

First Sunday of Advent November 27, 2022 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist II

Prelude "Picardy" by Craig Phillips

Opening Hymn

"Let all mortal flesh keep silence"

Hymn #324

- 1. Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand; ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessing in his hand Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.
- 2. King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood, Lord of lords in human vesture, in the Body and the Blood he will give to all the faithful his own self for heavenly food.

- 3. Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way, as the Light of Light descendeth from the realms of endless day, that the powers of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.
- 4. At his feet the six-winged seraph; cherubim with sleepless eye veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry, "Alleluia, alleluia!
 Alleluia, Lord Most High!"

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

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.

Kyrie (8:00 AM Spoken; 10:30 AM Sung) Missa Emmanuel Richard Proulx

Leader: Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Christ, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him 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 Isaiah (2:1-5)

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 122

Laetatus sum

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 779

I was glad when they said to me, * "Let us go to the house of the Lord." Now our feet are standing * within your gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem is built as a city * that is at unity with itself; To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, * the assembly of Israel, to praise the Name of the Lord. For there are the thrones of judgment, * the thrones of the house of David. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: * "May they prosper who love you. Peace be within your walls * and quietness within your towers.

For my brethren and companions' sake, *
I pray for your prosperity.
Because of the house of the Lord our God, *
I will seek to do you good."

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 of Paul to the Romans (13:11-14)

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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

Gospel Acclamation

"Prepare the way of the Lord"

Taizé

Prepare the way of the Lord.
Prepare the way of the Lord,
And all people will see the salvation of our God.

The Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew (24:36-44)

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel Acclamation "Prepare the way of the Lord"

Taizé

Sermon The Rev. Gary Darress, Deacon

(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,

The Prayers of the People – Form 3

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 387

Leader God, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

People That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world. We pray especially for those asked to serve on behalf of this nation: Tyler, John, Corey, Garrett, Antoine, Daniel, Thomas, Rick, Ben, Carson & Jason.

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially Ruth, Robert, Charlie, Pat, Peyton, Tom, Leo, Juliolito, Mikayla, Brandon, Emiline, Casper, Mary, Vern, Matt, Colleen, Terri and those we pray for during our Wednesday healing service.

That they may be delivered from their distress.

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.

Give to the departed eternal rest, especially Raymond Green Vance, Kelly Loving, Daniel Aston, Derrick Rump, & Ashley Paugh.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

We give you thanks for those with birthdays Denise B., Sheron M., Rachel W., Jan P., Gail B., Garrett T., Rhona F., Cade W., Marcy C., and those with anniversaries, Bob & Kay Wettemann, Steve & Sue Caruthers, and Loretta & Thomas Vail.

May we celebrate them as a beloved child of God.

Celebrant

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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,

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.

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

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 "Light of God" by Keith and Kristyn Getty

Doxology

Hymn # 381 (verse 4)

(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.

God the Father, Light Creator, to thee laud and honor be;
To thee, Light of Light begotten, praise be sung eternally;
Holy Spirit, Light-Revealer, glory, glory be to thee;
Mortals, angels, now and ever praise the Holy Trinity!

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift 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 (8:00AM Spoken; 10:30AM Sung)

Hymn S129

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord
Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, 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

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,

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 364

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

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.

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 364

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

"Wait for the Lord" Taizé

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near. Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

"Sleepers, wake!" Hymn #61

1. "Sleepers, wake!" A voice astounds us, the shout of rampart guards surrounds us: "Awake, Jerusalem, arise!"
Midnight's peace their cry has broken, their urgent summons clearly spoken:
"The time has come, O maidens wise!
Rise up, and give us light; the Bridegroom is in sight.
Alleluia!
Your lamps prepare and hasten there, that you the wedding feast may share."

2. Zion hears the watchmen singing; her heart with joyful hope is springing, she wakes and hurries through the night. Forth he comes, her Bridegroom glorious in strength of grace, in truth victorious: her star is risen, her light grows bright. Now come, most worthy Lord, God's Son, Incarnate Word, Alleluia!

We follow all and heed your call to come into the banquet hall.

3. Lamb of God, the heavens adore you; let saints and angels sing before you, as harps and cymbals swell the sound. Twelve great pearls, the city's portals: through them we stream to join the immortals as we with joy your throne surround. No eye has known the sight, no ear heard such delight:

Alleluia!

Therefore we sing to greet our King; for ever let our praises ring.

Hymn #81

"Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming"

- 1. Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung! Of Jesse's lineage coming as seers of old have sung. It came, a blossom bright, amid the cold of winter, when half spent was the night.
- 2. Isaiah 'twas foretold it, the Rose I have in mind, with Mary we behold it, the Virgin Mother kind. To show God's love aright, she bore to us a Savior, when half spent was the night.

3. O Flower, whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air, dispel in glorious splendor the darkness everywhere; true man, yet very God, from sin and death now save us, and share our every load.

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 come, O come, Emmanuel"

Hymn #56, vs. 1-4

- O come, O come, Emmanuel,
 And ransom captive Israel,
 That mourns in lonely exile here
 Until the Son of God appear.
 Rejoice! Rejoice!
 Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!
- O come, thou Wisdom from on high, Who orderest all things mightily; To us the path of knowledge show, And teach us in her ways to go. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!
- 3. O come, O come, thou Lord of might, Who to thy tribes of Sinai's height In ancient times didst give the law, In cloud, and majesty, and awe. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!
- 4. O come, thou Branch of Jesse's tree,
 Free them from Satan's tyranny
 That trust thy mighty poser to save,
 And give them victory o'er the grave.
 Rejoice! Rejoice!
 Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude "Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme" by BWV 645 by J.S. Bach

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Upcoming Events & New Announcements

- Advent Festival with Advent wreath making, ornament creations, crafts & more. Sunday, November 27, 9:15 10:15 AM. All are welcome!
- Intergenerational Advent opportunities: December 4: Let Your Light Shine. Come make candles; one to have and one to give. December 11: Staying Warm. Make no-sew blankets for our partner organizations. No sewing experience required.
- SMASH Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel Exhibit in Denver Rescheduled to Thursday December 1st at 10AM. RSVP Required.
- Advent Retreat "Waiting; An Advent Retreat" 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
- Blue Christmas Service December 13 at 7:00PM
- Christmas Pageant Sunday, December 18 during the 10:30AM Service



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