

Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany January 28, 2024 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.

Prelude "Fairest Lord Jesus" by Dan Forrest

## **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, blessèd Trinity.
- 2. 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! 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! Lord God Almighty!
  All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
  Holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
  God in three Persons, blessèd 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.

Gloria 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, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

## A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy (18:15-20)

Moses said: The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the Lord replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

### Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, \* in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the deeds of the LORD! \* they are studied by all who delight in them.

His work is full of majesty and splendor, \* and his righteousness endures for ever.

He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; \* the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.

He gives food to those who fear him; \* he is ever mindful of his covenant.

He has shown his people the power of his works \* in giving them the lands of the nations.

The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; \* all his commandments are sure.

They stand fast for ever and ever, \* because they are done in truth and equity.

He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; \* holy and awesome is his Name.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; \* those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever.

#### A Reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians (8:1-13)

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him. Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. "Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

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

### **Gospel Acclamation**

"Celtic Alleluia"

#### The Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark (1:21-28)

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel Acclamation "Celtic Alleluia"

Sermon The Rev. Matt Holcombe

Meditation (10:30 service) "Holy Forever" by Chris Tomlin

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 Form VI

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 392

Reader 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;

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, Catherine, Colleen, David W., Debbie, Ericka, Jeff & Eva, G.G., Jaan & Terry, Jo, Laura, Lorraine, Lucian, Marybeth, Melissa R., Scott, Sharon B., Steve C., Susan, Zoee, for the victims of gun

violence and war, and those we pray for during our Wednesday Healing Service.

Prayers being offered at Wednesday Healing Service for:

Alice, Amy H., Amy L., Annie & Shaun, Autume, Barbara, Beth B., Beth C., Beverly T., Bill & Ann, Brian, Caleb, Carol P., Carol R., Carolyn, Cathleen, Charles, Chris, Dave J., Debbie, Debbie K., Debra, Dennis, Diana, Erica, Ethel, GG, Hunter, Jaan & Terry, Jarad, Jibril, Joyce, Kalob, Katherine, Kathleen, Laura D., Laura J., Leona, Lucian, Mark, Mary E., Mateo, Megan, Michael, Miles, Nancy, Noa, Oriana, Peyton, Randy, Rich, Ron F., Ron R., Scott, Sharon B., Sharon D., Sherry, Steve, Susan, Tammy, Tom, Tripp, Valerie, Virginia, Wolf

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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, Dallas, Brian, & Alexander.

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: Luke B., Bill D., Robert J., Chad S., Levi S., Matthew W., Bob W., Les K., Gus W., Pamela B., Erin C., Allie H., Paul A., Miles K., Matthew C., Bruce N., Amelie P., Sarah T., and those with anniversaries: 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 Colbourne, Sister-in-Law of Edwina

Burdekin, BJ "Betty" Graham, a long-term member of St. Michael's; Duncan Wallace, a friend of Terry & Darryl Thatcher; and Bobbie Aug, a friend of Diane & Jim Dennison, 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 for their upcoming anniversary by Gerry & Bob

Foster.

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 as you are able.)

#### 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 "Lord of Forever" arr. Benjamin Harlan

The Doxology

(8:00 AM Service Spoken)

Hymn 380 vs. 3 (10:30AM Service Sung)

Celebrant All things come of thee O Lord.

People And of thine own have we given thee.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

The Great Thanksgiving 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. (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 Spoken) (For the 10:30 service, please see music on the next page.)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

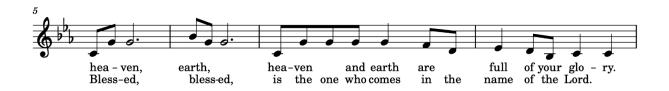
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.







(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 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**

## "Come down, O Love divine"

Hymn 516

- 1. Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine, and visit it with thine own ardor glowing; O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear, and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.
- 2. O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming; and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight, and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.
- 3. And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long, shall far outpass the power of human telling; for none can guess its grace, till Love create a place wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

- 1. Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise, manifested by the star to the sages from afar; branch of royal David's stem in thy birth at Bethlehem; anthems be to thee addressed, God in man made manifest.
- 2. Manifest at Jordan's stream,
  Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
  and at Cana, wedding-guest,
  in thy Godhead manifest;
  manifest in power divine,
  changing water into wine;
  anthems be to thee addressed,
  God in man made manifest.

## "Let us break bread together on our knees"

- 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.
- 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.

- 3. Manifest in making whole palsied limbs and fainting soul; manifest in valiant fight, quelling all the devil's might; manifest in gracious will, ever bringing good from ill; anthems be to thee addressed, God in man made manifest.
- 4. Manifest on mountain height, shining in resplendent light, where disciples filled with awe thy transfigured glory saw. When from there thou leddest them steadfast to Jerusalem, cross and Easter Day attest God in man made manifest.

Hymn 325

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.

# 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.

### 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 "Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord"

Hymn 438

- 1. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord! Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice; tender to me the promise of his word; in God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.
- 2. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!
  Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
  his mercy sure, from age the same;
  his holy Name—the Lord, the Mighty One.
- 3. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
  Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
  Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight, the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.
- 4. Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
  Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
  Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord to children's children and for evermore!

#### Dismissal

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

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

Postlude "Nicaea" by Christopher Tambling

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## **Upcoming Events & New Announcements:**

## Today, Sunday, January 28, 2024

Wellness: Trauma & Resilience – Special Guest, Brooke Small \*
Vestry Person of the Day – Russ Howell

Funeral Planning Seminar – Monday, January 29, 1:00 – 2:30 PM (RSVP)

Annual Parish Meeting – Sunday, February 4, 9:15 AM

Scout Sunday – Sunday, February 4 (Wear uniform)

Young Adults Theology on Tap at Goat Patch – Friday, February 9

**Lenten Retreat** – Saturday, February 10, 8:30-2:30 (RSVP)

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – Tuesday, February 13, 5:00 -7:00 PM

#### **Ash Wednesday,** February 14

7:00 – 9:00 AM Ashes to Go in the St. Mike's Parking Lot 12:00 PM Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist 7:00 PM \* Imposition of Ashes, Holy Eucharist & Choir

**Lenten Soup Suppers** – Wednesdays, February 21- March 27, 5:30 – 7:00 PM

40s & 50s Karaoke – Wednesday, February 21, 8:00 PM (RSVP)

#### **February Forums**

Within & Beyond Our Walls: Embodied Prayer – <u>Sunday, February 11, 9:15 AM</u>\*

Practically Divine: Book Discussion – <u>Sunday, February 18, 9:15 AM</u>\*

Practically Divine with Special Guest The. Rev. Becca Stevens – <u>Sunday, February 25, 9:15 AM</u>\*

\*Live Streamed RSVP to www.stmikeschurch.com/signup

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