



GAUDETE SUNDAY

Also known as Rose Sunday, Advent III, and “Stir Up” Sunday
Sunday, December 14, 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!

Poinsettias for Christmas

You are invited to sponsor this year’s Christmas poinsettias for the chancel. Please make your donation by the third Sunday of Advent, December 14, to make sure your name is included in the program.

Sign-up to sponsor poinsettias via the worship link on our website <https://stmikescdm.org/altar-flowers/> or by using one of the envelopes in the back of the church.

Questions? Contact: Melinda Rader at 949-230-3644.

THE PRELUDE

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 599 by J.S. Bach

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Reader Lord God, you inspired your messengers the prophets to speak your word of hope and to prepare for the coming of your Son. As we prepare for his coming, help us to share with those around us the good news of your love.

All May we be obedient to your call, ready and watchful to receive your Son, a lamp to our feet and a light on our path.

THE INTROIT HYMN *(Please stand and join in singing.)*

New English Hymnal #501

Advent Prose

Rorate Caeli



Solo ³ *Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord,
and my servant whom I have chosen:
that ye may know me and believe me:
I, even I, am the Lord,
and beside me there is no Savior:
and there is none that can deliver out of my hand. [Antiphon]*

⁴ *Comfort ye, comfort ye my people,
my salvation shall not tarry:
I have blotted out as a thick cloud
thy transgressions: Fear not, for I will save thee:
For I am the Lord thy God,
the Holy One of Israel, thy 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,
All whose mercy unmask our fear and whose tenderness heals the broken, purify the desires of our hearts, that we, waiting with patient hope for the coming of your Christ, may see in his gentle works the very power of your Kingdom. Make us bold to receive the grace we did not expect and to rejoice in the restoration we could not imagine; 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

Mass VII (Missa de Angelis)

15th-16th century

Each line will be sung by the soloist first then repeated by the people.

Ky - ri - e - lé - i - son.

Chri - ste e - lé - i - son.

Ky - ri - e e - lé - i - son.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE SERMON *(Please be seated.)*

Mr. Thomas Diaz

THE FIRST READING: Isaiah 35:1-10

Susan Leinberger

Reader A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

¹The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad,
the desert shall rejoice and blossom;
like the crocus ²it shall blossom abundantly,
and rejoice with joy and singing.
The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it,
the majesty of Carmel and Sharon.
They shall see the glory of the LORD,
the majesty of our God.

³Strengthen the weak hands,
and make firm the feeble knees.
⁴Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
"Be strong, do not fear!
Here is your God.
He will come with vengeance,
with terrible recompense.
He will come and save you."

⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
⁶then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.
For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;
⁷the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water;
the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp,
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

⁸A highway shall be there,
and it shall be called the Holy Way;
the unclean shall not travel on it,
but it shall be for God's people;
no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray.
⁹No lion shall be there,
nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it;
they shall not be found there,
but the redeemed shall walk there.
¹⁰And the ransomed of the LORD shall return,
and come to Zion with singing;
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;
they shall obtain joy and gladness,
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

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

Please stand as able and join in singing.

THE PSALM: Psalm 146:5-10

Mode 1



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⁵ Blessed is he who is helped by Jacob's God,
whose hope is in the LORD his God,
⁶ who made the heavens and the earth,
the seas and all they contain,
who preserves fidelity forever,
⁷ who does justice to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the LORD who sets prisoners free,
⁸ the LORD who opens the eyes of the blind,
the LORD who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the LORD who loves the just,
⁹ the LORD who protects the stranger;

And upholds the orphan and the widow,
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
¹⁰ The LORD will reign forever,
the God of Sion from age to age.
My soul, give praise to the Lord;
Make music to my God while I live.

THE SECOND READING: James 5:7-10 (*Please be seated.*)

Myrna Ireland

Reader A Reading from the letter of James.

⁷Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. ⁸You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. ⁹Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! ¹⁰As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as able.

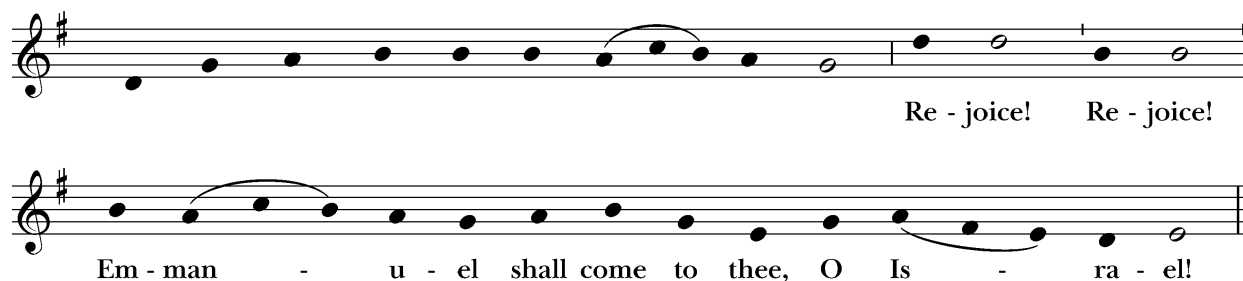
THE SEQUENCE

Hymnal 56

Veni, Veni Emmanuel

Soloist will sing the first verse of the Sequence followed by all singing the refrain.

Celebrant O come, thou Key of David, come,
and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high,
and close the path to misery.



THE GOSPEL: Matthew 11:2-11

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

²When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples ³and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" ⁴Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: ⁵the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. ⁶And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me."

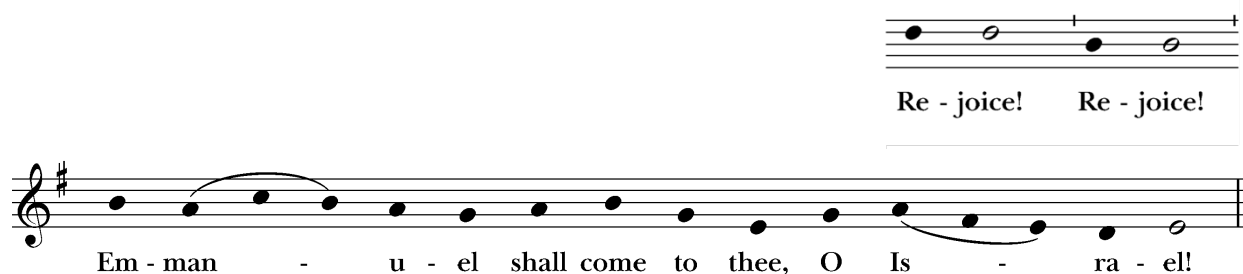
⁷As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? ⁸What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. ⁹What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. ¹⁰This is the one about whom it is written,

'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way before you.'

¹¹Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.



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.)*

Don Sheetz

Intercessor Sisters and brothers, strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. Let us seek the Lord praying, "Let us see your glory, O Lord; Come to us and save us!"

Lord, save your Church from weakness of heart. Give us strength to prepare this world for the coming of your Christ. And give us patience when it seems Christ's kingdom does not come quickly enough.

Let us see your glory, O Lord;

All **Come to us and save us!**

Intercessor Lord, save this nation from disordered priorities and misplaced hope. May our values mirror your values. May we be a nation that gives justice to the oppressed, food to the hungry, and care to the stranger.

Let us see your glory, O Lord;

All **Come to us and save us!**

Intercessor Lord, save your creation from human misuse. Bless us to play a part in the redemption you have planned for all of creation.

Let us see your glory, O Lord;

All **Come to us and save us!**

Intercessor Lord, save this city from hopelessness. Give us a vision and a future. Raise up prophets who will speak hope and encouragement to the people of our region.

Let us see your glory, O Lord;

All **Come to us and save us!**

Intercessor Lord, save the sick and the sorrowful in the midst of their affliction, especially _____. May they experience the healing work of their Messiah. Make happy all those who have you for their help.

Let us see your glory, O Lord;

All **Come to us and save us!**

Intercessor Lord, bless all members of your heavenly kingdom, especially _____. May they obtain eternal joy and gladness in your presence—where sorrow and sighing are no more.

Let us see your glory, O Lord;

All **Come to us and save us!**

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 not prepared a straight path for your coming. We have clung to familiar shadows, trusted our own wisdom, and resisted the fire that purifies. Have mercy on us. Level our pride, heal our judgments, and turn our hearts again to your promised kingdom, that we may bear the fruits of repentance to the glory of your Name. 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 Be patient, therefore, until the coming of the Lord; for the earth yields its fruit in season, and the mercy of Christ blossoms even in the desert.

THE OFFERTORY MUSIC (*Please be seated.*)

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 140 by J.S. Bach

*Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme,
Der Wächter sehr hoch auf der Zinne,
Wach auf, du Stadt Jerusalem!
Mitternacht heißt die Stunde,
Sie rufen uns mit hellem Munde:
“Wo seid ihr klugen Jungfrauen?”
Wohl auf, der Bräutigam kommt,
Steht auf, die Lampen nehmt!
Alleluja!
Macht euch bereit zu der Hochzeit,
Ihr müsset ihm entgegen gehn!*

*Wake up, the voice calls to us,
The watchman very high on the peak,
Wake up, you city Jerusalem!
Midnight is the hour,
They call us with clear mouths:
“Where are you wise virgins?”
Good cheer, the bridegroom comes,
Stand up, take up the lamps!
Alleluja!
Make yourself ready for the wedding,
You must go to meet him!*

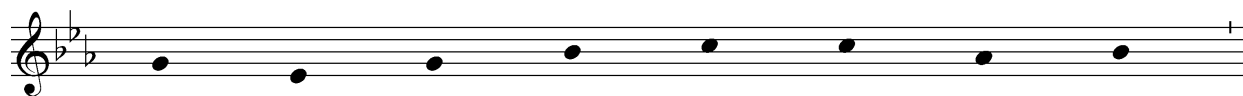
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THE PRESENTATION VERSE *(Please stand as able.)*

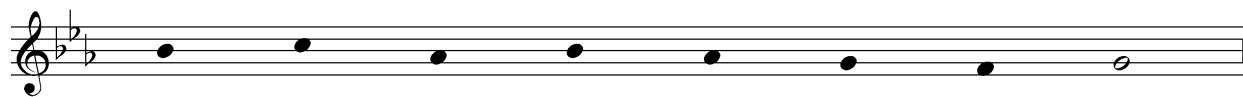
Hymnal 60 (vs. 5 only)

Creator of the stars of night

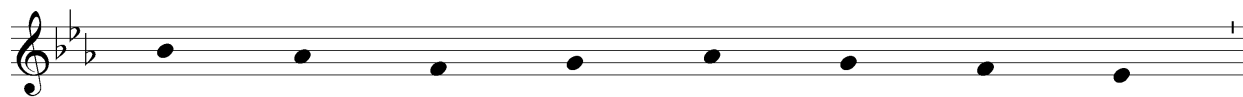
Conditor alme siderum



1 Cre - a - tor of the stars of night,
 2 In sor - row that the an - cient curse
 3 When this old world drew on toward night,
 4 At your great Name, O Je - sus, now
 5 Come in your ho - ly might, we pray,
 * 6 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son,



1 your peo - ple's ev - er - last - ing light,
 2 should doom to death a u - ni - verse,
 3 you came; but not in splen - dor bright,
 4 all knees must bend, all hearts must bow:
 5 re - deem us for e - ter - nal day;
 6 and God the Spi - rit, Three in One,



1 O Christ, Re - deem - er of us all,
 2 you came, O Sa - vior, to set free
 3 not as a mon - arch, but the child
 4 all things on earth with one ac - cord,
 5 de - fend us while we dwell be - low,
 6 praise, hon - or, might, and glo - ry be



1 we pray you hear us when we call.
 2 your own in glo - rious li - ber - ty.
 3 of Ma - ry, blame - less mo - ther mild.
 4 like those in heaven, shall call you Lord.
 5 from all as - saults of our dread foe.
 6 from age to age e - ter - nal - ly.

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

The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff is for the Celebrant and the People. The second staff is for the Celebrant and the People. The third staff is for the Celebrant. The fourth staff is for the People.

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.

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

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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-116

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts

Missa de Angelis

The musical score is written on seven staves of music. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The melody is a simple, flowing line with various note values including quarter, eighth, and half notes, often connected by slurs. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo - ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.'

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
Lord God
of Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full
of thy glo - ry. Glo - ry be to thee, O
Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he
that com - eth in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

All **We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Michael and All Angels, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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-159

Charles Winfred Douglas

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a - way
the sins of the world, have mer - cy
up - on us. O Lamb of God,
that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of
God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of
the world, grant us thy 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 MUSIC

"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" arr. Douglas Wagner

Christina Alexopoulos, mezzo-soprano

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 restoration and strengthened us by the hope of your Kingdom. As John learned to trust the gentle power of Christ, make us patient in our waiting and joyful in our serving, that the deserts of our hearts may blossom with your love. Through Christ our Redeemer.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please be seated.)*

THE BENEDICTION *(Please stand as able.)*

May the God who makes the desert bloom strengthen your hearts in patient hope; May the Christ who opens the eyes of the blind open your hearts to grace beyond expectation; And may the Spirit who makes the lame leap for joy make your lives a blessing to the weary; And the blessing of God Almighty, ✚ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

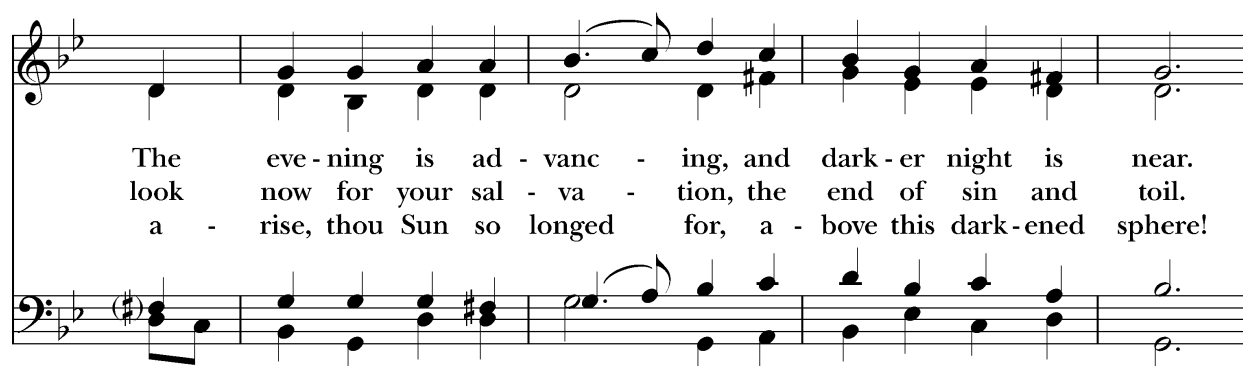
Hymnal 68

Rejoice! rejoice, believers

Llangloffan



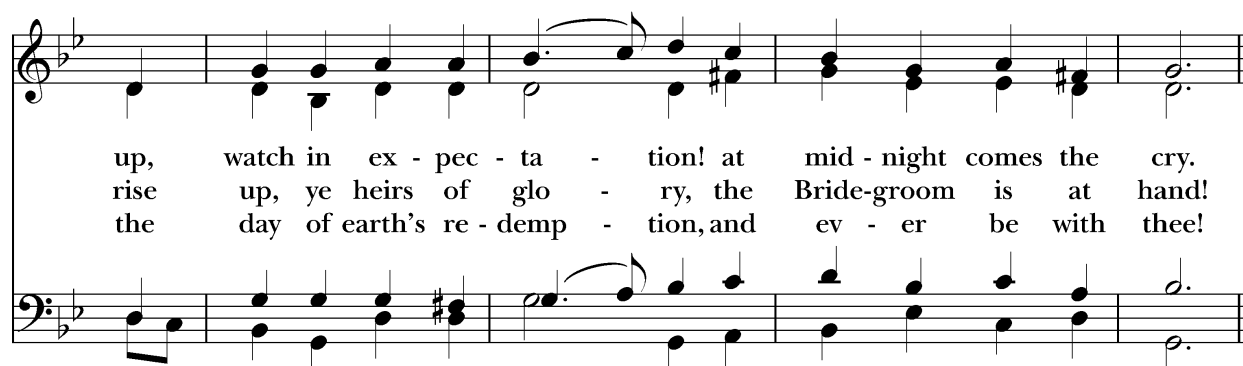
1 Re - joice! re - joice, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear!
 2 See that your lamps are burn - ing, re - ple-nish them with oil;
 3 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;



The eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near.
 look now for your sal - va - tion, the end of sin and toil.
 a - rise, thou Sun so longed for, a - bove this dark - ened sphere!



The Bride - groom is a - ris - ing, and soon he will draw nigh;
 The mar - riage - feast is wait - ing, the gates wide o - pen stand;
 With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see



up, watch in ex - pec - ta - tion! at mid - night comes the cry.
 rise up, ye heirs of glo - ry, the Bride - groom is at hand!
 the day of earth's re - demp - tion, and ev - er be with thee!

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go in peace to love and serve our Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE POSTLUDE

Meine Seele erhebt den Herrn, Fuge über das Magnificat, BWV 733 by J.S. Bach

Announcements:

Advent Lessons & Carols, This Afternoon at 4:00 pm

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

Join us at St. Michael and All Angels this afternoon 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!

UPDATE: Adopt-a-Family for Christmas

Thanks to the generosity of this parish, Mary Bailey has delivered \$2,400 to MOMS OC for the family we adopted for Christmas. We also supplied \$500 in bus passes. MOMS OC reports that our parish is their second largest donor. It is not too late to donate -- who knows, maybe we could become the top donor.

We have 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.



Alternative Gift Fair Recap

St. Michael's thus far has grossed \$3,542 -- even more than last year -- from the Alternative Gift Fair on Dec. 7. From that sum, the Vestry is budgeting \$104 for the Youth Commission, \$130 for the Fellowship Commission, and \$1,172 for the Mission Commission. Mission hopes to use some of its proceeds for gas and grocery cards for Father Shane to give to people in need who stop by. Thanks to Kati Mowat-Nicholson and everyone else who organized this event.

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, December 14

- 9:30 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
- 10:45 am Adult Christian Ed Meeting
- 11:00 am Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 am Sunday Conversations
- 4:00 pm Lessons and Carols

Tuesday, December 16

- 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, December 18

- 8:30 am Men's Fellowship

Friday, December 19

- 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sunday, December 21

- 9:30 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
- 11:00 am Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 am Sunday Conversations

Weekly Finance Update

Sunday, December 7

Weekly Pledge Income	\$2,979
Weekly Other Income	\$16,954
Weekly Budgeted Exp	\$11,765
Net Income(Loss)	\$8,168

Attendance

	Sunday Worship	Children and Youth
November 16	61	2
November 23	70	2
November 30	61	5
December 7	61	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	The Rev'd Shane Scott-Hamblen, ThD
Preacher	Thomas Diaz
Choirmaster	Lukas Hasler
Assistant Choirmaster	Matthew Cook
Lay Eucharistic Minister: Host	Mary Ellen Bowman
Lay Eucharistic Minister: Chalice	Susan Leinberger, Myrna Ireland
Acolyte	Coleman Hobson
Altar Guild	Colette Spence
Flower Guild	TBA
Ushers	Mark Peterson, Norm Bianchi
We Serve Coffee Team	Beth Bianchi, Anette Johnson
Livestream Host	Ali Haghjoo

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

Advent 4. Teachers: Kristy & Jan.

Contact: Marjie Blevins (blevinsmarjie@gmail.com)

Parish Prayer List

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!

2026 Music Events at St. Michael's

- **Sunday, Jan 18 at 4:00 pm** – Organ Concert with Lukas Hasler and Alois Mühlbacher, Countertenor (Vienna State Opera) featuring works by Mahler, Bruckner, Vierne
- **Sunday, Feb 8 at 9:30 am** (Annual Meeting Sunday) – "Pastoral Mass" by Colin Mawby (1936-2019) for Choir, Orchestra and Organ
- **Sunday, March 8 at 4:00 pm** – Concert "Requiem" by W.A. Mozart for Soloists, Choir and Orchestra
- **Holy Week, April 2-4** – Works for Choir and Organ
- **Saturday, April 11 at 8:00PM** – Danish National Girls' Choir and the Danish String Quartet perform "in wildness" by David Lang for Quartet and Choir at the Segerstrom Concert Hall. A Friends of Music special outing.
- **Sunday, April 5 at 9:30 am** (Easter Sunday) – "Mass in D" by Otto Nicolai (1810-1849) for Soloists, Choir, and Orchestra

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Monday 9:00 am to Noon
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Wednesday 9:00 am to Noon
Thursday 9:00 am to Noon
Friday Closed

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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

Dec. 14: The Ministry of Jesus – episode 22 of *The
History & Archaeology of the Bible: Jesus and John the
Baptist* 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 *The Gnostic Gospels* by Elaine
Pagels.

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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