought the peace you promise, nor trusted your vision of a new heaven and new earth. We have grown weary in doing good, and impatient in the face of suffering. Forgive us, renew us, and strengthen us, that we may endure with courage,**

serve with compassion, and walk in your ways of justice and peace; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant 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.)*

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

Celebrant The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox. They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

THE OFFERTORY MUSIC *(Please be seated.)*

Cantique de Jean Racine, Op. 11 by Gabriel Fauré

*Verbe égal au Très-Haut, notre unique espérance,
Jour éternel de la terre et des cieux,
De la paisible nuit nous rompons le silence:
Divin Sauveur, jette sur nous les yeux.*

*Word equal to the Most High, our only hope,
Eternal day of earth and heaven,
From the peaceful night we break the silence:
Divine Savior, cast upon us Your eyes.*

*Répands sur nous le feu de Ta grâce puissante;
Que tout l'enfer fuie au son de Ta voix;
Dissipe le sommeil d'une âme languissante
Qui la conduit à l'oubli de Tes lois!*

*Pour out upon us the fire of Your mighty grace;
Let all hell flee at the sound of Your voice;
Dispel the sleep of a languishing soul
That causes one to forget Your laws!*

*Ô Christ! sois favorable à ce peuple fidèle,
Pour Te bénir maintenant rassemblé;
Reçois les chants qu'il offre à Ta gloire immortelle,
Et de Tes dons qu'il retourne comblé.*

*Oh Christ! Look with favor on Your faithful people
Who have gathered to bless you;
Receive the songs offered to Your immortal glory,
May they go forth filled with your gifts.*

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THE PRESENTATION VERSE *(Please stand as able.)*

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Old 100th

1. Praise God, from Whom all bles - sings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be - low;
Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass clef, in G major (one sharp). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first line of music corresponds to the first line of lyrics, and the second line to the second line. The piece ends with a double bar line.

The Eucharistic Prayer A *(Book of Common Prayer)*

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. 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.

The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass clef, in G major (one sharp). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first line of music corresponds to the first line of lyrics, and the second line to the second line. The piece ends with a double bar line.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who rose victorious from the dead, and comforts us with the blessed hope of everlasting life. For to your faithful people, O Lord, life is changed, not ended; and when our mortal body lies in death, there is prepared for us a dwelling place eternal in the heavens.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

THE SANCTUS

Hymnal S-130

Franz Peter Schubert, arr. Richard Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

The Sanctus continues on next page.

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died.**
 Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *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

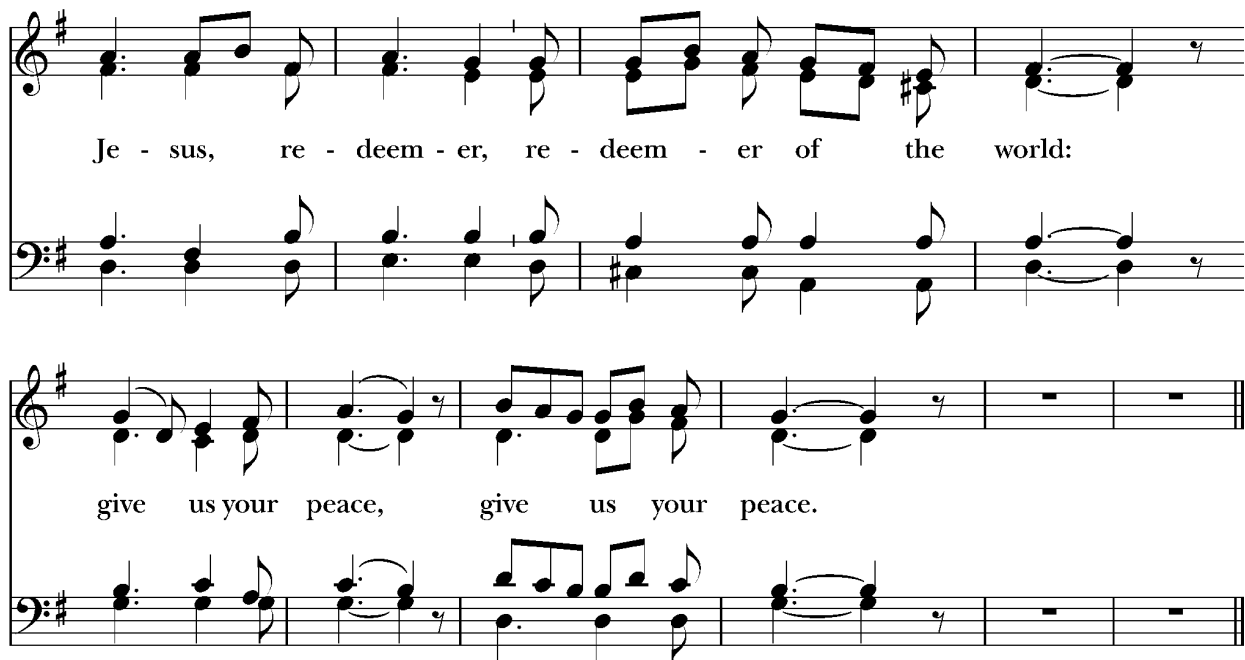
Hymnal S-164

Franz Peter Schubert, arr. Richard Proulx

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

The Agnus Dei continues on next page.



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

"Weh und Schmerz in dem Gebären" from St. Luke Passion, BWV 246 by J.S. Bach

Willa Albrecht, soprano; Meadow Jones, mezzo-soprano; Stephanie Northrup, alto

*Weh und Schmerz in dem Gebären
Heißt nichts gegen deine Noth.
Ach, wir armen Sünderinnen
Werden itzt den Fluch recht innen,
Und wir trügen mit Geduld
Unserer ersten Mutter Schuld,
Retteten dich unsere Zähren
Nur von deinem bittern Tod!*

*Woe and pain in birth
Means nothing compared to your suffering.
We poor sinners
Will now carry the curse inside ourselves,
And we bear with patience
Our first mother's fault,
Our tears are redeemed
Only by your bitter death!*

Please kneel or sit as able.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

Gracious God,

All you have fed us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation; you have strengthened us for the work of peace. Send us forth as witnesses of your new creation, where sorrow and sighing shall be no more, and where every act of service becomes a sign of your kingdom. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer and Captain of our souls. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please be seated.)*

THE PARTING OF A PARISHIONER *(Please stand as able.)*

Rector Dear Friends in Christ, we have been in companionship with Sally on our journey in faith. Now her time with us is drawing to a close, and so we send her forth to continue her journey.

Let us pray.

O Lord,

All we give thanks for Sally's time among us and for her contribution to our common life. Bless her as she goes forth; be with her who leaves and with us who stay; and grant that all of us, by drawing ever nearer to you, may always be close to each other in the communion of your saints. All this we ask for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION *(Please stand as able.)*

May the Lord support us all the day long of this troublous life, till the shades lengthen and the evening come, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in His mercy, may He give us a safe lodging and a holy rest, and peace at the last. And the blessing of God Almighty, ✚ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

Text by
Cecil Spring-Rice

I vow to thee, my country

Melody by Gustav Holst
arr. Paul Anthony Hayward
(2011)

1. I__ vow to thee, my count-ry, all earth-ly thing a - bove, en - tire and whole and
2. But, there's an-oth - er coun- try I've heard of long a - go, most dear to them that

per - fect, the ser-vice of my love, the_ love that asks no quest-ion, the_
love_ her, most great to them that know, we_ may not count her arm - ies, we_

love that stands the test, that_ lays u-pon the al - tar the dear-est and the
may not see her King, her_ fort-ress is a faith-ful heart, her pride is suf-fer -

best, the_ love that ne-ver fault - ers, the love that pays the price, the_
ing, and_ soul by soul and si-lent-ly her shi - ning bounds in - crease, and her

love that makes un-daunt - ed the fi - nal sac - ri - fice.
ways are ways of gen-tle-ness and all her paths are peace.

This piece may be readily printed, copied and performed without charge.

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace.
People **And Rise in Glory!**
Celebrant Let us go in peace to love and serve our Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

THE POSTLUDE

Postlude on "Once to Every Man and Nation" by Gordon Young

Announcements:

Stewardship Update

Current Pledge Overview: As of this year to date, we have received a total of 40 pledges amounting to \$175,841.00. Among these are three new pledges, highlighting continued growth and support within our community.

Budget Planning Progress: The Vestry is actively engaged in budget planning for the upcoming year. Your pledges play a vital role in shaping our financial outlook and supporting the work of St. Michael's.

Gratitude and Continued Opportunities: We sincerely thank all who have made their pledges so far. For those who have not yet pledged, please remember that it is never too late to participate. Pledge cards are available on the back rail, and online pledging can be easily completed through the St. Michael's website at <https://stmikescdm.org/giving/>

Introducing PUSH: Pray Until Something Happens

St. Michael's is launching a new parish-wide prayer initiative called PUSH (Pray Until Something Happens) — an opportunity for our whole community to come together in focused, intentional prayer.

On Sunday, October 26, The Rev'd Shane Scott-Hamblen introduced the initiative by sharing C. S. Lewis's essay, "Petitionary Prayer: A Problem Without an Answer." In it, Lewis wrestles with the mystery and purpose of prayer — how and why we bring our deepest hopes before God, even when answers aren't clear.

We invite everyone to read and reflect on the essay over the next couple of weeks and to consider: What one or two issues related to our parish should we all PUSH for together in prayer?

Please send your reflections and suggestions to church@stmikescdm.org. And stay tuned for more details in the Sundays leading up to Advent.

You can read the C.S. Lewis essay here:

https://www.basicincome.com/bp/files/Petitionary_Prayer_by_C.S._Lewis.pdf

Save the Date: Advent Choir Concert, Sunday, December 14 at 4:00 pm

Music for the Advent Season by Bach, Mendelssohn, Vaughan Williams, and others

Join us at St. Michael and All Angels on Sunday, December 14 at 4:00 pm for a beautiful afternoon of choral music celebrating the hope and anticipation of Advent. Featuring the St. Michael's Choir and guest musicians, this concert offers a peaceful and inspiring way to prepare your heart for Christmas. All are welcome!

Share Ourselves Thanksgiving Food Drive

St. Michael's will be collecting food for the Share Ourselves Thanksgiving Food Drive on the first three Sundays in November — November 2, 9, and 16.

Everyone deserves to enjoy a Thanksgiving meal with family or friends. You can help our neighbors facing food insecurity this holiday season by donating nonperishable food items.

Requested items include: Boxed stuffing • Boxed mashed potatoes • Canned green beans • Nonperishable gravy • Canned cranberry sauce • Canned pumpkin • Canned yams or sweet potatoes • Canned vegetables • Canned fruit • Cornbread mix • Brownie mix

Please bring your donations to the church on any of the collection Sundays. Thank you for helping make Thanksgiving brighter for families in need!

Adopt-a-Family for Christmas

It's that time of year again when our parish comes together to make the holidays brighter for a local family in need. This year, thanks to Mary Bailey's outreach to MOMS OC, we've been paired with a family of six—a mother, father, and four children (ages 13, 11, 4, and 6 months). The parents have requested **Walmart gift cards**, and the children would love **Target gift cards**. We'll be collecting donations through **Sunday, December 14**, so we can deliver the gift cards by the end of the month.

You can give online through our Breeze donation form:
<https://bit.ly/adoptsmaa> (or scan the QR code at right)



You may also drop **gift cards, cash, or checks** in the donation box on the back railing during Sunday services. All proceeds will go toward purchasing gift cards for our adopted family.

Online Giving:

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



St. Michael's website



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This Week at St. Michael's

Sunday, November 16

Veteran's Remembrance

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

Tuesday, November 18

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

Thursday, November 20

8:30 am Men's Fellowship

Friday, November 21

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sunday, November 23

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

Weekly Finance Update

Sunday, November 9

Weekly Pledge Income	\$4,849
Weekly Other Income	\$19,191
Weekly Budgeted Exp	\$11,765
Net Income(Loss)	\$12,275

Attendance

	Sunday Worship	Children and Youth
October 19	52	2
October 26	50	2
November 2	50	3
November 9	106	3

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/>.

Today's Worship Team

Celebrant and Preacher	The Rev'd Shane Scott-Hamblen, ThD
Choirmaster	Lukas Hasler
Assistant Choirmaster	Matthew Cook
Lay Eucharistic Minister: Host	Colette Spence
Lay Eucharistic Minister: Chalice	Michael Strong
Acolyte	Colette Spence
Altar Guild	Jim Palda
Flower Guild	Lynn Headley, Anette Johnson
Ushers	Jim Headley, Ali Haghjoo
We Serve Coffee Team	Gail Haghjoo, Steve Dulson
Livestream Host	Kim Montgomery

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

Story of David. Teachers: Kristy & Peggy

Contact: Marjie Blevins (blevinsmarjie@gmail.com)

Parish Prayer List

Alan	Alan and Bonny	Ann	Barbara
Carrie	Dennis and Susan	Gregg	Joni
Josephine	Lynn	Lynne	Margie
Marlo	Peggy	Richard	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!

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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

Parish Directory:

<https://smaa.breezechms.com>

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Susan Brown, Communications

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Steve Gribben, Clerk of the Vestry and Building
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Ali Haghjoo, Mission/Outreach and Education

Jim Headley, Growth and Membership

Elizabeth Henry, Hospitality and Education

Jamie Mead, Building Project/Real Estate

Tom Nicholson, Building Project/Real Estate

Brian Robinson, Buildings and Grounds

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

Nov. 16: Young Jesus – episode 20 of *The History & Archaeology of the Bible* by Prof. Isbouts.

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

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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mobile device to give via Zelle:

