



**Digital Bulletin**

January 10, 2021 9:00 AM  
The First Sunday after the Epiphany

**Prelude** "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" Rebecca Groom Te Velde  
"Christ, Our Lord, Came to Jordan" J.S. Bach

**Welcome & Introduction**

**Opening Hymn** "I sing the almighty power of God" Hymn 398

1. I sing the almighty power of God, that made the mountains rise,  
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;  
the moon shines full at his command, and all the stars obey.
2. I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food;  
he formed the creatures with his Word, and then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,  
if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!
3. There's not a plant or flower below, but makes thy glories known;  
and clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne;  
while all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care,  
and everywhere that I could be, thou, God, are present there.

Book of Common Prayer Pg. 355

*Officiant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Officiant* 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.

*People* **Amen.**

**Collect of the Day**

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Officiant* Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

## A Reading from the Book of Genesis (1:1-5)

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.

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.

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

## Psalm 29

The Book of Common Prayer Pg. 620

### *Afferte Domino*

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, \*  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; \*  
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders; \*  
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; \*  
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; \*  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; \*  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD \*  
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; \*  
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

## A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (19:1-7)

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— altogether there were about twelve of them.

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.

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

## The Gospel

*Officiant* The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark.  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

### Mark 1:4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

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

**Sermon** The Reverend Judith Sato

**Meditation** "Star of Wonder" By David and JJ Heller Amalia Dobbins, Soloist

**The Baptismal Covenant** The Book of Common Prayer Pg. 304

*Officiant* Do you believe in God the Father?  
*People* **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

*Officiant* 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.**

*Officiant* 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.**

*Officiant* 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.

*Officiant* 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.

*Officiant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

**People** I will, with God's help.

*Officiant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

**People** I will, with God's help.

*Officiant* 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 of the People**

*(To have a name added to the prayers of the people please contact The Rev. Judi Sato)*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For all bishops and other ministers;

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

We pray for those who are ill: Ji-bril, Laura, Miles, Ashleigh, Cheryl, Sue H., Reuben, Gael, Cindy, Emily, Roger, John, Lisa, Millie, Aaron, and Nancy.

For those who serving in the Military overseas: Garrett, Danielle, and Dallas. And we give thanks for the safe homecoming of Vince.

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, remembering especially Thomas Graham and Millie Stolz, and pray that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

Let us now name before God the prayers on our heart either silently or aloud.

*Silence.*

## Concluding Prayer

### The Confession

The Book of Common Prayer Pg. 360

*Officiant* 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.**

*Officiant* 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

*Officiant* The Peace of the lord be always with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

*(You are encouraged to use your cell phone to exchange the peace via text message)*

### Announcements

#### Digital Offering

*(To make a one-time contribution to St. Michael's or to pay your pledge online;)*

1. Using your text message on your smart phone, text the word GIVE to 719-223-3446.
2. Click on the secure link sent to you via text message to make a contribution.

### The Doxology

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow”

Hymn 380, st. 3

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

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.  
**People** And also with you.

*Officiant* Lift up your hearts.  
**People** We lift them to the Lord.

*Officiant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People** It is right to give God thanks and praise.

*The Officiant proceeds ...*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth... 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: Saying together

**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.**

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation;... Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

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

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving... Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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.**



Parish Announcements:

- To view all weekly announcements please view the **Weekly eNews** emailed every Friday at 6:00 AM. Included are new events, links, and exciting information about what is happening at St. Michael's. To be added to the email list call the church office or email: [support@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:support@stmikeschurch.com).
- January 17-Meet the Vestry Candidates: during the Virtual Coffee Hour at 10:00 AM on Sunday, January 17 we will have a meet and greet with our vestry candidates. Then on January 24, 2021 we will elect 3 new members to serve on our vestry during our annual meeting. [CLICK HERE](#) to read their bios and get to know them better. We now have a special "Annual Meeting" webpage on our website with important information about the Annual Meeting.
- The deadline for the February/March Archangel is January 20<sup>th</sup>. If you have an article you would like included please send it to: [communications@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:communications@stmikeschurch.com).

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