

# St Michael's Episcopal Church

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**September 25, 2022**

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# Welcome to St Michael's

Masks and hand sanitizer are available for anyone who wishes to use them.

Our 9:30am service is live streamed on our Facebook page every Sunday.

## The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

YOU CAN USE either the *User-friendly Worship Booklet*, or *The Book of Common Prayer* (red or black), both in the pew rack in front of you. Page numbers are indicated below.

 *All stand when the sacristy bell is rung*

**Entry Hymn**

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Hymnal # 494

## THE WORD OF GOD

**Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity**

BCP 355 / Bkt 3

**Glory to God B**

*Gloria in Excelsis*

Hymnal #S280 / Bkt 5

## The Collect of the Day

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.*

*All sit down after the Collect, through the reading of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson*

## The First Lesson

*Amos 6:1a,4-7*

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria. Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; who

sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

## **Psalm 146**

1 **H**allelujah!

Praise the LORD, O my soul! \*

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, \*

for there is no help in them.

3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, \*

and in that day their thoughts perish.

4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! \*

whose hope is in the LORD their God;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; \*

who keeps his promise for ever;

6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, \*

and food to those who hunger.

7 The LORD sets the prisoners free;

the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; \*

the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

8 The LORD loves the righteous;

the LORD cares for the stranger; \*

he sustains the orphan and widow,

but frustrates the way of the wicked.

9 The LORD shall reign for ever, \*  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.  
Hallelujah!

## The Second Lesson

*1 Timothy 6:6-19*

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

*As the Gospel is announced, you may trace a small cross on your forehead, lips and heart, with the prayer, "Christ be on my mind, on my lips and in my heart."*

**The Holy Gospel** of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke.

*Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

16:19-31

✠ Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Christ is in our midst. *Is now and ever shall be.*

<b>The Homily/Sermon</b>	<i>The Rev. Dr. Gregory Wilde</i>
<b>The Nicene Creed</b> <i>standing</i>	BCP 358 / Bkt7
<b>The Prayers of the People: Form VI</b>	BCP 392
<b>The Confession of Sin, Absolution, and The Peace</b>	BCP 360 / Bkt 8

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

<b>The Offertory</b> <i>The offerings of the people - bread, wine, and money are presented at the Altar.</i>	
<b>Offertory Hymn</b> <i>Before Thy Throne, O God, We Kneel (vs 1-3)</i>	Hymnal # 574
<b>Doxology A</b>	Hymnal #380 / Bkt 10
<b>The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B</b>	BCP 367 / Bkt 11
<b>Holy, holy, holy Lord</b> <i>Sanctus</i>	Hymnal #S130
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	BCP 364 / Bkt 15
<b>The Breaking of the Bread</b>	BCP 364 / Bkt 15

### Receiving Communion

All baptized individuals are invited to come to receive communion.  
You are welcome to kneel or stand. If you would like communion  
brought to you in the pew, please tell an usher.

<b>Communion Hymn</b> <i>As Those of Old, Their First Fruits Brought</i>	Hymnal # 705
<b>After Communion</b>	
<b>Post-Communion Prayer: B</b>	BCP 365 / Bkt 19
<b>The Blessing</b>	

## Announcements

**Final Hymn**

*Ye Holy Angels Bright*

Hymnal #625

**The Dismissal**

BCP 366 / Bkt 20

*Please join us downstairs right after the service for fellowship and refreshments.*

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given today by Co Soule in memory of Iris' dad, Emmett Altrogge.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE** is given today by Bill & Nancy Dusenbery in honor of their son Joe Dusenbery.

## LEADING US IN WORSHIP

<i>Celebrant and Preacher</i>	–	The Rev. Dr. Gregory Wilde
<i>Organist</i>	–	Marilyn Boyd
<i>Lector</i>	–	Priscilla Arsenault
<i>Chalice Bearer and Crucifer</i>	–	Bob Butterfield
<i>Altar Guild</i>	–	Debbie LaFreniere/Bronnie Polk
<i>Ushers</i>	–	Bob and Yasemin Koss
<i>Counters</i>	–	Amy Konieczny/ Sonja Wartonick
<i>Sunday School Teachers</i>		Shari Tockstein/ Alexis King
<i>Sunday School Assistants</i>		Co Soule/Roxanne Amos

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Alex Kevin Valencia Vargas (St. Michael's Sponsor Child)

Robert Wartonick (brother of Nick Wartonick)

Grant Monson (grandson of Co Soulé)

Anna Claire Bradford (sister of Sonja Wartonick)

Adam Randolph (friend of the Gores)

Andrea Mellan (daughter-in-law of Rosemary Mellan)

Barbara Lindley (daughter of the Ingersolls)

Jarod Roberson (grandson of the Ingersolls)

Joe Puricelli (friend of Amy Konieczny)

Sirvella Oakes

Linda Shaffer (friend of Amy Konieczny)

Eric Askeland (friend of Amy Konieczny)

Ellen Mitchell (friend of Amy Konieczny)

Lynn Johnson (friend of Debbie LaFreniere)

Haidyn Loudon and the Loudon family (friend of the Wilts)

Chris LaFreniere (son of Debbie LaFreniere)

Wendy Mathis (friend of Amy Konieczny)

Dennis Amos

Francis Frey (mother of Hope McNitt)

Larry Ellis and Family

Jake Gaudreault (friend of the Evans')

The Rev. Eric and Terri Cooter (Friends of the Widles')

Mike Farris and the Farris Family (Friends of Michael Arsenault)

Kylla Olson

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**\*Please keep us updated with the name(s) you have placed on the Prayers of the People.**

\*\*There are "Praying for You" cards available in the Narthex if you would like to send one to someone you have added to our Prayer List. If you have questions or need assistance sending a card, please contact Judie Payne.

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**Pastoral Emergencies:** Please call Fr. Greg Wilde at (574) 286-6762

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