



**Digital Bulletin**

November 8, 2020 9:00 AM  
Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost

**Prelude** “Rejoice, “Dear Christian Souls

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

**Welcome & Introduction**

**Opening Hymn** Rejoice, rejoice, believers!

Hymn 68

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| <p>1. Rejoice! rejoice, believers,<br/>and let your lights appear!<br/>The evening is advancing,<br/>and darker night is near.<br/>The Bridegroom is arising,<br/>and soon he will draw nigh;<br/>up, watch in expectation!<br/>at midnight comes the cry.</p> | <p>2. See that your lamps are burning,<br/>replenish them with oil;<br/>look now for your salvation,<br/>the end of sin and toil.<br/>The marriage-feast is waiting,<br/>the gates wide open stand;<br/>rise up, ye heirs of glory,<br/>the Bridegroom is at hand!</p> | <p>3. Our hope and expectation,<br/>O Jesus, now appear;<br/>arise, thou Sun so longed for,<br/>above this darkened sphere!<br/>With hearts and hands uplifted,<br/>we plead, O Lord, to see<br/>the day of earth's redemption,<br/>and ever be with thee!</p> |
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The 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-280

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** The Rev. Judith Sato

**Meditation** “Ready or not (There's no place like His presence),” by Joel Houston and Marty Sampson

### **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.

### **Daughters of the King Installation**

**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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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:** Lo! he comes, with clouds descending

Hymn 58

1. Lo! he comes, with clouds descending, once for our salvation slain;  
thousand thousand saints attending swell the triumph of his train:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ the Lord returns to reign.
2. Every eye shall now behold him, robed in dreadful majesty;  
Those who set at nought and sold him, pierced, and nailed him to the tree,  
deeply wailing, deeply wailing, shall the true Messiah see.
3. Those dear tokens of his passion still his dazzling body bears,  
cause of endless exultation to his ransomed worshipers;  
with what rapture, with what rapture gaze we on those glorious scars!
4. Yea, amen! let all adore thee, high on thine eternal throne;  
Savior, take the power and glory; claim the kingdom for thine own:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Thou shalt reign, and thou alone.

## Dismissal

**Postlude:** *Toccata in C Major*

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PSA INSERT  
Prayers, Scripture, & Announcements

**The Collect for the Day**

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**The Gospel – Matthew 25:1-13**

Jesus said, “The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

**Prayer for those in the Armed Forces of our Country** Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**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, 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: John W., Luke, Bill H. Les, Patricia W., Patricia P., LuAnn, and Rachel, and for those celebrating anniversaries: Bob and Kim Poli and Dave and Jacline Harriman. 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, William, Charlie, Roger, Cindy, Tyler and Austen. 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:

- **Candy Drop Off** before November 9 at 9:00 AM to the church office.
- **Thanksgiving Food Drive** next weekend, Saturday & Sunday November 14 & 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](mailto: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. Please sign up at [www.stmikeschurch.com/sign-ups](http://www.stmikeschurch.com/sign-ups).