



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

Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Children & Youth Sunday, Good Shepherd Sunday  
April 30, 2023  
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM  
Holy Eucharist II

**Prelude** "For The Beauty of the Earth" by John Rutter

**Introit** (10:30 Service) "I Just Want To Be a Sheep" Cherub Choir

**Opening Hymn** "I want to walk as a child of the light" Hymn 490;

1. I want to walk as a child of the light.  
I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world.  
The star of my life is Jesus.  
  
*Refrain*  
*In him there is no darkness at all.*  
*The night and the day are both alike.*  
*The Lamb is the light of the city of God.*  
*Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*
2. I want to see the brightness of God.  
I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path,  
and show me the way to the Father.  
*Refrain*
3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ.  
I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race,  
we shall know the joy of Jesus.  
*Refrain*

### Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ has risen.  
*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

### 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.**

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

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2:42-47)**

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

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

**Psalm 23**

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 612

**The Lord is my shepherd; \*  
I shall not be in want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures \*  
and leads me beside still waters.**





*Leader* 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, Matt, Angela, Joanne, Winnie, and Gary,  
our Clergy; and for all bishops and other ministers;  
**People** **For all who serve God in his Church.**

*Leader* For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. For the sick and suffering, especially Bob, Lanny, Al, Allison, Gayle, Tommie, Kevin, Scott, Doug, Will, Carol, Hunter, Hayden, Drew, Angela, and those we pray for during our Wednesday healing service.

*Prayers being offered at Wednesday Healing Service for: Ann, Ben, Beth, Bob, Brennan, Barbara, Britney, Bryan, Caitlin, Claudia, Carl, Cassie, Cathleen, Charles, Charles P., Charlotte, Chris, Courtney, Dan, Daniel, Danielle, Des, Diane, Donald, Doug, Ellen, Gail, Garrett, Gerry, Ginny, Hannah, Hayes, Jane, Jenny Y., Ji-bril, Jim, Jonathan, JoAnn, Kalob, Karl, Kim, Kristen, Landon, Laura, Leab, Leona, Lilace, Linda, Marilyn, Mark, Marvin, Mary, Mary Lou, Mateo, Michael, Michelle, Miles, Millie, Molly, Nancy, Pamela, Peg, Peyton, Phyllis, Rayetta, Robert, Ron F., Ron H., Ross, Russell, Ruth, Ryan, Samantha H., Samantha R., Sarah, Sherry, Sue, Taffy, Tammy, Taylor, Terri, Tracy, Trip, Tristen, Trudy, Valerie*

For the deployed and those serving around the world: Tyler, Garrett, Antoine, Daniel, Thomas, Ben, Carson, Dallas, Brian, Alexander, and Jason;  
*Leader* Hear us, Lord;  
**People** **For your mercy is great.**

*Leader* We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this Life, especially or those celebrating birthdays this week: Marsha S., Charles B., Terry B., Chris H., Claire R., Jonathan F., Jim M., Gavin W., Sarah F., Trenton S., Grace S., Julie W., Michael T., and those with anniversaries; Carl & Michele Nesbitt, Joanne Sanders & Kathy Armstrong, and Barry & Nancy Oswell.  
We exalt you, O God our King;  
**People** **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

*Leader* We pray for those who have died, 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 this week are given in memory of Georgine Carlson, mother of Hilary Dussing.

*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.**

**The Confession** *(Please kneel 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;)*

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 (10:30 AM)**

“Thy Word”

by Amy Grant & Michael W. Smith

## 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, 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.**

*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. *(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** *(10:30 AM sung)*

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**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.**

*(You may remain standing or kneel)*

*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 forever. **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/ dipping of the bread into the wine. 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 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 front) of the altar rail and let the clergy know if you would like to receive a gluten free host and wine. The ceramic chalice is for gluten free hosts only.



## Communion Hymns

Hymn 711

### “Seek ye first”

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you; Allelu, alleluia!
2. Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek, and ye shall find,  
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you; Allelu, alleluia!

### “Michael row the boat ashore”

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| 1. Michael row the boat ashore, Hallelujah<br>Michael row the boat ashore, Hallelujah     | 3. The river Jordan is chilly and cold, Hallelujah<br>Chills the body but not the soul, Hallelujah |
| 2. Sisters help to trim the sail, Hallelujah<br>Sisters help to trim the sail, Hallelujah | 4. Jordan’s River is deep and wide, Hallelujah<br>Milk and honey on the other side, Hallelujah     |

### “Jesus loves me”

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| 1. Jesus loves me! This I know,<br>for the Bible tells me so;<br>little ones to him belong;<br>they are weak but he is strong.<br><br><i>Yes, Jesus loves me!<br/>Yes, Jesus loves me!<br/>Yes, Jesus loves me!<br/>for the Bible tells me so.</i> | 2. Jesus loves me! He who died,<br>heaven’s gates to open wide;<br>he will wash away my sin,<br>let his little child come in.<br><i>Refrain</i><br><br>4. Jesus take this heart of mine,<br>Make it pure and wholly thine;<br>on the cross you died for me,<br>I will try to live for thee.<br><i>Refrain</i> |
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### 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)*

*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** “He’s got the whole world in his hands”

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| <p>1. He's got the whole world in His hands<br/>       He's got the whole wide world in His hands<br/>       He's got the whole world in His hands<br/>       He's got the whole world in His hands</p>                             | <p>4. He's got the birds in the air in His hands<br/>       He's got the whales in the sea in His hands<br/>       He's got you and he's got me in His hands<br/>       He's got the whole world in His hands</p> |
| <p>2. He's got my brothers and my sisters in His hands<br/>       He's got my brothers and my sisters in His hands<br/>       He's got my brothers and my sisters in His hands<br/>       He's got the whole world in His hands</p> | <p>5. He's got everybody here in His hands<br/>       He's got everybody here in His hands<br/>       He's got everybody here in His hands<br/>       He's got the whole world in His hands</p>                   |
| <p>3. He’s got the little, bitty baby in His hands<br/>       He’s got the little, bitty baby in His hands<br/>       He’s got the little, bitty baby in His hands<br/>       He's got the whole world in His hands</p>             |   |

**Dismissal**

*Deacon* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Postlude** “Bless the Lord, O My Soul” by Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman

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## Upcoming Events & New Announcements

### Children & Youth Sunday

April 30, 8:00 & 10:30 Youth Preacher & Youth Council Sunday Forum 9:15 AM with Owen

### Spring Parish Survey

A paper copy of the survey is available in the gathering space

### Illuminating Our Faith Fundraiser

Contributions may be made online at [www.stmikeschurch.com/bible](http://www.stmikeschurch.com/bible)

### Episcopal Essentials

April 30 – June 11, 9:15-10:00 AM. RSVP

### Contemplative Prayer

Beginning Wednesday, May 3, 2:30 PM

### Sunday Forum – Meet our Interim Assisting Priest, Rev. Vicki Hesse

Sunday, May 7, 9:15 AM

### Parenting Small Group

Sunday, May 7, 9:15 AM

### 40's & 50's Group Trivia Night

May 9, 7:00 PM at Good Company Bar. RSVP

### Outdoor Parish Workday

Saturday, May 13, 8:30 – 11:30 AM

### Mother's Day!

Sunday, May 14

### Ascension Day Evensong

Thursday, May 18, 7:00 PM

### 20's & 30's Theology on Tap

May 19, 5:30 PM, Red Leg Brewing Company

### Newcomer's Class

Sunday, May 21, 9:15 AM

### Pentecost (**wear red**) & Cookout Sunday Picnic

Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 (Outdoor Service)

### Indoor Cleanup

Wednesday, May 31, 2:00 – 6:00 PM

### Evening Vacation Bible School

June 27 – June 28

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Class of 2025: Linda Page, Rachel Stoller, Ruth Morrison

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