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## **Easter Vigil**

Saturday, March 30, 2024

7:00 PM

St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Colorado Springs

*(As you are able, please join us outside on the front sidewalk as we light a new fire)*

**The Lighting of the Paschal Candle**



The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 285

*Celebrant* Dear friends in Christ: On this most holy night, in which our Lord Jesus passed over from death to life, the Church invites her members, dispersed throughout the world, to gather in vigil and prayer. For this is the Passover of the Lord, in which, by hearing his Word and celebrating his Sacraments, we share in his victory over death.

Let us pray.

O God, through your Son you have bestowed upon your people the brightness of your light: Sanctify this new fire, and grant that in this Paschal feast we may so burn with heavenly desires, that with pure minds we may attain to the festival of everlasting light; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*(The Paschal Candle is lit from the newly kindled fire. Individual candles are lit from the Paschal Candle and the Deacon bearing the Candle, leads the procession into the sanctuary, pausing three times and singing the following:)*

<i>Cantor</i>	<i>People</i>
	
The light of Christ.	Thanks be to God.

**The Exsultet**

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 286


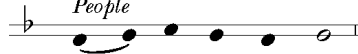
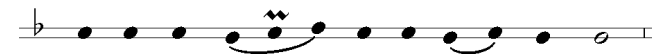
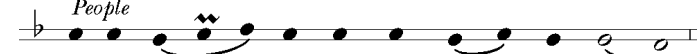
*(Please kneel as you are able or be seated)*

*Cantor* Rejoice now, heavenly hosts and choirs of angels, and let your trumpets shout Salvation for the victory of our mighty King.

Rejoice and sing now, all the round earth, bright with glorious splendor, for darkness has been vanquished by our eternal King.

Rejoice and be glad now, Mother Church, and let your holy courts, in radiant light, resound with the praises of your people.

All you who stand near this marvelous and holy flame, pray with me to God the Almighty for the grace to sing the worthy praise of this great light; through Jesus Christ his Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

<i>Cantor</i>

The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>

And al - so with you.
<i>Cantor</i>

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
<i>People</i>

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*Cantor* It is truly right and good, always and everywhere, with our whole heart and mind and voice, to praise you, the invisible, almighty, and eternal God, and your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who at the feast of the Passover paid for us the debt of Adam's sin, and by his blood delivered your faithful people.

This is the night, when you brought our fathers, the children of Israel, out of bondage in Egypt, and led them through the Red Sea on dry land.

This is the night, when all who believe in Christ are delivered from the gloom of sin, and are restored to grace and holiness of life.

This is the night, when Christ broke the bonds of death and hell, and rose victorious from the grave.

How wonderful and beyond our knowing, O God, is your mercy and loving-kindness to us, that to redeem a slave, you gave a Son.

How holy is this night, when wickedness is put to flight, and sin is washed away. It restores innocence to the fallen, and joy to those who mourn. It casts out pride and hatred, and brings peace and concord.

How blessed is this night, when earth and heaven are joined and man is reconciled to God.

Holy Father, accept our evening sacrifice, the offering of this candle in your honor. May it shine continually to drive away all darkness. May Christ, the Morning Star who knows no setting, find it ever burning - he who gives his light to all creation, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

*(Please be seated, extinguish candles, and place in the container at the end of your pew.)*

## **Holy Scripture**

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 288

*Celebrant* Let us hear the record of God's saving deeds in history, how God saved the people in ages past; and let us pray that our God will bring each of us to the fullness of redemption.

## **A Reading from the Book of Genesis (1:1-2:2)**

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so.

The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights--the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night--and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done.

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

*Celebrant*    Let us pray.

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 288

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## A Reading from the Book of Exodus (14:10-15:1)

As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the Lord. They said to Moses, “Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt? Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, ‘Let us alone and let us serve the Egyptians’? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.” But Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the Lord will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to keep still.”

Then the Lord said to Moses, “Why do you cry out to me? Tell the Israelites to go forward. But you lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the Israelites may go into the sea on dry ground. Then I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they will go in after them; and so I will gain glory for myself over Pharaoh and all his army, his chariots, and his chariot drivers. And the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord, when I have gained glory for myself over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his chariot drivers.”

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh’s horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, “Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt.”

Then the Lord said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.” So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the Lord: “I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea.”

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

O God, whose wonderful deeds of old shine forth even to our own day, you once delivered by the power of your mighty arm your chosen people from slavery under Pharaoh, to be a sign for us of the salvation of all nations by the water of Baptism: Grant that all the peoples of the earth may be numbered among the offspring of Abraham, and rejoice in the inheritance of Israel; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**A reading from the Prophet Isaiah (55:1-11)**

Hear, everyone who thirsts;  
    come to the waters;  
and you who have no money,  
    come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk  
    without money and without price.  
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread  
    and your earnings for that which does not satisfy?  
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,  
    and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me;  
    listen, so that you may live.  
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
    my steadfast, sure love for David.  
See, I made him a witness to the peoples,  
    a leader and commander for the peoples.  
Now you shall call nations that you do not know,  
    and nations that do not know you shall run to you,  
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,  
    for he has glorified you.  
Seek the Lord while he may be found;  
    call upon him while he is near;  
let the wicked forsake their way  
    and the unrighteous their thoughts;  
let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them,  
    and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
    nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.  
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
    so are my ways higher than your ways  
    and my thoughts than your thoughts.  
For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven  
    and do not return there until they have watered the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout,  
    giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my  
    mouth;  
    it shall not return to me empty,  
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose  
    and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

O God, you have created all things by the power of your Word, and you renew the earth by your Spirit: Give now the water of life to those who thirst for you, that they may bring forth abundant fruit in your glorious kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel (36:24-28)**

Say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord God: I will take you from the nations, and gather you from all the countries, and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. Then you shall live in the land that I gave to your ancestors; and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

*Celebrant* Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who are reborn into the fellowship of Christ’s Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*(Please stand as you are able)*

**Sequence Hymn**

“The day of resurrection”

Hymn 210, vs. 1 & 2

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| <p>1. The day of resurrection!<br/>Earth, tell it out abroad;<br/>the Passover of gladness,<br/>the Passover of God.<br/>From death to life eternal,<br/>from earth unto the sky,<br/>our Christ hath brought us over<br/>with hymns of victory.</p> | <p>2. Our hearts be pure from evil,<br/>that we may see aright<br/>the Lord in rays eternal<br/>of resurrection light;<br/>and, listening to his accents,<br/>may hear so calm and plain<br/>his own “All hail!” and, hearing,<br/>may raise the victor strain.</p> |
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**The Gospel**

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (16:1-8)

**People** **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man,

dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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

**Sequence Hymn** "The day of resurrection" Hymn 210, vs. 3

3. Now let the heavens be joyful,  
let earth her song begin,  
the round world keep high triumph,  
and all that is therein;  
let all things seen and unseen  
their notes together blend,  
for Christ the Lord is risen,  
our joy that hath no end.

**Homily** The Reverend Matt Holcombe

**Holy Baptism** BCP, Pg. 301  
*Being sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever are Theodore "Theo" Carl Gaumond, Madison "Madi" Lee Waller, Noah Johnson, Mercedes Alaura Langland, Dylan Clark Langland and Luke Henry Langland.*

### **Presentation & Examination of the Candidates**

*Celebrant* The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Sponsors* I present (N.) to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Celebrant* Do you desire to be baptized?

*Candidate* I do.

*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 the 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 these persons in their life in Christ?  
**People** **We will.**

*Celebrant* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

*(Please stand as you are able)*

### **The Baptismal Covenant**

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 304

*Celebrant* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

**People** **I do.**

*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 Candidates

*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 the Water

Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 306

### The Baptism

I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

*Presentation Music*

*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 Peace

*Celebrant* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** And also with you.

### Announcements

*(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** "Baptized in Water"

Traditional Gaelic

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

Hymn 380, vs. 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.**

### The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 361

*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**

**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.**

*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.

*(Please be seated)*

*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 pen. 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 Hymns**

**“Surely the presence”**

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;  
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.  
I can feel the brush of angels' wings,  
I see glory in each face,  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

**“Lamb of God”**

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| <p>1. Your only Son no sin to hide<br/>But You have sent Him from Your side<br/>To walk upon this guilty sod<br/>And to become the Lamb of God.</p>                     | <p>3. Your gift of love they crucified<br/>They laughed and scorned Him as he died<br/>The humble King they named a fraud<br/>And sacrificed the Lamb of God</p>              |
| <p>2. Oh Lamb of God, Sweet lamb of God<br/>I love the Holy Lamb of God<br/>Oh wash me in His precious Blood<br/>My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God<br/><i>Refrain</i></p> | <p>4. I was so lost I should have died<br/>But You have brought me to Your side<br/>To be led by Your staff and rod<br/>And to be called a lamb of God<br/><i>Refrain</i></p> |

**“O how he loves you and me”**

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.

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.

*(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

**Closing Hymn**

**“He is risen”**

Hymn 180

1. He is risen, he is risen!  
Tell it out with joyful voice:  
he has burst his three days' prison;  
let the whole wide earth rejoice:  
death is conquered, we are free,  
Christ has won the victory.
2. Come, ye sad and fearful-hearted,  
with glad smile and radiant brow!  
Death's long shadows have departed;  
Jesus' woes are over now,  
and the passion that he bore—  
sin and pain can vex no more.
3. Come, with high and holy hymning,  
hail our Lord's triumphant day;  
not one darksome cloud is dimming  
yonder glorious morning ray,  
breaking o'er the purple east,  
symbol of our Easter feast.
4. He is risen, he is risen!  
He hath opened heaven's gate:  
we are free from sin's dark prison,  
risen to a holier state;  
and a brighter Easter beam  
on our longing eyes shall stream.

**Dismissal**

*Deacon* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

**Postlude**

“Hallelujah Chorus”

by G.F. Handel, arr. W.F. Mills

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**Robert Shively** – Given by Steve Shively  
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**Jo Sorge** – Given by Micki Rice & Wolfgang Hoot  
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**Our Great Granddaughter** - Given by Bob & Gerry Forster  
**Our St. Michael's Family** - Given by Kaelin Donald & Warren Primeau  
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**Bill Dak** – Given by Sharon Dak  
**Bob & Betty Davidson** – Given by Allan & Sally Creely  
**JoAnn DiFrancisco** - Given by Dave, Susan, Mary & Evan Futey  
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**Richard Kates** – Given by Sue Kates  
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**Gary Kulbitski** – Given by Lee Kulbitski  
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**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**

**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**

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

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

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

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