Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany (Year A) January 29, 2022 * 9:00 am

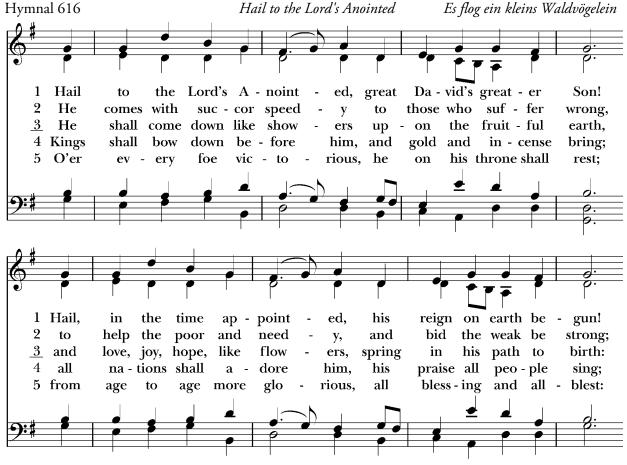
The Liturgy of the Word

PRELUDE

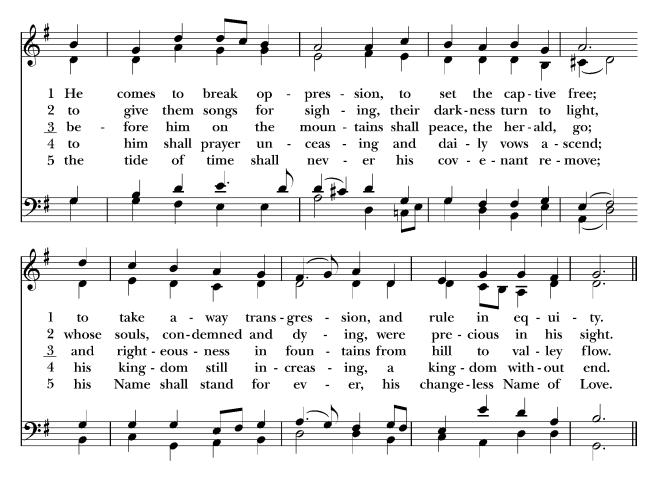
Monologue

Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

ENTRANCE HYMN



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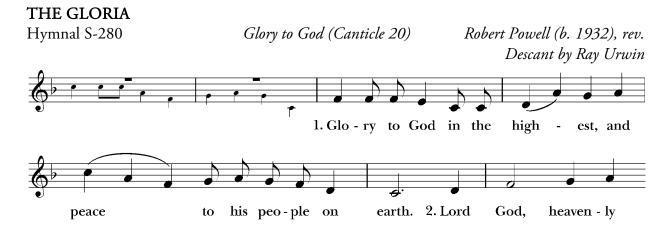


THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

CelebrantBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

All 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 COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.		
People	And also with you.		
Celebrant	Let us pray.		

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

FIRST READING: Micah 6:1-8

Reader A Reading from the book of the prophet Micah. ¹Hear what the LORD says: "Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. ²Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the LORD has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel." ³"O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! ⁴For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. ⁵O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD." ⁶"With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" ⁸He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? Reader

ReaderHear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.PeopleThanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 15

¹LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? * who may abide upon your holy hill?
²Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, * who speaks the truth from his heart.
³There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend; *

he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor. **In his sight the wicked is rejected, ***

but he honors those who fear the LORD.

⁵He has sworn to do no wrong *

and does not take back his word.

⁶He does not give his money in hope of gain, *

nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.

Whoever does these things *

shall never be overthrown.

THE SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

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

¹⁸The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written,

"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,

and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

²⁶Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no one might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

ReaderHear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.PeopleThanks be to God.

SEQUENCE

Heri ni Jina (East African Alleluia, traditional tune)

arr. by Ray Urwin, 2011/2022



THE GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

Assisting Priest+ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Assisting PriestThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

Please join in singing the Alleluia as the procession returns.

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	Lord Jesus Christ, light of the world, illumine our hearts by your Word and sacraments, that in our daily commitments and through our earthly course, you might be manifest in our lives, as we come to know you, to worship and obey you.		
	Lord, in your mercy,		
All	Hear our prayer.		
Intercessor	We pray for the Church; may we be filled with the joy that moves mountains and the peace that radiates in our lives. We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, John, our Bishop, Shane, our new Rector, and for all who serve you in your Church. Bless our common life together.		
	Lord, in your mercy		
All	Hear our prayer.		
Intercessor	We pray for those who lead the nations of the world, and for all countries and people. May they do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you.		
	Lord, in your mercy,		
All	Hear our prayer.		
Intercessor	We pray for the needs of those affected by war, poverty, and illness. Give us the grace and the strength to mend what is broken, to heal where we see hurt, to boldly love in the face of hatred.		
	Lord, in your mercy,		
All	Hear our prayer.		
Intercessor	We pray in thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life. Give us eyes to see and hearts to cherish your many gifts to us. We give thanks for		
	Lord in your mercy,		
All	Hear our prayer.		
Intercessor	We pray for the earth, your creation entrusted to our care; may we use its resources wisely in the service of others and to your honor and glory.		
	Lord in your mercy,		
All	Hear our prayer.		
Intercessor	We pray for those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, remembering especially Give peace to the dying, comfort to the grieving,		
	hope to the aged and infirm; sustain them with your loving grace and help us to see and respond to their needs.		
	Lord in your mercy,		
All	Hear our prayer.		
Intercessor	We pray for those who have died; receive them into the arms of your mercy. We remember		
	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.*

THE 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

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

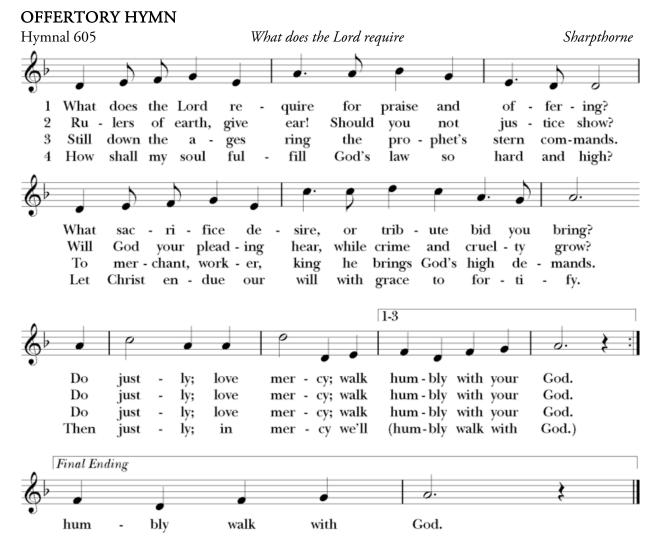
OFFERTORY MUSIC

Day by day

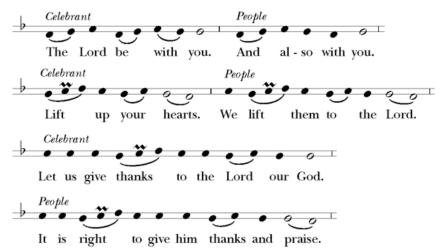
Martin How (1931-2022)

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray: to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day.

Richard of Chichester (1197-1253)



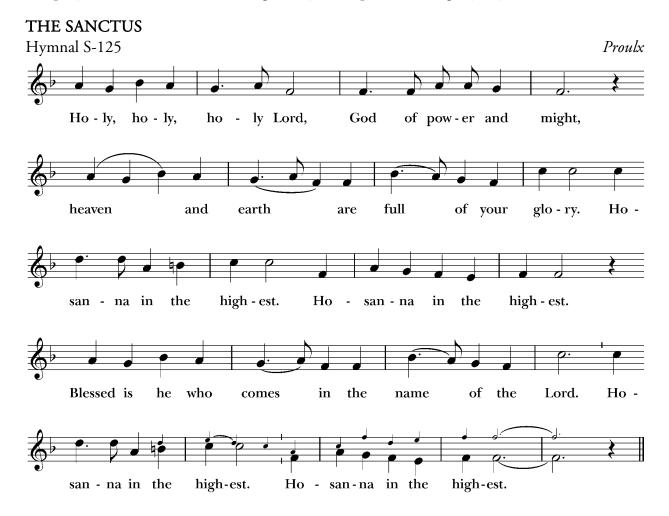
The Great Thanksgiving



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

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son 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:



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 FRACTION ANTHEM

CelebrantAlleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;PeopleTherefore 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

Remember your servants, Lord (Beatitudes)

Russian chant

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.

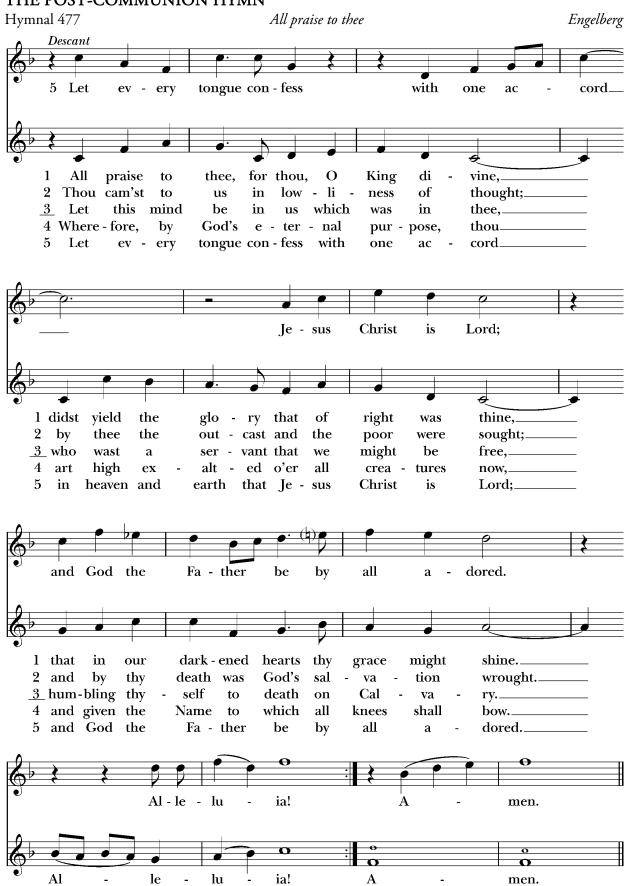
ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty,

+ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

THE POST-COMMUNION HYMN



THE DISMISSAL

Assisting PriestLet us go forth in the name of Christ.PeopleThanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

Praeambulum

Heinrich Scheidemann (c. 1595-1663)

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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. Canon Dr. Shane Scott-Hamblen
Assisting Priest:	The Rev. Dr. Barbara Stewart
Organist:	Dr. Ray Urwin
Choir:	Christina Alexopoulos, (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)	Youth Group (ages 11-14)
9:00 am in the Yellow Room	9:00 am
Parable of the Good Samaritan	Youth Group will gather on the 5th Sunday in the Conference
Storyteller: Anne Conover	Room to discuss our Mission Projects-helping the homeless in
Contact: Anne Conover (annabananacaddie@aol.com)	Orange County and Refugees from the Ukraine.
	Contact: Susan Caldwell (scaldwell@stmikescdm.org)

Parish Prayer List

Dick	Tom	Mary Ann	Bob	Ron	Meredith
Bob	Lucius	Kitty	Jeanine	Pat	Lori
Eric	Carole	Susan			

Prayer requests remain on the list for three weeks unless otherwise requested. To submit a name to the prayer list contact Brooke Pauley or The Rev. Dr. Barbara Stewart.

Altar Flowers

Flowers on the altar, the sanctuary light, and chapel flowers are giving by Christine Petersen to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for her father Bob, her brother Danny, and her friend Angela.

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

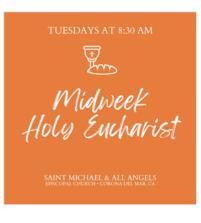
The Rev. Dr. Shane Scott-Hamblin celebrates and preaches each Tuesday.

Featured saint for Jan. 31: Marcella of Rome, Monastic and Scholar, 410.

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/





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Sunday, Jan. 29: Worship Committee Meeting

Worship Committee normally meets the third Sunday of the month, but this January we will meet on the fifth Sunday, Jan. 29, following the 9am worship. We'll be making plans for Ash Wednesday, and the first weeks of Lent.



Thank you is not enough...

MOMS Orange County would like to thank our amazing donors who provided gift cards to 154 families this holiday season (equal to 655 mothers, babies and other immediate family members). You have made dreams a reality by easing parents' burdens, enabling them to shop for their children and bring groceries home and we can't thank these donors enough. Here are a few excerpts from thank you letters written to them:



"...I want to thank you for your kindness. This holiday, we are going to have gifts thanks to your kindness. I am blessed to receive these gift cards to buy groceries and some gifts for my kids. We wish you Happy Holidays this season and always."

"...I can't express how grateful I am for your wonderful donations. I am the mother of a 10-year-old, a 3-year old and a baby to come. I am the sole provider of my family which leaves us at a day to day check...thank you so so so much from our hearts..."

"...I have no words to thank you enough."

"... You don't know how special this is for us. What a relief as a parent."

"...My faith in humanity never ceases to amaze me in knowing there are compassionate & caring people who make such a grand blessing to those they do not know. I pray that God keeps on blessing you and your loved ones until the end of time. Thank you!"

"...*I am forever grateful.*" Thank you for your incredible generosity!

At a Glance:

This Week at St. Mike's

Sunday, January 29

9:00 am Holy Eucharist
Worship Committee Meeting after 9:00 am worship
10:30 am Sunday Conversations

Tuesday, January 31

8:30 am Holy Eucharist7:00 pm Tuesday Night at Mike's

Wednesday, February 1

2:00 pm A Time of Prayer

Thursday, February 2

8:30 am Men's Fellowship 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 3

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry6:00 pm Prayer Vigil for Peace

Sunday, February 5

9:00 am Holy Eucharist Annual Meeting following 9:00 service

10:30 am Sunday Conversations

For more information, contact the church office at 949-644-0463 or email church@stmikescdm.org.

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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 Sunday, Jan. 29: Marco Polo, hosted by Susan Caldwell. 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 Jan. 31: Celebration of Stacie's birthday. 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 Sunday, Feb. 19, our new book title will be *Vital Signs of Faith* by The Reverend Kate Moorehead Carroll. 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 Monday, Feb. 20, we begin a new book study *Of Other Worlds: Essays and Stories* by C.S. Lewis. 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