



Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 18, 2022
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Holy Eucharist II

Prelude "Engleberg" by E.L. Wright

Opening Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Hymn #390

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
Join the great throng, psaltery, organ and song,
Sounding in glad adoration.
2. Praise to the Lord, over all things he gloriously reigneth,
Born as on eagle wings, safely his saints he sustaineth:
Hast thou not seen how all thou needest hath been
Granted in what he ordaineth?
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy way, and defend thee;
Surely his goodness and mercy shall ever attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
Who with his love doth befriend thee.
4. Praise to the Lord! Oh let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen sound from his people again,
Gladly forever adore him!

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.**

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

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Children Children's Chapel at this time (10:30 AM Service)

Children will return during The Peace

A Reading from the Book of Amos (8:4-7)

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat." The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

**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 God of purpose and hope, we pray for your Church in the world. May we be agents of change, of hope, and of love wherever we go. May the Church be a place to seek your purpose for all who enter. God of purpose,

People **Hear our prayer.**

God of everything that is good, we pray for all nations and their leaders. Strengthen them for the work you have called them to do. May they be people who advocate for the needs of all in their communities wherever they may be. We pray for those who are asked to serve on behalf of this nation, especially Tyler, John, Corey, Garrett, Antoine, Daniel, Thomas, Rick, Ben, Carson & Jason. God of purpose,

Hear our prayer.

God of all of creation, we pray for your earth and all who call it home. We pray for those who need rain, and those who have too much. We pray that you will show us how to be good stewards of the lands you have created. We are reminded of the beauty of your creation by the altar flowers given in thanksgiving for The Daughters of the King. God of purpose,

Hear our prayer.

God of this city, we pray for those in our community who work and live here, those who are struggling, and those who do not yet know you. May we find your presence and purpose in all we do. God of purpose,

Hear our prayer.

God of celebration, we give you thanks for the ways our lives are forever connected with one another. We celebrate the birthdays in our community this week, especially Bob B, Laura D, Wyre M, David M, Linda W, Brad K, Robert P, Grace B, Matt S, Darryl T, Judy J, Emma L, Madeline C, Ellen D, Jennie W, and those with anniversaries, Danny & Stacy Cowell, and Greg & Molly Miller. God of purpose,

Hear our prayer.

God of comfort, we pray for those who are sick and in need of your care, especially; Karen, Russ, Mateo, Jason, Shep, Phil, Jordan, Sarah, Ray, Lucia, Erin, and those we pray for during our Wednesday healing service. Wrap your arms around them in their journey ahead. God of purpose,

Hear our prayer.

Prayers being offered at Wednesday Healing Service for: Mary, Michelle, Melanie, Jim, Dana, Ashlynn, Marilyn, Patsy, Adina, MaryDee, Margie, Molly, Ross, Roger, Bob, Hank, JoAnn, Cathleen, Jordan, Barbara, Brian, Joy, Susan, Gail, Miles, Laura, Des, Mason, Charlette, Claudia, Ji-bril, Tracy, Donald, Tristan, Leona, Austen, Millie, Courtney, Ron, Pat, Julia, Valerie, Marne, Tara Lee, & Chrissy.

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 those who mourn, we pray for those who have died. Be with those who grieve their loss. May we be people who look to you in all seasons of our grief. God of purpose,
Hear our prayer.

Celebrant God of all, we lift up the prayers of this community, those spoken and those prayers known only to you. We pray that you strengthen and stir our hearts to live with purpose each and every day of our lives. **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

Daughters of the King Officer Installation (10:30 Service?)

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

“Brother, sister, let me serve you”

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| <p>1. Brother, sister let me serve you,
Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.</p> <p>2. We are pilgrims on a journey;
We’re together on this road.
We are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.</p> <p>3. I will hold the Christlight for you
In the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.</p> | <p>4. I will weep when you are weeping;
When you laugh, I’ll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we’ve seen this journey through.</p> <p>5. When we sing to God in heaven,
We shall find such harmony,
Born of all we’ve known together
of Christ’s love and agony.</p> |
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Doxology

Hymn # 400 (1 verse)

(8:00 AM Service Spoken)

(10:30AM Service Sung)

Celebrant All things come of thee O Lord.
People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

**All creatures worship God most high,
Lift up your voice in earth and sky,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

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.**

It is 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:

**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 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 this time we are only offering intinction. 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.

Communion Hymns

“Let us be bread”

Thomas J. Porter

Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord,

bro - ken and shared, life for the world.

Let us be wine, love free - ly poured.

Let us be one in the Lord.

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“Be thou my vision”

Hymn #488

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father; thine own may I be;
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.
3. High King of heaven, when victory is won,
may I reach heaven’s joys, bright heaven’s Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

“Thou art worthy”

1. Thou art worthy, thou art worthy,
Thou art worthy, O Lord,
To receive glory,
Glory and honor,
Glory and honor and power.
2. For thou has created,
Hast all things created;
Thou hast created all things.
3. And for thy pleasure
They are created;
Thou art worthy, O Lord.

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 **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

“Lift high the cross”

Hymn #473

*Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore
his sacred Name.*

1. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
the hosts of God in conquering ranks
combine.
Refrain
2. Each new-born servant of the Crucified
bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
Refrain
3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw the world to
thee.
Refrain
4. So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory.
Refrain

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Postlude

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

by Thomas Hewitt Jones

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