

Saint Michael & All Angels

Episcopal Church in Corona del Mar, CA

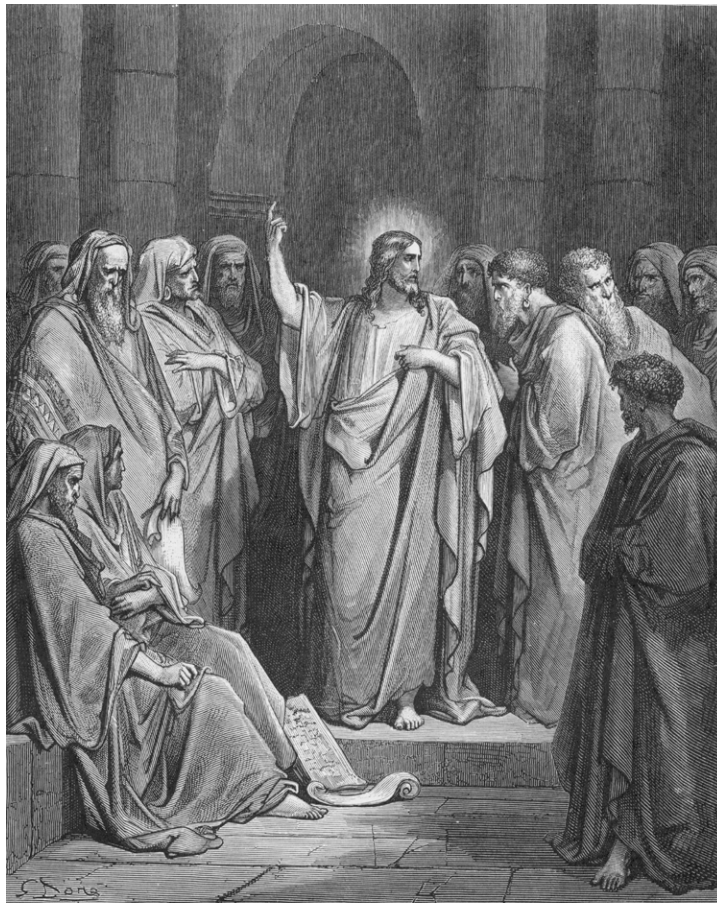
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October 1, 2023 ❖ 9:30 am

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!



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Flowers on the altar, in the chapel, and the sanctuary light are given by Christine Petersen to the glory of God and in celebration of the baptism and first birthday of her grandson, Henry, the wonderful people who attend Tuesday morning Holy Eucharist, the beautiful words and spirit of Father Shane and Reverend Barbara, and the pets who bring us comfort. So blessed.

THE CHORAL PRELUDE


THE INTROIT HYMN (*Please stand & Heel!*)

Hymnal 405

Each little flower that opens

C.F. Alexander (1818-1895)

Descant



All things bright and beau - ti - ful, crea - tures great and small,

Refrain



All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea - tures great and small,



all things wise and won - der - ful, God made them all.



all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.



1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,

2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun - tain, the riv - er run - ning by,

3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,

4 He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell



Repeat Refrain

he made their glow - ing col - ors, he made their ti - ny wings.

the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky,

the ripe fruits in the gar - den, he made them ev - ery one.

how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

All O God, you have made all the earth and every creature that dwells therein: Help us to praise and magnify you in gratitude, and to treat with compassion the living creatures entrusted to our care, that they may not suffer from neglect, nor become the victims of any cruelty; and grant that in caring for them, we may find a deeper understanding of your love for all creation; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

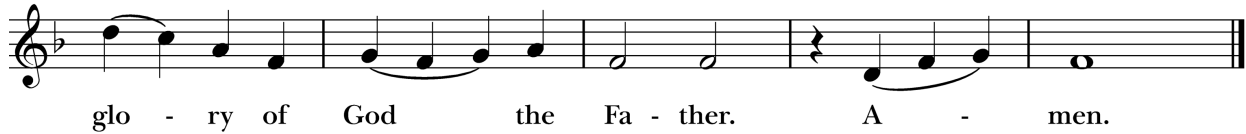
THE GLORIA

Hymnal S-280

Robert Powell

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the

(Hymn continues on next page.)



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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE SERMON (*Sit! Stay!*)

The Rev'd Shane Scott-Hamblen, ThD

FIRST READING: Exodus 17:1-7 (*Stay!*)

Ann Morris

Reader A Reading from the book of Exodus.

¹From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" ³But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" ⁴So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." ⁵The LORD said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM: Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 *(Please stand and join in singing.)*



¹Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

²I will open my mouth in a parable;
I will utter dark sayings from of old,

³things that we have heard and known,
that our ancestors have told us.

⁴We will not hide them from their children;
we will tell to the coming generation

the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might,
and the wonders that he has done.

¹²In the sight of their ancestors he worked marvels
in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan.

¹³He divided the sea and let them pass through it,
and made the waters stand like a heap.

¹⁴In the daytime he led them with a cloud,
and all night long with a fiery light.

¹⁵He split rocks open in the wilderness,
and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.

¹⁶He made streams come out of the rock,
and caused waters to flow down like rivers.

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

¹If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. 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.

⁹Therefore 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,

¹¹and every tongue should confess

 that Jesus Christ is Lord,

 to the glory of God the Father.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE SEQUENCE *(Please stand and join in singing)*

Hymnal 400

All creatures of our God and King (vs. 1)

Lasst uns erfreuen



1 All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us
 *2 Great rush - ing winds and breez - es soft, you clouds that ride the heavens a -
 *3 Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to
 4 Dear mo - ther earth, you day by day un - fold your bless - ings on our
 5 All you with mer - cy in your heart, for - giv - ing o - thers, take your
 *6 And ev - en you, most gen - tle death, wait - ing to hush our fi - nal
 7 Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -



1 sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing
 2 loft, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing
 3 hear, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Fire, so in -
 4 way, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! All flowers and
 5 part, O — sing now: Al - le - lu - ia! All you that
 6 breath, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! You lead back
 7 ness, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the



1 sun with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams,
 2 morn, with praise re - joice, stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice,
 3 tense and fierce - ly bright, you give to us both warmth and light,
 4 fruits that in you grow, let them his glo - ry al - so show:
 5 pain and sor - row bear, praise God, and cast on him your care:
 6 home the child of God, for Christ our Lord that way has trod:
 7 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:

Refrain



O praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The refrain may be sung antiphonally, by phrase; all join in the final Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 21:23-32

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

²³When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" ²⁴Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' ²⁶But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." ²⁷So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

²⁸"What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' ²⁹He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. ³¹Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³²For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him."

Assisting Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Please join in singing verse 7 of the Sequence as the procession returns.

THE INTERCESSIONS (Down!)

Jim Palda

Intercessor Brothers and sisters, in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Humbly then, let us approach our God, saying, "To will and work for your good pleasure, O Lord, enable us."

Christ Jesus, strengthen our tongues to declare you as Lord of our lives. May we, your Church, glorify your Heavenly Parent in word and deed.

To will and work for your good pleasure,

All **O Lord, enable us.**

Intercessor Christ Jesus, you chose not to exploit your equality with God, but humbled yourself to be with us. Give us your heart for the marginalized and poor. And may all people, especially those in power, follow your example of humility.

To will and work for your good pleasure,

All **O Lord, enable us.**

Intercessor Christ Jesus, by your birth in human likeness you blessed all of creation. Remind us that your feet have trod our soil and tasted our waters. Give us the will to care for this precious planet.

To will and work for your good pleasure,

All **O Lord, enable us.**

Intercessor Christ Jesus, you rule the world with love and compassion. Give to our local leaders compassion and vision that the people of our region might live as neighbors, looking out for each other's interests.

To will and work for your good pleasure,

All **O Lord, enable us.**

Intercessor Christ Jesus, you became obedient to the point of death that we might have abundant life. Work marvels in the lives of the sick and sorrowful, especially _____. May they recount to generations the wonderful deeds you have done in their lives. We pray also for those we love but see no longer, remembering _____.

To will and work for your good pleasure,

All **O Lord, enable us.**

Intercessor For what else shall we pray?

Everyone is invited to name deceased pets.

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 God's children. There is no room for fear in love. We love because God loved us first. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith. Are you sorry for any sins which you may have committed?

All **We are.**

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 (*Up!*)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE OFFERTORY (*Up!*)

Hymnal 314

Humbly I adore thee, Verity unseen

Adoro devote



1 Hum - bly I a - dore thee, Ver - i - ty un - seen,
2 Taste and touch and vi - sion to dis - cern thee fail;
3 O me - mo - rial won - drous of the Lord's own death;
4 Je - sus, whom now hid - den, I by faith be - hold,



who thy glo - ry hid - est 'neath these sha - dows mean;
faith, that comes by hear - ing, pierc - es through the veil.
liv - ing Bread that giv - est all thy crea - tures breath,
what my soul doth long for, that thy word fore - told:



lo, to thee sur - ren - dered, my whole heart is bowed,
I be - lieve what - e'er the Son of God hath told;
grant my spi - rit ev - er by thy life may live,
face to face thy splen - dor, I at last shall see,



tranced as it be - holds thee, shrined with - in the cloud.
what the Truth hath spo - ken, that for truth I hold.
to my taste thy sweet - ness nev - er - fail - ing give.
in the glo - rious vi - sion, bless - ed Lord, of thee.

The Eucharistic Prayer C

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.

Celebrant God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People By your will they were created and have their being.

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Celebrant Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People **By his blood, he reconciled us.
By his wounds, we are healed.**

Celebrant And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

THE SANCTUS

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People **We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God of our Mothers Leah, Rebekah and Rachel, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. *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

Hymnal S-160

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world

Anaphora chant

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Come! forward to receive communion.

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 COMMUNION MOTET

Hide Not Thou Thy Face

Farrant

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (*Kneeling.*)

Priest Let us pray.

All Lord, make us instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Sit!*)

THE BLESSING (*Up!*)

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 RECESSIONAL HYMN (*Up!*)

Hymnal 708

Savior, like a shepherd lead us

Sicilian Mariners

1 Sa - vior, like a shep - herd lead us; much we need thy
2 Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly let us

ten - der care; in thy plea - sant pas - tures feed us;
learn thy will; do thou, Lord, our on - ly Sa - vior,

for our use thy folds pre - pare. Bless - ed Je - sus!
with thy love our bos - oms fill. Bless - ed Je - sus!

Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast loved us: love us still.

THE DISMISSAL (*Go fetch!*)

Assisting Priest Let us go in peace to love and serve Our Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

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/stmikessunday2023> (Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 / Passcode: cdm080100!)

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@stmikescdm.org

Friday is his day off (except for emergencies).

Today's Worship Team

Celebrant	The Rev'd Shane Scott-Hamblen, ThD
Assisting Priest	The Rev'd Barbara Stewart, PhD
Choir Director	Scott Ziemann
Chalice Bearer	Ann Morris, Steve Morris
Acolyte	Evans Henry
Altar Guild	Jim Palda
Flower Guild	Melinda Rader
Ushers	Jim Headley, Mark Peterson
We Serve Coffee Team	Gail Haghjoo, Kati Mowat-Nicholson

Sunday School

Godly Play (ages 3-11)

9:30 am in the Yellow Room

We will be talking to the children about our beloved Miss Anne. This is a tender time for our Godly Play community. Please keep all the Saint Michael's children and youth in your prayers.

Youth Group (ages 11-14)

First Sunday is dedicated to Mission and Outreach.

Contact: Susan Caldwell (scaldwell@stmikescdm.org)

Parish Prayer List

Barbara	Bob	Burton	Eddie	Janet	Jason
Joni	Kitty	Mary	Parry	Peter	Rebecca
Ron	Sally	Tim	Tom	Ann	Heather

For the repose of the soul:

Anne	Deb	Diane	Helen	Stephen	Will
Mary Ann	Walter				

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.

You may also submit a prayer request online at <https://www.stmikescdm.org/prayer-requests/>

Worship with us:

Morning Prayer

Mondays and Wednesdays through Fridays at 9:30 am

Join us on weekday mornings (not including Tuesdays) for Morning Prayer. Bring your internet-connected phone or tablet: we'll be using the Daily Office from Mission St. Clare.

- Website: <https://www.missionstclare.com>
- iPhone users can get their app on the Apple App Store.
- Android users should use the URL above.

Tuesday Morning Holy Eucharist

Tuesdays at 8:30 am

The Rev'd Shane Scott-Hamblen, ThD, will celebrate and preach.

Featured saint for Oct 3:

John Raleigh Mott, Ecumenist and Missionary, 1955.

Lectionary Study with Fr. Shane

Tuesdays at 10:00 am in person and over Zoom

Join us in Michael's Room following the Tuesday Morning Holy Eucharist and Fellowship.

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

Join on Zoom: <https://bit.ly/stmikessunday2023>

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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/stmikessunday2023>

Meeting ID: 912 3096 9532 / Passcode: cdm080100!

Worship bulletins: <https://www.stmikescdm.org/worship-bulletins/>

A Time of Prayer

First Wednesday of the Month at 2:00 pm

Join us 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/stmikessunday2023>

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Prayer, Then Care: a new St. Mike's Ministry

Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. (Romans 12:13, NIV)

An important time in our worship is our Prayers of the People, when we list those fellow parishioners who are suffering a loss or an illness. We need to follow those prayers with hospitality: a phone call, a note, or a visit. We are now creating a team of folks who would like to be a part of this ministry. No meetings! Flexibility! And a deepening of relationship with our community. If you would like to be a part of this new ministry, please contact:

- Fr. Shane at fr.shane@stmikescdm.org or (845) 240-4516
- Beth Bianchi at bethebianchi@gmail.com or (949) 636-3418

Special Guest Speaker: Prof. Jean-Pierre Isbouts on *The Historical Jesus as the Bridge Between Faiths*

Bestselling biblical historian, Jean-Pierre Isbouts, weaves the origin stories of Christianity and the Lord's Prayer into a reinvigorating and urgent rallying cry for unity in the modern church.

National Geographic and WONDRUM Great Courses Presenter Prof. Jean-Pierre Isbouts will be speaking at St. Mike's on Sunday, October 15, 2023 at 11:00 am.

This is a free event but seating is limited. Please register to attend: <https://bit.ly/isbouts2023>

Join "We Serve"—an Easy Avenue to Fellowship!

The "We Serve" rotating schedule to host the after-service snacks has launched with a variety of delicious nibbles. Thank you to all who have served thus far. More hosts are needed to partner for upcoming Sundays to fill out our schedule. You may either donate \$25 for donuts or bring your own yummys. Dates available in October! Sign up with Gail Haghjoo or online at <https://bit.ly/weservesignup>.

United Thank Offering parish ingathering on October 8

We've all heard that "money talks", but do you know what it says? It can say "THANK YOU" when you drop it into your Blue Boxes each day when you celebrate something you're thankful for. We say thank you when we cannot repay a kindness that someone has shown us, but we can pay it forward by giving a thank offering to UTO, that moment of kindness goes on to bless someone else. 100% of what we give to UTO is given away the following year. These moments of gratitude in our lives go on to become feeding programs, after school programs, offer medical care and more to those in need. So, what can you give thanks for today that will bless others? Be sure to drop a coin or a note in your Blue Box. Remember, the Ingathering is on October 8. You can bring in your Blue Box or donate online at www.unitedthankoffering.org/give

St. Michael's Summer Project has raised \$1,400 for MOMS OC so far!

We have collected \$1,400 for MOMS Orange County and we're not done yet: the deadline for giving has been extended to the end of September. We plan to invite a MOMS OC representative to visit St. Michael's on a Sunday morning to speak to us about their programs. We will present the check to them at that time. For more info contact Mary Bailey (marysings@cox.net)

Notes:

This Week at St. Michael's

Sunday, October 1

St. Francis Day and
Blessing of the Animals
9:30 am Holy Eucharist
11:00 am Sunday Conversations

Monday, October 2

9:30 am Morning Prayer

Tuesday, October 3

8:30 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Lectionary Study
7:00 pm Tuesday Night at Mike's

Wednesday, October 4

9:30 am Morning Prayer
2:00 pm A Time of Prayer

Thursday, October 5

8:30 am Men's Fellowship
9:30 am Morning Prayer

Friday, October 6

9:30 am Morning Prayer
10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:00 pm Prayer Vigil for Peace

Sunday, October 1

9:30 am Holy Eucharist

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

St. Michael's Day Re-cap

The Saint Michael's Day Fiesta was well attended with great activities for the youth and a yummy Burrito Bar Brunch. Ten parishioners made cash donations that paid for the food and a small team of volunteers put it all together with their own gifts and hard work. Thank you to these angels for helping us put on such an enjoyable event.
—Gail Haghjoo, Fellowship Vestry Member.

Celebration of a New Ministry

Saturday, November 4 at 10:00 am
Shane+ will be installed as Saint Michael and All Angels' fourth Rector.
Reception following.
Look for more details to come!

Weekly Finance Update

As of Sunday, Oct. 1

Weekly Pledge Income	\$4,128
Weekly Other Income	\$632
Weekly Budgeted Expenses	\$12,147
Net Income	(\$7,387)

August Attendance

	Sunday Worship	Children's Programs
August 6	63	—
August 13	61	6
August 20	69	7
August 27	73	3

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 at <https://bit.ly/SMAAFLOWERS>.

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Office Hours:

Monday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Tuesday 7:30 am to Noon
Wednesday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Thursday 7:30 am to Noon
Friday Closed

Parish Directory:

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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

Visit our website for more information on St. Mike's
Adult Christian Education and Small Discussion Groups.

St. Mike's Sunday Conversations

11:00 am in Michael's Room and on Zoom

Sunday, Oct. 1: Prof. Jean-Pierre Isbouts' *History and
Archaeology of the Bible* – part 12 –The Rise of Assyria

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

Meeting ID: 966 632 5340 / Passcode: 221426

Contact: Kim Montgomery

Tuesday Nights at Mike's

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm on Zoom

Studying *Spiritual Direction: Wisdom for the Long Walk of
Faith* by Henri Nouwen.

Tuesday, Oct. 3: Chapter 2, and our word will be
Acceptance (Jane).

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

Meeting ID: 834 2976 3754 / Passcode: none

Contact: Beth Bianchi

Bible Challenge

Third Sundays at 8:30 am in the Conference Room

Studying *A Journey through Genesis: A 50 Day Bible
Challenge* by Marek P. Zabriskie.

Contact: Susan Caldwell

Inklings! Book Group

Third Mondays at 10:30 am in the Davis Library

Studying *The Lion, the Witch and Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis.

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

Studying *A World Lit Only by Fire* by William Manchester.

Join us for 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

