



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

September 19, 2021  
8:00 AM Worship Service  
10:30 AM Worship Service  
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Welcome & Introduction**

**Prelude** (8:00 AM Service)                      “Folk Tune”    Percy Whitlock

**Opening Hymn**                      “In Christ there is no East or West”    Hymn #529

1. In Christ there is no East or West,  
in him no South or North,  
but one great fellowship of love  
throughout the whole wide earth.
  
2. Join hands, disciples of the faith,  
whate'er your race may be!  
Who serves my Father as his child  
is surely kin to me.
  
3. In Christ now meet both East and West,  
in him meet South and North,  
All Christly souls are one in him,  
throughout the whole wide earth.

**Opening Acclamation** (8:00 AM Service)    The Book of Common Prayer, Pg 355

*Celebrant*                      Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People*                      **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.**  
   **Amen.**

**Collect of Purity** (8:00 AM Service)    The Book of Common Prayer, Pg 355

*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.

**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.**

**A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah (50:4-9a)**

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!" But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

**People** **Thanks be to God.**

*Deus, in nomine*

Save me, O God, by your Name; \*  
 in your might, defend my cause.  
 Hear my prayer, O God; \*  
 give ear to the words of my mouth.  
 For the arrogant have risen up against me,  
 and the ruthless have sought my life, \*  
 those who have no regard for God.  
 Behold, God is my helper; \*  
 it is the Lord who sustains my life.  
 Render evil to those who spy on me; \*  
 in your faithfulness, destroy them.  
 I will offer you a freewill sacrifice \*  
 and praise your Name, O Lord, for it is good.  
 For you have rescued me from every trouble, \*  
 and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.

*People*      **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 Letter of James (3:13-4:3, 7-8a)**

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia**    *\*also sung after The Gospel reading*

## The Gospel

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark. **Mark (9:30-37)**  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.” But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

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

**Sermon** The Rev. Matt Holcombe

**Meditation** “Love Like This” by Lauren Daigle, Jason Ingram,  
Sung by Amalia Dobbins and Paul Mabury

**Presentation of the Candidate** (10:30 AM Service)

**The Nicene Creed** (8:00 AM Service)

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 (8:00 AM Service)**

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 392

*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, and Kym, our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;  
**People** **For all who serve God in his Church.**

*Leader* And we pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation.  
*Silence*

*Leader* Let us pray for the sick in body, mind, or spirit: Ji-bril, Laura, Miles, Cheryl, Gael, John, Linda, James, Steve, Nancy, Tom J., Naomi, Rose, Katie, Roger, Hank, Gail, Kelsey, Leona, Bob K., Tracy, Donald, Tristan, Keith, Kitty, Jan L, Kathy, Alice, Terry, Mary, Marge W., Carol P., Steve, Glen, & Austen.

Let us pray for the deployed and those serving in the military: Garrett, Antoine, and Rick.

Let us pray for those living in distress, conflicts, and disaster areas in our community, country, and around the world.

Let us also pray for those who have died, especially the Rev. Sally Ziegler. May we remember with thanksgiving those we no longer see and grant us the mercy and grace to weep with those who weep and comfort those who mourn. +

With grateful and thankful hearts, may we recognize and celebrate the birthdays in our parish community this week: Brad, Robert, Grace, Sonya, Matt S., Darryl, Judy J., Emma, Madeline, Ellen, & Jennie. We also give thanks for the anniversaries this week of: Ray & Sara Ferguson and John & Judy Waidelich.

We also give thanks to God for the baptism of Benjamin Arthur McElyea. May he grow in love, courage, and compassion all the days of his life.

*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**

*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**



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**Instrumental Offertory Music (8:00 AM Service)**

**Offertory Choral Anthem (10:30 AM Service)**

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by our Love” by Peter Scholtes, arr. John F. Wilson

**The Doxology, “Praise God from whom all blessings flow” (10:30 AM Service)**

Hymn #380, v. 3

**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.**

*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 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 Service Spoken, 10:30 AM Service Sung)

Hymn S129

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
 Hosanna in the highest.  
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
 Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant* We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

**People** **We remember his death,  
 We proclaim his resurrection,  
 We await his coming in glory;**

*Celebrant* And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all of your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

### **Breaking of the Bread**

The Book of Common Prayer Pg. 364

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

*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. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.



Communion Hymns:

Hymn #439

**“What wondrous love is this”**

1. What wondrous love is this,  
O my soul, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this  
that caused the Lord of bliss  
to lay aside his crown  
for my soul, for my soul,  
to lay aside his crown for my soul.
2. To God and to the Lamb,  
I will sing, I will sing,  
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing.  
To God and to the Lamb  
who is the great I AM,  
while millions join the theme,  
I will sing, I will sing,  
while millions join the theme I will sing.
3. And when from death I'm free,  
I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.  
And when from death I'm free  
I'll sing and joyful be,  
and through eternity  
I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and through eternity I'll sing on.

**“Oh how he loves you and me”**

**Refrain**

**Oh, how He loves you and me,  
Oh how He loves you and me.  
He gave his life, what more could he give?  
Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how he loves me;  
Oh, how he loves you and me.**

1. Jesus to Calvary did go,  
His love for sinners to show.  
What He did there brought hope from despair.  
Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how he loves me;  
Oh, how he loves you and me.

**Refrain**

**“I love you, Lord”** *\*depending on the length of Communion*

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice  
To worship you, oh my soul rejoice.  
Take joy my king in what you hear.  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

**Post Communion Prayer**

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 365

**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** “I can come with joy to meet my Lord”

Hymn #304

1. I come with joy to meet my Lord,  
forgiven, loved, and free,  
in awe and wonder to recall  
his life laid down for me.
2. I come with Christians far and near  
to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love  
in Christ’s communion bread.
3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,  
each proud division ends.  
That love that made us makes us one,  
and strangers now are friends.
4. And thus with joy we meet our Lord.  
His presence, always near,  
is in such friendship better known:  
we see, and praise him here.
5. Together met, together bound,  
we’ll go our different ways,  
and as his people in the world,  
we’ll live and speak his praise.

## Dismissal

*Deacon* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

**Postlude** “Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go”

George Dyson

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## Holy Baptism

September 19, 2021 10:30 AM

*Celebrant:* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People:* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**  
*Celebrant:* There is one Body and one Spirit:  
*People:* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**  
*Celebrant:* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
*People:* **One God and Father of all.**  
*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.  
*People:* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant:* Let us pray. (*see Service Bulletin for the Collect of the Day, Lessons, and Gospel*)

### Presentation of the Candidate

*Celebrant:* The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.  
*Sponsors:* I present Benjamin Arthur to receive the sacrament of Baptism.  
*Celebrant:* Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?  
*Sponsors:* I will, with God's help.  
*Celebrant:* Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?  
*Sponsors:* I will, with God's help.  
*Question:* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?  
*Answer:* I renounce them.  
*Question:* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?  
*Answer:* I renounce them.  
*Question:* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?  
*Answer:* I renounce them.  
*Question:* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?  
*Answer:* I do.  
*Question:* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?  
*Answer:* I do.  
*Question:* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?  
*Answer:* I do.  
*Celebrant:* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in their life in Christ?  
*Congregation:* **We will.**  
*Celebrant:* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

### The Baptismal Covenant, BCP Pg. 304

*Celebrant:* Do you believe in God the Father?  
*People:* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**  
*Celebrant:* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
*People:* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**  
**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Celebrant:* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
*People:* **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

*Celebrant:* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?  
*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant:* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?  
*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant:* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?  
*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant:* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant:* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?  
*People:* **I will, with God's help.**

### Prayers for the Candidate, BCP Pg. 305

*Celebrant:* Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.  
*Leader:* Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.  
*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* Open their hearts to your grace and truth.  
*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.  
*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* Send them into the world in witness to your love.  
*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
*People:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant:* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Thanksgiving over Water

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.  
*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People:* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.** (*Celebrant continues ...*)

### The Baptism

*Celebrant:* Let us welcome the newly baptized.  
*People:* **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

*(The Service continues with The Peace and Holy Eucharist)*