The Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 3, 2022 * 9:00 am

The Word of God

PRELUDE

Prélude Fugué and Canzona

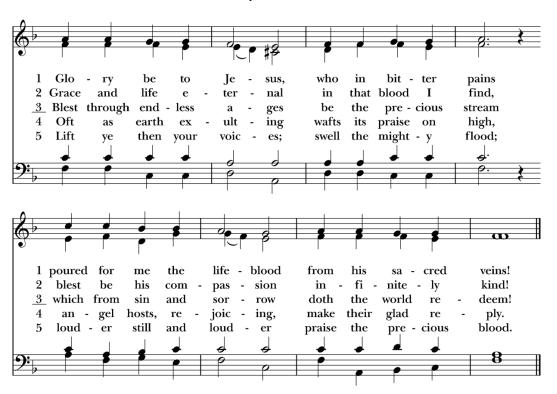
René Vierne (1878-1918)

ENTRANCE HYMN

Hymnal 479

Glory be to Jesus

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OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant

+ Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People

His mercy endures for ever.

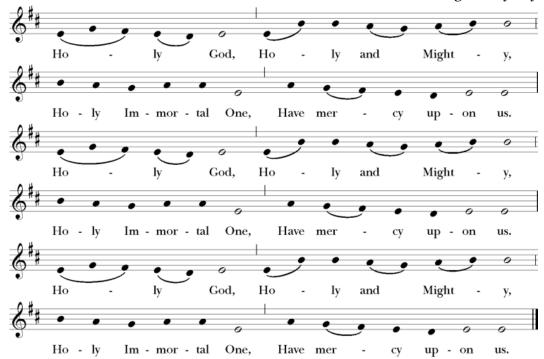
COLLECT FOR PURITY

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. *Amen*.

TRISAGION

Hymnal S-99

Plainsong, arr. by Ray Urwin



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you. People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Isaiah 43:16-21

Reader A Reading from the book of Isaiah.

¹⁶Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, ¹⁷who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise,

they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

¹⁸"Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.

¹⁹I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.
²⁰The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
²¹the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 126

Please join in singing.



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When the LORD restored the fortunes of <u>Zion</u>, * then were we like those who dream.

²Then was our mouth filled with <u>laughter</u>, * and our tongue with shouts of <u>joy</u>.

³Then they said among the <u>nations</u>, *

"The LORD has done great things for them."

⁴The LORD has done great things for <u>us</u>, * and we are glad <u>indeed</u>.

⁵Restore our fortunes, O <u>LORD</u>, *

like the watercourses of the Negev.

⁶Those who sowed with <u>tears</u> * will reap with songs of <u>joy</u>.

(Second half)

⁷Those who go out weeping, carrying the <u>seed</u>, * will come again with joy, shouldering their <u>sheaves</u>.

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:4b-14

Reader A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Philippi.

^{4b}If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

⁷Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

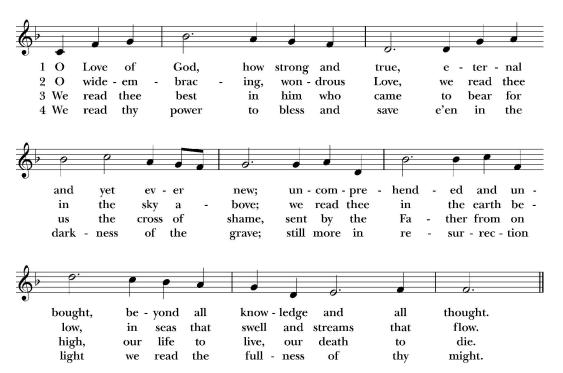
People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN

Hymnal 455

O Love of God, how strong and true

Dunedin



GOSPEL: John 12:1-8

Assisting Priest + The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ²There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵"Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" ⁶(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ¹Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁵You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

Assisting Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON The Rev. Susan Pinkerton

A period of meditative silence follows the Sermon.

THE CREED

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

Intercessor Guided by the light of Christ, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and

all people in need.

For the church throughout the world and all servants of the gospel, that the mystery of God's justice and righteousness be revealed to all, let us pray.

People Have mercy, O God.

Intercessor For all plants and animals, seas and skies, snow and rain, and all natural resources,

that all of creation may grow and thrive and that we do our part as stewards of

creation, let us pray.

People Have mercy, O God.

Intercessor For the many ways you fill us with your goodness, for the abundance of your

grace, and for _____, in thanksgiving, let us pray.

People Have mercy, O God.

Intercessor For all nations of the world, their rulers and authorities, places torn apart by war

and strife, that peace-makers be raised up to establish justice throughout the

earth, let us pray.

People Have mercy, O God.

Intercessor For the sick, especially those battling COVID, and those who care for them,

prisoners and those who guard them, victims of oppression and violence and those who serve them as advocates, and those who have no helper, for ________,

that God's all-sufficient grace turn darkness into light, let us pray.

People Have mercy, O God.

Intercessor For the members of the body of Christ in this place, and for those traveling, that

we be thrilled and rejoice at the coming of Christ, let us pray.

People Have mercy, O God.

Intercessor In thanksgiving for the faithful departed, that their witness to the gospel inspire

our confidence in the boundless riches of Christ, especially ______, let us pray.

People Have mercy, O God.

Intercessor Almighty God, giver of every good gift, grant us the guidance of your Holy Spirit

as we seek a new Rector for Saint Michael and All Angels. Bless us with patience, courage, and foresight as you shepherd our parish family on this journey. Give us an open spirit, discerning hearts and clear minds, that we may trust your will for

us. Raise up for us, we pray, a rector who will boldly proclaim your Gospel,

faithfully administer your sacraments, and serve your people with love and compassion.

People Have mercy, O God.

The People may then offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud. After a moment of silence the Celebrant prays this concluding Collect

Celebrant Radiant God, hear the prayers of your people, spoken or silent, for the sake of the

One who has made his dwelling among us, your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All 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.

Celebrant 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 PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High. *Psalm 50:14*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Duet, Erhöre mich (from Kleine Geistliche Konzerte, 1636)

Heinrich Schütz (1585-1672)

Singers: Vincent Loza, Tenor and Scott Ziemann, Bass-Baritone

Erhöre mich, wenn ich rufe, Gott meiner Gerechtigkeit, der du mich tröstest in Angst, sei mir gnädig, und erhöre mein Gebet. Vernimm mein Schreien, mein König und mein Gott.

Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness: you comfort me in my fear; be gracious to me, and hear my prayer. O hear my cries, my King and my God.

Psalm 4:2 and Psalm 5:3a

OFFERTORY HYMN



The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

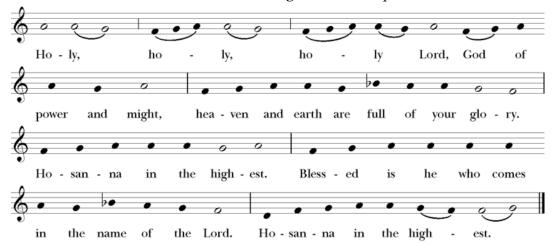
You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

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:

SANCTUS

Hymnal S-122

Plainsong; Mass 18; adapt. Mason Martens (1933-1991)



Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN*.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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, forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Congregants worshiping on Zoom or Facebook Live may say the following:

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. *Amen*.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Motet, Ecce quomodo moritur justus

Jakob Handl (1550-1591)

Ecce quomodo moritur justus
et nemo percipit corde.
Viri justi tolluntur
et nemo considerat.
A facie iniquitatis sublatus est justus
Et erit in pace memoria ejus.
In pace factus est locus ejus
et in Sion habitatio ejus.
Et erit in pace memoria ejus.

Behold how the righteous man dies

And no one understands.

Righteous men are taken away

And no one considers:

The righteous man has been taken away from present iniquity

And his memory shall be in peace.

In peace is his place

And his home is in Sion

And his memory shall be in peace.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING





DISMISSAL

Celebrant Bow down before the Lord.

Look with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that, rightly observing this holy season, they may learn to know you more fully, and to serve you with

a more perfect will; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

We are delighted to welcome you this Sunday morning.

No matter your background, you are welcome to be part of our community as we gather in this sacred space to encounter the Mystery of God through beautiful liturgy and inspiring music. Please be assured that all children, no matter their ages, are invited to join us in worship as a powerful reminder that we are all beloved children of God. Again, welcome!

Please take a moment to silence your cell phone. Thank you.

We publicly livestream our Sunday worship via Zoom and Facebook Live.

Join on Zoom: bit.ly/stmikessunday (Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 / Passcode: 080100)

Join on Facebook Live: facebook.com/SMAACDM

Important COVID Safety Reminder

All worshipers who are fully vaccinated are no longer required to wear masks at indoor gatherings. However, if you are not vaccinated, please wear a mask as required by the state COVID guidelines. Masks are available at the entrance to the church. Thank you all for your help in keeping our church a safe place for those most vulnerable.

Today's Worship Team

Celebrant: The Rev. Susan Pinkerton Assisting Priest: The Rev. Dr. Barbara Stewart

Organist: Dr. Ray Urwin

Choir: Rusty Vail, Mary Bailey, Vincent Loza, Scott Ziemann

Sunday School

Godly Play (ages 3-10) Youth Formation (ages 11-14)

The Faces of Easter V-VII: This week's discussion is the Book of Judges.

Jesus as Healer & Parable Maker, Leader: Susan Caldwell

Jesus Offers the Bread & the Wine, The One Who Was Easter and Still Is

Anne Conover is the storyteller. Marjie Blevins is the doorkeeper.

Parish Prayer List

Brian Priscilla Diane Dick

Tom Don Ali

To submit a name to the prayer list contact Brooke Pauley (kookiepauley@gmail.com or 949-514-7917), The Rev. Susan Pinkerton susan.pinkerton@stmikescdm.org), or The Rev. Barbara Stewart (barbarastewart001@gmail.com). Prayer requests remain on the list for three weeks unless otherwise requested.

Online Resources for Lent

Visit the St. Mike's website to see a list of online resources to enrich your season of Lent 2022: https://www.stmikescdm.org/blog/lenten-resources/

Tuesday Holy Eucharist

Join us in the Chapel every Tuesday morning at 8:30 am for our mid-week Holy Eucharist.

This week's Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Susan Pinkerton This week's featured saints: Martyrs of the Reformation Era



Lenten Project 2022: Help a new baby ride safely.

MOMS Orange County has asked for donations to their car seat program providing free car seats to vulnerable mothers awaiting a newborn. If you are interested in participating, please make your check out to St. Michael and All Angels with MOMS Orange County on the memo line. We will be accepting contributions through April 18th. For details, contact Mary Bailey, *Mission Commissioner*.

Life Transformed: The Way of Love in Lent

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's The Way of Love: Practices for Jesus-Centered Life.

Join us for our final Lenten Supper on Wednesday, April 6 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm in Michael's Room and on Zoom. The Rev. Susan Pinkerton and The Rev. Dr. Barbara Stewart will be leading this event. Soup and salad provided by St. Mike's ministries.

Join on Zoom: bit.ly/stmikessunday (Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 / Passcode: 080100)

Our Rector Search: Update from the Search Committee

On Friday, March 11, The Episcopal News Service posted St. Mike's ad for its new rector: https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/jobs/rector-630/.

Applications will be accepted through April. All interested candidates should submit: Letter of Interest, Current CV/Resume and OTM to The Rev. Canon Thomas Quijada-Discavage, Canon for Formation and Transition Ministry, at tdiscavage@ladiocese.org.

Contact Mark Peterson at MarkPeterson@catespeterson.com with Search Committee questions.

Music Notes by Ray Urwin

Today our male section leaders sing another duet from the great German composer Heinrich Schütz's *Kleines Geistliches Konzerte*. In the introduction to the collection written for modest resources as the Thirty Years War raged around him, he wrote, "As with the other liberal arts, music has not only been crippled by the continued warfare, but has even ceased entirely in many places. This is evident to everyone, no less than the widespread destruction and disorder which unholy war brings with it." Jakob Handl (Communion) had a wide-ranging style, blending the old with the new. He could be quite sophisticated, or write simple and direct pieces such as this, using common chords and rhythms, sung together, known as homophony. Illustrating the virtue of simplicity and direct expression, it is one of his best-known and most profound works. It was later used by Handel in his funeral anthem *The Ways of Zion Do Mourn* (1737).

Prayer Vigil for Peace in Ukraine

Friday evenings at 6:00 pm

Join us in the St. Michael's sanctuary and on Zoom as we pray for peace in Ukraine.

Join on Zoom: bit.ly/stmikessunday (Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 / Passcode: 080100)

Below is a list of options for giving to help the people of Ukraine.



Ukraine Relief: Online Charity Resources

Episcopal Relief & Development (Donation Page) - https://support.episcopalrelief.org/ukraineresponse

World Central Kitchen - https://wck.org/relief/activation-chefs-for-ukraine

Amnesty International - https://donate.amnestyusa.org/page/100216/donate/1

UN High Commission on Refugees - https://give.unrefugees.org/

UNICEF - https://www.unicefusa.org/stories/unicef-children-crossfire-ukraine-crisis/

 $Doctors\ Without\ Borders\ -\ https://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/what-we-do/countries/ukraine$

Voices of Children - https://voices.org.ua/en/

Sunflower of Peace - https://www.sunflowerofpeace.com/

Save the Children - https://www.savethechildren.org/us/where-we-work/ukraine

CARE - https://my.care.org/site/Donation2?df_id=31071

International Medical Corps - https://give.internationalmedicalcorps.org/page/99837/donate/1

Holy Week and Easter at St. Mike's

Palm Sunday April 10 9:00 am Holy Eucharist Holy Tuesday April 12 8:30 am Holy Eucharist

Maunday Thursday April 14 7:30 pm Holy Eucharist followed by

Vigil at the Altar of Repose in the Chapel

Good Friday April 15 Noon Stations of the Cross

4:00 pm Stations of the Cross for Families

7:30 pm Holy Eucharist

Easter Sunday April 17 9:00 am Holy Eucharist

Most Holy Week and Easter services will be livestreamed. Visit stmikescdm.org for details.

Lilies for the Sanctuary for Easter

You are invited to sponsor this year's Easter lilies for the sanctuary. Please make your donation by Palm Sunday, April 10th, to make sure your name is included in the program. Sign-up to sponsor lilies via the worship link on our website (https://www.stmikescdm.org/altar-flower-and-sanctuary-light-donations/) or by using one of the envelopes in the back of the church. Questions? Contact Melinda Rader at 949-230-3644.

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Jim Palda, Junior Warden
Keith Lumpkin, Stewardship
Kim Montgomery, Christian Education
Louise Stover, Senior Warden
Mary Bailey, Mission
Stacie Tibbetts, Treasurer
Steve Morris, Ombudsman

Small Groups and Adult Christian Education

All are welcome to join one or more of the groups listed below. For more information, visit our website: www.stmikescdm.org.

Sundays at 10:30

In the Davis Library and on Zoom

On Apr. 3: Tim Tackett will present a travelogue of The

Islands of Scotland.

Join on Zoom: bit.ly/sundaysat10

Meeting ID: 966 632 5340 / Passcode: 221426

View our full schedule on our website.

Contact: Kim Montgomery

Tuesday Nights at Mike's

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm on Zoom

Join on Zoom: bit.ly/tuesdayatmikes

Meeting ID: 834 2976 3754 / Passcode: none

Contact: Beth Bianchi

Bible Challenge

Third Sundays at 8:00 am in the Conference Room and Zoom

Discussing *Angels of the Bible* by Kate Moorehead. Join on Zoom: bit.ly/thirdsundaybiblechallenge Meeting ID: 958 1933 0475 / Passcode: 018474

Contact: Susan Caldwell

Inklings Book Group

Third Mondays at 10:30 am in the Davis Library and Zoom Discussing *Praying with C.S. Lewis* by Charles Taliaferro.

Join on Zoom: bit.ly/inklingsbookgroup

Meeting ID: 938 4250 5095 / Passcode: 573156

Contact: Susan Caldwell

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Fridays at 10:00 am on the Patio

Please join us as we knit or crochet and pray! Contact: Barbara Stewart+ at (949) 378-9780

Men's Fellowship Group

Thursdays at 8:30 am on the Patio

Dedicated to studying the Bible and the works of Christian

theologians. Open to all adult men of the parish.

Contact: Kim Montgomery

Visit our church calendar for more:

www.stmikescdm.org/events