

Pentecost 17

October 2, 2022 ❖ 9:00 am

The Word of God

PRELUDE

Michael, coeli signifer (Motet for Michaelmas)

Jakob Handl (1556-1591)

The St. Michael Section Leaders

*Michael, coeli signifer, Gabriel, mundi lucifer, Raphael, tres archangeli Christi
et omnes angeli, amantes casta corpora, nostra per cunetta specula tuentur
ab insidiis hostium et perfidies. Hi nos semper custodiant et post mortem suscitant,
angelorum altissimo laudem canamus Domino.*

*Michael, standard-bearer of heaven; Gabriel, light-bringer of the world, and Raphael —
the three archangels of Christ and all the angels, the beloved ones:
through all the ages they protect us from the snares and treachery of our enemies.
May they always guard us, and after death may they receive us.
Let us sing the praise of the angels to the Lord Most High.*

ENTRANCE HYMN

Angels and Ministers, spirits of grace

Slane



1 An - gels and min - is - ters, spi - rits of grace Friends of all peo - ples, be - hold - ing God's
2 Mes - sen - gers robed in the swift - ness of light, Sub - tle as flame, and cre - a - tive in
3 We too shall join you as part - ners in grace, Here but a lit - tle be - low you in



face, Mov - ing like thought to us through the be -
might, Armed with the truth and with cha - ri - ty -
place; Then, when we move from our low - ness of



yond, Mold - ed in beau - ty, and free from our bond!
shod, Wield - ing the wind of the pur - pose of God!
birth, We too shall her - ald good will up - on earth.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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.*

GLORIA

WLP 900

Glory to God

John Rutter (b. 1945)

Glo-ry to God in the high-est,—

— and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God,

heav'n-ly King, al-migh-ty God and Fa-ther,— we wor-ship

you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.—

(♩ = ♩. of preceding – same beat as before, not slower)

Fa-ther,—
Lord Je-sus Christ,— on-ly Son of the Fa-ther,
Fa-ther,—

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the

world:— have mer-cy on us;— you are seat-ed at the right

hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For
Fa - ther: re - ceive

you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the

Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,

Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, so by your appointment they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Genesis 28:10-17

Reader A Reading from the book of Genesis.

¹⁰Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. ¹¹He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. ¹²And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³And the LORD stood beside him and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; ¹⁴and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. ¹⁵Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." ¹⁶Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place—and I did not know it!" ¹⁷And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 103

- ¹Bless the LORD, O my soul, *
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.
- ²**Bless the LORD, O my soul, ***
and forget not all his benefits.
- ³He forgives all your sins *
and heals all your infirmities;
- ⁴**He redeems your life from the grave ***
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;
- ⁵He satisfies you with good things, *
and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
- ⁶**The LORD executes righteousness ***
and judgment for all who are oppressed.
- ⁷He made his ways known to Moses *
and his works to the children of Israel.
- ⁸**The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, ***
slow to anger and of great kindness.
- ⁹He will not always accuse us, *
nor will he keep his anger for ever.
- ¹⁰**He has not dealt with us according to our sins, ***
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.
- ¹¹For as the heavens are high above the earth, *
so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.
- ¹²**As far as the east is from the west, ***
so far has he removed our sins from us.
- ¹³As a father cares for his children, *
so does the LORD care for those who fear him.

¹⁴**For he himself knows whereof we are made; *
he remembers that we are but dust.**

¹⁵Our days are like the grass; *
we flourish like a flower of the field;

¹⁶**When the wind goes over it, it is gone, *
and its place shall know it no more.**

¹⁷But the merciful goodness of the LORD endures for ever on those who fear him, *
and his righteousness on children's children;

¹⁸**On those who keep his covenant *
and remember his commandments and do them.**

¹⁹The LORD has set his throne in heaven, *
and his kingship has dominion over all.

²⁰**Bless the LORD, you angels of his,
you mighty ones who do his bidding, *
and hearken to the voice of his word.**

²¹Bless the LORD, all you his hosts, *
you ministers of his who do his will.

²²**Bless the LORD, all you works of his,
in all places of his dominion; *
bless the LORD, O my soul.**

SECOND READING: Revelation 12:7-12

Reader A Reading from the Revelation of John.

⁷War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

¹⁰Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,

”Now have come the salvation and the power
and the kingdom of our God
and the authority of his Messiah,

for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down,
who accuses them day and night before our God.

¹¹But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony,
for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.

¹²Rejoice then, you heavens
and those who dwell in them!

But woe to the earth and the sea,
for the devil has come down to you
with great wrath,
because he knows that his time is short!”

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE

East African Alleluia

Heri ni ĵina

East African traditional tune,
arr. by Ray Urwin, 2011/2022

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu.

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu.

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu.

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu.

GOSPEL: John 1:47-51

Celebrant ✝ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” ⁵⁰Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” ⁵¹And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Please join in singing the Alleluia as the procession returns.

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Barbara Stewart

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 God of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ you promise to hear us when we pray to you in faith.

We pray for one another, for our families and friends, through whom we learn to love and to be loved. Thank you for all who care for us. Give us grace to serve Christ by serving our neighbors and our community, loving others as he loves us.
We pray for _____.

Lord, in your mercy,

All Hear our prayer.

Intercessor We thank you for the unfailing love you hold out to everyone in Jesus Christ. Comfort and heal those in sorrow, need, sickness, or any other trouble. Give them courage and hope in their distress, and bless those who minister to them. Be with those affected by violence throughout the world. We pray for

Lord, in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We remember with gratitude your many gifts to us in creation. Help us and people everywhere to share with justice and peace the resources of the earth. Give wisdom to those in authority among us and to all leaders of the nations.

Lord, in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for your Church throughout the world, thanking you for all who serve Christ and his kingdom. By your Spirit strengthen your people for their work and witness in the world. Unite us in your truth and love, that we who confess your name may also reflect your glory.

Lord, in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We remember with thanksgiving all who have died in Christ, and we rejoice at the faithful witness of your saints in every age, praying that we may enter with them into the unending joy of your heavenly kingdom. We pray for

Lord, in your mercy,

All **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Let us pray for our parish as we seek a new rector.

All **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; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Celebrant Merciful God, you look with compassion on all who turn to you. Hear the prayers of your people.

All **Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 MUSIC

Holy Michael

Alice Parker (b. 1925)

*Holy Michael, high king of angels,
O thou Michael victorious,
Drive from us every temptation and danger,
Spread thy wing over us, shield us all.
Be thou a bright flame before me,
Be thou a guiding star above me,
Be thou a smooth path below me,
And be a kindly shepherd behind me.
Today, tonight, and forever. Amen.*

from *Celtic Invocations*, adapted by Ann Conroy

OFFERTORY HYMN

Archangel Michael, you have shown

Melcombe

Michael Thompson, 2000.

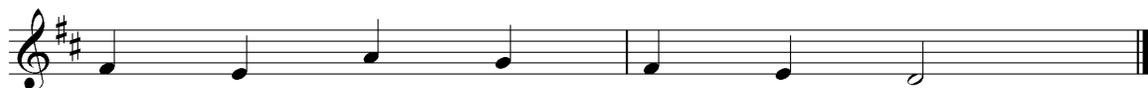
Melcombe
Samuel Webbe (1740-1816)



1 Arch - an - gel Mi - chael, you have shown your - self as Cap - tain
2 Like flam - ing fire, your na - ture shines and cross - es Earth's re -
3 And Gab - riel, bear - er of good news to those whose lives are
4 With Cher - u - bim and Ser - a - phim and all the choirs of



of the host that "ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly" sings, and
mot - est bounds, ful - fill - ing God's most high de - mands and
touched with grace, as in - ter - cess - or for our souls, il -
an - gels bright, we sing this day and praise God's love who



by God's throne you stand fore - most.
with pro - tec - tion all sur - rounds.
lu - mine all with - in this place!
guards us with his an - gels' might.

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 truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we say,

SANCTUS

Hymnal S-125

Proulx



We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with Michael and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and 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 Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey you are welcome to come forward to receive the consecrated wine and wafers. Wine will be served by our chalice bearers from the common cup. In keeping with the pandemic safety guidelines from our bishop, the communicant may drink from the chalice or, in the alternative, the priest will dip the wafer into the wine and place it directly on the communicant's tongue. If you prefer not to have wine, simply cross your arms over your chest after receiving the wafer.

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

Prelude on the chant "Te Splendor et Virtus Patris" (for St. Michael's Day) Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

*O thou, splendor and power of the Father,
O thou, Jesus, the life of our hearts,
we are seated among the angels, attentive to your words.*

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

POST-COMMUNION HYMN

Hymnal 625

Ye holy angels bright

Darvall, 148th

Descant

4 My soul, bear thou thy part, triumph in God a - bove: and

1 Ye ho - ly an - gels bright, who wait at God's right hand, or
 2 Ye bless - ed souls at rest, who ran this earth - ly race and
 3 Ye saints, who toil be - low, a - dore your heaven - ly King, and
 4 My soul, bear thou thy part, triumph in God a - bove: and

with a well - tuned heart sing thou the songs of love! Let all thy

through the realms of light fly at your Lord's com - mand, as - sist our
 now, from sin re - leased, be - hold the Sa - vior's face, God's prais - es
 on - ward as ye go some joy - ful an - them sing; take what he
 with a well-tuned heart sing thou the songs of love! Let all thy

days till life shall end, what - e'er he send, be filled with praise.

song, for else the theme too high doth seem for mor - tal tongue.
 sound, as in his sight with sweet de - light ye do a - bound.
 gives and praise him still, through good or ill, who ev - er lives!
 days till life shall end, what - e'er he send, be filled with praise.

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Praeludium

attr. J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

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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: <https://bit.ly/stmikessunday> (Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 / Passcode: 080100)

Join on Facebook Live: <https://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. Dr. Barbara Stewart

Organist: Dr. Ray Urwin

Choir: Cecilia Rogers, (Interim Section Leader), Michele Dulson, Susan Zevnik, Mary Bailey (Section Leader), Pat Albers, The Rev. Dr. Barbara Stewart, Vincent Loza (Section Leader), Richard Zevnik, Scott Ziemann (Section Leader)

Sunday School

Godly Play (ages 3-10)

9:00 am in the Yellow Room

This week: The Story of Moses
Elizabeth Henry is the storyteller
Marjie Blevins is the doorkeeper.

Youth Formation (ages 11-14)

9:00 am in the Conference Room

Today, the Youth Group will meet in the Conference at 9:00am for the first Sunday of the Month Mission and Service activity. Following Worship, Saint Michael's Day will be celebrated by taking on the challenges of the annual obstacle course which takes place on the SMAA citrus grove. Watch out for the dragon, wolf and volcano! Be strong and Courageous! (Joshua 1:6)

Parish Prayer List

John	Jane	Paul	Bob	Susan	Kitty	Katherine
Connor	Priscilla	Dick	Beth	Norris	Julia	Shirley
Susan	Keith	Harry	Tom	Dan		

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

Altar Flowers

Members of the congregation may sponsor altar flowers, chapel flowers, and the sanctuary light in thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life or in memory of loved ones. The flowers are arranged by our Flower Guild with donors acknowledged in the Sunday bulletin.

Call the church office at (949) 644-0463 or make your donation via our website:
<https://www.stmikescdm.org/altar-flower-and-sanctuary-light-donations/>

Music Notes from Ray Urwin

A few years ago I researched hymn texts, anthems and organ music about St. Michael, in preparation for these Sundays. I learned that there is an archangel Michael in Judaism and Islam as well as Christianity. I also learned that except for a few Christmas hymns and others, there are very few texts mentioning angels in general, and even fewer mentioning Michael. The texts we are singing today are not all old - the Offertory Hymn text was written only in 2000. But most of the Christian texts I found are 19th-century translations from the original Latin - inspired by the dramatic imagery in today's second reading of thousands of angels led by Michael in combat with dragons (think of the Prince fighting with the Maleficent/dragon in *Sleeping Beauty*!). These texts are typically Romantic - often hyperbolic, exaggerated and overly dramatic by today's standards, with now-antiquated grammar and vocabulary. Today we'll sing two of the better Michael and angel texts I found, using familiar tunes. The Offertory music is a striking setting of a Celtic text by American composer and arranger Alice Parker, commissioned by another St. Michael's for their patronal celebration. The Prelude piece is a rarely sung setting of a Michael text by the Slovenian composer Jakob Handl, also known as *Gallus*, the Latin word for "Rooster" (as is *Handl* in German)! His music is wide-ranging and eclectic, a rich blend of conservative and innovative styles with daring harmonic progressions, as you'll hear. His motet *Ecce quomodo moritur justus* was later used by Handel more than a century later in a funeral anthem for English royalty. The Communion music is an organ piece based on a plainsong hymn for Michael's feast day by Marcel Dupré, organist for many years at the famed St. Sulpice Church in Paris.

St Michael's Thursday Zoom Seminar with Sarah Rosenson on *Creative Approaches to Joseph and his Brothers*

Thursday Sep.29 we kicked off our second seminar led by Sarah Rosenson! The topic this time is *Creative Approaches to Joseph and his Brothers*.

In this interactive online discussion class, we will delve deeply into this fascinating story, exploring themes of sibling rivalry, the potential for individuals to grow into better people, the importance of forgiveness, and the concept of free will. Some of our discussions will use the techniques of bibliodrama, midrash, and looking at paintings of Biblical scenes. All of these approaches start with carefully reading the text, noting any questions that arise from the text, and using creativity and imagination to answer those questions

The seminar will run for 4 consecutive Thursdays, starting on Sep. 29, from 1:00 – 2:00 pm (pacific), via Zoom only. The meeting info is the same as for the Sunday Conversation:

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://bit.ly/sundaysat10>

Meeting ID: 966 632 5340 Password: 221426

We hope to see you there!

Contact: Kim Montgomery (kmont54@gmail.com)

Safety and Security Task Force

Houses of worship are meant to be places of shelter, reflection, and peace, where strangers are welcome. But the recent string of high-profile mass shootings in the U.S. is a reminder violence can happen anywhere. Saint Michael & All Angels is joining houses of worship across the country in taking precautionary steps by forming a Safety and Security Task Force led by the Rev. Dr. Barbara Stewart.

Over the summer months, meetings were held with the Orange County Intelligence Assessment Center (OCIAC) and the Orange County Sheriff's Office. A vulnerability assessment of St. Mike's campus focused on physical site security, access/entry control, and integration of existing security features with recommended procedural additions to improve overall security and preparedness.

Creating a space that is both safe and welcoming is possible! The assessment identified several options likely to lower St. Mike's general risk level. There are two dozen precautions we can take immediately at little to no cost. There are high-cost solutions too, but several non-profit security grant programs can be leveraged to cover funding. The parish task force will evaluate and prioritize the assessment recommendations.

If you have experience working on security and risk mitigation, please consider joining this task force. Progress updates will be shared with the parish over the coming months. Contact Barbara+ if you have questions or would like more information.

Rector Search | Consult with St. Wilfrid's

Senior Warden Kirt Smoot and Treasurer Jeff Eichinger from St. Wilfrid of York Episcopal Church in Huntington Beach joined a recent St Mike's Finance Commission to share their experience and expertise. St. Wilfrid's recently completed a successful rector search. Their new priest was installed in January 2022.

Here is food for thought for our Vestry from the discussion with Kirt and Jeff:

- Search Committee members met with the Vestry to present the strengths and weaknesses of short-listed candidates and to officially wrap up the Search Committee's phase of the process.
- Vestry members digested each candidate's application portfolio and viewed available online homilies.
- Candidates and their partners visited St. Wilfred's for a weekend and toured the area with an unbiased, non-parishioner real estate agent to learn about local housing options and costs.
- Wardens and Treasurer met with each candidate to review the parish budget in detail, providing full transparency into expenses vs. income.
- Extensive Vestry team interviews concluded with a celebration of the Eucharist including a homily.
- Vestry prioritized criteria from the parish profile and "graded" each candidate to reach a decision.
- St. Wilfrid's final agreement stipulates that the rector live within 30 minutes of the parish campus.

If you have questions about the rector search process please contact Senior Warden Louise Stover.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022



Blessing of the Animals

Celebrate St. Francis and St. Clare with us on Sunday, October 9 at 9:00 am. Bring your pet to receive a blessing! Dogs should be kept on leash. Cats and exotic pets should be secured in a carrier. If you have a question about bringing your pet, contact the church office. You may also bring a photo or other keepsake of your pet.



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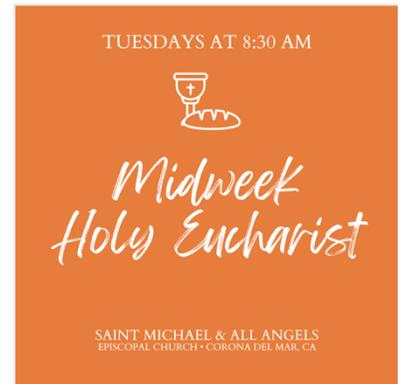
Tuesday Morning Holy Eucharist

Tuesday, October 4 at 8:30 am

The Rev. Dr. Barbara Stewart celebrates and preaches each Tuesday.

This week's featured saint:

Francis of Assisi, Friar, 1226



Prayer Vigil for Peace

Friday evenings at 6:00 pm

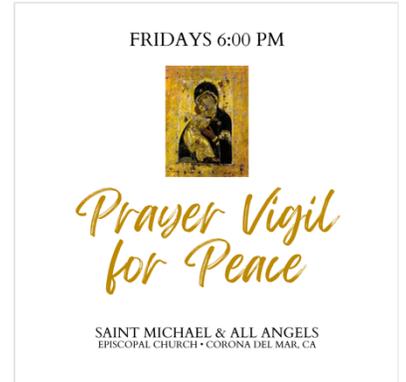
Join us on the first Wednesday of each month as we pray for those in our parish, loved ones, and neighbors.

We will meet on Zoom at 3:00 pm this week, October 5.

Join on Zoom: <https://bit.ly/stmikessunday>

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Worship bulletins: <https://www.stmikescdm.org/worship-bulletins/>



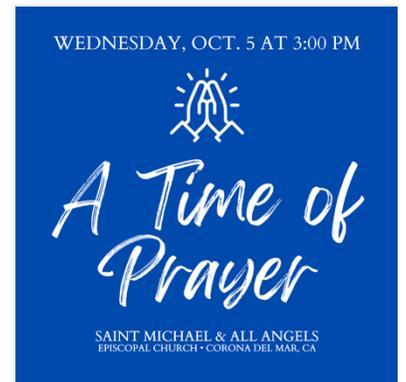
A Time of Prayer

Wednesday, October 5 at 2:00 pm.

Join us for A Time of Prayer, our monthly prayer service of worship and prayer to give thanks for our joys and express our concerns for ourselves and for those of our parish in need of prayer.

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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.

St. Mike's Sunday Conversations

10:30 am in Michael's Room and on Zoom

Sunday, Oct. 2 we are off for the St Michael's Day celebration. On Oct. 9 we'll continue with Kerygma for the book of Acts of the Apostles, covering chapters 5 and 6 of the resource book.

Join on Zoom: <https://bit.ly/sundaysat10>

Meeting ID: 966 632 5340 / Passcode: 221426

View our updated schedule:

<https://www.stmikescdm.org/blog/sunday-conversations-1030-am/>

Contact: **Kim Montgomery**

Tuesday Nights at Mike's

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm on Zoom

On Oct 4 we'll begin a new study TBA.

Join on Zoom: <https://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 on Zoom

We continue our series on *Creation Care*, the 50 Day Bible Challenge published by Forward Movement.

Join on Zoom: <https://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 on Zoom

Join on Zoom: <https://bit.ly/inklingsbookgroup>

Meeting ID: 938 4250 5095 / Passcode: 573156

Contact: **Susan Caldwell**

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Fridays at 10:00 am

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

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:

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