



St. Michael's
Episcopal Church
COLORADO SPRINGS

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
November 13, 2022
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Holy Eucharist II

Prelude "Elegiac Prelude on Jerusalem" by Charles Callahan

Opening Hymn "Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!" Hymn #362

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

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.**

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

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; 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 Malachi (4:1-2a)

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sing to the Lord a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.
The Lord has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
Sing to the Lord with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.
Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.
In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

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 the Thessalonians (3:6-13)

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

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 (21:5-19)
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Gospel Acclamation "Halle, halle, hallelujah!" My Heart Sings Out #18

Sermon The Rev. Matt Holcombe

Meditation "The Blessing" by Kari Jobe Carnes,
Cody Carnes, Steven Furtick and Chris Brown
Arr. Heather Sorenson
(Please stand)

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 our veterans and 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 our veterans. 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 LuAnn H., Rachel S., Ellen D., Desmond S., Aaron S., Judy M., and those with anniversaries, Dave & Jacline Harriman and Jon & Rose Numair. God of purpose,
Hear our prayer.

God of comfort, we pray for those who are sick and in need of your care, especially Tom, Tripp, Leo, Juliolito, Peyton, Stephanie, Bryn, Diana, Randy, Doug, Val, Patricia, 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: Bailey, Wes, Randy, JoAnn, Emily, Cindy, 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, 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, especially Jerry Cochran, father of Catherine Gollan. 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
People

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

(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

“Open our eyes”

1. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch Him,
and say that we love him.
2. Open our ears, Lord,
And help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord,
We want to see Jesus.

“Here I am, Lord”

WLP #812

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send

Refrain
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me,
I will hold your people in my heart.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them,
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?
Refrain
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?
Refrain

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.

Stewardship Blessing

(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

“How great thou art!”

LEVAS II #60

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow’r throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Savior, God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.
Refrain

3. And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Send him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.
Refrain

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God how great thou art.
Refrain

Dismissal

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

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

Postlude

“A Tribute to the Armed Services”

arr. Lloyd Larson

*Please remain seated for a very special postlude dedicated to our armed service members.
If you or a loved one are a current or veteran member of the armed services, please stand for your anthem.*

Army:

First to fight for the right, and to build the Nation's might,
And the Army goes rolling along.
Proud of all we have done, fighting till the battle's won,
And the Army goes rolling along.
Then it's Hi! Hi! Hey! The Army's on its way.
Count off the cadence loud and strong: two, three, four, hut, two, three!
For where'er we go, you will always know
That the Army goes rolling along.

Marines:

From the halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli,
We will fight our country's battles in the air, on land and sea.
First, we fight for right and freedom, and to keep our honor, clean.
We are proud to claim the title of United States Marines.

Coast Guard:

We're always ready for the call, we place our trust in Thee!
Through howling gale and shot and shell to win the victory!
Semper paratus is our guide, our pledge, our motto, too!
We're always ready, do or die. Ay! Coast Guard, we fight for you!

Navy:

Anchors aweigh, my boys! Anchors aweigh!
Farewell to college joys. We sail at break of day, day, day, day!
Through our last night on shore, hail to the foam!
Until we meet once more, here's wishing you a happy voyage home!

Air Force:

Off we go into the wild blue yonder, climbing high into the sun.
Here they come, zooming to meet our thunder; at 'em boys, give her the gun!
Down we dive, spouting our flame from under, off with one terrible roar.
We live in fame or go down in flame. Hey! Nothing can stop the U.S. Air Force!

America! America! God shed His grace on thee!
Oh beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife
Who more than self their country loved and mercy more than life
America! America! May God thy gold refine
“til all success be nobleness and every gain divine!

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Upcoming Events & New Announcements

- SMASH Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel Exhibition in Denver.
Friday, November 18. RSVP required.
- 40's & 50's Fellowship Dinner at the Holcombe's Home
Friday, November 18, 6:00 – 8:00 PM. RSVP Required.
- Winter Concert "As Foretold" with Royal Gorge Philharmonic, Chorus, & Soloists
Sunday, November 20, 4:00 PM. Ticket purchase required. Please RSVP.
- Thanksgiving Potluck Meal with family and friends of St. Michael's
Thursday, November 24, 2:00 PM. RSVP Required.
- Advent Festival with Advent wreath making, ornament creations, crafts & more.
Sunday, November 27, 9:15 – 10:15 AM. All are welcome!
- Advent Retreat "The Holy Presence of Christ" hosted by The Well
Saturday, December 3, 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM. \$15 includes lunch. RSVP Required.

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