



Digital Bulletin

October 25, 2020 9:00 AM

Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude “*Ein Feste Burg*”

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Welcome & Introduction

Opening Hymn

“Immortal, invisible, God only wise”

Hymn 423

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.

3 To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish, like leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish; but nought changeth thee.

2 Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

4 Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

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. Matt Holcombe

Meditation “Who do you say that I am?” by Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

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)

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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. 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:

“O God our help in ages past”

Hymn 680

1 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

3 Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

2 Under the shadow of thy throne,
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

4 A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

Dismissal

Postlude: *Toccata in G Major*

Johann Pachelbel

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[Join us at 10:00 AM for Virtual Coffee Hour CLICK HERE](#)



PSA INSERT
Prayers, Scripture, & Announcements

The Collect for the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Gospel – Matthew 22:34-46

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.” Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: “What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” He said to them, “How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet”’? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?” No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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: Mark, Theodore, Jacline, Susan H., Roger, Kristina, McClane and Toby. And for those celebrating anniversaries: Corey and Katie Fogle, Charles and Laura Johnson and Jim and Diane Dennison. 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 and Tyler. 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. Remember especially Kylie Kelleher, Kaelin Donald's daughter. 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

God of all compassion, as we pray for the poor, the homeless, the oppressed, enable us to hear and heed your call to enlarge the place of our tent, to stretch our tent curtains wide, to not hold back, and to create within and beyond our walls, a welcome haven for all. In your own body on the cross you have broken down the wall of hostility. Make us instruments of your peace where there may be unrest, anger, fear, violence, anxiety, and uncertainty. We lift up all these prayers spoken and the prayers in our hearts, to you God, in the name of your **Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Parish Announcements:

- 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
- **Stewardship Campaign 2021** kicks off today, Sunday, October 25. Stewardship Packets will be mailed to your home and we hope to hear back from you on or before November 15 for a special Celebration Sunday. Thank you in advance for your generosity in supporting the mission and ministries of St. Michael's
- **THIS FRIDAY:** Trunk-or-Treat at St. Michael's on October 30 5:00 – 6:00 PM. RSVP Online or reach out to Joe Hattick for more details. We still need several more trunks decorated, Please!
- **Newcomer Gathering Zoom Party** If you are new to St. Michael's since March, please join The Rev. Matt Holcombe and Linda Kean, Newcomer Ministry Coordinator, for a Newcomer Gathering Zoom Party on October 26 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. RSVP to Linda Kean at linda@stmikeschurch.com with your name, phone number and address. We have a gift for you!
- Drive thru Holy Communion is available today, Sunday, between 10:30 AM-12:00 PM. No registration or RSVP required! We hope to see you soon!
- "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 look 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!

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