



St. Michael's
Episcopal Church
COLORADO SPRINGS

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
October 16, 2022
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Holy Eucharist II

Prelude "Ubi Caritas" by Richard J. Clark

Opening Hymn "O God of Bethel, by whose hand" Hymn #709

1. O God of Bethel, by whose hand
thy people still are fed;
who through this earthly pilgrimage
hast all thine Israel led:
2. Our vows, our prayers, we now present
before thy throne of grace:
O God of Israel, be the God
of this succeeding race.
3. Through each perplexing path of life
our wandering footsteps guide;
give us each day our daily bread,
and raiment fit provide.
4. O spread thy sheltering wings around,
till all our wanderings cease,
and at our Father's loved abode
our souls arrive in peace!
5. Such blessings from thy gracious hand
our humble prayers implore;
and thou shalt be our covenant God
and portion evermore.

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

People **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Gloria (8:00AM Spoken; 10:30AM Sung) Hymn S280

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:**

have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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.**

Children's Chapel (10:30 AM Service)

Children will return during The Peace

A Reading from the Book of Genesis (32:22-31)

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and
crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise
everything that he had.

Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not
prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he
wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let
you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then
the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and
with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said,
"Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel,
saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he
passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 121

Levavi oculos

The Book of Common Prayer, Page 779

**I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?
My help comes from the Lord, *
the maker of heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.**

Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
 shall neither slumber nor sleep;
 The Lord himself watches over you; *
 the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
 nor the moon by night.
 The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; *
 it is he who shall keep you safe.
 The Lord shall watch over your going out and
 your coming in, *
 from this time forth for evermore.
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now,
 and will be for ever. Amen.

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy (3:14-4:5)

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

“Halle, halle, hallelujah!”

My Heart Sings Out #18

The Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke (18:1-8)

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

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my opponent.’ For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’” And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Gospel Acclamation

“Halle, halle, hallelujah!”

Sermon

The Rev. Gary Darress, Deacon

Meditation (10:30AM Service)

“Word of God, Speak”

Words and Music by Bart Millard and
Pete Kipley

The Nicene Creed

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 358

We believe 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 Prayers of the People

Leader

God of purpose and hope, we pray for your Church in the world. May we be agents of change, of hope, and of love wherever we go. May the Church be a place to seek your purpose for all who enter. God of purpose,

People

Hear our prayer.

God of everything that is good, we pray for all nations and their leaders. Strengthen them for the work you have called them to do. May they be people who advocate for the needs of all in their communities wherever they may be. We pray for those who are asked to serve on behalf of this nation, especially Tyler, John, Corey, Garrett, Antoine, Daniel, Thomas, Rick, Ben, Carson & Jason. God of purpose,

Hear our prayer.

God of all of creation, we pray for your earth and all who call it home. We pray for those who need rain, and those who have too much. We pray that you will show us how to be good stewards of the lands you have created. We are reminded of the beauty of your creation by the altar flowers given in memory of Jim Lew by his family and in thanksgiving for their anniversary by Katherine and Shawn Brennan. God of purpose,

Hear our prayer.

God of this city, we pray for those in our community who work and live here, those who are struggling, and those who do not yet know you. May we find your presence and purpose in all we do. God of purpose,

Hear our prayer.

God of celebration, we give you thanks for the ways our lives are forever connected with one another. We celebrate the birthdays in our community this week, especially Danielle L, Monono B., Christine H, Tyler T., Cole W., and those with anniversaries, Alex & Kate Davenport, Katherine & Shawn Brennan, Heather & Michael Torrey, Sue & Tom Neill, Amalia & Patrick Dobbins and Jan & Roger Hill. God of purpose,

Hear our prayer.

God of comfort, we pray for those who are sick and in need of your care, especially Randy, JoAnn, Emily, Cindy, Herold, and those we pray for during our Wednesday healing service. and those we pray for during our Wednesday healing service. Wrap your arms around them in their journey ahead. God of purpose,

Hear our prayer.

Prayers being offered at Wednesday Healing Service for: Kalob, Taylor, Ruth, Ryan, Russ, Judy, Erin, Jason, Mateo, Shep, Phil, Jordan, Sarah, Kathleen, Patrick, Alex, Arleen, Mary, Michelle, Dana, Ashlynn, Marilyn, Patsy, MaryDee, Margie, Molly, Ross, Roger, Bob, Hank, JoAnn, Lorna, Cathleen, Jordan, Brian, Joy, Susan, Gail, Miles, Laura, Des, Mason, Charlette, Claudia, Ji-bril, Tracy, Donald, Tristan, Leona, Austen, Millie, Courtney, Ron, Pat, Julia, & Valerie.

If you would like to be added to Sunday prayers of the people or to the Wednesday healing service, please email Rev. Angela at angela@stmikeschurch.com or call 719-598-3244.

God of those who mourn, we pray for those who have died: Barbara Moothart, friend of Marne Deverell. Be with those who grieve their loss. May we be people who look to you in all seasons of our grief. God of purpose,

Hear our prayer.

Celebrant

God of all, we lift up the prayers of this community, those spoken and those prayers known only to you. We pray that you strengthen and stir our hearts to live with purpose each and every day of our lives. **Amen.**

The Confession

(Please kneel in body or spirit)

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
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)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements

Digital Offering *(To make a one-time contribution to St. Michael's or to pay your pledge online;)*

1. Text the word GIVE to 719-223-3446, and follow the secure link.
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Offertory

“Thy Word”

by Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith

Doxology

Hymn # 400 (1 verse)

(8:00 AM Service Spoken)

(10:30AM Service Sung)

Celebrant All things come of thee O Lord.
People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

**All creatures worship God most high,
Lift up your voice in earth and sky,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Celebrant All things come of thee O Lord.
People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

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

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **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. *(Here a proper preface is said.)*

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:

Sanctus *(8:00AM Spoken; 10:30AM Sung)*

Hymn S129

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

(Please kneel or stand in body or spirit)

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 364

**Our Father, 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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 364

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are welcome to receive communion at St. Michael's. At this time we are only offering intinction. Please come to the altar rail and place one hand in the other, like a manger or bowl. Once you receive the bread, you may consume it, or wait for the wine. When the wine comes to you, you may dip your wafer into the wine and then consume and return to your pew. If you would like to receive a blessing only, simply cross your arms in an X form across your chest and a priest will offer you a blessing.

Communion Hymns

"Let us break bread together on our knees"

Hymn #325

1. Let us break bread together on our knees
when I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.
2. Let us drink wine together on our knees;
when I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.
3. Let us praise God together on our knees;
when I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

“Seek ye first the kingdom of God”

Hymn #711

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And its righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you;
Allelu, Alleluia!
2. Ask, and it shall be given unto you,
Seek, and ye shall find,
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you;
Allelu, Alleluia!

“Sweet hour of prayer”

LEVAS II #178

1. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father’s throne
Make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief
My soul has often found relief.
And oft escaped the tempter’s snare
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer
2. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
Thy wings shall my petition bear
To Him whose truth and faithfulness
Engage the waiting soul to bless;
And since He bids me seek His face,
Believe His word and trust His grace.
I’ll cast on Him my ev’ry care,
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.
3. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
May I thy consolation share,
Till from Mount Pisgah’s lofty height
I view my home and take my flight:
This robe of flesh I’ll drop, and rise
To seize the everlasting prize.
And shout, while passing through the air,
“Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer!”

Lay Eucharistic Visitor Sending

When present, Eucharistic Visitors are commissioned to carry the Consecrated Gifts of Holy Communion to those who are unable, due to illness or impairment, to join us for Sunday services.

Celebrant In the name of God and this community, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

People **We who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

(Please kneel in body or spirit)

Post Communion Prayer

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 365

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Final Blessing

Closing Hymn

“O God, our help in ages past”

Hymn #680

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| 1. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home: | 4. A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone; short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun. |
| 2. under the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure; sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure. | 5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all our years away; they fly, forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day. |
| 3. Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame, from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same. | 6. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home. |

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Postlude

“Lasst uns erfreuen”

by David Bednall

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