

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany



February 9, 2025
10:15am

Whoever you are and wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome!

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. All words in bold are the congregations to say; please feel free to join in.

BOOKS FOR WORSHIP

Normally, our Sunday 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. 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 and a book that we call "The Alleluia book" 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 Hymnal and in the Alleluia book; however, supplementary music will be found here in this bulletin.

RECEIVING COMMUNION

All baptized Christians of any age or denomination are welcome to come forward to the altar rail to receive Communion. It is customary to receive the bread in your hands and to guide the chalice with your hands. You may receive in one kind only (only the bread or only the wine). Should you desire a gluten-free host, please ask the priest when she comes to you. If you are not a baptized Christian or you do not wish to receive Communion, you are welcome to come forward to the altar rail to receive a blessing; when the priest gets to you, simply cross your arms in front of your chest and she will give you a blessing. If you wish to be Baptized into the Body of Christ, please feel free to talk to the priest after the service or by calling the office.

LIVE STREAMING

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

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING HYMN *HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY!* HYMNAL #362

OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY BCP 355

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE *GLORY TO GOD* HYMNAL #S280

COLLECT OF THE DAY BCP 216

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL PRAYER

Good morning, God. This is your day. I am your child. Please show me your way. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON MTR. JEN FULTON

A reading from the book of Isaiah.

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

¹ I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.

² I will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;

³ For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.

- ⁴ When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.
- ⁵ All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- ⁶ They will sing of the ways of the Lord, *
that great is the glory of the Lord.
- ⁷ Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.
- ⁸ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.
- ⁹ The Lord will make good his purpose for me; *
O Lord, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

A reading from the first letter of Paul 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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ALLELUIA



GOSPEL

LUKE 5:1-11

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him

were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ALLELUIA (SEE ABOVE)

SERMON

MTR. JEN FULTON

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BCP 358

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Beloved in Christ, wholeheartedly let us give thanks to the Lord. Trusting in our Great Creator, let us pray, “Ever-living God, inspire us with new life; inspire us with your light.”

Bless the people of this congregation, O Lover of Souls. Call us to greater devotion and service. Fan the flame of the Holy Spirit within us, that we might be set ablaze with the fire of your love.
Ever-living God, inspire us with new life;
Inspire us with your light.

On our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for our ministry with children and youth: for Camp New Happenings, and for its Liaison, Tina Velthuisen; for our Senior High Youth Program, and for its Director, Carol Bianchini; and for our Summer Camp for Children and Youth, and for its Co-Directors, Daniel and Jodi Kallenberg and Cindy and Megan Spice.
Ever-living God, inspire us with new life;
Inspire us with your light.

On the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Anglican Church of Australia.
Ever-living God, inspire us with new life;
Inspire us with your light.

Make known your ways of justice and truth, Almighty God. Bring the powers of
this world to their knees and establish your kingdom of peace on the earth.
Ever-living God, inspire us with new life;
Inspire us with your light.

Loving Creator, do not abandon the works of your hands. Sustain this planet
and all its creatures. Give us creative minds and generous hearts as we live and
move within your creation.
Ever-living God, inspire us with new life;
Inspire us with your light.

We thank you for the communities in which we live and work and worship.
Make us witnesses of your love and faithfulness.
Ever-living God, inspire us with new life;
Inspire us with your light.

We pray for all those celebrating birthdays this week, especially Marvin Curtis
and Pam Yocum.
Ever-living God, inspire us with new life;
Inspire us with your light.

O Lord, you care for the lowly. You hear our cries for mercy; you increase the
strength of the weak. We offer our prayers for those in need of our healing and
your grace, especially those on our parish prayer list:

Marvin Curtis	Marcy Cortes	Mac Trench
Ren Singleton	Barb Wilson	Chuck & Devon
Charlene Bollman	Michael Griffith	Janet Henkel
Sonja Smith	Michael & Andi Zavor	Anita Thomas
Joyce Frost	Larry Willoughby	Victoria
Phil & June Bays	Jim & Sharon Piechorowski	Michael Row
Larry Putt	Mike & Cindy	and Lenore Cassady.

Ever-living God, inspire us with new life;

Inspire us with your light.

Gracious God, your love endures forever and so we pray for those who have died, trusting them to your everlasting care. We pray especially our own beloved dead: Judy Simcox, Maisie Johnson, and Christina Leonard.

Ever-living God, inspire us with new life;

Inspire us with your light.

Lord, we ask that you would hear our own intercessions and thanksgivings, offered either silently or aloud.

COLLECT AT THE PRAYERS

BCP 395

Hasten, O Father, the coming of your kingdom; and grant that we your servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold your Son at his coming in glorious majesty; even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN AND THE PEACE

BCP 360

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

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 of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The Peace is exchanged.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

BCP 376

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his
courts. *Psalm 96:8*

OFFERTORY HYMN

BE NOT AFRAID

ALLELUIA II #103

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

BCP 367

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

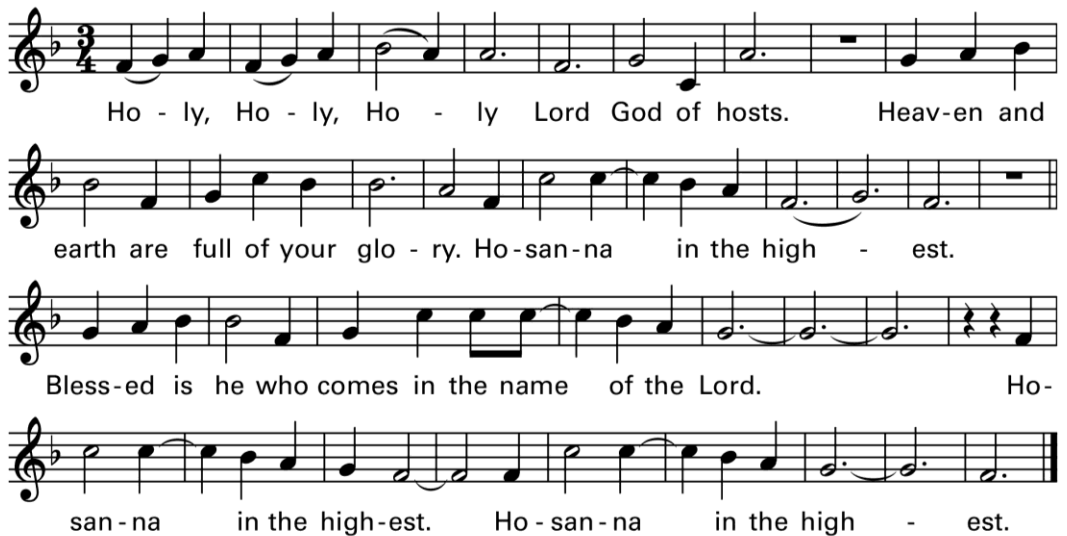
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:

HOLY



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-
san - na in the high-est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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,

WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH

The image shows two staves of musical notation in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are: "We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain." The music consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests and a final double bar line.

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 the Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed 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 & BREAKING OF BREAD

BCP 364

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.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

FRACTION ANTHEM

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

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

HERE I AM, LORD

ALLELUIA II #120

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

Let us pray.

**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

PRAYERS FOR BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND TRAVELERS

(Birthdays) 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.

May God bless you and keep you, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(Anniversaries) 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.

May God bless you and keep you, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(Travelers) 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.

May God bless you and keep you, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

BENEDICTION

BOS 12

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

BCP 366

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

HYMNAL #686

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Please join us downstairs for refreshments and conversation. As you leave the sanctuary, you will find stairs to your right. If you continue going right at the stairs, you will find an elevator. If you require assistance, please ask!

This Week at Saint Michael's

Sunday, February 9

10:15am Holy Eucharist and Coffee Hour

After church - Adult Forum: Spiritual Gifts & Inventory

Monday, February 10

10:00am AA Meeting

6:00pm Finance Committee Meeting

7:00pm South Bend Symphonic Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, February 11

9:00am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7:00pm River Bend Chorus Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 12

11:15am Holy Eucharist, Lectio Divina, & Lunch

Thursday, February 13

4:30pm Evening Prayer

Friday, February 14

Mtr. Jen's day off

Saturday, February 15

9:00am Vestry Retreat at St. Gregory's Abbey in Three Rivers, Michigan

10:00am Service on Saturday (SOS)

Sunday, February 16

10:15am Holy Eucharist and Coffee Hour

1:00pm St. Margaret's House Winter Walk

Upcoming Dates

February 24

6:00pm Urban Abbey Meeting

March 1

4:00-7:00pm Mardi Gras Celebration

March 2

12:15pm SOS Planning Meeting

MARDI GRAS.....IT'S A BLING THING



Join us for a special night of fun, music, laughs,
face masks, necklaces and food!
*Jambalaya, shrimp, rice, salad, drink,
beignets and King cake.*

Saturday March 1, 2025



4:00 – 7:00 pm

Presale tickets:	Bowl \$8	Full meal \$11
Door tickets:	Bowl \$10	Full meal \$14

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ST MARGARET'S HOUSE

Mission

Through the healing power of a loving community, we affirm the dignity of women and children by providing a safe space and meeting essential needs.



Winter Walk 2025

Sunday, February 16, 2025

Walk a mile in her shoes. This year's Winter Walk will offer a new look at the experience of women in our community who must rely on their feet for transportation: no matter the weather.

NEW THIS YEAR: The walk will launch from [South Bend City Church](#), located in the beautifully renovated South Bend Tribune Building.

Doors open at 1pm. Following a short welcome rally at 1:50pm, the walk will begin at 2pm.

The one-mile route loops through downtown South Bend, noting along the way the various places and paths which dot the daily lives of many of our beloved guests. We end our walk at St. Margaret's House, where we continue to explore what it means to belong in this place of friendship and hope ... and of course, there will be cookies, hot cocoa, popcorn, live music, and fun. This important event invites the whole community to walk together, bearing witness to the challenges and celebrating the victories we encounter along the way.



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

Rector: The Rev. Jen Fulton

THE VESTRY

Lynne Switalski
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Mel Chapman (2026)
Andi Zavor (2026)
Nnamdi Chikere (2027)
Sharon Fiorella-Teves (2028)
Amy Hixon (2028)
Chris Dunlap (2028)

CHURCH STAFF

Michele Layher
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Andi Zavor
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OFFICE HOURS

Call the office for assistance at this
time.

Mtr. Jen works Sunday-Thursday.

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