

## A TIME OF PRAYER

Wednesday

May 5, 2022 2:00 p.m.

[Zoom Link to Worship](#)

Zoom Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532

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*A moment of meditative silence is kept*

Officiant: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

John 8:12

Officiant: Lord have mercy.

**People: Christ have mercy.**

Officiant: Lord have mercy.

Officiant: The Lord be with you

**People: And also with you**

Officiant: Let us pray

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

### Psalm 121

<sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the hills—

from where will my help come?

<sup>2</sup> My help comes from the LORD,

who made heaven and earth.

<sup>3</sup> He will not let your foot be moved;

he who keeps you will not slumber.

<sup>4</sup> He who keeps Israel

will neither slumber nor sleep.

<sup>5</sup> The LORD is your keeper;

the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

<sup>6</sup> The sun shall not strike you by day,

nor the moon by night.

<sup>7</sup> The LORD will keep you from all evil;

he will keep your life.

<sup>8</sup> The LORD will keep

your going out and your coming in  
from this time on and forevermore.

## **The Readings**

Lector: A reading from the prophet Isaiah:

### **Isaiah 6:1-8**

**6** In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. **2** Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. **3** And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

**4** The pivots<sup>[a]</sup> on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. **5** And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

**6** Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. **7** The seraph<sup>[b]</sup> touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” **8** Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People: Thanks be to God

Lector: A reading from the Gospel according to Luke:

### **Luke 5:1-11**

**5** Once while Jesus<sup>[a]</sup> was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, **2** he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. **3** He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. **4** When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” **5** Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” **6** When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. **7** So they signaled

their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup> But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup> For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup> and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." <sup>11</sup> When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

### **The Prayers**

Officiant: Dear people of God: Our heavenly Father sent his Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved; that all who believe in him might be delivered from the power of sin and death, and become heirs with him of everlasting life. We pray, therefore, for people everywhere according to their needs.

For our community of St. Michael's, for our staff, wardens, and vestry, and for our search committee, that we may regather safely, unceasing in prayer and in loving our neighbors,  
Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

For all who govern and hold authority in the world, that they may pursue justice, mercy, and peace above all else. We especially pray for those suffering from the war in Ukraine,  
Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

For the welfare of the world, that the hungry may eat their fill, the weary may find rest, the mourners may be comforted, and those who walk in darkness may see light,  
Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

We pray for all those who have asked for our prayers:

Brian	Diane	Ed	<i>Rest of the soul:</i>
Tom	Ali	Beth	Dale and Joanne
Priscilla	Dick	Bryson	
Don	Shirley		

*You may add your own prayers of intercession or thanksgiving in silence or aloud.*

Lord, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Let us pray as our Savior taught us:

**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 for ever and ever. Amen.**

#### **A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

Officiant: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Officiant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. **Amen.**