PALM SUNDAY (Year A)

April 2, 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!

The Liturgy of the Palms

OPENING ANTHEM

Celebrant Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

All Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL READING: Matthew 21:1-11

¹When Jesus and his disciples had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." ⁴This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

⁵"Tell the daughter of Zion,

Look, your king is coming to you,

humble, and mounted on a donkey,

and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

¹⁰When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" ¹¹The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

BLESSING OF THE PALMS

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen*.

Celebrant Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

People Hosanna in the highest.

THE PROCESSION

Assisting Priest Let us go forth in peace.

People In the name of Christ. Amen.



PROCESSION HYMN

Hymnal 154

All glory, laud, and honor

Valet will ich dir geben



The stanzas may be sung by choir alone or alternately by contrasted groups; all sing the refrain.

The Liturgy of the Word

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering,

and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

THE SERMON (Please be seated.)

The Rev'd Dr. Shane Scott-Hamblen

THE FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a (Please be seated.)

Julie Jenkins

Reader A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

⁴The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens

Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear

to listen as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear,

and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backward.

⁶I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;

I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

⁷The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced;

therefore I have set my face like flint,

and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

8he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?

Let them confront me.

^{9a}It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

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

People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM: Psalm 31:9-16



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All: Have mercy on me O LORD, for I am in trouble; my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly. For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing;

My strength fails me because <u>of</u> affliction, and my bones <u>are</u> consumed.

I have become a reproach to <u>all</u> my enemies and even <u>to</u> my neighbors, a dismay to those of my acquaintance; when they see me in the street <u>they</u> avoid me.

I am forgotten like a dead man, <u>out</u> of mind; I am as useless as a <u>broken</u> pot. For I have heard the whispering <u>of</u> the crowd; fear is <u>all</u> around; they put their heads together against me; they plot to <u>take</u> my life.

But <u>as</u> for me,
I have trusted in <u>you</u> O LORD.
I have said, "You <u>are</u> my God.
My times are <u>in</u> your hand;
rescue me from the hand of my <u>en</u>emies,
and from those who per<u>se</u>cute me.

Make your face to shine up<u>on</u> your servant, and in your loving-kind<u>ness</u> save me."

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the <u>Ho</u>ly Spirit; As it was in <u>the</u> beginning, Is now and ever <u>shall</u> be, World without <u>end</u>. Amen.

THE SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11 (Please be seated.)

Susan Leinberger

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

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶who, though he was in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God

as something to be exploited,

⁷but emptied himself,

taking the form of a slave,

being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

8he humbled himself

and became obedient to the point of death-

even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him

and gave him the name

that is above every name,

¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bend,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

11 and every tongue should confess

that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

Reader

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

People

Thanks be to God.

THE SEQUENCE HYMN (Standing.)

Hymnal 480

When Jesus left his Father's throne (vs. 3 only)

Kingsfold



THE PASSION GOSPEL: Matthew 26:14—27:66

THE INTERCESSIONS (Please kneel.)

Marjie Blevins

Intercessor The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. So, let us cry out to our Lord,

saying, "Crucified King, have mercy on us."

Have mercy on your Church, O Lord, for the times we have denied you. We have not been humble as you are humble. We have been unwilling to share the gospel

with our friends and families.

Crucified King,

All Have mercy on us.

Intercessor Have mercy on those who hold authority in the nations of the world, O Lord—

especially those who are threatened by your message of love and justice. Have

mercy on us for our silence and complicity.

Crucified King,

All Have mercy on us.

Intercessor Have mercy on those of us who are called to be stewards of your creation, O

Lord. We have exploited and mistreated your masterpiece. Have mercy on us and

teach us to love what you have called good.

Crucified King,

All Have mercy on us.

Intercessor Have mercy on us, O Lord. Teach us to value what you value. Increase in us love

for our neighbors.

Crucified King,

All Have mercy on us.

Intercessor Have mercy on all who are sick and suffering, O Lord. Strengthen those whose

strength fails them. Comfort and care for those wasted with grief. Make your face

to shine upon your servants.

Crucified King,

All Have mercy on us.

Intercessor Merciful Lord, you know the pain of death—even death on a cross. Have mercy

on the dying and the dead. Bring them to the joy of everlasting life in you.

Crucified King,

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 PEACE (Standing.)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

THE OFFERTORY (Seated.)

Christus factus est

Estêvão Lopes Morago (c. 1575-1630)

Christus factus est pro nobis obediens usque ad mortem, mortem autem crucis. Propter quod et Deus exaltavit illum, et dedit illi nomen, quod est super omne nomen.

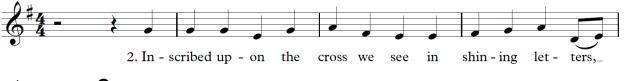
Christ became obedient unto death for us, the death of the cross. Because of this God exalted him, and gave him a name which is above every name.

(Phillppians 2:8-9)

THE PRESENTATION (Standing.)

Inscribed upon the Cross

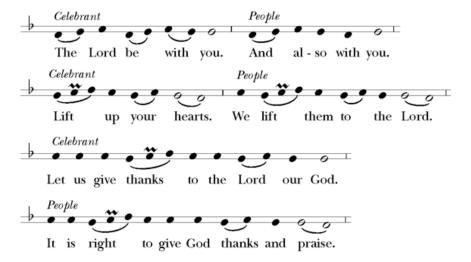
Thomas Kelly (d. 1855) Breslau (German tune)





God is love: he bears our sins up - on the tree: he brings us mer-cy from a-bove.

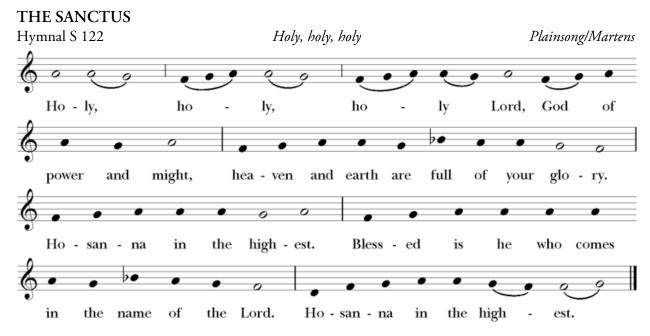
The Great Thanksgiving



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

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. For our sins he was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself; and, by his suffering and death, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him.

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,

All 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 Saint 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.

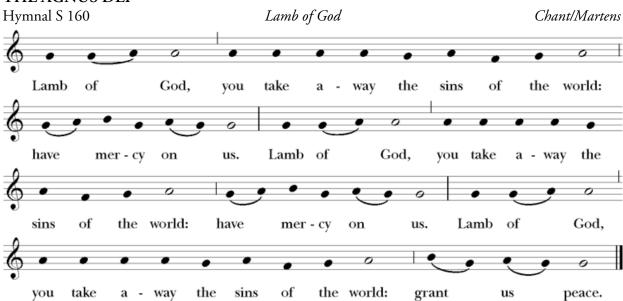
THE FRACTION

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People Though we are many, we are One Body, because we all share in one bread.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

THE AGNUS DEI



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.

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.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Motet, O vos omnes

Henrique Carlos Correa (c. 1680-1752)

O vos omnes qui transitis per viam, attendite et videte si est dolor similis sicut dolor meus.

O all you who pass by the way, behold, and see if there is pain like my pain.

(Lamentations 1:12)

Trio on "O sacred head sore wounded"

Josef Rheinberger (d. 1901)

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (Standing.)

Celebrant Let us pray.

All

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

Christ crucified draw you to himself, to find in him a sure ground for faith, a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sins forgiven; and the blessing of God Almighty, + the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

Priest Let us bless the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

O sacred head sore wounded

Dietrich Buxtehude (c. 1707)

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

Celebrant: The Rev'd Dr. Shane Scott-Hamblen Assisting Priest The Rev'd 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)

Altar Guild: Stacie Tibbets

Ushers: Don Sheetz, Colette Spence

Sunday School

Godly Play (ages 3-10)

9:00 am in the Yellow Room

This Sunday: Jesus the King

Anne Conover is the Storyteller.

Contact: Anne Conover (annabananacaddie@aol.com)

Youth Group (ages 11-14)

9:00 am in the Conference Room.

The first Sunday of the month is Mission.

We will be discussing Palm Sunday and making plans for our next Mission project.

Contact: Susan Caldwell (scaldwell@stmikescdm.org)

Parish Prayer List

Dick Mark Bob Ron Steve Eric Mary Ann Bob Lucius Kitty Jeanine Susan Rebecca Marge

Helen Lori Burton Norris Meredith

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'd Dr. Shane Scott-Hamblen.

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 4:

Martin Luther King, Jr., Pastor and Martyr, 1968.



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 April 5 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)

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Join Fr. Shane's Lectionary Study on Tuesdays

Note: There will be no Lectionary Study on April 4 or April 10.

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/

Lilies for the Sanctuary for Easter

You are invited to sponsor this year's Easter lilies for the sanctuary. Please make your donation by Palm Sunday, April 2nd, to make sure your name is included in the program. Sign-up to sponsor lilies via the worship link on our website https://www.stmikescdm.org/altar-flower-and-sanctuary-light-donations/ or by using one of the envelopes in the back of the church.



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

Holy Week and Easter at St. Mike's

Maundy Thursday Footwashing and Watch Signups

At the back of the Sanctuary we have signup sheets for those willing (representing the Twelve Apostles) to participate in the Maundy Thursday (April 4 at 7:00 pm) footwashing and the Garden of Gethsemane watch that follows the service. For more info, contact the church office.

Open Baptism on Easter Holy Saturday Night

On Saturday, April 8, at 7:00 pm, St. Michael's is offering Open Baptism during our Easter Vigil. EVERYONE who wishes to be baptized is welcome to attend and be baptized during this service. Just show up and speak to an usher.

Bring a Bell!

To celebrate the start of Easter, at the Great Vigil, April 8, at 7:00 pm, we ask everyone to bring a bell. Bells are rung during the "Glory to God in the Highest" celebrating the Resurrection and the return of the Gloria.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday: April 2

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

10:30 am Sunday Conversations

Tuesday, April 4

8:30 am Holy Eucharist

7:00 pm Tuesday Night at Mike's

Wednesday, April 5

2:00 pm A Time of Prayer 6:00 pm Lenten Supper

Maundy Thursday: April 6

8:30 am Men's Fellowship

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Mass & Watch

Good Friday: April 7

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry
Noon Good Friday Service

4:00 pm Stations of the Cross for Families

6:00 pm Prayer Vigil for Peace

Saturday, April 8

7:00 pm Easter Vigil and Open Baptism

Easter Sunday: April 9 9:00 am Holy Eucharist

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

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

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Gail Haghjoo, Fellowship

Julie Sheffield, Junior Warden

Keith Lumpkin, Stewardship

Kim Montgomery, Christian Education

Louise Stover, Senior Warden

Stacie Tibbetts, Treasurer

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

There will be no Sunday Conversation on Sunday, Apr. 2 or Sunday, Apr. 9. On 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. 4: Chapter 7 of Altar in the World,

The Practice of Living with Purpose. 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