



St. Michael's
Episcopal Church
COLORADO SPRINGS

Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 17, 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 (*Bells*) Celtic Dance on *Pleading Savior* by Sondra K. Tucker

Opening Hymn "I bind unto myself today" Hymn 370, vs. 1-4

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| <p>1. I bind unto myself today
the strong Name of the Trinity,
by invocation of the same,
the Three in One, and One in Three.</p> | <p>3. I bind unto myself the power
of the great love of cherubim;
the sweet "Well done" in judgment hour;
the service of the seraphim;
confessors' faith, apostles' word,
the patriarchs' prayers, the prophets' scrolls;
all good deeds done unto the Lord,
and purity of virgin souls.</p> |
| <p>2. I bind this day to me for ever,
by power of faith, Christ's Incarnation;
his baptism in the Jordan river;
his death on cross for my salvation;
his bursting from the spiced tomb;
his riding up the heavenly way;
his coming at the day of doom:
I bind unto myself today.</p> | <p>4. I bind unto myself today
the virtues of the starlit heaven
the glorious sun's life-giving ray,
the whiteness of the moon at even,
the flashing of the lightning free,
the whirling wind's tempestuous shocks,
the stable earth, the deep salt sea,
around the old eternal rocks.</p> |

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;
People **God's mercy endures for ever.**

(Please kneel as you are able)

The Decalogue: Contemporary The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 350

Celebrant Hear the commandments of God to his people: I am the Lord your God who brought you out of
bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.
People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not make for yourself any idol.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Honor your father and your mother.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not commit murder.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not commit adultery.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not steal.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not be a false witness.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." *Mark 12:29-31*

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.**

Trisagion (*Repeat 3 times*)

8:00 AM Service

Celebrant Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One.

People **Have mercy on us.**

10:30 AM Service:

Ho - ly God. Ho-ly and mi - ghty. Ho - ly im -
mor - tal one have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

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 Prophet Jeremiah (31:31-34)

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt - a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

How shall a young man cleanse his way? *
 By keeping to your words.
 With my whole heart I seek you; *
 let me not stray from your commandments.
 I treasure your promise in my heart, *
 that I may not sin against you.
 Blessed are you, O Lord; *
 instruct me in your statutes.
 With my lips will I recite *
 all the judgments of your mouth.
 I have taken greater delight in the way of your decrees *
 than in all manner of riches.
 I will meditate on your commandments *
 and give attention to your ways.
 My delight is in your statutes; *
 I will not forget your word.

A Reading from the letter to the Hebrews (5:5-10)

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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

Sequence Hymn

Taizé

**Bless the Lord my soul and bless God's holy name.
 Bless the Lord my soul who leads me into life.**

The Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to John (12:20-33)
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the

earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour?’ No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sequence Hymn

Sermon

The Rev. Matt Holcombe

Meditation (*10:30 service*)

“Christ Be All Around Me”

All Sons & Daughters

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 III

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 387

Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
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;
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;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
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.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Leader For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. For the sick and suffering, especially:
Amy H., Betty, Carolyn, Chris, Charlotte, Jack, Jane, Jon, Kate, Kathleen, Laura, Lucian, Robert, Wolf,
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., Anna, Autume, Avigeya, Barbara, Bill, Bill & Ann, Bob,
Brian, Caleb, Carl, Carol P., Carolyn B., Carolyn S., Charles, Charlie, Chris, Chris, Colleen, David W.,
Debra G., Dennis, Denny, Diana, Don, Drew A., Emily, Enid, Erica, Ethel, Fr. Anthony, Frances & Family, Helen, Honey, Hunter,
Ginny, Jaan & Terry, Jane, Jarad, Jeff, Jean, Jibril, Jim W., Jonathan, Joyce, Kalob, Kathleen, Keith, Larry, Laura D.,
Leona, Linda, Lisa, Lucian, Michael, Mark, Mary Dee, Mary E., Mary Beth, Mateo, Megan N., Megan P., Michael, Miles,
Millie, Molly, Nancy, Natalie, Nikki & Brendan, Oriana, Peyton, Randy, Rita, Roe, Ron R., Sally, Scott,
Sharon D., Sherry, Steve C., Steve M., Susan, Tammy, Tripp, Valerie, Virginia, Wolf*

*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 We pray for all who have died, especially, Cheryl Johnson and Wendy Bearnese, 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 For the deployed and those serving around the world: Tyler, Anton, Dallas, Brian, Alexander and 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: Linda C., Amara L., Marsha H., Chris H., Juliet N., Carolyn S., Carolyn M., Stacy C., Phil M., Amy M., Rich K., Thomas S., Marilyn W., Scott C., Emily D., Theodore G., Judi S., Linda C.; and those with anniversaries: Jason & Kristen Holpuch, Blake & Mercedes Langland; and for those expecting: Kristin P., Grace P. We will exalt you, O God our King;

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

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 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 *(Bells)* "Will You Come and Follow Me"

by Susan T. Nelson

The Doxology *(8:00 Spoken)*

Celebrant All things come of thee O Lord.

People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

(10:30AM Service Sung)

Hymn 143, vs. 5

O Fa-ther, Son, and Spi-rit blest, to thee be ev-ery prayer ad-dressed, who
art in three-fold Name a-dored, from age to age, the on-ly Lord.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the first line of the hymn, and the second staff contains the second line. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

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 God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.
Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**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.

(The people stand or kneel)

Celebrant And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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; gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,
We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers: God of Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Rebecca, Jacob and Leah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **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.

(8:00 AM Service-Spoken)

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

Fraction Anthem (10:30 AM Service-Sung)

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**Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world:
Give us your peace, give us your peace.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, And feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

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 (instinct) 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

“Lord, Remember Me” (10:30 AM Service)

from *We Remember Calvary* by Joel Raney

“Lord of all hopefulness”

Hymn 482

1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy,
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
3. Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

“I sing the almighty power of God”

Hymn 398

1. I sing the almighty power of God,
that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad
and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at his command,
and all the stars obey.
2. I sing the goodness of the Lord,
that filled the earth with food;
he formed the creatures with his Word,
and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed,
where'er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread,
or gaze upon the sky!
3. There's not a plant or flower below,
but makes thy glories known;
and clouds arise, and tempests blow,
by order from thy throne;
while all that borrows life from thee
is ever in thy care,
and everywhere that I could be,
thou, God, art present there.

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* Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

Final Blessing

Closing Hymn

“I bind unto myself today”

Hymn 370, vs. 5-7

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| <p>5. I bind unto myself today
the power of God to hold and lead,
his eye to watch, his might to stay,
his ear to hearken, to my need;
the wisdom of my God to teach,
his hand to guide, his shield to ward;
the word of God to give me speech,
his heavenly host to be my guard.</p> <p>6. Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.</p> | <p>7. I bind unto myself the Name,
the strong Name of the Trinity,
by invocation of the same,
the Three in One, and One in Three.
Of whom all nature hath creation,
eternal Father, Spirit, Word:
praise to the Lord of my salvation,
salvation is of Christ the Lord.</p> |
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Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Postlude on *St. Patrick's Breastplate*

by Lani Smith

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Today, Sunday, March 17, 2024

Sunday Forum - Ta-LENT, 9:15 AM

Baptism Prep Class - 9:15 AM

IHN Luncheon – 12:00 PM

Family Sunday School – Using *The Saint John's Bible*, 9:15 AM

Be You – 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Vestry Person of the Day – Linda Page

Lenten Soup Suppers – Wednesdays, through March 27, 5:30 – 7:00 PM

IHN Host Week – March 24-31

Holy Week & Easter

Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday Service with Palms - 8:00 AM

Palm Sunday Brunch - 9:00 AM & 11:45 AM (*RSVP to help*)

Children & Youth Bread Making - 9:30 AM

Palm Sunday Service with Palms & Choir - & 10:30 AM*

Children & Youth Music Interest Session – 11:45 AM

Thursday, March 28

Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service - 7:00 PM*

Garden Watch - 8:00 PM to Friday 9:00 AM (*RSVP*)

Friday, March 29

Reading the Gospels - 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (*RSVP*)

Good Friday Liturgy - 2:00 PM*

Stations of the Cross - 3:00 PM (Outside)

Saturday, March 30

Holy Saturday Service - 10:00 AM (Columbarium)

Easter Vigil Service & Baptisms - 7:00 PM*

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunrise Spoken Service - 6:30 AM

Easter Service with Brass & Choir - 8:00 AM

Egg Hunt - 9:30 AM (Outside)

Easter Service with Brass & Choir - 10:30 AM*

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