

Christ the King

Sunday, November 23, 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 INTROIT HYMN (Please stand as able.)

Tune: ICH GLAUB AN GOTT (87 87 with Refrain) Text: Martin B. Hellriegel (†1981)



- 4. Thy majesty shall be the praise And thanks of ev'ry nation, To thee the world with joy shall raise The voice of exultation. Christ Jesus Victor, Christ Jesus Ruler, Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!
- 5. May God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit bless us! Let all the world praise him alone, Let solemn awe possess us. Christ Jesus Victor, Christ Jesus Ruler, Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

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,

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to whom all hearts are open and all kingdoms bend low: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may behold your Son Jesus Christ, the shepherd and sovereign of all creation, who reigns from the cross with mercy and truth, and lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

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

Celebrant Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

THE GLORIA





THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.People And also with you.

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Celebrant Let us pray.

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God

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

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men.

Reader A Reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

⁵The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

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

Please stand as able and join in singing.



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¹God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. ²Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; ³though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.
⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.
⁶The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

7The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. 8Come, behold the works of the LORD; see what desolations he has brought on the earth. 9He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;

He burns the <u>shields</u> with fire.

"Be still, and know that <u>I</u> am God!

I am exalted a<u>mong</u> the nations,
I am exalted <u>in</u> the earth."

"The LORD of hosts is <u>with</u> us;
the God of Jacob <u>is</u> our refuge.

THE SECOND READING: Colossians 1:11-20 (Please be seated.)

Kim Montgomery

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

¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.

¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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

Please stand as able.

THE GOSPEL: Luke 23:33-43

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

³³When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON (Please be seated.)

The Rev'd Susan A. Stanton

THE CREED (Please stand as able.)

Celebrant We believe

All in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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

Mary Bailey

Intercessor

Sisters and brothers, God has raised up for us a righteous king: Jesus our Christ. Let us lift our prayers to him, saying, "We praise you, Christ the King; you have come to your people and set us free!"

King Jesus, remember your body, the Church. You have rescued us from the power of darkness and have transferred us into your kingdom. Make us strong with all the strength that comes from your glorious power.

We praise you, Christ the King;

All You have come to your people and set us free!

Intercessor King Jesus, remember this nation. Guide our feet into the way of peace. Raise up

leaders who govern their people wisely and justly.

We praise you, Christ the King;

All You have come to your people and set us free!

Intercessor King Jesus, all things in heaven and on earth are created through you and for you.

May we who care for your creation do so with all due respect.

We praise you, Christ the King;

All You have come to your people and set us free!

Intercessor King Jesus, remember this region in which we live and work and worship. Drive

far from us all fear and dismay. Rescue the missing; find the lost. May all of your

children live in safety.

We praise you, Christ the King;

All You have come to your people and set us free!

Intercessor King Jesus, you know intimately the experience of pain and suffering in your own

body. We pray for the sick and suffering, especially _____. May all those

suffering know that you are with them in their pain.

We praise you, Christ the King;

All You have come to your people and set us free!

Intercessor King Jesus, accept those who have died into your kingdom, especially

_____. Give all the departed peace through the blood of your cross and,

in the fullness of time, raise them to newness of life.

We praise you, Christ the King;

All You have come to your people and set us free!

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 strayed like scattered sheep and followed lesser rules

of our own making. We have failed to seek the peace of your kingdom and have not trusted the mercy of Christ our King. Forgive us, restore us, and gather us into the fold of your compassion, that we may serve you in humility

and joy, 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 Jesus Christ Is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; In him

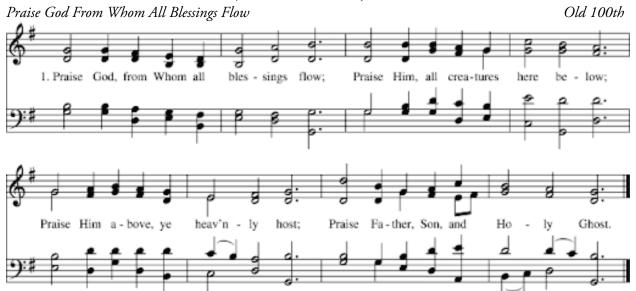
all things hold together.

THE OFFERTORY MUSIC (Please be seated.)

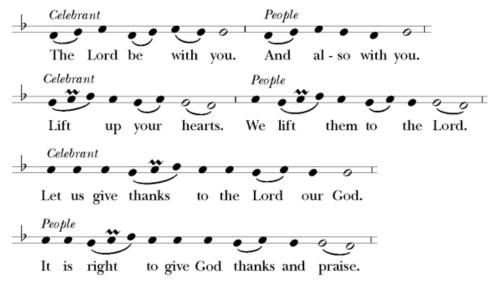
"The LORD bless you and keep you" by John Rutter)

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THE PRESENTATION VERSE (Please stand as able.)



The Eucharistic Prayer A (Book of Common Prayer)



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

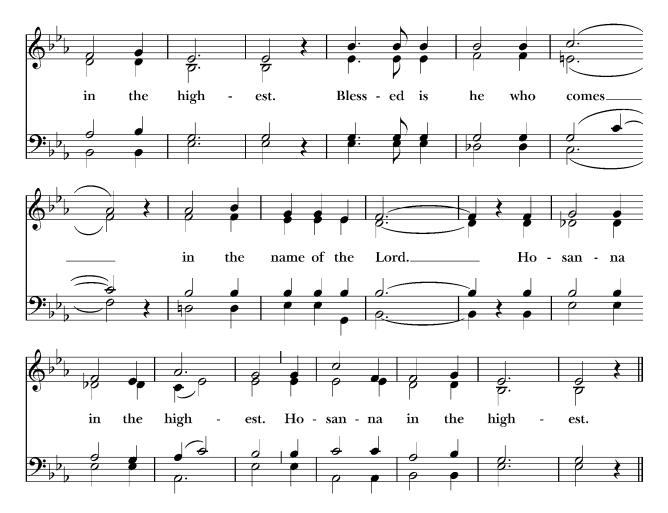
For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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



The Sanctus continues on next page.



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.

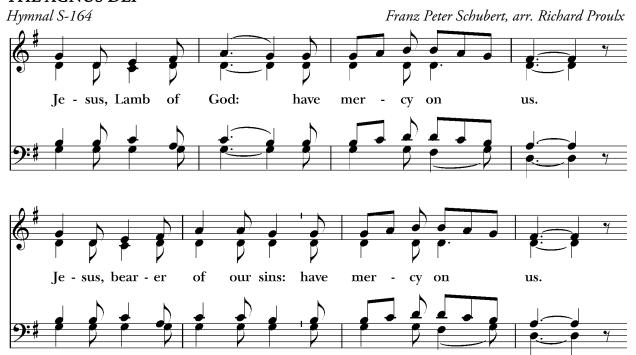
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Celebrant We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

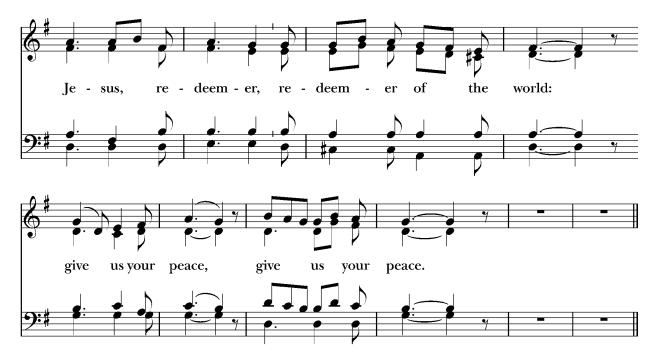
People Though we are many, we are One Body, because we all share in one bread.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

THE AGNUS DEI



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

"Liebst du um Schönheit" (If you love for beauty) by Gustav Mahler Solo: Christina Alexopoulos

Please kneel or sit as able.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

Gracious Lord Jesus Christ,

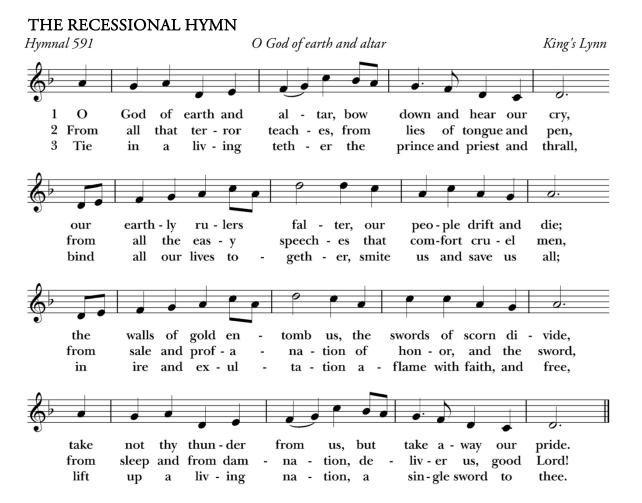
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you have fed us with the bread of your kingdom and strengthened us to share in your reconciling work. As you reign from the cross in forgiveness and love, send us out to be the signs of your peace, gathering the lost, lifting the fallen, and proclaiming with our lives that your kingdom has come near; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please be seated.)

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 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.

Announcements:

Stewardship Update

Current Pledge Overview: As of this year to date, we have received a total of 42 pledges amounting to \$206,641.00. 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. There will be a small reception following the concert. All are welcome!

Alternative Gift Fair on December 7

Please let Elizabeth Henry or Gail Haghjoo know if you're interested in bringing some cookies to share

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 23

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

Tuesday, November 25

8:30 am Morning Prayer (Rite II, Chapel)
9:15 am Coffee & Conversation
7:00 pm Tuesday Night at Mike's

Thursday, November 27

8:30 am Men's Fellowship

Friday, November 28

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sunday, November 30

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

Weekly Finance Update

Sunday, November 23

Weekly Pledge Income	\$9,441
Weekly Other Income	\$938
Weekly Budgeted Exp	\$11,765
Net Income(Loss)	(\$1,386)

Attendance

	Sunday	Children
	Worship	and Youth
October 26	50	2
November 2	50	3
November 9	106	3
November 16	61	2

Altar Flowers

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Today's Worship Team

Celebrant and Preacher The Rev'd Susan Stanton

Choirmaster

Assistant Choirmaster

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Host

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Chalice

Acolyte

Altar Guild

Lukas Hasler

Matthew Cook

Stacie Tibbetts

Myrna Ireland

Stacie Tibbetts

Cathy Dunlap

Flower Guild Mary Ellen Bowman

Ushers Steve Dulson, Clyde Dodge

We Serve Coffee Team Mary Ellen Bowman, Jane Woodson

Livestream Host Ali Haghjoo

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

Jonah the Backward Prophet. Teachers: Beth & Norm.

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

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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

Nov. 23: Young Jesus – episode 21 of *The History & Archaeology of the Bible: Jesus and John the Baptist* by Prof. Isbouts.

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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 *The Gnostic Gospels* by Elaine Pagels.

Contact: Kim Montgomery

Sunday Worship Livestream

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

Zoom: https://bit.ly/stmikessunday2023

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