

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



OCTOBER 18, 2026 • 9:30 AM



“Show me your glory, I pray.”

Exodus 33:18



ST. MICHAEL
— AND ALL ANGELS' —
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Welcome to St. Michael & All Angels

We are delighted to have you with us today. This bulletin has been designed to help you worship with us. Please note that wherever it says “stand, sit, kneel” (Episcopalian Calisthenics!), these are only suggestions. In general, 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. 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.” We will be very enthusiastic to talk with you—and each other—after the service.

Please remember St. Michael’s in your prayers and we hope you will return to worship with us again!

Visiting Us for the First Time?

Please speak with an usher and ask for a visitor card. We’d love to know how you found us, make you feel at home, and keep in touch for future events at St. Michael’s. You may write a prayer request on the back of the card. And we will never spam you.

Take This Bulletin Home!

The bulletin you’re holding is more than just today’s worship guide—it’s your handy roadmap to what’s happening at St. Michael & All Angels over the next few months. Take one home, put it on the fridge, and let it remind you of all the good things coming up!

Flowers for the Altar

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/>.

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

Hymnal 685

Rock of ages

Top lady

1 Rock of a - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee;
2 Should my tears for ev - er flow, should my zeal no lan - guor know,
3 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids close in death,

let the wa - ter and the blood from thy wound - ed side that flowed,
all for sin could not a - tone: thou must save, and thou a - lone;
when I rise to worlds un - known and be - hold thee on thy throne,

be of sin the dou - ble cure, cleanse me from its guilt and power.
in my hand no price I bring, sim - ply to thy cross I cling.
Rock of a - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: + Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All 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 hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit. Strip away the false images we have made of ourselves and of you. Teach us to recognize your likeness in every human face, and to seek your glory beyond the limits of our understanding; that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through 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 GLORIA

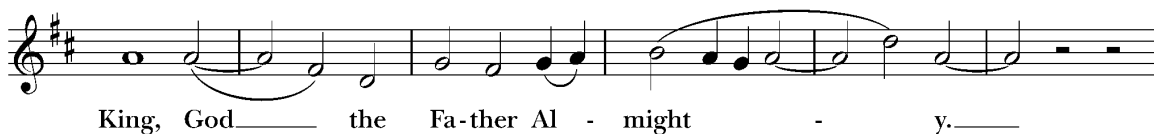
Hymnal S-202

Glory be to God on high

Willan

1. Glo - ry be to God on high, and on earth peace,
good will towards men. 2. We praise thee, we bless thee,
we wor - ship thee, we glo - ri - fy thee, we give
thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry, 3. O Lord God, heaven - ly

The Gloria continues on next page.



King, God the Fa-ther Al - might - y.



4. O Lord, the on - ly be - got - ten Son, Je - sus Christ;



5. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, that



ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -



on us. 6. Thou that ta - kest a - way the sins of the



world, re - ceive our prayer. 7. Thou that sit - test at the



right hand of God the Fa - ther, have mer - cy up - on us.



8. For thou on - ly art ho - ly; thou on - ly art the Lord; 9. thou

The Gloria continues on next page.



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE SERMON *(Please be seated.)*

The Rev'd Shane Scott-Hamblen

THE FIRST READING: Exodus 33:12-23

Julie Jenkins

Reader A Reading from the book of Exodus.

¹²Moses said to the LORD, “See, you have said to me, ‘Bring up this people’; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.’ ¹³Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.” ¹⁴He said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” ¹⁵And he said to him, “If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. ¹⁶For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.”

¹⁷The LORD said to Moses, “I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.” ¹⁸Moses said, “Show me your glory, I pray.” ¹⁹And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, ‘The LORD’; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. ²⁰But,” he said, “you cannot see my face; for no one shall

see me and live.” ²¹And the LORD continued, “See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; ²²and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; ²³then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as able and join in singing.

THE PSALM: Psalm 99

Mode 5



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¹ The LORD is king; the peoples tremble.
He is enthroned on the cherubim; the earth quakes.

² The LORD is great in Sion.
He is exalted over all the peoples.

³ Let them praise your great and awesome name.
Holy is God!

⁴ O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established what is upright;
you have made justice and right in Jacob.

⁵ Exalt the LORD our God;
bow down before God's footstool.
Holy is God!

⁶ Among his priests were Aaron and Moses;
among those who invoked his name was Samuel.
They cried out to the LORD and he answered.

⁷ To them he spoke in the pillar of cloud.
They obeyed his decrees and the statutes
which he had given them.

⁸ O LORD our God, you answered them.
For them you were a God who forgives,
and yet you punished their offenses.

⁹ Exalt the LORD our God;
bow down before his holy mountain,
For the LORD our God is holy.

THE SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 *(Please be seated.)* Kim Montgomery

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

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

²We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-22 *(Please stand as able.)*

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

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

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. ¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” ²¹They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are

the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." ²²When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE CREED

Celebrant We believe

People **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.)*

Elizabeth Henry

Intercessor In the presence of God who knows us all by name, let us offer our prayers for the Church and for the world.

For the holy Church of God throughout the world: that we may bear witness to the glory of Christ, not through privilege or power, but through faithfulness, compassion, and the beauty of holiness.

To you, O Lord, we pray.

All **For we belong to you.**

Intercessor For the nations of the earth and all entrusted with authority: that they may remember that no earthly power is absolute, that justice is greater than ambition, and that every person bears the image of God.

To you, O Lord, we pray.

All **For we belong to you.**

Intercessor For those whose dignity is denied or whose freedom is threatened; for the poor, the displaced, and the persecuted; and for all who suffer beneath the weight of violence or oppression: that their humanity may be honored and their voices heard.

To you, O Lord, we pray.

All **For we belong to you.**

Intercessor For the beauty and abundance of creation: that we may recognize the earth as the work of God's hands, and exercise our stewardship with humility, gratitude, and care for generations yet to come.

To you, O Lord, we pray.

All **For we belong to you.**

Intercessor For this parish of St. Michael & All Angels: that our common life may reveal something of God's glory; that our faith may be known by its works, our hope by its endurance, and our love by its generosity.

To you, O Lord, we pray.

All **For we belong to you.**

Intercessor For the sick, the lonely, the anxious, and all who carry burdens unseen; especially _____ and those who have no one to pray for them. May they know the nearness of God, whose presence brings courage, whose mercy brings healing, and whose love does not fail.

To you, O Lord, we pray.

All **For we belong to you.**

Intercessor For those who have died, and are now upon that far distant shore, especially _____, and for all who mourn: that those who sought God's face in this life may behold his glory in the life everlasting.

To you, O Lord, we pray.

All **For we belong to you.**

Intercessor For what else shall we pray?

Intentions may be offered.

Celebrant Let us pray together.

All **Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.**

THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Celebrant Let us confess our sins before the God who created us in his own image.

Silence is kept.

Most merciful God,

All **we confess that we have forgotten whose image we bear. We have given to earthly powers the loyalty that belongs to you alone. We have measured ourselves and others by wealth, position, appearance, and success. We have failed to recognize your likeness in those we find difficult to love, and have sought our own glory rather than yours. Forgive our pride, our indifference, and our divided hearts. Restore in us the beauty of your image, that our lives may reflect your goodness, our words reveal your truth, and our actions proclaim your love; through Jesus 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 coin bears the image of Caesar, but we bear the image of God. Let us therefore offer not only our gifts, but our very selves, to the One to whom we belong.

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THE OFFERTORY

Ave Maria (Jacob Arcadelt)

The Eucharistic Prayer *(Please stand as able.)*

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.

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

Hymnal S-114

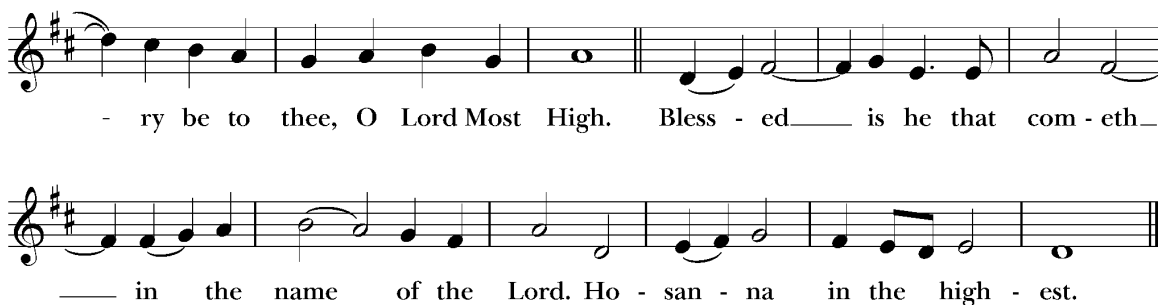
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts

Willan

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

Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -

The Sanctus continues on next page.



Holy and gracious Father, from everlasting you are God, the source of all goodness, beauty, and truth. You formed the heavens and the earth, and fashioned humankind in your own image, breathing into us the breath of life. Though we have obscured that image through sin and selfishness, you have never ceased to seek us, calling us by name and drawing us into your presence.

You revealed your glory to Moses upon the mountain, your justice through the prophets, and your steadfast love through generations of your people. Yet in the fullness of time you revealed yourself most perfectly in your Son, Jesus Christ, the image of the invisible God.

He came among us in humility, not claiming the privileges of earthly rulers, but revealing the majesty of divine love. He welcomed the outcast, challenged the powerful, forgave sinners, and restored dignity to those whom the world had forgotten. In his death upon the cross he gave himself entirely for us; and in his glorious resurrection you broke the power of death and opened to us the way of everlasting life.

For on the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:

“Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks to you, he gave it to them, saying:

“Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant; it is poured out for you and for all, that sins may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me.”

We now obey your Son’s command.

All **We recall his blessed passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension; and we look for the coming of his Kingdom.**

United with Christ, we offer you these gifts of bread and wine, and with them our lives, our labors, our joys, and our sorrows, as a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

Send down your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this wine, that they may be for us the Body and Blood of your Son, and that we may become one body and one spirit in Christ.

Renew within us the image in which you created us. Free us from the tyranny of false loyalties, from the fear of earthly powers, and from the temptation to seek our own glory. Make us steadfast in faith, generous in love, and patient in hope, that the world may glimpse your presence in the lives we lead.

Remember in your mercy those who have gone before us, and bring us, with St. Michael and all angels, and all your saints, into that heavenly kingdom where we shall no longer see your glory only in part, but behold you face to face.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be to you, Lord of all ages, world without end. AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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-158

O Lamb of God

Willan

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 worshipping on YouTube or Zoom may say the following:

THE SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

THE COMMUNION ANTHEM

God so loved the world (John Stainer)

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

Eternal God,

All you have fed us with the Body and Blood of your Son, in whom your glory is perfectly revealed. As we have received his life, so may we reflect his love. Restore in us the image of your goodness, strengthen us to serve you with undivided hearts, and teach us to recognize your presence in every person we encounter; that all we are and all we possess may be offered to your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please be seated.)*

THE BENEDICTION *(Please stand as able.)*

May the God whose glory fills the heavens make his presence known in your hearts; may Christ, the perfect image of the Father, restore in you the beauty of his likeness; and may the Holy Spirit strengthen you to live as those who belong wholly to God; and the blessing of God Almighty, + the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

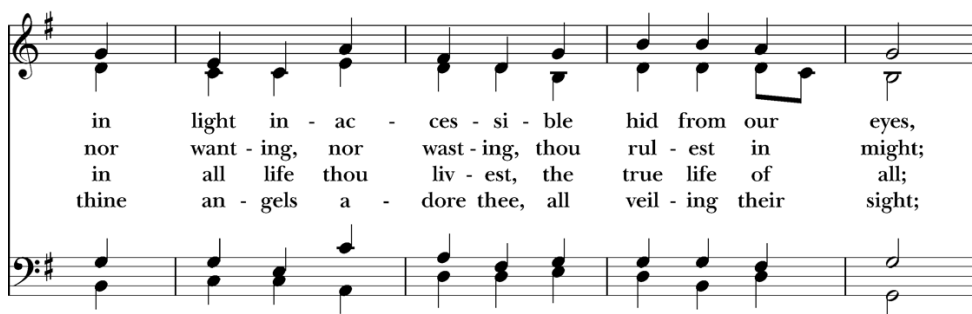
Hymnal 423

Immortal, invisible

St. Denio



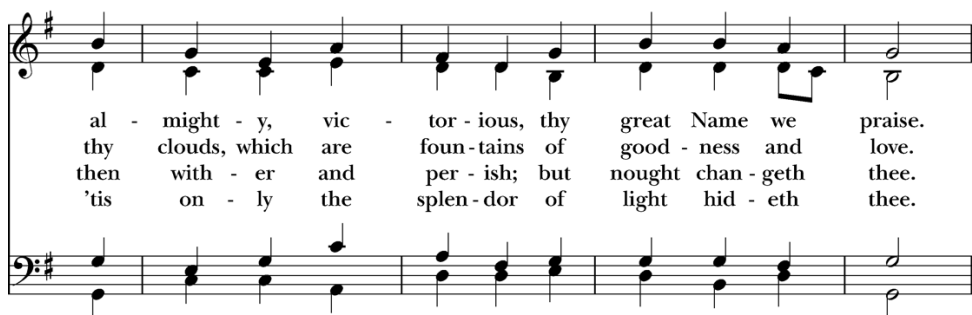
1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou rul - est in light,



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 we blos - som and flour - ish, like leaves on the tree,
 all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see



al - might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy great Name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish; but nought chan - geth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

THE DISMISSAL

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

All Thanks be to God.

THE POSTLUDE

Today's Worship Team

Celebrant and Preacher	The Rev'd Shane Scott-Hamblen, ThD
Choirmaster	Lukas Hasler
Lay Eucharistic Minister: Host	Colette Spence
Lay Eucharistic Minister: Chalice	Julie Jenkins, Elizabeth Henry
Acolyte	Colette Spence
Altar Guild	Jim Palda
Flower Guild	Gail Haghjoo
Ushers	Joni Malcolm, Ali Haghjoo
We Serve Coffee Team	Steve Dulson, Joni Malcom, Gail Haghjoo
Livestream Host	Clyde Dodge

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

10 Best Ways. Storyteller: Kristy Kiper, Jan Cannan.

Contact: Marjie Blevins (blevinsmarjie@gmail.com)

Parish Prayer List

Ann, Barbara, Bonny, Carrie, Corinne, Dennis and Susan, Gregg, Griffin, Joni, Josephine, Lynn, Lynne, Margie, Marlo, Nick, Peggy, Richard, Ruth, Theo, 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.

This Week at St. Michael's

Sunday, October 18

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

Tuesday, October 20

8:30 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
9:15 am Coffee & Conversation
10:00 am Lectionary Study
6:00 pm Tuesday Night at Mike's

Wednesday, October 21

3:30 pm Coffee & Conversation

Thursday, October 22

8:30 am Men's Fellowship

Friday, October 23

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sunday, October 25

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

Weekly Finance Update

Sunday, October 11

Weekly Pledge Income	\$2,625
Weekly Other Income	\$200
Weekly Budgeted Exp	\$13,921
Net Income(Loss)	(\$11,096)

Attendance

	Sunday Worship	Children and Youth
September 20	60	2
September 27	118	2
October 4	60	2
October 11	55	2

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/>.

Announcements

Living Generously | Matthew 22:15–22

Jesus is handed a coin and asks whose image it bears. Then comes the famous answer: give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God. But Scripture has already told us what bears God's image: we do! That turns a clever answer about taxes into a much larger claim about belonging. A Christian life is not a matter of deciding which portion of ourselves belongs to God. Our whole lives bear God's imprint. Our imagination, creativity, relationships, choices, time, talent, and treasure all belong within the life we offer back to God. Stewardship is therefore not simply about making a gift. It is about learning to live as someone who knows whose image they bear. The coin may bear Caesar's image. We bear God's. And everything we offer begins there.

TODAY! Sunday Conversations Forum:

Understanding the Ballot Propositions

Sunday, October 18, at 11:00 a.m.

The Episcopal Church's Vote Faithfully initiative encourages us to participate in elections as an act of Christian stewardship and love for our neighbors. Learning about the issues on the ballot is one way to put that call into practice. Join us for a nonpartisan presentation on the ballot propositions, including arguments for and against each measure. Gail Haghjoo, a member of the League of Women Voters of Orange Coast, will present the League's Pros & Cons program and answer questions. California counties began mailing vote-by-mail ballots on October 5. October 19 is the deadline to register online for the November 3 election.

Sunday Conversations Forum:

Christianity at a Crossroads

Sunday, October 25, at 11:00 a.m.

Join us after the service on Sunday, October 25, at 11:00 am in St. Michael's Davis Library for the next gathering of our Sunday Conversations forum, part of our Christian Adult Education efforts. We will view and discuss the first episode of the brand-new, 4-part PBS documentary series *Christianity at a Crossroads*, produced by award-winning filmmaker Martin Doblmeier. Filmed on location across the country, the series explores the changing face of Christianity in American life today through compelling stories and insightful commentary. The opening episode offers a timely and relevant look at the realities and challenges facing congregations across the United States.

Men's Fellowship Update

The St. Michael's Men's Fellowship Group is beginning a new book: *Ludwig Wittgenstein: Philosophy in the Age of Airplanes* by Anthony Gottlieb. Explore the extraordinary life of one of the 20th century's most influential philosophers—a man who gave away his fortune, served in World War I, worked as an aeronautical engineer, and challenged the way we think about language, meaning, and the nature of philosophical problems. Join us on **Thursdays at 8:30 am** for thoughtful conversation, lively discussion, and fellowship. New participants are always welcome!

Sunday, November 8: A Service of Remembrance and Hope for All Souls' Sunday

On All Souls' Sunday, the St. Michael's Choir, orchestra, and organ will present *Lux Aeterna* by Morten Lauridsen. Composed in 1997, *Lux Aeterna* is one of Lauridsen's best-known works and has become a cornerstone of the modern choral repertoire. Lauridsen selected texts from the Latin liturgy that focus on the themes of light, rest, and eternal peace. Written in memory of his mother, the work draws inspiration from the Gregorian chant tradition while combining it with Lauridsen's distinctive contemporary harmonic language.

Godly Play: Going Bongos for Jesus!

St. Michael's is getting a brand-new beat! Thanks to Dr. Robert Weathers, our children will learn to play the bongos on **the last Sunday of every month**. It's a joyful, creative way to make music, have fun, and explore faith together—and, as St. Thomas Aquinas reminds us, eutrapelia, or wholesome play and recreation, is an important part of a healthy spiritual life. For more information, contact the church office!

October Little Red Wagon: Helping Priceless Pets

This October, our Little Red Wagon will collect donations for Priceless Pets, a no-kill animal shelter in Costa Mesa. Your generosity helps provide food and essential supplies for animals in their care. If you're able, please consider bringing an item from their current wish list:

Food & Feeding Supplies: Iams dry cat food, Iams dry kitten food, Fancy Feast canned kitten food, Royal Canin Mother & Babycat wet food, Kitten bottles and nipples, Costco dry puppy food, Costco dry adult dog food

Cleaning & Household Supplies: Laundry detergent, Liquid bleach for laundry, Paper towels, Toilet paper, Liquid hand soap, Dawn dish soap

Thank you for helping us care for our furry friends and support the important work of Priceless Pets!

Save the Date

Mark your calendars for these coming events at St. Michael's:

- **All Saints Sunday** - November 1 at 9:30 am
- **All Souls' Sunday** - November 8 at 9:30 am
- **Veterans Remembrance Sunday** - November 15 at 9:30 am
- **Advent Choral Evensong** - December 13 at 4:00 pm

Online Giving

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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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Adult Christian Education and Small Discussion Groups

Tuesday Night at Mike's

Tuesdays at 6:00 pm on Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83452513125>

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

Thursdays at 8:30 am in Michael's Room

Currently reading *Ludwig Wittgenstein: Philosophy
in the Age of Airplanes* by Anthony Gottlieb.

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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