

All Saints' Sunday

November 1, 2026 • 9:30 am

"What we will be has not yet been revealed." (1 John 3:2)

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

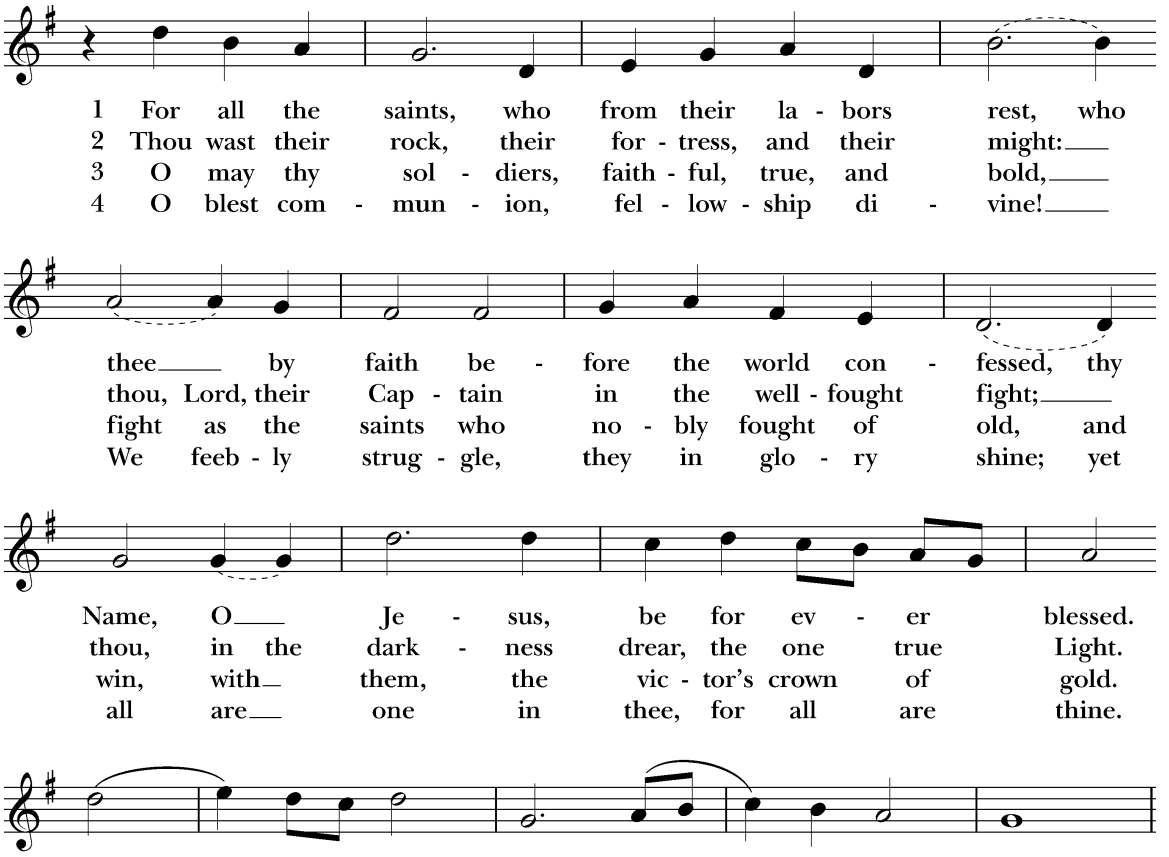
Each Sunday, members of the congregation may sponsor altar flowers, chapel flowers, and the sanctuary light in thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life or in memory of loved ones. Call the church office at (949) 644-0463 or make your dedication via our website at https://stmikescdm.org/altar-flowers/.

THE PRELUDE

"Trumpet Tune in D" by Henry Purcell

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

Hymnal 287 *For all the saints* *Sine Nomine*



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. Awaken within us the holiness for which you created us. Where we see only weakness, reveal the possibility of grace; where we see division, teach us the mystery of communion; and where we fear what we may become, strengthen our trust in what you are making of us; that, with all your saints, we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

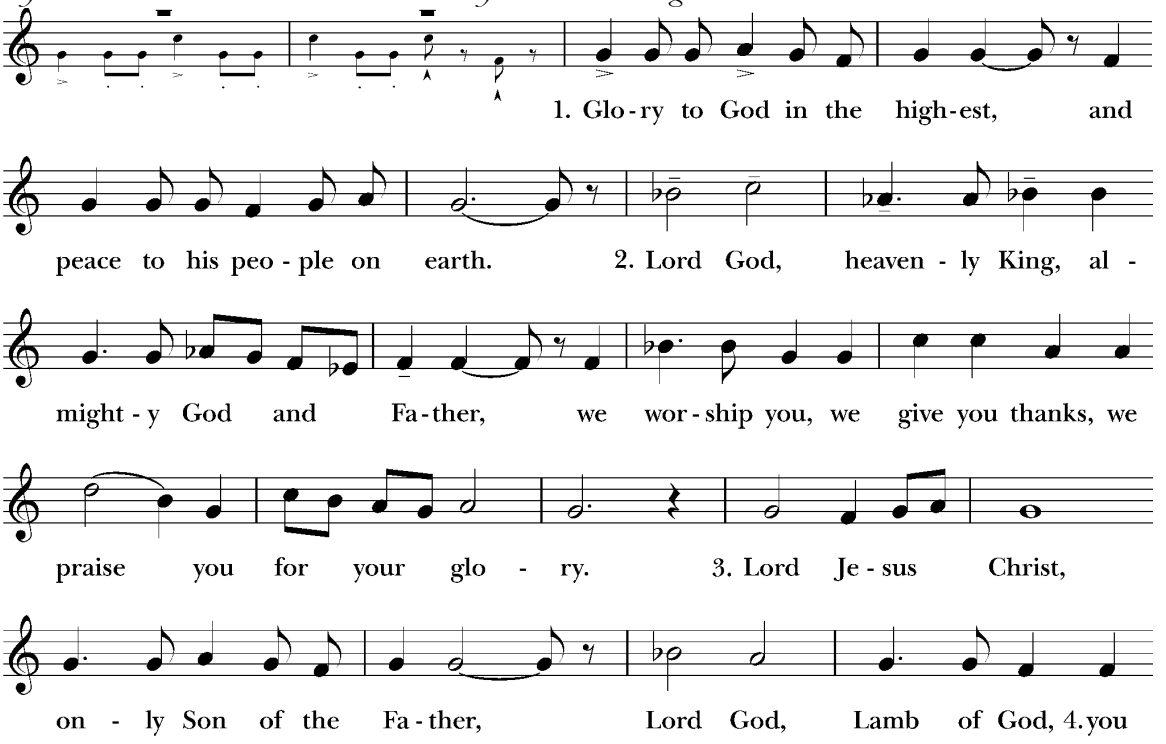
THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW (St. Michael's "Mission Statement")

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-278 *Glory to God in the highest* *William Mathias*



The Gloria continues on next page.



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

THE SERMON *(Please be seated.)* *The Rev'd Shane Scott-Hamblen*

THE FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17 *Kristy Kiper*

Reader A Reading from the Revelation of John.

9After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every
nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the
Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. 10They cried out in a loud voice,
saying,
"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"
11And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living
creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12singing,
"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
13Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where
have they come from?" 14I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to
me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes
and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
15For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
16They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
17for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

Please stand as able and join in singing.

THE PSALM: Psalm 34:1-10, 22 *Mode 5*



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2 I will bless the LORD at all times;
praise of him is always in my mouth.
3 In the LORD my soul shall make its boast;
the humble shall hear and be glad.
4 Glorify the LORD with me;
together let us praise God's name.

5 I sought the LORD and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free.
6 Look towards God and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
7 The lowly one called and the LORD heard,
and rescued them from all their distress.

8 The angel of the LORD is encamped
around those who love God, to rescue them.
9 Taste and see that the LORD is good.
Blessed are the ones who seek refuge in him.
10 Love the LORD, you his holy ones.
They lack nothing, those who love him.

11 The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the LORD lack no blessing.
22 Evil brings death to the wicked;
those who hate the just person are doomed.
23 The LORD ransoms the souls of his servants.
All who trust in God shall not be condemned.

THE SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3 *(Please be seated.)* *Louise Stover*

Reader A Reading from the First letter of John.

1See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2Beloved,

we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. 3And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12 *(Please stand as able.)*

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

1When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples
came to him. 2Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
3"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
7"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
8"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
10"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom
of heaven.
11"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil
against you falsely on my account. 12Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven,
for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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.)* *Beth Bianchi*

Intercessor United in one communion with the saints of every age and place, let us offer our prayers to God, who has called us his children and promised us a share in his glory.

For the holy Church throughout the world: that, surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, we may seek not earthly distinction but the holiness of Christ; and that our common life may reveal the beauty, mercy, and truth of God.

To you, O Lord, we pray.

All **Make us holy in your love.**

Intercessor For the nations of the earth and all who exercise authority: that the proud may learn humility, the powerful may practice mercy, and those entrusted with the lives of others may hunger and thirst for righteousness.

To you, O Lord, we pray.

All **Make us holy in your love.**

Intercessor For those whom the world overlooks or despises: the poor, the displaced, the persecuted, and all who suffer for the sake of justice. May the promise of your Kingdom give them courage, and may your Church be among those who stand beside them.

To you, O Lord, we pray.

All **Make us holy in your love.**

Intercessor For those who mourn, those who are lonely, and those whose lives have been diminished by suffering or disappointment: that they may discover your presence in unexpected places, and know the consolation promised by Christ.

To you, O Lord, we pray.

All **Make us holy in your love.**

Intercessor For this parish of St. Michael & All Angels: that the beauty of our liturgy may deepen the beauty of our lives; that our reverence before your altar may become compassion toward our neighbors; and that we may grow together into the likeness of Christ.

To you, O Lord, we pray.

All **Make us holy in your love.**

Intercessor For the sick, the anxious, and all who carry burdens known only to you; especially _____, and those who have no one to pray for them. May the Lamb who is our shepherd lead them beside the waters of life, and grant them healing, courage, and peace.

To you, O Lord, we pray.

All **Make us holy in your love.**

Intercessor In thanksgiving for St. Michael and all angels, and all the saints, known and unknown, who have borne witness to your glory; and remembering those who have died, especially _____: grant that we, with them, may behold your face and rejoice in your presence for ever.

To you, O Lord, we pray.

All **Make us holy in your love.**

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 has called us to be his saints.

Silence is kept.

Most merciful God,

All **we confess that we have mistaken holiness for perfection, and have forgotten that we are creatures of your grace. We have admired the courage of the saints while shrinking from the demands of love. We have sought comfort rather than righteousness, approval rather than truth, and security rather than faithfulness. We have failed to be merciful, neglected the work of peace, and turned away from those in whom Christ comes to**

meet us. Forgive what we have been, heal what we have become, and awaken what we may yet be; that, restored by your mercy, we may grow into the likeness of your Son, 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 Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall become has not yet been revealed. Let us therefore offer our gifts and our lives to the God whose grace is making all things new.

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THE OFFERTORY
For all thy saints (Alan Bullard)

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



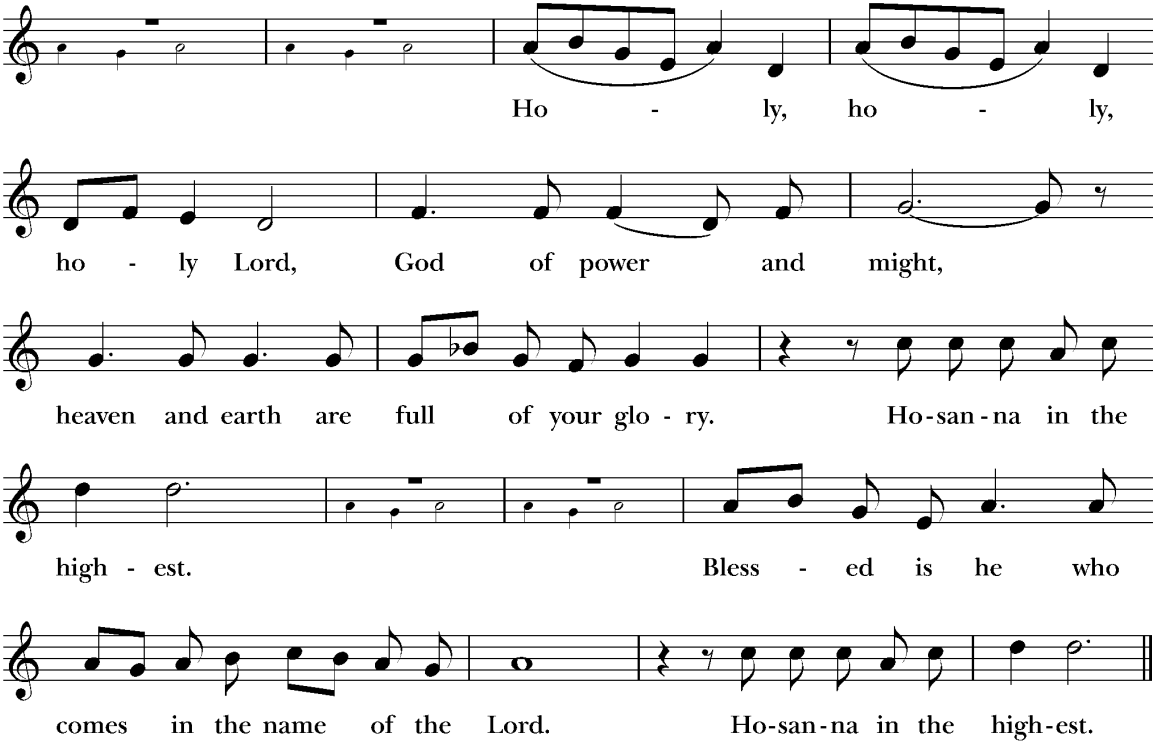
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For in the multitude of your saints, you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

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-128 *Holy, holy, holy Lord,* *William Mathias*



Holy and gracious Father, from everlasting you are God, the fountain of holiness and the perfection of love.

You created us in your image and called us into communion with you and all creation. Though we turned from your ways, you did not abandon us, but in every generation raised up witnesses to your truth, whose lives revealed your eternal glory.

And in the fullness of time you sent your Son, Jesus Christ, the Holy One of God, in whom your love was made visible among us.

He blessed the poor, comforted those who mourned, welcomed sinners, and taught us that true holiness is found not in earthly greatness, but in the perfect freedom of love.

In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross, gathering into his embrace the suffering and sin of the world. By his glorious resurrection he broke the power of death, and opened the way to that eternal communion in which nothing can separate us from your love.

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.**

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

Remembering therefore his saving work, we offer you these gifts of bread and wine, together with ourselves, our hopes, our labors, and our unfinished lives, in thanksgiving for the grace that has called us your children.

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, being many, may become one body and one spirit in Christ.

Complete within us the holiness you have begun. Give us purity of heart, courage in righteousness, and mercy toward one another. Make our lives a living witness to your Kingdom, until that day when what we shall be is fully revealed.

And bring us at last, with St. Michael and all your angels, with apostles, prophets, martyrs, and all your saints, known and unknown, into the great multitude gathered before your throne; where sorrow and death shall be no more, where every tear shall be wiped away, and where we shall see you face to face as you are.

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

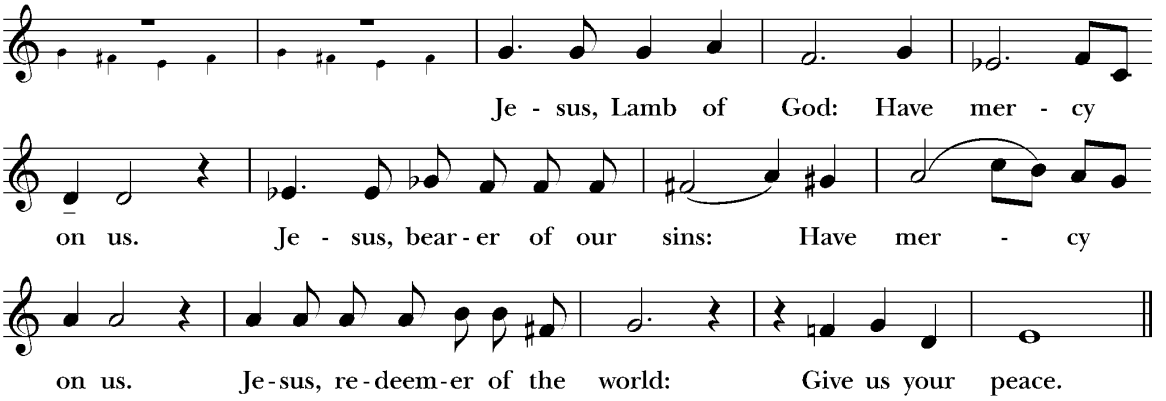
Celebrant We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

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-165 *Jesus, Lamb of God:* *William Mathias*



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 ANTHEM

O Thou, whose all-redeeming might (David Blackwell)

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, and joined us in communion with all your saints. May this holy mystery transform the lives we lead. Where our faith is weak, strengthen us; where our love is narrow, enlarge our hearts; where our hope has grown dim, renew our vision of your Kingdom. Make us merciful in judgment, steadfast in righteousness, and generous in love; that, growing daily into the likeness of Christ, we may at last behold you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please be seated.)*

THE BENEDICTION *(Please stand as able.)*

May God the Father, who has called you his beloved children, bring to perfection the holiness begun in you; May God the Son, who has opened the Kingdom of heaven to all believers, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and generous in love; May God the Holy Spirit, who unites the saints in one communion, lead you from glory to glory, until you behold God face to face; 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

Sing with All the Saints *Beethoven*



WORDS: William J. Irons, 1873 (1 Cor. 15:20)
MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; arr. by Edward Hodges, 1864

HYMN TO JOY
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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.
All **Thanks be to God.**

THE POSTLUDE
"The Prince of Denmark's March" by Jeremiah Clarke

Today's Worship Team

Celebrant and Preacher	The Rev'd Shane Scott-Hamblen, ThD
Choirmaster	Lukas Hasler
Lay Eucharistic Minister: Host	Stacie Tibbetts
Lay Eucharistic Minister: Chalice	Louise Stover, Jackie Dodd
Acolyte	Stacie Tibbetts, Thomas Diaz (Subdeacon)
Altar Guild	Stacie Tibbetts
Flower Guild	Lynn Headley, Annette Johnson
Ushers	Don Sheetz, Colette Spence
We Serve Coffee Team	Beth Bianchi, Annette Johnson
Livestream Host	Ali Haghjoo

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

Story of David. Storyteller: Elizabeth Henry, Marjie Blevins.
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, November 1
9:30 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
11:00 am Sunday Conversations Forum
11:00 am Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 3
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, November 4
3:30 pm Coffee & Conversation

Thursday, November 5
8:30 am Men's Fellowship

Friday, November 6
10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sunday, November 8 – All Souls'
9:30 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
11:00 am Adult Christian Education Commission Meeting
11:00 am Choir Rehearsal

Weekly Finance Update

Sunday, October 25

Weekly Pledge Income	$2,505
Weekly Other Income	$1,876
Weekly Budgeted Exp	$13,921
Net Income (Loss)	($9,540)

Attendance

	Sunday Worship	Children and Youth
October 4	60	2
October 11	55	2
October 18	55	2
October 25	57	4

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

TODAY! Sunday Conversations Forum:
Part 2 of Christianity at a Crossroads
Join us after the service 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 second episode of the 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 second episode, called "A Divided Highway," examines the fractures in the modern church, with a focus on LGBTQ+ issues, politics and faith, denominational schisms, and ways individual congregations have dealt with internal disagreement.

Remembering Those We Love but See No Longer
As part of our **All Souls' (Nov. 8)** and **Veterans Day (Nov. 15)** memorials, we will be reading the parish necrology. To add a name to this year's necrologies, see the signup sheets by the front door of the church. Please write in **legible print** (not cursive) the full first name and last name of your departed loved one; for Veteran's Day include their full rank and branch of the military.

Christmas Eve Hospitality Volunteers Needed
Can you lend a hand after our 5:00 pm Christmas Eve service? We're looking for at least two volunteers to help serve refreshments and clean up afterward. The Hospitality Team will have everything prepared and ready to go—we just need a few helping hands to make it happen! Your help will allow everyone to enjoy fellowship while still getting home to celebrate with their families. Thank you for sharing a little Christmas spirit! For more info, contact Elizabeth Henry <eevanshenry@yahoo.com> or Gail Haghjoo <gail.haghjoo@gmail.com>

Living Generously | An All Saints Reflection

On All Saints Day, we celebrate the great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us, and we rejoice that we are joined with them in one communion and fellowship. The saints remind us that God's love transcends time and space, death and life, heaven and earth. We are never alone – there is plenty of room. God's table stretches endlessly, and there is a seat for each of us. The saints – known and unknown, named and unnamed – are already seated, and Christ himself is the host. All Saints' Day is the Church's reminder that the Kingdom is not a closed circle but a widening embrace.

All Saints also reminds us of our own call to stewardship. We, too, are part of this communion, and our gifts of time, talent, and treasure become part of the legacy of faith for tomorrow. Just as we inherit the blessings of those who came before us, we are called to leave blessings for those yet to come.

On this feast, we remember that the Church is bigger than any one of us, bigger than any one moment, bigger even than death itself. There's a place for all the saints – for us, for those we love and miss, for those yet to be born.

— J. Davey Gerhard, Executive Director, The Episcopal Network for Stewardship

Living Generously | Stewardship 2026

Dear St. Michael's Family,

Stewardship is our joyful response to the unqualified love God has already given us. It is gratitude put into action, grounding the promise of abundance and welcome that lies at the heart of our Stewardship theme: Living Generously.

As your Stewardship Chair, I invite you to prayerfully consider your volunteer participation and financial pledge for the 2027 fiscal year.

Every gift matters. Your intentional generosity sustains our parish life and outreach to neighbors in need. Celebrate your place in God's household, make room for others, and model His divine abundance.

Gathering our commitments by Sunday, December 6 is vital. Hitting this date gives our Vestry the exact picture they need to finalize a responsible budget before our annual parish meeting.

Please reflect on the relationships that sustain you in this place. You can return your commitment card via the offering plate, by mail, or securely online at Stmikescdm.org/giving.

Thank you for your faith, your generosity, and your part in sharing God's love at St. Michael and All Angels.

— Louise Stover, St. Michael's Vestry, Stewardship Chair

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.

Join us after the service for a festive reception featuring a taco truck! Enjoy delicious tacos, good company, and fellowship as we gather to remember and celebrate the lives of those we love.

Sunday, November 15: Sunday Conversations Forum
Behind the Purple Curtain: The Uncollared Insider
Bishops, power, personalities, and the peculiar workings of the Episcopal Church.



What does it take to become a bishop? Who really makes the decisions in the Episcopal Church? And how does someone without a clerical collar find himself helping shape its leadership? Join Thomas Diaz for an engaging and occasionally humorous look behind the scenes of Episcopal Church leadership. With a background in theological formation, pastoral ministry, and counseling psychology, Thomas brings a distinctive perspective shaped by years of parish, diocesan, and churchwide service. He currently serves as Chair of the Diocese of Los Angeles Deputation to the 2027 General Convention and Chair of the Bishop's Commission on LGBTQ+ Ministry. He has also co-chaired the diocesan Bishop Search Committee and served on the churchwide Joint Nominating Committee for the Election of the Presiding Bishop. Drawing on these experiences, Thomas will explore the fascinating intersection of faith, institutional power, human relationships, and the sometimes surprising realities of how the Episcopal Church actually works—all from the perspective of someone who has spent considerable time at the table without ever wearing a collar.

Little Red Wagon: Thanksgiving Food Drive

During the first three weeks of November (11/1, 11/8, and 11/15) we will collect items for a Thanksgiving Food Drive.



Save the Date

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

- **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
- **Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist** - Thursday, December 24 at 5:00 pm
- **Christmas Morning Holy Eucharist** - Friday, December 25 at 9:30 am

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