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Easter Day

March 31, 2024

8:00 & 10:30 AM

St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Colorado Springs

*Welcome to St. Michael's Episcopal Church Colorado Springs.
We are delighted that you have joined us to worship God this morning. We kindly ask that you silence your cell phone.
The Nursery (located in the basement) is open this morning from 7:45 – 11:45 AM for children 5 and under.*

(When the bell image 🛎 appears in the bulletin, ring a bell)

Organ & Brass Prelude "Hallelujah Chorus" by G.F. Handel, arr. W.F. Mills

Welcome & Introduction

(Please stand as you are able)

Opening Hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" by Charles Wesley, arr. Lloyd Larson

Choir Jesus lives! God's power proclaim! Alleluia, praise His name!
Jesus lives just as he said. Christ is risen from the dead!

- All*
1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
All creation join to say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!
 2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!
 3. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

-Instrumental-

4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Choir Jesus lives! God's power proclaim! Alleluia, praise His name!
Jesus lives just as he said. Christ is risen from the dead! Alleluia! 🛎

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ has risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.** 🛎

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.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah (25:6-9)

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Refrain (*Sung by all*)

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad; for
 this is the day that the Lord has made; al - le - lu - ia al - le - lu - ia!

Cantor

1. Give thanks to God; the Lord is good. God's mercy endures forever.
Let the house of Israel say: "God's mercy endures forever." **Refrain**
2. The Lord's right hand is lifted up; the hand of the Lord is mighty.
I shall not die, but live to tell the marvelous works of God. **Refrain**
3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
This is the work of the Lord; how wonderful, how wonderful in our eyes! **Refrain**

A Reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians (15:1-11)

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

"Lift High the Cross"

arr. Hal H. Hopson

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

Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,
 The Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God. **Refrain**

Each newborn servant of the Crucified
 Bears on the brow the seal of Christ who died. **Refrain**

The Gospel

Celebrant
People

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (20:1-18)
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Celebrant
People

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sequence Hymn

“Lift High the Cross”

arr. Hal H. Hopson

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.*

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory. *Refrain*

Sermon

The Rev. Matt Holcombe

Meditation

“Thank You, Jesus”

by Charity Gayle,
arr. Mary McDonald

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

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, Kym, our Bishop, 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. (*Petitions for the sick and deployed*)
Hear us, Lord;
People **For your mercy is great.**

Leader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. (*Petitions for those with birthdays or anniversaries*)
We will exalt you, O God our King;
People **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Leader We pray for all 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.**

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 Peace

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.



Offertory "Christ Arose"

by Robert Lowry,
arr. Mary McDonald

The Doxology (*sung*) "Praise God from whom all blessings flow"

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 Alleluia. Christ is risen!
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!** 🕯

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 sung or 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 (*Sung*)

S129

**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 kneel or stand)

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 has 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 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 (intinct) 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 Anthem

“To the Lamb on the Throne”

by Dan Forrest

Communion Hymns

“O sons and daughters, let us sing!”

Hymn 203

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

1. O sons and daughters, let us sing!
The King of heaven, the glorious King,
o'er death and hell rose triumphing.
Alleluia, alleluia!
2. That Easter morn, at break of day,
the faithful women went their way
to seek the tomb where Jesus lay.
Alleluia, alleluia!
3. An angel clad in white they see,
who sat and spake unto the three,
“Your Lord doth go to Galilee.”
Alleluia, alleluia!
4. That night the apostles met in fear;
amidst them came their Lord most dear,
and said, “My peace be on all here.”
Alleluia, alleluia!
5. On this most holy day of days,
to God your hearts and voices raise,
in laud and jubilee and praise.
Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

“Now the green blade riseth”

Hymn 204

1. Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain,
wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
love lives again, that with the dead has been:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.
2. In the grave they laid him, Love whom hate had slain,
thinking that never he would wake again,
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.
3. Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain,
quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.
4. When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
thy touch can call us back to life again,
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

“Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord”

Hymn 178

Refrain: *Alleluia, alleluia!*

Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give Praise to his Name.

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation. **Refrain**
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen. **Refrain**
3. We have been crucified with Christ.
Now we shall live for ever. **Refrain**
4. Come, let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Savior. **Refrain**

“Christ has Risen”

Holy Manna

1. Christ has risen while earth slumbers, Christ has risen where hope died,
As he said and as he promised, as we doubted and denied.
Let the moon embrace the blessing; let the sun sustain the cheer;
Let the world confirm the rumor: Christ is risen, God is here!
2. Christ has risen for the people whom he died to love and save;
Christ has risen for the women bringing flowers to grace his grave.
Christ has risen for disciples huddled in an upstairs room.
He whose word inspired creation can't be silenced by the tomb.
3. Christ has risen to companion former friends who fear the night.
Sensing loss and limitation where their faith had once burned bright.
They bemoan what is no longer, they expect no hopeful sign,
‘Til Christ ends their conversation, breaking bread and sharing wine.
4. Christ has risen and forever lives to challenge and to change
All whose lives are messed or mangled, all who find religion strange.
Christ is risen, Christ is present making us what he has been.
Evidence of transformation in which God is known and seen.

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 as you are able)

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

May the babe of Bethlehem bring you Peace.
May the child of Nazareth bring you Joy.
May the man of Galilee bring you Strength.
May the Jesus of Calvary bring you Courage.
May the risen Christ bring you Hope.
May the ascended Savior bring you a foretaste of the heavenly glory.
And may the Blessing of God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Holy Spirit be with you and remain with you, forever and ever. Alleluia

Final Hymn

“The Day of Resurrection”

arr. Shelton Ridge Love

1. The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from sin’s dominion free,
Our Christ has brought us over, with hymns of victory.

Choir only Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. Let hearts be purged of evil, that we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
And list’ning to His accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
His own “all hail!” and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.

Choir only Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. Now let the heav’ns be joyful! Let earth the song begin!
The round world keep high triumph, and all that is therein!
Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end.

Choir only Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Dismissal

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

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

Postlude

“Symphonie V, Toccata ”

by Charles-Marie Widor,
arr. Richard Proulx

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Brass: Ryan Spencer, trumpet / Jonathan Powell, trumpet / Miranda Teske, french horn / Elena Zarecky, tuba
Vocal Soloists: Amy Mushall, soprano / Eric McConnell, bass-baritone
Staff Musicians: Daniel Foster, organ / Amalia Dobbins, director of music
St. Michael's Seraphim Choir

EASTER FLOWERS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD IN MEMORY OF ...

Robert & Dorothy Anderson – Given by Robin & Chuck Schwartz
Dianne Benning – Given by Ann Whitlock
Andrew Blaskowsky - Given by Steve & Leeann Blaskowsky
Bud & Jean Bradley – Given by Dan & Beverly Raider
Martin Broin – Given by Cindy Broin
Dan Brooks – Given by Jon & Rose Numairbuyy
Roberta Brown – Given by Renee Brown
Christopher Burdekin - Given by Edwina Burdekin
Joyce B. Cody – Given by Matthew Cody
Arthur Colbourne – Given by Edwina Burdekin
Rev. Gerry Colbourne – Given by Edwina Burdekin
Kirsten Conover – Given by Aprel Mitchell
Mary Ellen Cox – Given by Family & Friends
John & Dorothy Creely – Given by Allan & Sally Creely
Roy Cumby – Given by Jason & Lisa Cumby
Bill Dak – Given by Sharon Dak
Bob & Betty Davidson – Given by Allan & Sally Creely
Bill Deverell – Given by Marne Deverell
Ellie – Given by Terry & Ned Bryan
Friends & Family We Carry in Our Hearts – Penny & Edd Bever
Joseph & Marcella Futey – Given by Dave, Susan, Mary & Evan Futey
Tony Geanopulos – Given by Martie Geanopulos
George Greenway – Given by Karlyn Greenway
Elsie Hamilton – Given by Russ & Kelly Howell
Barbara & Gary Heitzmann - Given by Steve & Leeann Blaskowsky
Deana Howell – Given by Russ & Kelly Howell
Richard Kates – Given by Sue Kates
The Rev. Melissa Kean – Given by Bob & Linda Kean
Ray & Cathy Kelleher - Given by Kaelin Donald & Warren Primeau
Gary Kulbitski – Given by Lee Kulbitski
Dan & Jacqueline Kuykendall & Jim Kuykendall – Given by Kay Wettemann
Jim Lew – Given by Alison Lew
Loved Ones – Given by Jody Thome
Lyle McClellan – Given by Deb & Christopher Keith
Molly Miller – Given by Greg Miller
Gary Morton – Given by Pam Morton
Bill and Judy Neill – Given by Sue & Tom Neill

Lynn & Mernie Northrup – Given by The Benzmiller Family
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Our Parents – Given by Cindy & Steve Carr
Our Parents - Given by Ann & Rick Couch
Our Parents – Given by Rich & Linda Page
Our Parents – Given by Jan & Ed Smith
David Robie – Given by Rich Revis
Dottie Shively – Given by Steve Shively
Robert Shively – Given by Steve Shively
Mary K. Smith – Given by Leslie, Tom & Emily Darling
Jo Sorge – Given by Micki Rice & Wolfgang Hoot
Don Swartwout – Given by Steve Shively
Frank Twyman – Given by Dan & Beverly Raider
Margaret Valdez - Given by Steve & Leeann Blaskowsky
Karen Whalen – Given by Sue & Tom Neill
Richard H. Wiedey – Given by Jan, Curt, Chris, Mary Jo, Diné, Cole & Cade

**EASTER FLOWERS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD
 IN THANKSGIVING FOR ...**

Case & Lance Pohle – Given by Patrick & Tamara Pohle
Charissa (healing of) – Given by Tim Fotinos
Deb & Bill Deverell – Given by Marne Deverell
Jenny, Helen & John Deverell – Given by Marne Deverell
Family – Given by Betty Bullard
Family & Friends – Given by Nita Huelf
Family & Friends – Given by MaryAnne Sehorn
Family, Friends & Grandchildren Kierra, Kyle, Lyla, Riley & Evan - Given by Dean & Vicki Logemann
Marybeth Shively – Given by Steve Shively
My Family – Given by Aprel Mitchell
Our Amazing Son & Daughter, Tom & Tina Baranowski - Given by Tom & Nita Baranowski
Our Great Granddaughter - Given by Bob & Gerry Forster
Our St. Michael's Family - Given by Kaelin Donald & Warren Primeau
St. Michael's Church – Given by George & Bobbi Meyers
The Promise of the Resurrection – Given by Marilyn Wright

**EASTER MUSIC GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD
 IN MEMORY OF ...**

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Dianne Benning – Given by Ann Whitlock
Bud & Jean Bradley – Given by Dan & Beverly Raider
Case & Nestlerode Family – Given by Christine & Austin Nestlerode
John & Dorothy Creely – Given by Allan & Sally Creely
James F. Dale – Given by Darlen Greenhut
Bill Dak – Given by Sharon Dak

Bob & Betty Davidson – Given by Allan & Sally Creely
JoAnn DiFrancisco - Given by Dave, Susan, Mary & Evan Futey
George & Barbara Donald – Given by Kaelin Donald & Warren Primeau
George Greenway – Given by Karlyn Greenway
Richard Kates – Given by Sue Kates
Kylie Kelleher – Given by Kaelin Donald & Warren Primeau
Gary Kulbitski – Given by Lee Kulbitski
Linda – Given by Terry & Ned Bryan
Jane Leggett – Given by Lee Rasi
Jim Lew – Given by Alison Lew
Hunting & Janet Lord – Given by Karen Hinkin
Molly Miller – Given by Greg Miller
Ray Miller – Given by Margaret Miller
Steve Mitchell – Given by Aprel Mitchell
Alan Mitchell – Given by Aprel Mitchell
Rev. Ann Nelson - Given by Edwina Burdekin
Our Families - Bob & Gerry Forster
Our Mothers – Given by Bob Chandler & Gwen Weddington
Our Parents – Given by Jan & Ed Smith
Elise Snyder Parker – Given by Chad & Rachel Stoller
Our Parents - Given by Ed & Rosemary Kley
Bill Neill – Given by Sue & Tom Neill
Mary Pate – Given by Emily Keller
Steven Pierce – Given by Carol & Jim Pierce
Skip Robertson – Given by Deborah Robertson
Maurice Sloane - Given by Chad & Rachel Stoller
H. Bradley Smith – Given by Leslie, Tom & Emily Darling
Charles Snyder – Given by Chad & Rachel Stoller
Dorothy Snyder – Given by Chad & Rachel Stoller
William Stoller - Given by Chad & Rachel Stoller
Tommy & Mardelle Thornhill – Given by Chris & Ama Couch
Frank Twyman – Given by Dan & Beverly Raider

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Candace Black – Given by Alison Lew
Chris, Meggie, Ella & Emma Kean – Given by Bob & Linda Kean
Erin, Bryson & Deegan Kelleher - Given by Kaelin Donald & Warren Primeau
Family - Given by Betty Bullard
Family & Friends – Given by Nita Huelf
Family & Friends – Given by Micki Rice & Wolfgang Hoot
Family & Friends – Given by MaryAnne Sehorn
Friends, Family and Especially the Grands – Penny & Edd Bever
My Children – Given by Cindy Broin

Our Church Family – Given by Cindy & Steve Carr
Our Families – Given by Bob & Gerry Forster
Our Great Granddaughter - Given by Bob & Gerry Forster
Our Family – Given by Bob & Judy Jager
Case & Lance Pohle – Given by Patrick & Tamara Pohle
Lynne Sticher – Given by Jan Preher
St. Michael's Church – Given by George & Bobbi Meyers
St. Michael's, Our New Church Home Given by Robin & Chuck Schwartz
The Promise of the future in the eyes of our grandchildren – Given by Steve & Leeann Blaskowsky

Thank you for joining us as we celebrate Easter at St. Michael's. Even though the first Easter was quiet as Jesus' followers were figuring out just what God had done, from our perspective, nearly 2,000 years later, we understand more fully and triumphantly celebrate. For the next 50 days we will continue to celebrate Christ's resurrection (as we do each Sunday through the year) in the presence and love of the Risen Christ who is with us always. We invite you to join us (and bring a friend) for the following opportunities to deepen your faith, enjoy fellowship, and make Christ known within and beyond our walls.

Upcoming Events & New Announcements

Join us Every Sunday
8:00 & 10:30 AM Worship Services
9:15 – 10:10 AM Education for All Ages
7:45 – 11:45 AM Nursery is open for children 5 and under. Coffee Hour & Fellowship after both services.

Parenting Small Group – Sunday, April 7 & May 5, 9:15

Sunday Forums at 9:15AM *
Clergy Q&A – April 7
Creation Justice – April 14
God's Children (Youth Sunday) – April 21
A Holy Pause – April 28
Building an Interior Chapel – May 5
Women in the Bible – May 12
Unpacking Pentecost – May 19

Spirituality of Aging Part 2 – Beginning April 11, 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM *(full)*

The Space Between Us – Friday, April 19, 4:00 PM – 8 PM & Saturday April 20, 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

40s & 50s Outing at Whisky Baron – Friday, April 19 *(RSVP)*

Newcomer Lunch – Sunday, April 21, 12:00 PM

Great American Clean-up – Saturday, April 27, 9:00 AM *(RSVP)*

Last Sunday of Education for the Program Year – Sunday, May 19

* Live Streamed