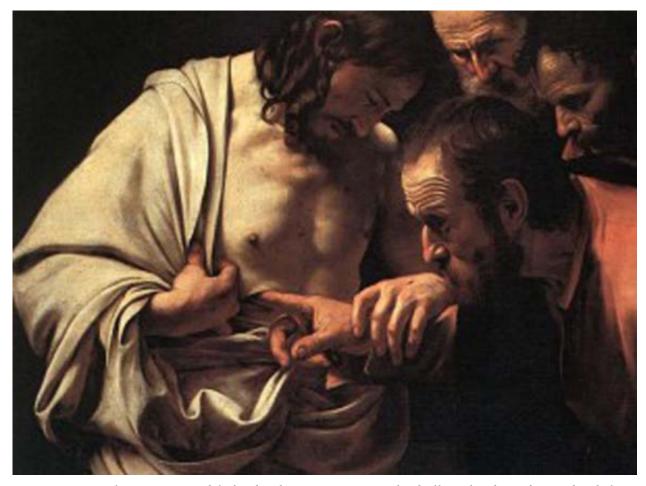
The Second Sunday of Easter (Year A)

April 16, 2023 * 9:00 am



A very warm welcome! We are delighted to have you join us. This bulletin has been designed to help you worship with us. Please note that wherever it says "stand, sit, kneel" (Episcopalian Calisthenics!), such are only suggestions. We Stand to Praise; Sit to Listen; and Kneel to Ask. You are welcome to do whatever you are able or find most comfortable.

We hope you will not find our silence before the liturgy to be a lack of hospitality. We merely have a custom of keeping the silence before the liturgy as a time of preparation and talking to God. We will be very enthusiastic to talk with you and each other after the service. There's an old adage which says "Before liturgy, talk to God. During liturgy, let God talk to you. After liturgy, talk to each other".

Please remember St Michael's in your prayers and we hope you will return to worship with us again!

Flowers on the altar are given by Colette Spence to the glory of God and in loving memory of Charles and Corrine Spence.

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The Liturgy of the Word

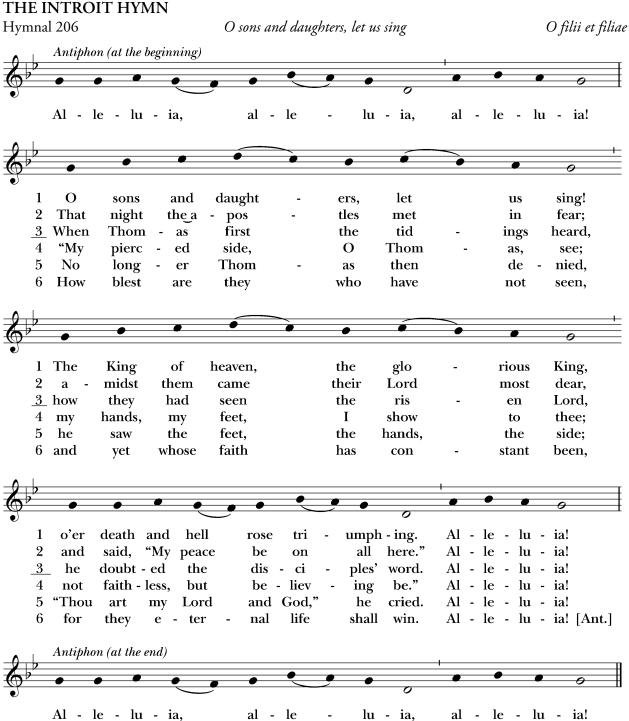
THE PRELUDE

Voluntary on "O sons and daughters"

Arthur Hutchings (1906-1989)

WELCOME





This hymn is for the Second Sunday of Easter and St. Thomas' Day.

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

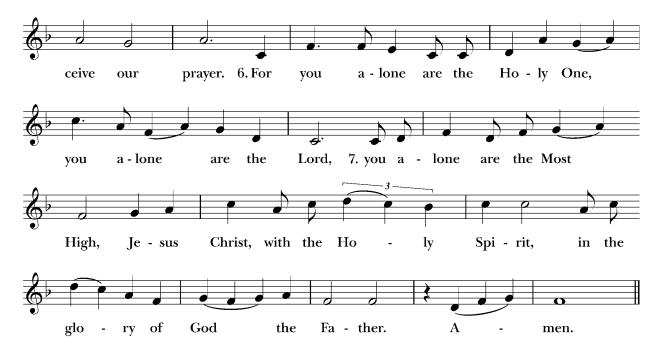
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

All

O God, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into morning, open our lips to sing your praise and our hearts to receive your word that we may come before you in truth and sincerity of heart; through Jesus Christ our Lord.





THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

THE FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 22-32 (Please be seated.)

Clyde Dodge

Reader A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

^{14a}Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, ²²"Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—²³this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. ²⁴But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. ²⁵For David says concerning him,

'I saw the Lord always before me,

for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;

²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope.

²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption.

²⁸You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

²⁹ Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had

sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.'

³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM: Psalm 16 Conserva me, Domine

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; * I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

²All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, * upon those who are noble among the people.

³But those who run after other gods * shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴Their libations of blood I will not offer, * nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

⁵O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; * it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; * indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

⁷I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; * my heart teaches me night after night.

⁸I have set the LORD always before me; * because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; * my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰For you will not abandon me to the grave, * nor let your holy one see the Pit.

"You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

THE SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:3-9 (Please be seated.)

Elizabeth Henry

Reader A Reading from the First letter of Peter.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.





THE GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

Reader A Reading from John.

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the

Father has sent me, so I send you." 22When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." 28Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" 29Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. 31 But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Word of the Lord. Reader Thanks be to God. People

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 INTERCESSIONS (Please kneel.)

Kate Eaton

Intercessor Brothers and sisters, peace be with you. Let us pray to our merciful Lord, saying,

"Our Lord and our God, have mercy on us."

Lord Jesus Christ, you have given your Church the gift of your Holy Spirit. May that same Spirit comfort and strengthen us as we proclaim your resurrection to

the world.

Our Lord and our God,

All Have mercy on us.

Intercessor God of wisdom, teach and counsel the leaders of the nations. May this world be

filled with justice and peace.

Our Lord and our God,

All Have mercy on us.

Intercessor God our provider, you have given us this pleasant earth as a goodly heritage. May

we use its resources wisely and always according to your purpose.

Our Lord and our God,

All Have mercy on us.

Intercessor All-knowing God, raise up for this community people who will stand and voice

your truth. May we be led by you on good paths of life.

Our Lord and our God,

All Have mercy on us.

Intercessor Merciful God, you are a strong refuge for those in trouble. Protect all those who

suffer various trials. Reveal yourself to those who struggle to believe in you. Make

all your people glad by the living hope that is found in you.

Our Lord and our God,

All Have mercy on us.

Intercessor God of Life, may the dying and the dead rest in hope. Give us faith that you do

not abandon anyone—even to the grave. And preserve us for the great inheritance

you give us through the resurrection of your Son from the dead.

Our Lord and our God,

All Have mercy on us.

Intercessor For what else shall we pray?

Congregation is invited to say intentions aloud or in silence.

Priest Let us all pray together,

All

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Celebrant God is love and we are his children. There is no room for fear in love. We love

because he loved us first. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.

(A moment of silence is observed.)

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.

* Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all your sins through our Lord

Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit

keep us in eternal life. Amen.

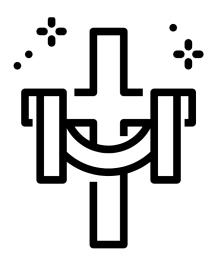
THE PEACE (Standing.)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Worthy are you, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for you have created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.



THE OFFERTORY (Seated.)

Trio on "This joyful Eastertide"

John Ferguson

THE PRESENTATION

Hymnal 210 *The day of resurrection* (vs. 3 only) Ellacombe 3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin, re - sur - rec - tion! Earth, The day of tell out a - broad; hearts be Our pure from e - vil, that may see a - right we 3 Now joy - ful, let let the heavens be earth her song be - gin, tri - umph, and the round world keep high all that is there - in; glad - ness, the the of **Pass** - o - ver God. ver the Lord e - ter - nal of re - sur-rec-tion light; rays the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;



COMMUNION MUSIC

Organ Music for Easter by J. S. Bach

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 AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

In the absence of a priest this Sunday, Holy Communion will be distributed from the Reserved Sacrament (sometimes left overs are better than the first time!)

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 chalice bearer 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.

Gluten-free wafers are available: just ask the priest when you come forward to the altar rail.

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

THE SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BLESSING

May the God of all wisdom free us hearts and minds from anxiety, by revealing what is passing and what is eternally true, so that we may abide in peace and tranquility; And may the blessing of God Almighty, + the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among us and remain with us always. *Amen.*

THE POST-COMMUNION HYMN



THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

THE POSTLUDE

Praeludium in C attr. J. S. Bach

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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

Fr. Shane's Contact Info

Fr. Shane's phone number is 845-240-4516 and email is Fr.shane@stmikes.org. Friday is his day off (except for emergencies).

Today's Worship Team

Officiant: Ann Morris
Organist Ray Urwin
Altar Guild: Sally Buschek

Flower Guild: Lynn Headley, Julie Sheffield Ushers: Jim Headley, Laid Blue, Bill Cote

Sunday School

Godly Play (ages 3-10)

9:00 am in the Yellow Room

The Road to Emmaus.

The Storyteller is Elizabeth Henry.

The Doorkeeper is Marjie Blevins.

Contact: Anne Conover (annabananacaddie@aol.com)

Youth Group (ages 11-14)

9:00 am in the Sanctuary

Third Sunday is Worship: our youth will support the worship hour as acolytes, readers, ushers and hospitality.

Contact: Susan Caldwell (scaldwell@stmikescdm.org)

Parish Prayer List

Dick	Mark	Bob	Ron	Steve	John
Mary Ann	Lucius	Kitty	Jeanine	Susan	Rebecca
Helen	Ann	Burton	Edie	Meredith	Marge

Dottie

For the repose of the soul of Bob.

To submit a name to the prayer list contact Brooke Pauley or The Rev'd Dr. Shane Scott-Hamblen. Prayer requests remain on the list for three weeks unless otherwise requested.

Worship with us:

Tuesday Morning Holy Eucharist

Tuesdays at 8:30 am

The Rev'd Dr. Shane Scott-Hamblen celebrates and preaches each Tuesday.

Featured saint for April 18:

Juana Inés de la Cruz, Monastic and Theologian, 1695.



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 May 3 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.

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Join Fr. Shane's Lectionary Study on Tuesdays

Fr. Shane Scott-Hamblen's Lectionary Study continues each Tuesday morning at 10:00 am. Please join us in Michael's Room following the Morning Eucharist and Fellowship.

Bring your Bible and look forward to discussing the upcoming Sunday's Readings!

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

Altar Flowers

Each Sunday, 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 dedication via our website: https://www.stmikescdm.org/altar-flower-and-sanctuary-light-donations/



Vacation Bible School is coming...

Friday, July 14, and Friday, July 21, join us for Journey with the Saints to Alaska.

VBS is for children ages 3-11 years old. Nursery Care is provided for the duration of the evening.

The cost of VBS for both Friday nights is \$60.00 per child. \$70.00 per family. Scholarships are available.

If you would like to volunteer, please join us! Youth and Teens may receive Community Service Hours.

For more info, contact Susan Caldwell (scaldwell@stmikescdm.org) or call our church office at (949) 644-0463.

Sign up online: https://bit.ly/stmikesvbs2023

VBS Volunteers Meeting Sunday, April 30 at 8:40am

Calling all volunteers to join in the fun in supporting Journey with the Saints to Alaska!

Please join me on Sunday, April 30th at 8:40am in the Conference Room to go over the plans for this summer's VBS.

This meeting will be short and sweet! Questions? Please reach out to Susan Caldwell, scaldwell@stmikescdm.org

At a Glance:

This Week at St. Mike's

Sunday, April 16

9:00 am Bible Challenge 9:00 am Holy Eucharist

10:30 am Sunday Conversations

Monday, April 17

10:30 am Inklings!

Tuesday, April 18

8:30 am Holy Eucharist

10:00 am Lectionary Study with Fr. Shane

7:00 pm Tuesday Night at Mike's

Thursday, April 13

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

Friday, April 14

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

Sunday, April 23

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

10:30 am Sunday Conversations

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

Finance Update

Weekly Pledge Income	\$6,548
Weekly Other Income	\$8,079
Weekly Expenses	\$12,935
Net Income	\$1,692



Join your St. Mike's friends

in support of
Share Our Selves' services and programs
at the Orange Co Fairgrounds
Thursday, May 18
5:30-7:30

All proceeds go directly to SOS (Share Our Selves), a nationally recognized model community health center that provides accessible health care, critical social services, and food to the underserved and underinsured in our community.

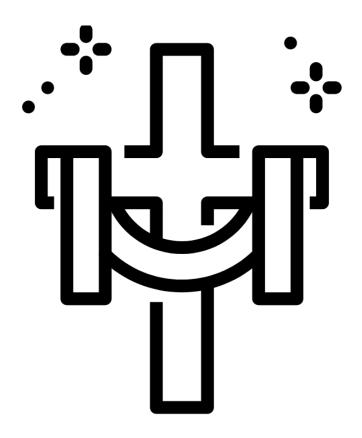
Great food, music, tequila tasting and a raffle! This of us who have participated in the past had great fun!! A ticket includes all-you-can-eat tacos created by Orange Counties most talented chefs and restaurants, beverages, and access to the fun activities.

Questions—Beth Bianchi bethebianchi@gmail.com

Early Bird General Admission: \$85-a portion tax-deductible

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Julie Sheffield, Junior Warden
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Steve Morris, Ombudsman

Adult Christian Education and Small Discussion Groups

For more information, visit https://www.stmikescdm.org

St. Mike's Sunday Conversations

10:30 am in Michael's Room and on Zoom Sunday, Apr. 16, Tim Tackett will present The Silk Road (part 1).

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*Tuesday, Apr. 18: we'll be doing 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 Sunday, Apr. 16, book study continues in 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, Apr. 17, we continue our 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 in the Davis Library
Fellowship and conversation on the reading of selected
books including broader discussions (with a bit of humor)
of everything from faith, religion, history, and science, to
fiction, gardening, and what qualities make good coffee.
All are welcome!

Contact: Kim Montgomery