



St. Michael's
Episcopal Church
COLORADO SPRINGS

Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
Celebration Sunday
November 19, 2023
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Holy Eucharist II

We are glad you have chosen to join us today as we worship God together. Thank you for silencing your cell phone and wearing a name tag. Single use name tags are available on the welcome table in the Gathering Space, along with name tag request forms. If this is your first time visiting, you have a prayer request, or you would like to get more connected, please fill out a pew card and place it in the offertory plate or the black box on the welcome table in the Gathering Space. Our Nursery, located on the lower level, is open today from 7:45 AM - 12:00 PM for children 5 and under. *The Bible we are using to proclaim the Gospel is The Saint John's Bible, Heritage Edition, and you can learn more about the Bible at stmikeschurch.com/bible.* We hope you have a blessed day and week ahead.

Special Guests Amy Mushall and J. Chang-Tablada

Prelude

Opening Hymn "All hail the power of Jesus' name" Hymn 450

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| <p>1. All hail the power of Jesus' Name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!</p> <p>2. Crown him, ye martyrs of our God,
who from his altar call:
praise him whose way of pain ye trod,
and crown him Lord of all!</p> <p>3. Hail him, the Heir of David's line,
whom David Lord did call,
the God incarnate, Man divine,
and crown him Lord of all!</p> | <p>4. Ye heirs of Israel's chosen race,
ye ransomed of the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all!</p> <p>5. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go, spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all!</p> <p>6. Let every kindred, every tribe,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!</p> |
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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 you, most Holy Lord God; *
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; *
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
Glory to you, beholding the depths; *
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

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 are invited to attend Children's Chapel at this time (10:30 AM Service)

Children will return during The Peace

A Reading from the Book of Judges (4:1-7)

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goim. Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years.

At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, "The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.'"

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

To you I lift up my eyes, *
to you enthroned in the heavens.
As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
So our eyes look to the Lord our God, *
until he show us his mercy.
Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt,
Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.

A Reading from Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians (5:1-11)

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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

Gospel Acclamation

"Celtic Alleluia"

My Heart Sings Out 20

The Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew (25:14-30)
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your

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 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; and especially for the victims and their families
 suffering gun violence, and those at war;
***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, Kym, our Bishop, our Clergy; and for all bishops and other
 ministers;
***People* For all who serve God in the Church.**

Leader For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. For the sick and suffering, especially:
 Carol, Carolyn, Charles, Darlene, Dave, Debbie, G.G., Gerry, Hugh, Jaan, Jared, Jim P., Joe,
 Karen, Laura, Linda, Mark, Marne, Noah, Peg, Roe, Steve, Wolf, Zoe, and those we pray for
 during our Wednesday Healing Service.

Prayers being offered at Wednesday Healing Service for:

*Alice, Arlene, Autume, Barbara B., Barbara M., Bobbie, Bryce, Caleb, Carol, Cathleen, Chelsea, Cheryl, Chris,
 Christopher C., Christopher W., Courtney, Craig, Danielle, Darek, Dave, Debra G., Dennis B., Derik, Diana, Diane A.,
 Edd, Ethel, Greg, Hunter, Ian, Jan, Ji-bril, Joe, Jonathan, Judy, Kalob, Kaelin, Kristen, Landon, Laura D., Laura J.,
 Leona, Marlene, Marne, Mateo, Megan, Michael, Micki, Miles, Millie, Molly, Nancy, Natalie, Oriana, Peg, Peter, Peyton,
 Phil, Randy, Rich, Ross, Russell, Sara W., Sarah R., Scott, Sharon D., Sharon G., Sherry W., Spence, Steve, Sue, Ted,
 Terri, Tripp, Valerie, Wolf, Zoe.*

*To add or update a prayer request, use this form online: <https://www.stmikeschurch.com/prayer-request>
 or email Diane Dennison at diane@stmikeschurch.com or call 719-598-3244.*

Leader For the deployed and those serving around the world: Tyler, Anton, Thomas, Dallas, Brian, Alexander & Jason. Hear us, Lord;

***People* For your mercy is great.**

Leader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, especially for those celebrating birthdays this week: Patti H., Wanda B., Patty H., Linda K., Emily K., Diane V., Maurice G., Liz V., Daryl H., Christa D., Brandy M., Kristen P., Lee R.; and those with anniversaries: Diane & John Wilhite, Cliff & Wanda Berthelot, Jaan & Terry Raamot; and for those expecting: Kate D., Roxy S., and Kristin P. We will exalt you, O God our King;

***People* And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Leader We pray for all who have died, especially Sharon Brown, niece of Margaret Miller and Catherine Dailey, sister of Rick Couch; and we remember the victims of the Club Q shooting on this first anniversary, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom; Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

***People* Who put their trust in you.**

Leader The flowers on the altar are given in thanksgiving of Marty Swartwout's 92nd birthday by her daughter, Mary Beth Shively.

Celebrant Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

(Please kneel in body or spirit)

The Confession

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.
2. Scan the QR code using your phone's camera.

Offertory

“Grateful”

by Tom Tomaszek, arr. Sarah Hart

The Doxology

(8:00 AM Service Spoken)

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

Hymn 400 vs. 7 *(10:30 AM Service Sung)*

**Let all things their creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, Alleluia!
Praise God the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One:
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 361

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. *(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 *(10:30 AM sung)*

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.**

(You may remain standing or kneel)

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.**

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 the altar rail, you may kneel or stand, 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 cup. When the wine comes to you, you may dip (intinct) your wafer into the wine and then consume it and return to your pew. If you would like to sip from the common cup, please assist the chalice bearers by guiding the chalice to your lips with one hand. 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.

Celiac friendly: Please come to the left side (as you face the altar) and let the clergy know if you would like to receive a gluten free host and wine.

Communion Hymns

“Let us break bread together on our knees”

Hymn 325

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| <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> | <p>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.</p> |
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“I am the bread of life”

Hymn 335

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| <p>1. I am the bread of life;
they who come to me shall not hunger;
they who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father draw them.</p> <p><i>Refrain:</i>
 <i>And I will raise them up,</i>
 <i>and I will raise them up on the</i>
 <i>last day.</i></p> <p>2. The Bread that I will give
is my Flesh for the life of the world,
and they who eat of this bread,
they shall live for ever.
<i>Refrain</i></p> | <p>3. Unless you eat
of the Flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his Blood,
you shall not have life within you.
<i>Refrain</i></p> <p>4. I am the resurrection,
I am the life.
They who believe in me,
even if they die,
they shall live for ever.
<i>Refrain</i></p> <p>5. Yes, Lord, we believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God
who has come into the world.
<i>Refrain</i></p> |
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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.**

Blessing of Pledges and Commitments

Final Blessing

Closing Hymn

“People of God”

VF 109

1. People of God, gather together,
come, let us sing on this glorious day.
Shouting abroad praise to the Maker,
come and with body and soul let us pray.

Refrain:
*Come, let us join in the heavenly dance,
praising in joyous celebration.*
2. Hearing God's word, heeding the message,
come and rejoice as we answer the call.
With one accord, made in God's image,
come in community, welcoming all.
Refrain
3. Bearing your gifts, enter God's presence;
come, let us share in the heavenly feast.
Mending all rifts, healing divisions,
come and from sorrows and hurts be released.
Refrain
4. Women and men, harmony blending,
come, swell the chorus in loving accord.
Raising again thanks never ending,
come to the God who is Wisdom and Word.
Refrain

Dismissal

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

Postlude

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Upcoming Events & New Announcements:

Today, Sunday, November 19, 2023:

Celebration Sunday

Newcomers Class - 9:15 AM

Family Sunday School – 9:15 AM

BeYou! – 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Vestry Person of the Day – Andrew Laffely

Light Build Days for Light Festival – Select Days through December 2

Church Office Closed – Wednesday, November 22, & Thursday, November 23
(Healing Service at noon on Wednesday will still take place.)

Thanksgiving Day Potluck – Thursday, November 23, 2:00 PM RSVP

Adopt-a-Nativity – Sunday, November 26, 9:15 AM (*Intergenerational*)

Advent Festival – Sunday, December 3, 9:15 AM (*Intergenerational*)

“Elf” at the Fine Arts Center – Wednesday, December 6 (\$30 per ticket) RSVP

Youth Group Christmas Party – Wednesday, December 6, 6:00 – 8:00 PM RSVP

Advent Retreat – Saturday, December 9, 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM RSVP

Christmas Light Festival – December 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Sense-ational Journey to Bethlehem – Sunday, December 10, 9:15 AM (*Intergenerational*)

Blue Christmas Service – December 14, 7:00 PM

Christmas Pageant - Sunday, December 17, 10:30 AM

Shine Bright Show with J. Chang-Tablada – Saturday, December 23, 6:30 PM

Christmas Eve Services – Sunday, December 24, 2023

Family Service, 4:00 PM

Traditional Service, 7:00 PM

Midnight Service, 11:00 PM

Christmas Day Service – Monday, December 25, 10:00 AM

A Service for a New Year – Sunday, December 31, 10:00 AM

RSVP to www.stmikeschurch.com/signup