

# The Holy Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Year A)

January 1, 2023 ❖ 9:00 am

## The Word of God

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

*People* **And blessed be his 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.*

### THE GLORIA

**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

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

# The Lessons

## FIRST READING: Numbers 6:22-27

*Reader* A Reading from the book of Numbers.

<sup>22</sup>The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: <sup>23</sup>Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them,

<sup>24</sup>The LORD bless you and keep you;

<sup>25</sup>the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;

<sup>26</sup>the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

<sup>27</sup>So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

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

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM: Psalm 8

<sup>1</sup>O LORD our Governor, \*

how exalted is your Name in all the world!

<sup>2</sup>**Out of the mouths of infants and children \***

**your majesty is praised above the heavens.**

<sup>3</sup>You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \*

to quell the enemy and the avenger.

<sup>4</sup>**When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \***

**the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**

<sup>5</sup>What is man that you should be mindful of him, \*

the son of man that you should seek him out?

<sup>6</sup>**You have made him but little lower than the angels; \***

**you adorn him with glory and honor;**

<sup>7</sup>You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \*

you put all things under his feet:

<sup>8</sup>**All sheep and oxen, \***

**even the wild beasts of the field,**

<sup>9</sup>The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \*

and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

<sup>10</sup>**O LORD our Governor, \***

**how exalted is your Name in all the world!**

## SECOND READING: Galatians 4:4-7

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

<sup>4</sup>When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law,

<sup>5</sup>in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as

children. <sup>6</sup>And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts,

crying, "Abba! Father!" <sup>7</sup>So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

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

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL: Luke 2:15-21

*Celebrant*       ✦ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
*People*           **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

<sup>15</sup>When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." <sup>16</sup>So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup>When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; <sup>18</sup>and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup>But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup>The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

<sup>21</sup>After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

*Celebrant*       The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*           **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*Please join in singing the last verse of the hymn as the procession returns.*

## SERMON

*The Rev. Dr. Barbara Stewart*

*A period of meditative silence follows the Reflection.*

## 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* “But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people.” (Luke 2:10)

In our joyful celebration of Jesus’s birth, let us pray for the church and for the world.

Christ, the chief cornerstone, we pray for the Church. For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, for John, our Bishop, and for all your faithful people gathered here and everywhere. Bless our common life together, and show us how you would have us be your hands and feet in the world.

Lord, in your mercy

*All* **Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Christ, the King of kings, you came for all the world. Give wisdom, compassion, and fortitude to all those called to leadership in the nations of the earth. Guide them always to the justice and peace you proclaim.

Lord, in your mercy,

*All* **Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Christ, the light of the world, you came to us a vulnerable child. Be in all places where war, poverty, illness, disease, and death mean so many of your people suffer. Teach us to mend what is broken, to heal where we see hurt, and to boldly love in the face of hatred.

Lord, in your mercy,

*All* **Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Christ, the Son given to us, we give you thanks for all the blessings of this life. Make us quick to see and to cherish your gifts to us, and show us how we are called to share them. We give thanks for \_\_\_\_\_.

Lord in your mercy,

*All* **Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Christ, the Word made flesh, you were born to a particular time and place. Be with us now and in this place. Bless our families, friends, and neighbors, and give us eyes to see them all as you do, as beloved children of God.

Lord in your mercy,

*All* **Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Christ, the suffering servant, you came that you might suffer with and for us, and that we might be redeemed through you. Be with all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. Sustain them with your loving grace, and remind them that they are never alone, but walk hand in hand with you, O lover of souls. We pray for

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Lord in your mercy,

*All* **Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Christ, the one who died for us and rose again, we pray for the departed. Receive them into the arms of your mercy, and grant them eternal rest. We pray for

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Lord in your mercy,

*All* **Hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant* O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *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

## 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.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**

**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.**

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,**

**We proclaim his resurrection,**

**We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Michael and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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* 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 worshipping 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.*

### 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* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*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: <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

## **Sunday School**

### **Godly Play (ages 3-10)**

**9:00 am in the Yellow Room**

TBA: ask an usher!

Contact: Anne Conover ([annabanacaddie@aol.com](mailto:annabanacaddie@aol.com))

### **Youth Group (ages 11-14)**

**9:00 am**

First Sunday is Mission and Planning for 2023. Today, the Youth Group will plan their ministry and events for the 2023 calendar year.

Contact: Susan Caldwell ([scaldwell@stmikescdm.org](mailto:scaldwell@stmikescdm.org))

## **Parish Prayer List**

Dick	Tom	Mary Ann	Bob	Ron	Steve	Meredith
Norris	Bob	Lucius	Kitty	Jeanine	Pat	Rob

Prayer requests remain on the list for three weeks unless otherwise requested.

To submit a name to the prayer list contact Brooke Pauley ([kookiepauley@gmail.com](mailto:kookiepauley@gmail.com) or 949-514-7917), or The Rev. Dr. Barbara Stewart ([barbarastewart001@gmail.com](mailto:barbarastewart001@gmail.com)).

## **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/>



# Worship with us:

## Tuesday Morning Holy Eucharist Tuesdays at 8:30 am

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

Featured saint for Jan. 3:

Elizabeth Seton, Vowed Religious and Educator, 1821.



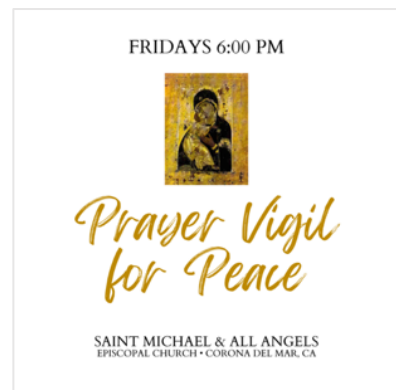
## Prayer Vigil for Peace Fridays at 6:00 pm

Join us every Friday at 6:00 pm in the St. Michael's sanctuary and on Zoom as we pray for peace in our community and around the world.

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

(Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 / Passcode: 080100)

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



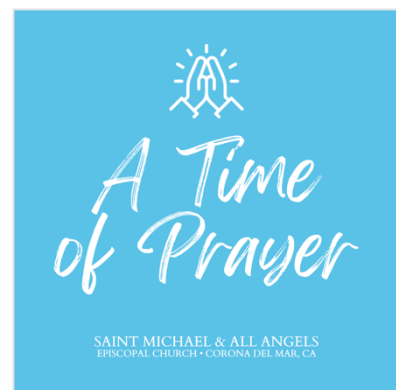
## A Time of Prayer First Wednesday of the Month at 2:00 pm

Join us on January 4 at 2:00 pm for our 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.

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

(Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 / Passcode: 080100)

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



## At a Glance:

### This Week at St. Mike's

#### Sunday, January 1

9:00 am Holy Eucharist  
10:30 am Sunday Conversations

#### Tuesday, January 3

8:30 am Holy Eucharist  
7:00 pm Tuesday Night at Mike's

#### Wednesday, January 4

2:00 pm A Time of Prayer

#### Thursday, December 28

8:30 am Men's Fellowship

#### Friday, December 29

Epiphany  
10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry  
6:00 pm Prayer Vigil for Peace  
6:30 pm Epiphany Celebration

#### Sunday, January 8

9:00 am Holy Eucharist  
10:00 am Celebration of The Rev. Dr.  
Barbara Stewart's 30 Years of  
Priesthood  
10:30 am Sunday Conversations

*For more information, contact the church office by calling  
949-644-0463 or email [church@stmikescdm.org](mailto:church@stmikescdm.org).*

### Epiphany at St. Mike's

#### Friday, January 6 at 4:00 pm

You are invited to join us for an Epiphany celebration. On Friday, January 6, we will start out in Michael's room making blankets. No special skills required, just the willingness to come and make knots. The blankets will be given to the unhoused. Come for whatever time you can.

At 6:00 pm, we move to our weekly Friday Prayer Vigil, a time where we pray for peace. It is a quiet time in the church, reflective, peaceful.

Following the Vigil, join us in Michael's room for a potluck. Bring something to share and join in the fellowship!

## Saint Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church

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### Office Hours:

Tuesday: 8 am to 3 pm  
Wednesday: 9 am to 3 pm  
Thursday: 9 am to noon

### Parish Directory:

<https://smaa.breezechms.com>

## Our Clergy and Staff

### The Reverend Dr. Barbara Stewart

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## The Vestry

**Brooke Pauley**, Communications

**Clyde Dodge**, Evangelism

**Colette Spence**, Clerk

**Don Sheetz**, Buildings & Grounds

**Gail Haghjoo**, Fellowship

**Jim Palda**, Junior Warden

**Keith Lumpkin**, Stewardship

**Kim Montgomery**, Christian Education

**Louise Stover**, Senior Warden

**Mary Bailey**, Mission

**Stacie Tibbetts**, Treasurer

**Steve Morris**, Ombudsman

## Adult Christian Education and Small Discussion Groups

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

### St. Mike's Sunday Conversations

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

Jan. 1: no meeting.

Jan. 8 we'll begin the Great Course series

*History and Archaeology of the Bible.*

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*

Currently studying *The Church Cracked Open* by Stephanie Spellers.

Jan. 3: We'll talk about our words.

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*

Bible Challenge will resume Sunday, January 8.

The Advent now Christmas Study "O Wisdom" continues through Epiphany.

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*

Note: the next Inklings will be on Monday, January 23.

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:

<https://www.stmikescdm.org/events>