



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

November 28, 2021  
8:00 AM Worship Service  
10:30 AM Worship Service  
Advent 1

**Welcome & Introduction** *(8:00 AM Service)*

**Prelude** "Sleepers, wake! A voice astounds us", BWV 645 J.S. Bach

**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!"

**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.**

## Lighting of the Advent Wreath

### Collect of Purity

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg 355

*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** (8:00 AM Service Spoken, 10:30 AM Service 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.

### 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.**

### A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah (33:14-16)

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

*Ad te, Domine, levavi*

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;  
 my God, I put my trust in you; \*  
 let me not be humiliated,  
 nor let my enemies triumph over me.  
 Let none who look to you be put to shame; \*  
 let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.  
 Show me your ways, O Lord, \*  
 and teach me your paths.  
 Lead me in your truth and teach me, \*  
 for you are the God of my salvation;  
 in you have I trusted all the day long.  
 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, \*  
 for they are from everlasting.  
 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; \*  
 remember me according to your love  
 and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.  
 Gracious and upright is the Lord; \*  
 therefore he teaches sinners in his way.  
 He guides the humble in doing right \*  
 and teaches his way to the lowly.  
 All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness \*  
 to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

*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 First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians (3:9-13)**

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**                      “Prepare the way of the Lord”

**“Prepare the way of the Lord, prepare the way of the Lord,  
 and all people shall see the salvation of our God”**

**The Gospel**

*Deacon*      The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke. (21:25-36)

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



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* In the hushed anticipation of your coming, O Lord, help us prepare our hearts and minds; that we might be ready for your coming, and eager to pray.

*Leader* O God, surely it is you who saves us. We pray for the Church and her leaders. We hold before you our Presiding Bishop, Michael, our Bishop, Kym, and our clergy, Matt, Angela and Gary. Unite us and make us one.

*People* As we prepare our hearts, Lord Jesus,  
**hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Your deeds, O Lord, are known among all peoples. We pray for our nation, and every nation, as you guide the people of the earth.

*People* As we prepare our hearts, Lord Jesus,  
**hear our prayer.**

*Leader* In your Kingdom, O Lord, you bring your people comfort and your presence. We pray for the sick, the suffering, and those in distress of any kind, especially Ray, Ruth, Grace, David, Seg, Ray, Ben, Carson, and all those we pray for during our Wednesday healing service.

*Prayers being offered at Wednesday Healing Service for: Bob, Roger, Kelsey, Claudia, Charolette, Laura, Emily, Edwina, Phyllis, Debbie, Rico, Christina, Cheryl, James, Carol, Ji-bril, John, Tracy, Donald, Tristan, Kitty, Kathy, Steve, Leona, Miles, Venessa, & Austen.*

*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](mailto:angela@stmikeschurch.com) or call 719-598-3244.*

Heal all injuries, comfort all grief, and settle all wrongs.  
As we prepare our hearts, Lord Jesus,  
*People* **hear our prayer.**

*Leader* We pray for all who by their work and calling are in harms way. We remember those who are deployed and serving in the military, especially Corey, Garrett, Antoine, Daniel, Thomas, and Rick.

*People* As we prepare our hearts, Lord Jesus,  
**hear our prayer.**

*Leader* We know you are here with us, and we give you thanks for your presence with those we love but see no longer.

*People* As we prepare our hearts, Lord Jesus,  
**hear our prayer.**

*Leader* In this season of preparation for the birth of your Son, may we celebrate the birthdays in our community this week, especially for Gail B., Garrett, Rhona, Cade, Marcy, & Bobby. We also give thanks for the anniversaries of Steve & Sue Caruthers and Loretta & Thomas Vail.

*People* As we prepare our hearts, Lord Jesus,  
**hear our prayer.**

*Leader* In the hushed anticipation of your coming, O Lord, help us prepare our hearts and minds; that we may be ready for your coming. All this we pray in the name of your Son our Lord, Jesus Christ.

*People* **Amen.**

### **The Confession**

The Book of Common Prayer Pg. 360

*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**



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## 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.

## Instrumental Offertory Music (8:00 AM Service)

### Offertory Choral Anthem

“Light of God”

by Keith and Kristyn Getty

Sung by St. Michael's Choir (10:30 AM Service)

## Presentation Hymn, “O come, O come Emmanuel” (10:30 AM Service)

Hymn #56, v. 1

**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!***

## The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

The Book of Common Prayer Pg. 361

*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 (8:00 AM Service Spoken, 10:30 AM Service Sung)

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* 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 has 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

*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:

### “Come, let us with our Lord arise”

1. Come, let us with our Lord arise,  
our Lord, who made both earth and skies:  
who died to save the world he made,  
and rose triumphant from the dead;  
he rose, the Prince of life, and peace,  
and stamped the day forever his.
2. This is the day the Lord has made,  
that all may see his love displayed,  
may feel his resurrection's power,  
and rise again, to fall no more,  
in perfect righteousness renewed,  
and filled with all the life of God.
3. Then let us render him his own,  
with solemn prayer approach his throne,  
with meekness hear the gospel word,  
with thanks his dying love record,  
our joyful hearts and voices raise,  
and fill his courts with songs of praise.

### “The King of glory comes”

#### Refrain:

**The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.  
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.**

Who is the King of glory;  
how shall we call him?  
He is Emmanuel,  
the promised of ages.

#### Refrain

Sing then of David's son,  
our Savior and brother;  
in all of Galilee  
was never another.

#### Refrain

### “Advent song”

Light the Advent candle, one:  
Now the waiting has begun;  
we have started on our way,  
time to think of Christmas day.

#### Refrain:

**Candle, candle, burning bright,  
shining in the cold winter night;  
candle, candle, burning bright,  
fill our hearts with Christmas light.**

Light the Advent candle, two:  
Think of humble shepherds who  
filled with wonder at the sight  
of the child of Christmas night.

#### Refrain

Light the Advent candle, three:  
Think of heavenly harmony;  
angels singing "Peace on earth"  
at the blessed Savior's birth.

#### Refrain

Light the Advent candle, four:  
think of joy forevermore;  
Christ Child in a stable born,  
gift of love that Christmas morn.

#### Refrain

**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**      “Lo, how a Rose e’er blooming”      Hymn #81

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| <p>1. Lo, how a Rose e’er blooming<br/>         from tender stem hath sprung!<br/>         Of Jesse’s lineage coming<br/>         as seers of old have sung.<br/>         It came, a blossom bright,<br/>         amid the cold of winter,<br/>         when half spent was the night.</p> <p>2. Isaiah ’twas foretold it,<br/>         the Rose I have in mind,<br/>         with Mary we behold it,<br/>         the Virgin Mother kind.<br/>         To show God’s love aright,<br/>         she bore to us a Savior,<br/>         when half spent was the night.</p> | <p>3. O Flower, whose fragrance tender<br/>         with sweetness fills the air,<br/>         dispel in glorious splendor<br/>         the darkness everywhere;<br/>         true man, yet very God,<br/>         from sin and death now save us,<br/>         and share our every load.</p> |
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**Dismissal**

*Deacon*            Let us go forth preparing our hearts for Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!  
**People**            **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Postlude**            “Savior of the nations, come”, BWV 661      J.S. Bach

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