



To **Know, Live and Share** the **Love of Christ**

The Sunday of the Resurrection: EASTER SUNDAY

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10:15 a.m. on Sunday Mornings
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He is Risen By: He Qi

March 31, 2024
10:15 a.m.

Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church

We are Called to
Know, Live and Share the Love of Christ

Welcome to Sunday Worship at Saint Michael's

We're glad you're here. Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, you are invited to participate during worship as much as you are comfortable. We hope this bulletin will help.

Books for Worship

Today's service begins on page **351** of the **Book of Common Prayer** also referred to as the **BCP**. This is our primary book for worship in the Episcopal Church. In this bulletin you will see page numbers that reference where to find things in the BCP that the priest is saying and also the responses from the congregation. Many responses are short enough that after a few weeks of worshipping in an Episcopal Church they become second nature. In your pew is a **Bible**. It contains the scripture readings that form the first half of our service. There's also a **Hymnal** in your pew. The **Hymnal** is called **The Hymnal 1982**

Music in Worship

Episcopalians like to sing and that's very true here at Saint Michael's. Much of our music is in the pew **Hymnal**; However, supplementary music will be found here in this bulletin. Please refer to the page numbers of the bulletin for those supplemental hymns.

Receiving Communion

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. It is customary to receive the Bread in your hands and also to help the Chalice minister by guiding the Chalice with your hands. If you do not wish to receive Communion, you are invited to come forward for a blessing. Should you desire to receive gluten free Host, please indicate this to the server at the altar rail. To receive the Body of Christ the ushers will direct worshippers when to come toward.

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The readings for worship may also be found at [LectionaryPage.net](https://www.lectionarypage.net),

Descending Theology: The Resurrection

BY MARY KARR

From the far star points of his pinned extremities,
cold inched in—black ice and squid ink—
till the hung flesh was empty.

Lonely in that void even for pain,
he missed his splintered feet,
the human stare buried in his face.

He ached for two hands made of meat
he could reach to the end of.

In the corpse's core, the stone fist
of his heart began to bang
on the stiff chest's door, and breath spilled
back into that battered shape. Now

it's your limbs he comes to fill, as warm water
shatters at birth, rivering every way.



Photo Title:
Detail of Empty Tomb

By: Anne Cameron Cutri



**Easter Lilies
are offered to the Glory of God in
Celebration or Memory of Our Loved Ones**

Fr. Scott J. Anderson
Lorraine Anderson
Kristen & Amelia Holt
Robert Auer Jr.
Wayne Frost
Fidel & Flora Bawing
Marion & Fred Barrell
Maier Family
Smith Family
Fuller Family
Lewis Family
Yawn Family
Sherwood Family
Gould Family
Nugent Family
Gruenig Family
Gary Knoppers
Colin Meline
Jack Mueller I
Rosemary & Jerry Ward

Fred & Joan Schmidt
Bill & Jeanne Batten
Linda Ahlborn
Will Batten
Doug & Roma North
Dawn Hall
Virginia Metzler
Evelynn Piechorowski
Colm & Shery's Children
and Grandchildren
Kelly Brocon
Shannon North
Caleb North
Tim Rutherford
Ray & Sandra Rutherford
J.R. & Virginia Macey
Robert Zavor

Prelude

Entrance and Procession

Processional *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* **Hymnal 207**

Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity **BCP 355**

The Celebrant says: Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Celebrant and people **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:
Though Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Gloria *Glory to God in the Highest* **Hymnal S280**
Found in the front section of the blue hymnal # S280

Collect of the Day, Easter Sunday **BCP 222**

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated

Old Testament: **Acts 10:34-43**

Proclaimer: A reading from the Acts of the Apostle
Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with

the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

Read Together

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
"His mercy endures for ever."
- 14 The LORD is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:
- 16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! *
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"
- 17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the LORD.
- 18 The LORD has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the LORD.
- 20 "This is the gate of the LORD; *
he who is righteous may enter."
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.

This Coming Week at Saint Michael's:

<p><u>Sunday, March 31</u> <u>EASTER SUNDAY</u> 10:15 am Easter Sunday Holy Eucharist</p>
<p><u>Monday, April 1</u> 10:00 am AA Meeting 7:00 pm South Bend Symphonic Choir Practice</p>
<p><u>Tuesday, April 2</u> 7:00 pm River Bend Chorus</p>
<p><u>Wednesday, April 3</u> 11:15 am Midweek Prayer</p>
<p><u>Thursday, April 4</u></p>
<p><u>Friday, April 5</u></p>
<p><u>Saturday, April 6</u></p>
<p><u>Sunday, April 7</u> 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 12:15 pm SOS Planning Meeting</p>

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

A period of silence is kept

Fraction Anthem

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Hymns

I Am the Bread of Life

Hymnal 335

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People: **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.**

Concluding Easter Blessing on the People of God

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon us the riches of his blessing *Amen.*

May God, who through the waters of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make us holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever *Amen.*

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the redeemer, bring us to your eternal inheritance. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon us and remain with us forever. *Amen.*

Recessional Hymn

He is Risen

Hymnal 180

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord! Alleluia, Alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Postlude

23 This is the LORD's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 On this day the LORD has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Epistle:

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Proclaimer: A reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians.

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand for the Gospel

Gospel Hymn

Alleluia

Refer to Music in Pews

The Gospel

Mark 16:1-8

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

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

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As

they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Homily

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers ?

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,

Celebrant and People:

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

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 [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 Lords Prayer

BCP 364

People and Celebrant: **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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Prayers for Anniversaries

Praying in Unison

O gracious and ever living God, look mercifully on these couples who come to renew the promises they have made to each other. Grant them your blessing, and assist them with your grace, that with true fidelity and steadfast love they may honor and keep their promises and vows; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Offertory

The offertory begins as the Celebrant offers a passage from the Bible inviting the offering of sacrifice to the Lord. You may be seated but please stand as the offerings come forward.

Offertory Anthem

Thankful

Sung By: Amy Hixon

*Celebrant and people: All things com of Thee,
O Lord and of Thine own have we given thee.*

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

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 our thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Refer to Music in Pews

Then the Celebrant continues

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.

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

Prayers of the People

Reader: Let us pray for the Church and for the World

Reader: Shine in your church, O God; embolden us, in a dark world, to speak truthfully and to act with the courage of love. This day and always,

People: Christ, be our Light.

Reader: Shine on your world, O God; heal the warring of nations and the wounding of the earth to give us peace at last. This day and always,

People: Christ, be our Light.

Reader: Shine for your people, O God; make us one human family who clothe each other with mercy and feed each other with justice. This day and always,

People: Christ, be our Light.

Reader: Shine in our hearts, O God; help us to reach to the heavens and deep in our souls to seek you, to find you, and to know you. This day and always,

People: Christ, be our Light.

Reader: Shine in the saints and departed, O God; teach us to follow their lead to outrageous faith and eternal love. This day and always,

People: Christ, be our Light.

Reader: Shine for the afflicted, O God; remind them of your deep compassion and how you tenderly bear all our sorrows. This day and always,

People: Christ, be our Light.

Let us offer the prayers of the Church.

Reader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, especially those on our hearts at Saint Michael's.

Thanksgivings:

Reader: We give thanks for the all guests and pilgrims worshipping with us today, in person and online.

Reader: We give thanks for the Birthdays this week,

Reader: Let us name our Thanksgivings today before God.

Sharon Piechorowski

Kim Van Wassenhove

Alex Tungate

A little silence.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Intercessions:

Reader: We pray for guidance and strength, and for those in sickness and distress, especially for those committed to our prayers at St. Michael's,

Reader: and for those needs and intercessions we now name, for ourselves and for others.

Ren Singleton

Barb Wilson

Susan Slack

Anita Thomas

Michael Thomas

Victoria

Chuck & Devon

John Seehafer

Joyce Frost

Marvin Curtis

Grandma Ma

Charlene Bollman

Joel Blunk

Larry Willoughby

Claire Van Wassenhove

Phil & June Bays

Mike & Cindy

Larry Howe

Tony & Beryl Cockram

Michael Griffith & Family

Jim Piechorowski

Jack Mueller

Dr. Bill Kamanda

Brielle Sia Kamanda

Sonja Smith

Clara Furlang

North Family

A little silence.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

For our Beloved who have Died:

Reader: We pray for those who have died, remembering especially this week.

Reader: And for those we now name,

Rosemary Hickey

Lydia Naus

Alva Raiford

Pamela Chadwick

Ruby Sterzik

Silence.

Reader: May our beloved in Christ rest in peace and rise in glory.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer

Leader: God of all time and places, we join our voices and pray in this time of transition:

People: Dear Lord,

You know our many needs better than we know ourselves. You are the map that gives us direction and the peace that makes us strong. In your gentleness, guide us, strengthen us, and stretch us, as our new rector makes her way to us. Give us patience in your timing, help us recognize and appreciate the new and unique gifts that our new rector will bring to us. Bless her and her family in this time of transition and give us hands and hearts that will welcome them in the time ahead.

Hear our prayer.

People: Hear our prayer.

Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

A sign of peace is exchanged among the people.

Announcements

Lynne Switalski, Sr. Warden

Prayers for Birthdays

Praying in Unison

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) as *they* begin another year. Grant that *they* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *their* trust in your goodness all the days of *their lives*; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer for Travelers

Praying in Unison

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**