



**Digital Bulletin**

November 15, 2020 9:00 AM  
Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

**Prelude** "Wachet Auf! (Sleepers, Waken!)"

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

**Welcome & Introduction**

**Opening Hymn** Awake, my soul!

Hymn 11

1 Awake, my soul, and with the sun thy daily stage of duty run; shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise to pay thy morning sacrifice:	2 Lord, I my vows to thee renew; disperse my sins as morning dew; guard my first springs of thought and will, and with thyself my spirit fill.	3 Direct, control, suggest, this day, all I design, or do, or say; that all my powers, with all their might, in thy sole glory may unite.
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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.**

**Gloria**, "Glory to God in the highest"

Hymn S-277

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Officiant* Let us pray. (See Bulletin Insert A)

**The Gospel**

*Officiant* The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew

**People** **Glory to you, Lord Christ**  
(See Bulletin Insert A)

*Officiant* The Gospel of the Lord

**People** **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

**Sermon** Deacon Gary Darress

**Meditation** “Blessed is the man”, by Jennifer Goetz and Marty Goetz

**The Nicene Creed**

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**

*See bulletin insert pages A and B*

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

**Announcements & Digital Offering:** Text the word GIVE to 719-223-3446.

**Pledge Cards Blessing:**

Gracious and loving God, giver of all that is good and true and beautiful and life-giving. These cards represent our sweat, they represent our lives, they represent our dreams and hopes. The pledges which we make on them are but tokens of the generous gifts that have been given to us and they represent how we respond to your love for all we have received, for all we have been inspired to be, and for all we are challenged to become within and

beyond our walls. May these gifts represent the first fruits of all we have and not what we have left over. May we see them as our offering to you, sacred, holy, yet earthy and filled with endless possibilities. And may we continue to rely on you alone to be fed, renewed, and sent into the world to be faithful agents of your love and grace. We lift up these offerings to you God in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit that they will be used to build your kingdom here on earth. **Amen.**

**Anthem** "My Glory Joy and Crown," Music by Marty Smith, Words, anon. German hymn  
Sung by the Sunrise Singers Virtual Choir, with Regina Winters, flute

**The Doxology** "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" Hymnal 380, st. 3

**The Great Thanksgiving Prayer A** The Book of Common Prayer Pg. 361

*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 him 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.**

*Celebrant continues:* Holy and Gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; ... Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant continues:* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise ... And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, (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

*Communion can be picked up at St. Michael's every Sunday 10:30 – 12:00 PM.  
If you wish to have Communion delivered to your home, please sign up on the website.*

## Post Spiritual Communion Prayer

**Lord of the Feast,  
thank you for feeding us with the  
spiritual Body and Blood of Christ.  
May we be reminded of the many times  
we have been fed at your table,  
always being drawn closer to you  
in the breaking of the bread.  
We acknowledge your presence among us,  
just as you were present with your disciples.  
May your Holy Spirit continue to strengthen us  
to live, learn, and love beyond our walls.  
For the sake of your love in our lives,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Final Blessing

**Final Hymn:** Rise up, ye saints of God!

Hymn 551

1 Rise up, O saints of God!  
Have done with lesser things;  
Give heart and soul and mind and strength  
To serve the King of kings.

2 Rise up, O saints of God!  
The kingdom tarries long;  
Bring in the day of Christlike love  
And end the night of wrong.

3 Lift high the cross of Christ!  
Tread where his feet have trod;  
Led onward by the Son of Man,  
Rise up, O saints of God!

## Dismissal

**Postlude:** “See the Conquering Hero Comes (March)”

George Frederick Handel (1685-1759)

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Prayers, Scripture, & Announcements

The Collect for the Day

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**The Gospel – Matthew 25:14-30**

Jesus said, “It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’”

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

Living God, we, your church, who are living stones in your spiritual home, we pray for your presence in the world.  
Let us pray, saying together

**God of grace and mercy, hear our prayer**

We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Kym, our Bishop, Matt and Judi, our priests, and Gary our deacon, that they labor with joy according to your purpose and plan. Let us pray, saying together

**God of grace and mercy, hear our prayer**

We pray for Donald our President, Joe our President-elect, Jared our Governor, John our Mayor, and all those in positions of public trust. Grant that they lead with courage, humility, and a servant's heart. Let us pray, saying together

**God of grace and mercy, hear our prayer**

We pray for those who serve and work beyond the walls of comfort and safety, we pray for protection, purpose, and the presence of the Holy Spirit for the deployed military Gary, Vince and Danielle. Let us pray, saying together

**God of grace and mercy, hear our prayer**

We pray for first responders, health care workers, teachers, child care workers, and all who put their lives before others; Tom, Gail, Amanda, Justin, Amy, Andrea, Carol, Maryann, Deb, Brandy, Katy, Nate, Whitney, Tom, Dan, Jessica, Tyler, Jessie, Laura, Gregory, Sara, Karen, Wendy, Leslie and Debbie. Let us pray, saying together

**God of grace and mercy, hear our prayer**

We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Kendra, Aaron, Judy M., Wanda, Jeff, Linda K., Emily K., Diane V. and Maurice. Let us pray, saying together

**God of grace and mercy, hear our prayer**

God of care and comfort, we open our hearts and hands to serve those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; Ji-bril, Laura, Miles, Ashleigh, Tom, Cheryl, Sue H., Claudia, Reuben, Amalia, Sharon, John B, Lanny, Linda, Katy, Kathy, Charlie, Cindy, Tyler, Austen, Christine, Caroline, Emily, Bev and Alvin. Let us pray, saying together

**God of grace and mercy, hear our prayer**

God of Life, our strength and comfort, who abides forever, we remember with thanksgiving those who have died. Grant us the mercy and grace to weep with those who weep and comfort all those who mourn. Let us pray, saying together

**God of grace and mercy, hear our prayer**

Parish Announcements:

- **Thanksgiving Food Drive** Today, Sunday November 15 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM in the church parking lot. View the list of items needed in the November Archangel or Weekly eNews.
- To view all the 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
- "Got Lights?" We are gearing up for a new Christmas offering and Light Show at St. Michaels during the month of December on select days. We are looking for donated NEW or used/working Christmas Lights AND extension cords that you don't need/want. Drop off at the church office in one of the clear bins outside the office at your earliest convenience. Thank you!
- **It's a Zoom Thanksgiving!! Thursday, November 26, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ish)** We're continuing the St. Michael's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner – but in a Coronavirus 2020 social distancing way. We encourage each home to prepare a meal and join us together on Zoom to Eat, Celebrate, and Share what you are thankful for during this very strange year. Even if you're zooming with family members that day, please know that you may drop by anytime just to say hi! We'd love to see you! Please sign up at [www.stmikeschurch.com/sign-ups](http://www.stmikeschurch.com/sign-ups).

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