

Last Sunday of Pentecost Christ the King Sunday November 20, 2022 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist II

Prelude "Thaxted" by David Blackwell

Opening Hymn

"Crown Him with many crowns"

Hymn #494

- 1. Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own; awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee, and hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.
- 2. Crown Him the Son of God before the worlds began, and ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown Him the Son of man; who every grief hath known that wrings the human breast, and takes and bears them for his own, that all in Him may rest.
- 3. Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save; his glories now we sing who died, and rose on high, who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

- 4. Crown Him of lords the Lord, who over all doth reign, who once on earth, the incarnate Word, for ransomed sinners slain, now lives in realms of light, where saints with angels sing their songs before Him day and night, their God, Redeemer, King.
- 5. Crown Him the Lord of heaven, enthroned in worlds above;
 Crown Him the King, to whom is given the wondrous name of Love.
 Crown Him with many crowns, as thrones before him fall, crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, for he is King of all.

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, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Children's Chapel (10:30 AM Service) Children will return during The Peace

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah (23:1-6)

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and

they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

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

Psalm 46

The Book of Common Prayer Pg. 649

Deus noster refugium

God is our refuge and strength, *

a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, *

and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;

Though its waters rage and foam, *

and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.

The Lord of hosts is with us; *

the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, *

the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her;

she shall not be overthrown; *

God shall help her at the break of day.

The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; *

God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.

The Lord of hosts is with us; *

the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, *

what awesome things he has done on earth.

It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; *

he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,

and burns the shields with fire.

"Be still, then, and know that I am God; *

I will be exalted among the nations;

I will be exalted in the earth."

The Lord of hosts is with us; *

the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

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 First Letter of Paul to the Colossians (1:11-20)

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the

forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in Him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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

Gospel Acclamation

"Halle, halle, hallelujah!"

My Heart Sings Out #18

The Gospel

People

Celebrant

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke (23:33-43) Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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. Gary Darress, Deacon

"King of Kings" Meditation by Brooke Ligertwood, Scott Ligertwood and Jason Ingram

(Please kneel or stand in body or spirit)

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 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 that you will show us how to be good stewards of the lands you have created. We give thanks for the altar flowers that have been given in memory of Brian Bullard and Dianne Williams by Betty Bullard, and in memory of Deana Howell by Russ and Kelly Howell. 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, Wanda B., Patty H., Linda K., Emily K., Diane V., Maurice G., Liz V., Daryle H., Crista D., Brandy M., Bonnie P., Kristen P., Lee R., and those with anniversaries, Jaan & Terry Raamot. God of purpose, **Hear our prayer.**

God of comfort, we pray for those who are sick and in need of your care, especially Ruth, Robert, Charlie, Pat, Peyton, Tom, Leo, Juliolito, Mikayla, Brandon, Emiline, Casper, Mary, Vern, and Matt 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, Tripp Randy, Emily, Cindy, Kalob, Taylor, 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 Ray Kelleher, father-inlaw of Kaelin Donald, and The Rev Linda Seracuse, priest in the Diocese of Colorado. 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 or stand 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;)

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

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

Offertory (10:30 Service)

"Ride on King Jesus"

Traditional Spiritual, arr. Larry Shackley

Doxology

Hymn # 400 (1 verse)

(8:00 AM Service Spoken)

Celebrant All things come of thee O I

People

All things come of thee O Lord. **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!

(10:30AM Service Sung)

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.

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 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 chest and a priest will offer you a blessing.

Communion Hymns

"Jesus remember me"

Taizé

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

"The King of love my shepherd is"

Hymn #645

- The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine for ever.
- Where streams of living water flow, 2. my ransomed soul he leadeth, and where the verdant pastures grow,
- 3. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me, and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

with food celestial feedeth.

- 4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me; thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.
- 5. Thou spread'st a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth; and oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6. And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never:
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house for ever.

"Blesséd Jesus at thy word"

Hymn #440

- 1. Blesséd Jesus, at thy word we are gathered all to hear thee; let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear thee; by thy teachings pure and holy, drawn from earth to love thee solely.
- 2. All our knowledge, sense, and sight lie in deepest darkness shrouded, till thy Spirit breaks our night with the beams of truth unclouded; thou alone to God canst win us; thou must work all good within us.
- 3. Gracious Lord, thyself impart!
 Light of Light, from God proceeding, open thou our ears and heart, help us by thy Spirit's pleading.
 Hear the cry thy Church upraises; hear, and bless our prayers and praises.

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

"All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine"

Closing Hymn

Hymn #477

- 1. All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine, didst yield the glory that of right was thine, that in our darkened hearts thy grace might shine. Alleluia!
- 2. Thou cam'st to us in lowliness of thought; by thee the outcast and the poor were sought; and by thy death was God's salvation wrought. Alleluia!
- 3. Let this mind be in us which was in thee, who wast a servant that we might be free, humbling thyself to death on Calvary.
 Alleluia!
- 4. Wherefore, by God's eternal purpose, thou art high exalted o'er all creatures now, and given the Name to which all knees shall bow. Alleluia!
- Let every tongue confess with one accord in heaven and earth that Jesus Christ is Lord; and God the Father be by all adored. Alleluia! Amen.

Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude "Triumphal Procession" by Carolyn Hamlin

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- 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!
- SMASH Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel Exhibit in Denver Rescheduled to Thursday, December 1st at 10AM. RSVP Required.
- 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.
- Light Festival Friday & Saturday December 2,3,9,10, 16, and 17 6:00PM 8:00 PM. Volunteer to put up lights and/or welcome guests!
- Blue Christmas Service Tuesday, December 13 at 7:00PM
- Christmas Pageant Sunday, December 18 during the 10:30AM Service



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