

St Michael's Episcopal Church

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7th Sunday of Easter

Year A

May 21, 2023



The Rt. Rev. Brian K. Burgess
XII Bishop of Springfield

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Harry Gore, Senior Warden

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Welcome to St Michael's

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

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.

Please remember to place your cell phone on silent during the service.

 *All stand when the sacristy bell is rung.*

Entry Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Hymnal #450

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, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

All sit down after the Collect, through the reading of the 2nd Lesson.

The First Lesson

Acts 1:6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

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

Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36

1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; *
let those who hate him flee before him.

2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; *
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.

3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; *
let them also be merry and joyful.

4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;
exalt him who rides upon the heavens; *
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!

5 Father of orphans, defender of widows, *
God in his holy habitation!

6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; *
but the rebels shall live in dry places.

7 O God, when you went forth before your people, *
when you marched through the wilderness,

8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, *
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; *
you refreshed the land when it was weary.

10 Your people found their home in it; *
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.

33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; *
sing praises to the Lord.

34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; *
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.

35 Ascribe power to God; *
his majesty is over Israel;
his strength is in the skies.

36 How wonderful is God in his holy places! *
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!
Blessed be God!

The Second Lesson

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

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 John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

17:1-11

✠ Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

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

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

The Homily / Sermon	<i>The Rev. Dr. Gregory Wilde</i>
The Nicene Creed <i>standing</i>	BCP 358 / 7
The Prayers of the People: Form III	BCP 387
The Confession of Sin, Absolution, and The Peace	BCP 360 / Bkt 8

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory <i>The offerings of the people - bread, wine, and monetary gifts are presented at the Altar.</i>	
Anthem (Choir) <i>God Will Care for You</i>	
Doxology A	Hymnal #380 / Bkt 10
The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B	BCP 367 / Bkt 11
Holy, holy, holy Lord <i>Sanctus</i>	Hymnal #S130
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364 / Bkt 15
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP 364 / Bkt 15
Lamb of God B <i>Agnus Dei</i>	Hymnal #S164 / Bkt 16

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.

Music during Communion

Taizé Chant *The people sing this verse repeatedly, slowly, meditatively during the administration of Holy Communion*

Eat this Bread, drink this Cup. Come to Me and never be hungry.

Eat this Bread, drink this Cup. Trust in Me and you will not thirst.

After Communion

Post Communion Hymn <i>Lord of All Hopefulness</i>	Hymnal #482
Post-Communion Prayer:	BCP 365 / Bkt 18
The Blessing	
Announcements	
Final Hymn <i>Crown Him with many Crowns</i>	Hymnal #494
The Dismissal	BCP 366 / Bkt 20

BIRTHDAYS:

Kathryn Konieczny
Deborah LaFreniere
Juliana Kerico

ANNIVERSARIES:

Chris & Sarah Kerico

2023 GRADUATES:

John Payne Cook		De Smet Catholic High School.
Barbara (Bobbi) Kerico		O'Fallon Township High School
Ryan Hazelwood		Triad High School
Sarah Butterfield	Bio Medical Engineering	University of Oklahoma

ALTAR FLOWERS

Are given today by the Amos' in celebration of Dennis's birthday

SANCTUARY CANDLE

is given today by Harry & Susan Gore in memory of Jerri Lamprecht

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

LEADING US IN WORSHIP

Celebrant - The Rev. Dr. Gregory Wilde
Piano - Jan Wilde
Chalice Bearer and Crucifer – Bob Butterfield
Lector – Priscilla Arsenault
Ushers – Dennis & Roxanne Amos
Altar Guild – Marilee Evans & Roxanne Amos
Counters – Amy Konieczny & Debbie LaFreniere
Sunday School – Mike Konieczny & 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)

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)

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

Doug Berson (friend of the Gores)

Wendy Mathis (friend of Amy Konieczny)

Kylla Olson

The Wagner Family

Betsy Cundiff and the Cundiff family

Steve Fountain (friend of the Evans')

Jesse Johnson – (friend of the Koniecznys')

Devyn Trampe (friend of Julie Weinacht)

Ellie Urban and the Urban family (friends of
Shari Tockstein)

Jason and Jennifer Cato (friends of the
Dusenberys')

Kaedin Moore (friend of the Koss')

June Peterson (friend of Amy Konieczny)

Jennifer Schweigen (friend of

Carolyn Goldacker

Bill Ryding and the Ryding family

(brother-in-law to the Wildes')

Philip David Weinacht (son of Julie Weinacht)

David Sahr (friend of the Gores)

Byron Wade & Melissa Froelich (friends of
the Wilts')

Janet Iler, (friend of the Evans')

RoseAnn and Jake Gaudreault, friends of
the Evans')

The LaCaze Family

Sally Pardee and the Pardee family

Bob Niermann (friend of the Gores)

Nancy Stocker (friend of the Gores)

***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.**

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