



St. Michael's
Episcopal Church
COLORADO SPRINGS

April 3, 2022
8:00 AM Worship Service
10:30 AM Worship Service
Fifth Sunday in Lent

Prelude "Oh Sacred Head, Now Wounded" by Rudy Davenport

Opening Hymn "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

1. I sing the mighty pow'r 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 flow'r below, but makes Thy glories known,
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne;
Creatures that borrow life from Thee are subject to Thy care;
There's not a place where we can flee, But God is present there.

Opening Acclamation The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 351

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People God's mercy endures for ever.

The Decalogue The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 350

(Kneel in body or spirit)

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.**

Celebrant You shall not make for yourself any idol.

People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

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

People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.
People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant Honor your father and your mother.
People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant You shall not commit murder.
People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant You shall not commit adultery.
People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant You shall not steal.
People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant You shall not be a false witness.
People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.
People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your 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 commandment greater than these."

The Confession

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 352

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.

Kyrie (sung)

Enriching Our Music I

“Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.”

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.**

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 Book of Isaiah (43:16-21)

Thus says the Lord,
 who makes a way in the sea,
 a path in the mighty waters,
who brings out chariot and horse,
 army and warrior;
They lie down, they cannot rise,
 they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
Do not remember the former things,
 or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing;
 now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
 and rivers in the desert.
The wild animals will honor me,
 the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
 rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
 the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 126

In convertendo

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 782

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, *
 then were we like those who dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
 and our tongue with shouts of joy.
Then they said among the nations, *
 "The Lord has done great things for them."
The Lord has done great things for us, *
 and we are glad indeed.

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.
Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.
Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.
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 Second Letter of Paul to the Philippians (3:4b-14)

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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

Sequence Hymn Hymn #142, vs. 1
Lord, who throughout these forty days for us didst fast and pray,
teach us with thee to mourn our sins, and close by thee to stay.

Gospel

Deacon The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to John (12:1-8)
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

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

Abide with us, that so, this life of suffering overpast,
an Easter of unending joy we may attain at last!

Sermon

The Rev. Gary Darress, Deacon

Meditation

“Come to the Water”

by Amalia Dobbins & Len Rhodes

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

God of relentless love: We come before you as your beloved. Guide us into the depth of your love for all of creation and the world. May we show the love we have received to those who do not know you yet.

God of all,

Draw near to us.

God of relentless hope: We come before you as a people who hope when the world says all is lost. We pray for the healing, health, and hope for those we love especially; Laura, Francine, Ite, Tammy, Mason, Ray, Eyda, Patrick, Jeff, Amelia and Teara and those we pray for during our Wednesday healing service.

God of all,

Draw near to us.

Prayers being offered at Wednesday Healing Service for: Dan, Wolfgang, Bonnie, Charolette, Emily, Bob, Roger, Kelsey & Richard, Claudia, Cheryl, James, Carol, Ji-bril, John, Tracy, Donald, Tristan, Kitty, Leona, Miles, Venessa, Austen, Nicole, Jared, Millie, & Kathy, Katherine & Cameron, Renee, Anthony and Kayla.

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.

God of relentless grace: We come before you with grateful hearts for the gift of your grace when we do not deserve it. We ask that you continue to be gentle with us, to strengthen us, to show us the way forward.

God of all,

Draw near to us.

God of relentless forgiveness: We come before you as a people forgiven and renewed. We give thanks for your mercy when we doubt you and ourselves. Let your light shine through us, living without fear of the unknown ahead of us, and may we strive to walk beside you all our days.

God of all,

Draw near to us.

God of relentless peace: Give us the peace only the great comforter can give. We pray especially for those we see no longer. Give peace to the departed, rest to the mourning, and strengthen those who walk beside them. We especially pray for Georgine Carlson, mother of Hilary Dussing, and Cheryl Johnson, sister-in-law of Charles Johnson. May we remember their light, love, and joy.

God of all,

Draw near to us.

When evil is revealed in the form assaults, violence, and hatred, may we remember that Your power and might is greater than all else. Protect the innocent, those who have no power, and be near to those who weep. Comfort the fearful and the grieving. Wrap your gentle arms around them and hold them close. We pray for all soldiers who are put in harm's way either by choice or the choices of others, especially John, Logan, Corey, Garrett, Antoine, Daniel, Thomas, Rick, Ben, and Carson. May we remember that we are children, parents, friends, or neighbors, and above all else, made in Your image.

God of all,

Draw near to us.

We remember in our prayers and give thanks for those celebrating birthdays this week: Kay C. M., Janet R., Andrew K., Steve L., Robert C., Amy D., Ray F., Margaret Ella K., Rose T., Fred E., Jan S., and those with anniversaries.

Celebrant God of relentless love, hope, grace, forgiveness and peace, draw near to us this Lenten season. Remind us you are present from the cradle, in the chaos, and through the end. **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

Digital Offering



To make a one-time contribution to St. Michael's or to pay your pledge online:
Using your text message on your smart phone, text the word GIVE to 719-223-3446.
Then click on the secure link sent to you via text message to make a contribution.
Or scan the QR code to the left.

Offertory Anthem

“How Beautiful”

by Twila Paris, arr. Lloyd Larson

Doxology

Hymn #381, vs. 4

**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.**

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer D

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 372

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 truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we say,

**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 We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so

that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

**We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

Celebrant

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name. Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with matriarchs and patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, Michael and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

Celebrant

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Agnus Dei (sung)

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

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:

“Jesus, remember me”

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

“Lord You Are More Precious Than Silver”

Lord, you are more precious than silver,
Lord, you are more costly than gold;
Lord, you are more beautiful than diamonds,
And nothing I desire compares with you.

“As the Deer”

1. As the deer pants for the water
So my soul longs after You.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You.

2. You're my friend
And You are my brother
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything

Refrain:

You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You.

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

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Hymn #474

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| <p>1. When I survey the wondrous cross
 where the young Prince of Glory died,
 my richest gain I count but loss,
 and pour contempt on all my pride.</p> <p>2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
 save in the cross of Christ, my God:
 all the vain things that charm me most,
 I sacrifice them to his blood.</p> | <p>3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet
 sorrow and love flow mingled down!
 Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
 or thorns compose so rich a crown?</p> <p>4. Were the whole realm of nature mine,
 that were an offering far too small;
 love so amazing, so divine,
 demands my soul, my life, my all.</p> |
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Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

arr. David Gale

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