



**St. Michael's**  
Episcopal Church  
COLORADO SPRINGS

October 3, 2021  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Welcome & Introduction**

**Prelude** Peal on "Ye Holy Angels Bright"

**Opening Hymn** "Ye watchers and ye holy ones" Hymn #618

1. Ye watchers and ye holy ones,  
bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,  
raise the glad strain, Alleluia!  
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers,  
virtues, archangels, angels' choirs,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
2. O higher than the cherubim,  
more glorious than the seraphim,  
lead their praises, Alleluia!  
Thou bearer of the eternal Word,  
most gracious, magnify the Lord,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
3. Respond, ye souls in endless rest,  
ye patriarchs and prophets blest,  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,  
all saints triumphant, raise the song,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
4. O friends, in gladness let us sing,  
supernal anthems echoing,  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
To God the Father, God the Son,  
and God the Spirit, Three in One,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

**Opening Acclamation**

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg 355

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.**  
**Amen.**

*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.

Gloria

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.

Collect of the Day

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

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, so by your appointment they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## A Reading from the Book of Genesis (2:18-24)

The Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh;  
this one shall be called Woman,  
for out of Man this one was taken."

Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 8

The Book of Common Prayer Pg. 592

*Domine, Dominus noster*

O Lord our Governor, \*  
    how exalted is your Name in all the world!  
Out of the mouths of infants and children \*  
    your majesty is praised above the heavens.  
You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \*  
    to quell the enemy and the avenger.  
When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \*  
    the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,  
What is man that you should be mindful of him? \*  
    the son of man that you should seek him out?  
You have made him but little lower than the angels; \*  
    you adorn him with glory and honor;  
You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \*  
    you put all things under his feet:  
All sheep and oxen, \*  
    even the wild beasts of the field,  
The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \*  
    and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.  
O Lord our Governor, \*  
    how exalted is your Name in all the world!

*People*      **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 Letter to the Hebrews (1:1-4, 2:5-12)

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere,

“What are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
or mortals, that you care for them?  
You have made them for a little while lower than the angels;  
you have crowned them with glory and honor,  
subjecting all things under their feet.”

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying,

“I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters,  
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.”

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.

***People***           **Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia**   *\*also sung after The Gospel reading*

### The Gospel

*Deacon*           The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark. **Mark (10:2-16)**

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

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”



**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**The Prayers of the People Form VI**

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 392

*Leader* In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.  
*Silence*

*Leader* For all people in their daily life and work;  
***People* For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

*Leader* For this community, the nation, and the world;  
***People* For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

*Leader* For the just and proper use of your creation;  
***People* For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

*Leader* For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
***People* For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

*Leader* For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
***People* For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

*Leader* For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Kym, our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;  
***People* For all who serve God in his Church.**

*Leader* And we pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation.  
*Silence*

*Leader* Let us pray for the sick in body, mind, or spirit: Ji-bril, Laura, Miles, Cheryl, Gael, John, Linda, James, Steve, Nancy, Tom J., Naomi, Rose, Katie, Roger, Hank, Gail, Kelsey, Leona, Bob K., Tracy, Donald, Tristan, Keith, Kitty, Jan L, Kathy, Alice, Terry, Mary, Marge W., Carol P., Steve, Glen, & Austen.

Let us pray for the deployed and those serving in the military: Garrett, Antoine, and Rick.

Let us pray for those living in distress, conflicts, and disaster areas in our community, country, and around the world.

Let us also pray for those who have died. May we remember with thanksgiving those we no longer see and grant us the mercy and grace to weep with those who weep and comfort those who mourn. +

With grateful and thankful hearts, may we recognize and celebrate the birthdays in our parish community this week: Andrew H., Jim M., Liz, Kathy D., Rachel C., Dean, Gwendolyn, Anderson, and Harper. We also give thanks for the anniversaries this week: Susan Maltby & Landon Phillips, Barbara & Stephen Dierks, and Cecilia & Bill Hyland.

The Altar flowers have been given to the Glory of God in loving memory of H. Bradley Smith, Dad and Grandfather, given by Leslie & Emily Darling.

Gathering all of these prayers spoken aloud and in our hearts, we give thanks to you, gracious God. We ask all of this in the name of your son our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*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**

*Celebrant* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*(You are encouraged to use your cell phone to exchange the peace via text message)*

**Announcements**

**Digital Offering**



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2. Then click on the secure link sent to you via text message to make a contribution.
3. Or scan the QR code to the left.

**Offertory Choral Anthem** "Christ Be With Me" Music by Johann Pachelbel, arr. Noel Rawsthorne

**The Doxology**, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" Hymn #380, v. 3

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below,  
praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**The Great Thanksgiving Prayer B** The Book of Common Prayer Pg. 367

*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.**

*Celebrant*

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

(An appropriate Proper Preface is offered here and the service continues as follows.)

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**

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 he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant*

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,

**People**

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

*Celebrant*

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 all of 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.**

*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.**

### Breaking of the Bread

The Book of Common Prayer Pg. 364

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

*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. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

### Communion Hymns:

#### “All night, all day, angels watchin’ over me”

1. Day is dyin’ in the west  
Angels watchin’ over me my Lord.  
Sleep my child and take your rest,  
Angels watchin’ over me.

#### Refrain

**All night, all day  
Angels watchin’ over me, my Lord.  
All night, all day,  
Angels watchin’ over me.**

2. Now I lay me down to sleep,  
Angels watchin’ over me my Lord.  
Pray the Lord my soul to keep,  
Angels watchin’ over me.

#### Refrain

3. If I die before I wake  
Angels watchin’ over me my Lord.  
Pray the Lord my soul to take,  
Angels watchin’ over me.

#### Refrain

## **“Angel Band”**

1. My latest sun is sinkin' fast.  
My race is nearly run.  
My strongest trials now are past.  
My triumph has begun,

### **Refrain**

**Oh, come, angel band.  
Come and around me stand.  
Oh bear me away on your snow white wings  
To my immortal home.  
Oh bear me away on your snow white wings  
To my immortal home.**

2. Oh, bear my longin' heart to Him  
Who bled and died for me,  
Whose blood now cleanses from all sin  
And gives me victory.

### **Refrain**

## **“I saw the Light”**

1. I wandered so aimless, life filled with sin.  
I wouldn't let my dear savior in.  
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light!

### **Refrain**

**I saw the light, I saw the light.  
No more darkness, no more night.  
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight.  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light!**

2. Just like a blind man I wandered along.  
Worries and fears I claimed for my own.  
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light!

### **Refrain**

3. I was a fool to wander and stray.  
Straight is the gate and narrow the way.  
Now I have traded the wrong for the right  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light!

**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**      “Ye holy angels bright”

Hymn #625

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| <p>1. Ye holy angels bright,<br/>             who wait at God’s right hand,<br/>             or through the realms of light<br/>             fly at your Lord’s command,<br/>             assist our song,<br/>             for else the theme<br/>             too high doth seem<br/>             for mortal tongue.</p> <p>2. Ye blessèd souls at rest,<br/>             who ran this earthly race<br/>             and now, from sin released,<br/>             behold the Savior’s face,<br/>             God’s praises sound,<br/>             as in his sight<br/>             with sweet delight<br/>             ye do abound.</p> | <p>3. Ye saints, who toil below,<br/>             adore your heavenly King,<br/>             and onward as ye go<br/>             some joyful anthem sing;<br/>             take what he gives<br/>             and praise him still,<br/>             through good or ill,<br/>             who ever lives!</p> <p>4. My soul, bear thou thy part,<br/>             triumph in God above:<br/>             and with a well-tuned heart<br/>             sing thou the songs of love!<br/>             Let all thy days<br/>             till life shall end,<br/>             whate’er he send,<br/>             be filled with praise.</p> |
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**Dismissal**

*Deacon*            Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia!  
*People*            **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Postlude**            “Ye Holy Angels Bright”

Percy Whitlock

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