

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022 ❖ 9:00 am

The Word of God

PRELUDE

Easter movements from "Petites Fleurs Musicales"

Charles Tournemire

ENTRANCE HYMN

Hymnal 191

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Lux eoi

1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts and voic - es heaven - ward raise:
2 Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to life is born,
3 Christ is ris - en, Christ, the first-fruits of the ho - ly har - vest - field,
4 Christ is ris - en, we are ris - en! Shed up - on us heaven - ly grace,
5 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high;

1 sing to God a hymn of glad - ness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
2 glor - ious life, and life im - mor - tal, on his re - sur - rec - tion morn.
3 which with all its full a - bun - dance at his sec - ond com - ing yield:
4 rain and dew and gleams of glo - ry from the bright - ness of thy face;
5 Al - le - lu - ia! to the Sa - vior who has won the vic - to - ry;

1 He, who on the cross a vic - tim, for the world's sal - va - tion bled,
2 Christ has tri - umphed, and we con - quer by his might - y en - ter - prise:
3 then the gold - en ears of har - vest will their heads be - fore him wave,
4 that, with hearts in hea - ven dwell - ing, we on earth may fruit - ful be,
5 Al - le - lu - ia! to the Spi - rit, fount of love and sanc - ti - ty:

1 Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, now is ris - en from the dead.
2 we with him to life e - ter - nal by his re - sur - rec - tion rise.
3 ri - pened by his glo - rious sun - shine from the fur - rows of the grave.
4 and by an - gel hands be gath - ered, and be ev - er, Lord, with thee.
5 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! to the Tri - une Ma - jes - ty.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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.*

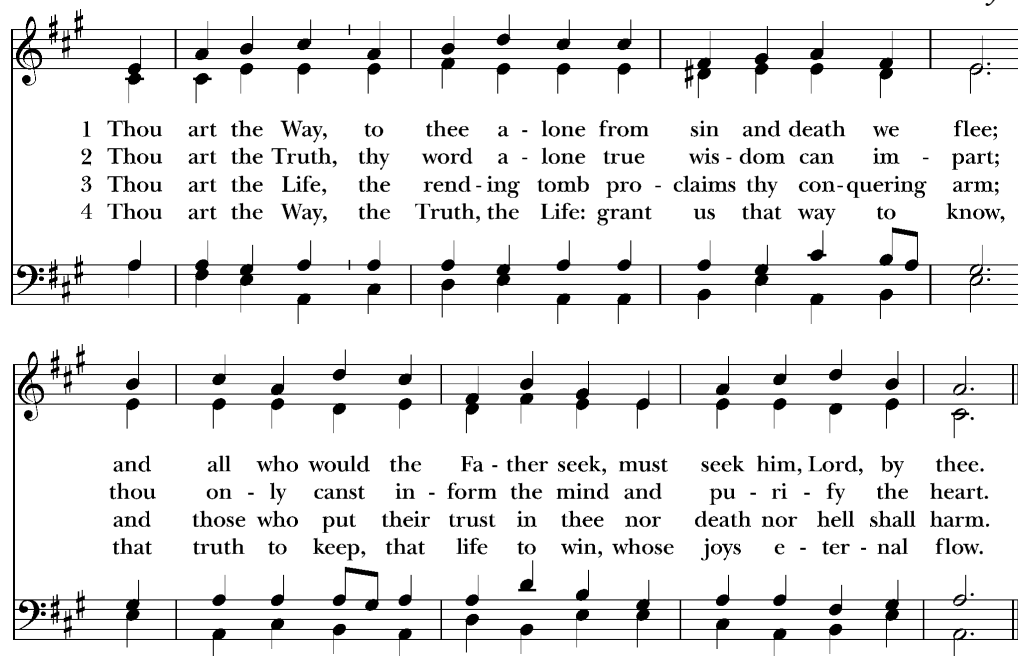
HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymnal 457

Thou art the Way

St. James

Choral Descant by Henry Ley



1 Thou art the Way, to thee a-lone from sin and death we flee;
2 Thou art the Truth, thy word a-lone true wis-dom can im-part;
3 Thou art the Life, the rend-ing tomb pro-claims thy con-que-ring arm;
4 Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life: grant us that way to know,
and all who would the Fa-ther seek, must seek him, Lord, by thee.
thou on-ly canst in-form the mind and pu-ri-fy the heart.
and those who put their trust in thee nor death nor hell shall harm.
that truth to keep, that life to win, whose joys e-ter-nal flow.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Acts 11:1-18

Reader A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

¹Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" ⁴Then Peter began to

explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ ⁸But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ ¹⁷If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?’ ¹⁸When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”

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

PSALM: Psalm 148

¹Hallelujah!
Praise the LORD from the heavens; *
 praise him in the heights.
²**Praise him, all you angels of his; ***
 praise him, all his host.
³Praise him, sun and moon; *
 praise him, all you shining stars.
⁴**Praise him, heaven of heavens, ***
 and you waters above the heavens.
⁵Let them praise the Name of the LORD; *
 for he commanded, and they were created.
⁶**He made them stand fast for ever and ever; ***
 he gave them a law which shall not pass away.
⁷Praise the LORD from the earth, *
 you sea-monsters and all deeps;
⁸**Fire and hail, snow and fog, ***
 tempestuous wind, doing his will;
⁹Mountains and all hills, *
 fruit trees and all cedars;
¹⁰**Wild beasts and all cattle, ***
 creeping things and wingèd birds;
¹¹Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
 princes and all rulers of the world;
¹²**Young men and maidens, ***

old and young together.

¹³Let them praise the Name of the LORD, *
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and heaven.

¹⁴**He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his loyal servants, ***
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.
Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6

Reader A Reading from the Revelation of John.

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

”See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.”

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.”

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN

Hymnal 603

When Christ was lifted from the earth

St. Botolph

1 When Christ was lift - ed from the earth, his
 2 Still east and west his love ex - tends and
 3 Where gen - er - a - tion, class, or race di -
 4 Thus free - ly loved, though ful - ly known, may

arms stretched out a - bove through ev - ery cul - ture,
 al - ways, near or far, he calls and claims us
 vide us to our shame, he sees not la - bels
 I in Christ be free to wel - come and ac -

ev - ery birth, to draw an an - swering love.
 as his friends and loves us as we are.
 but a face, a per - son, and a name.
 cept his own as Christ ac - cept - ed me.

GOSPEL: John 10:22-30

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

³¹[At the last supper, when Judas] had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him.³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Assisting Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

The Rev. Susan Pinkerton

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 Christ Jesus has gathered the Church in unity through the Holy Spirit. With sure and certain hope, let us pray for the Church and for the World saying: Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Maker of all things, in the beginning, you created heaven and earth. In the fullness of time, you restored all things in Christ. Redeem, restore and renew our broken world with your grace and mercy.

All Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Holy Trinity of Love, you desire the unity of all people. Fill us with your goodness as we give thanks for the abundance of your grace and for

_____. Set aflame the whole Church with the fire of your Spirit and inspire us to live in the world united in your love.

All **Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Life of the world, you breathed new life into the flesh you first created. By your Spirit, breathe new life into all the children of this earth, especially those who are grieving, suffering or in despair caused by the war in Ukraine and all other places of violence and conflict. Turn hatred into love, sorrow into joy, and war into peace.

All **Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor God of compassion, through your Spirit you supply every human need. We pray for _____. Heal the sick, comfort the distressed, befriend the friendless, and free the forgotten, especially give comfort to those suffering from the war in Ukraine.

All **Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially _____. We pray that they may rest in the comfort of your saving embrace; and that we may share with them in your eternal kingdom.

All **Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Source of peace, your Spirit restores our anxious spirits and comforts our weary souls during this time of so many challenges. Give all those who govern and hold authority wisdom and a heart for justice. In our labor, give us rest; in our temptation, give us strength; in our sadness, give us solace.

All **Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Let us say together a prayer for our Rector search:

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 Faithful and loving God, you sent your Spirit to empower the first disciples to be witnesses to your truth. Empower us, embolden us, and all who believe, to speak your Word in love so that the world may know the life and love of Jesus Christ through our very lives and our good works.

All **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

I give you a new commandment

Peter Aston (b. 1938)

*I give you a new commandment:
love one another, as I have loved you,
so you are to love one another.
If there is this love among you,
then all will know that you are my disciples.*

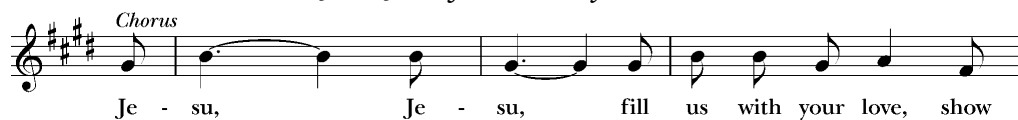
(John 13:34-35)

OFFERTORY HYMN

Hymnal 602

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love

Chereponi



1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their
2 Neigh-bors are rich and poor, neigh-bors are black and
3 These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should
4 Lov - ing puts us on our knees, serv - ing as though we were



feet, Mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
white, neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.
love. All are neigh-bors to us and you.
slaves; this is the way we should live with you.

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.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you

called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

SANCTUS

Hymnal S-125

*Richard Proulx
Descant by Ray Urwin*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with St. Michael and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, 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

Trio on "This joyful Eastertide"

John Ferguson

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 483

The head that once was crowned with thorns

St. Magnus

Descant by Alan Gray

1 The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glo - ry now;
2 The high - est place that heaven af - fords is his, is his by right,
3 the joy of all who dwell a - bove, the joy of all be - low,
4 To them the cross with all its shame, with all its grace is given;
5 They suf - fer with their Lord be - low, they reign with him a - bove,

1 a roy - al di - a - dem a - dorns the might - y vic - tor's brow.
2 the King of kings, and Lord of lords, and heaven's e - ter - nal Light;
3 to whom he man - i - fests his love and grants his name to know.
4 their name, an ev - er - last - ing name; their joy, the joy of heaven.
5 their prof - it and their joy to know the mys - tery of his love.

6 The cross he bore is life and health,
though shame and death to him:
his people's hope, his people's wealth,
their everlasting theme.

DISMISSAL

Assisting Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

VOLUNTARY

Prelude on "This joyful Eastertide"

David Cherwein

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. Susan Pinkerton

Assisting Priest: The Rev. Dr. Barbara Stewart

Organist: Dr. Ray Urwin

Choir: Rusty Vail (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)

This week:

The Synagogue and the Upper Room

Storyteller: Anne Conover

Doorkeeper: Skylar Mineshima

Youth Formation (ages 11-14)

This week:

The Gospel of Matthew

Leader: Susan Caldwell

Parish Prayer List

Brian

Diane

Ed

Rest of the soul:

Tom

Ali

Beth

Dale and Joanne

Priscilla

Dick

Bryson

Don

Shirley

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

Music Notes by Ray Urwin

Today's Prelude is several movements of the Easter portion of Charles Tournemire's *Petites Fleurs Musicales* (little musical flowers), a collection of music for organs without pedals, or harmonium (a small reed organ), which were often found in the front of large French churches (and wealthier private homes in the later 19th century), and used for the less important non-Sunday services. The collection was written as music for the main parts of the Mass: Prelude/Introit, Offertory, Elevation (Fraction), Communion, and "Pièce terminale." It covers many Roman Catholic feasts and festivals. Tournemire (1870-1939) was one of César Franck's youngest and last organ students, and succeeded him as organist at the Ste. Clothilde church in Paris. Renowned especially for his stunning improvisations, he was a mystic, and many of these charming miniatures have an aura of the mystical to them. I hope to visit this renowned organ loft and try out the organ there (and elsewhere!) on our upcoming trip to France for our daughter's graduation.

Our closing hymn today was considered the greatest hymn text ever written, and in its directness and simplicity a perfect combination of words and music, by the greatest and most important English-language hymnologist of the 20th century. Erik Routley used these verses to close one of his books, prefaced by this: "here is what is perhaps the finest of all hymns, Thomas Kelly [the author] has here comprehended the whole Gospel, and he tells the Good News and of the mysterious mercy by which we may lay hold on it." We sing it today with a descant to match, one of the finest ever written, by Alan Gray (1855-1935), for many years the organist at Trinity College, Cambridge. Gray also wrote the superb descant for the great Advent hymn *Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding*.



St. Mike's Lenten Project collects \$2,000 for MOMS Orange County Car Seats

Great things happen when we work together! Our Lenten charity this year, MOMS Orange County, will be receiving a check for \$2,000 from St. Michael's that will enable them to buy 20 car seats providing safe rides for their youngest clients. Many thanks to all who contributed to this Lenten Project.

For more information about MOMS Orange County, visit their website at <https://www.momsorangecounty.org/about/>

Tuesday Holy Eucharist

Tuesdays at 8:30 am

This week's Celebrant and Preacher:
The Rev. Susan Pinkerton

This week's featured saint:
Thurgood Marshall, Supreme Court Justice and early advocate for pressing the nation's courts in matters of civil rights.



Prayer Vigil for Peace in Ukraine

Friday evenings at 6:00 pm

Join us in the St. Michael's sanctuary and on Zoom as we pray for peace in Ukraine.

Join on Zoom: <https://bit.ly/stmikessunday>
(Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 / Passcode: 080100)
Worship bulletins: <https://www.stmikescdm.org/worship-bulletins/>



Ethics in Thought Experiments

with Sarah Rosenson

Thursdays in May at 1:00 pm (May 5, 12 and 19) on Zoom

“In this interactive online discussion class, we will explore famous philosophical thought experiments and their practical applications. What does John Rawls’ “veil of ignorance” thought experiment teach us about how to set up a just society? How do philosophers Peter Singer and Onora O’Neill use thought experiments to raise the question of whether people in the developed world are doing enough to help those in the developing world?”

Come join the conversation and don't worry if any of the names are new to you - it will add to the fun of new discoveries!”

Join on Zoom: <https://bit.ly/ethicsinthoughtexperiments>
(Meeting ID: 892 1465 3993 / Passcode: 047358)

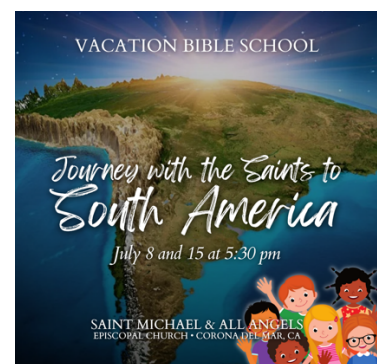


Vacation Bible School is coming July 8 & 15!

Journey with the Saints to South America

For ages 3-11, this year's VBS will be exploring the themes of the Amazon River and the rainforest in Brazil. We will also be discussing the Saints in the countries of Argentina, Peru, Ecuador and Chile.

For details and to sign up, visit:
<https://bit.ly/stmikesvbs>





Our Rector Search

PHASE 3 UPDATE

Candidate Applications: First Step

As a first step, applications from clergy interested in Saint Michael & All Angels are reviewed by the Diocesan Office of Transition Ministry (OTM). The OTM contacts their counterparts in the other Dioceses to make sure there are no “red flags” on any of the candidates. When the “red flag” check is complete, St. Michael’s Rector Search Committee will begin to receive packets of candidate applications to consider.

Once applications are received, the committee’s role changes radically. Formerly the committee was in the business of inviting as broadly and effectively as possible, and nothing it was doing was confidential. But from the moment the committee receives an application, it assumes the duty of safeguarding the identity of each applicant with trust and care. The reason for this seriousness is the harm that can come from leaks. Breaches of confidentiality, even small and innocent ones, have derailed search processes, divided congregations, betrayed candidates, and ruined careers.

When the committee starts to review actual applications from actual priests, they begin to prayerfully and deliberately discern whether one of the priests is called by God to serve Saint Michael & All Angels. The committee will continue keeping the congregation updated on where the process stands as things progress. In the meantime, please contact Mark Peterson if you have any questions for the Rector Search Committee.

For all the news on our Rector Search, visit our website at:

<https://www.stmikescdm.org/rector-search/>



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

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Jim Palda, Junior Warden
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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 the Davis Library and on Zoom

May 15 - Julie Jenkins will lead a discussion on Mothers of the New Testament.

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

Meeting ID: 966 632 5340 / Passcode: 221426

View our full schedule on our [website](#).

Contact: [Kim Montgomery](#)

Tuesday Nights at Mike's

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm on Zoom

Continuing our study of the parables:

May 17 - The parable of The Great Dinner

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

This month 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

Discussing *Praying with C.S. Lewis* by Charles Taliaferro.

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 on the Patio

Dedicated to studying the Bible and the works of Christian theologians. Open to all adult men of the parish.

Contact: [Kim Montgomery](#)

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