



**September 27, 2020 9:00 AM**  
 17 Sunday after Pentecost [Proper 21]  
**Feast of St. Michael and All Angels Sept. 29**

**Prelude, Welcome & Introduction**

**Opening Hymn:** “Ye holy angels bright”

Hymnal 625

1. Ye holy angels bright, who wait at God’s right hand,  
 or through the realms of light fly at your Lord’s command,  
 assist our song, for else the theme too high doth seem for mortal tongue.

2. Ye blessèd souls at rest, who ran this earthly race  
 and now, from sin released, behold the Savior’s face,  
 God’s praises sound, as in his sight with sweet delight ye do abound.

3. Ye saints, who toil below, adore your heavenly King,  
 and onward as ye go some joyful anthem sing;  
 take what he gives and praise him still, through good or ill, who ever lives!

4. My soul, bear thou thy part, triumph in God above:  
 and with a well-tuned heart sing thou the songs of love!  
 Let all thy days till life shall end, whate’er he send, be filled with praise.

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.

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Officiant* Let us pray

*[See Insert or Page 5]*

*Officiant* The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew 18:21-35

**People** **Glory to you Lord Christ**

*[See Insert or Page 5]*

*Officiant* The Gospel of the Lord

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

**Sermon** The Rev. Matt Holcombe

## **Meditation**

### **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 or page 5*

### **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.

**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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## Final Hymn: "Michaelmas Hymn"

*Michaelmas Hymn*  
*Words and Music, Robert Carefoot, August 2014*  
*In celebration of the Parish of St. Michael the Archangel, Colorado Springs CO*

Christ is seat - ed far a - bove all do - min - ion and  
Saint Mi - chael the Arch - an - gel is the One "Who is like  
4 pow'r. By the Son were all things cre - a - ted in hea - ven and in  
God." For He wars on be - half of us all as the "Prince of Is - ra -  
8 earth. Whe - ther vi - si - ble or in - vi - si - ble, be they thrones or king -  
el." And He leads the Host of Hea - ven in God's glo - rious vic - to -  
12 doms. I am per - suad - ed that no - thing in this  
ry. Sing, "Al - le - lu - ia!" Let the vault of Heaven re -  
15 life shall be a - ble to sep - a - rate us from God's  
sound! Sing - ing "Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, to the  
18 Love. You are com - plete in Him for - e - ver Who is the  
Son." O Ho - ly Spi - rit, come in glo - ry u - pon Your  
21 Head and Lord of All!  
peo - - ple ga - thered here!

V2 Repeat "Sing Alleluia!"

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Prayers, Scripture, & Announcements

**The Collect for the Day**

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 21:23-32**

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?” Jesus said to them, “I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?” And they argued with one another, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’ But if we say, ‘Of human origin,’ we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.” So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. “What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ He answered, ‘I will not’; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, ‘I go, sir’; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

**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: Aaron, Peggy, Dine', Laurel, Elise, Mary Anne, Judson, Rosemary and Richard M., and for those celebrating Anniversaries: Jonathan and Emily McElyea. 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, Sharon, and Wolfgang. 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**

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](mailto:support@stmikeschurch.com)
- 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 today, 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](mailto:support@stmikeschurch.com)
- **No Virtual Coffee Hour Today (Sept 27)**. In celebration and honor of St. Michael's day we will not be having a virtual coffee hour today. Join us next week for Virtual Coffee hour at 10:00 AM.
- **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!