



Digital Bulletin
September 20, 2020 9:00 AM – Holy Eucharist Rite II
16 Sunday after Pentecost [Proper 20]

Prelude, Welcome & Introduction

Opening Hymn: “Praise my soul the king of heaven” Hymn 410

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| <p>1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing: Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.</p> | <p>2. Father-like he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows; in his hand he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows.</p> |
| <p>2. Praise him for his grace and favor to his people in distress; praise him still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless: Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in this faithfulness.</p> | <p>4. Angels, help us to adore him; ye behold him face to face; sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.</p> |

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

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Officiant Let us pray
[The Collect of the Day on Bulletin Insert/ Page 5]

The Gospel

Officiant The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew 20:1-16

People **Glory to you Lord Christ**

[Gospel Reading on Bulletin Insert/ Page 5]

Officiant The Gospel of the Lord

People **Praise to you Lord Christ**

Sermon The Rev. Matt Holcombe

Meditation “Be thou my vision” Sung by St. Michael’s Virtual Choir

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

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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.

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: Text the word GIVE to 719-223-3446.

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 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

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,
forever and ever. Amen.

Closing Hymn, “Rise up, ye saints of God”

Hymn 551

1. Rise up, ye 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, ye saints of God!
His kingdom tarries long:
Lord, bring the day of truth and love
and end the night of wrong.

3. Lift high the cross of Christ!
Tread where his feet have trod;
and quickened by the Spirit’s power,
rise up, ye saints of God!

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Prayers, Scripture, & Announcements

The Collect

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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 20:1-16

Jesus said, “The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, ‘Why are you standing here idle all day?’ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’ When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

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 and Vince. 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, and Karen. Let us pray, saying together

God of grace and mercy, hear our prayer

We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Grace, Matthew, Judy, Natalie, Emma, Madeline, Ellen, Jennifer, Emily V. Jane H., and Linda R. and for those celebrating Anniversaries: Ray and Sara Ferguson and John and Julie Waidelich. 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 Jibril, Laura, Miles, Ashleigh, Tom, Chery, Sue, Micki, Claudia, Doug, Reuben, Emily, Lonnie, Gael, Amalia, and Sharon. 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, especially The Rev. Melissa Kean, daughter of Bob and Linda Kean. 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
- **Today**, Sunday September 20 10:00 AM Virtual Coffee Hour (online access located on page 4)
- **The Archangel Newsletter** was sent in the mail last week. Still haven't received a copy? Email the church office contact@stmikeschurch.com to get your address added into our database.
- New Small Groups Forming in October:
 - **Christian Essentials** – Holistic approach to living a Christ-centered life using spiritual practices.
 - **Sacred Ground** – A film-based dialogue on race and racism.
 - **The Bible Journey** – Read the Bible with The Rev. Matt Holcombe
- **St. Michael's Day** is next Sunday, September 27 and we will be celebrating after the 9:00 AM service with a Carnival for our children, youth, and the young at heart in the parking lot and around the property. Bring a mask and snack and we will provide the fun and fellowship. Want to help? Email support@stmikeschurch.com
- **St. Francis Pet Blessings** will occur on Sunday, October 4 from 4:00 – 4:45 PM in the Church Parking Lot. Bring your pet for a drive-thru blessings!