



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

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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May 5, 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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Given In Gratitude
To Saint Michael and All Angels from
Angel & Marcy Cortes



Join the Silvertones on
May 19, 2024 at 3:00pm
for there Summer Concert

The Concert will be held at
Saint Michael and All Angel's Episcopal Church
53720 N. Ironwood Road South Bend IN 46635

Silvertones is the resident glee club of the Forever Learning Institute. Founded in 2016, the group consists of more than 30 senior singers over the age of 50.

Admission is free & All are Welcome!

**THE SOUTH BEND SYMPHONIC CHOIR
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*An Evening of
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Prelude

Entrance and Procession

Processional

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

Hymnal 376

Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity

BCP 355

The Celebrant says: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Celebrant: 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 Sixth Sunday of Easter

BCP 225

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated

Children's Chapel Prayer

Andi Zavor

People: **Good morning, God**

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

Old Testament:

Acts 10:44-48

Proclaimer: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 98

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

Read Together

Epistle:

1 John 5:1-6

Proclaimer: A reading from the First Epistle of John

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

1. Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or
2. Man - y the gifts, man - y the
3. Grain for the fields, scat - tered and

1. free, wom - an or man,
2. works, one in the Lord
3. grown, gath - ered to one

1. — no more. One
2. — of all. One
3. — for all. One

⊕ CODA
Lord.

One bread, one bod-y,
 one Lord of all, one cup of
 bless - ing which we bless. And we, though
 man - y, through - out the earth, We are one
 bod - y in this one Lord.

Please stand for the Gospel

Gospel Hymn

Alleluia

Refer to Music in Pews

The Gospel

John 15:9-17

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

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

Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Homily

The Rev. Jen Fulton

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

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,

**Mary Meyers
Lauren Chapman**

**Samuel Hixon
Gary Rigley**

Vivian Harwood

Reader: Also this week we give thanks for the Anniversaries of,

Randy & Cindy Vanparys

Reader: Let us name our Thanksgivings today before God.

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,

**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**

**Phil & June Bays
Mike & Cindy
Larry Howe
Sonja Smith
Marcy Cortes
Steve Maggi**

This Coming Week at Saint Michael's:

Sunday, May 5

10:15 am Holy Eucharist

12:15 pm SOS Planning Meeting

Monday, May 6

10:00 am AA Meeting

7:00 pm South Bend Symphonic Choir Practice

Tuesday, May 7

7:00 pm River Bend Chorus

Wednesday, May 8

11:15 am Midweek Prayer

12:00 pm After Service Lunch

Thursday, May 9

Friday, May 10

7:00 pm South Bend Symphonic Choir Concert

Saturday, May 11

Sunday, May 12

10:15 am Holy Eucharist

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us,

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia**

Fraction Anthem

Refer to Music in Pews

Communion Invitation:

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

Communion Hymns

One Bread, One Body

Music on Page 12 & 13

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

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory

Hymnal 594

Dismissal

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

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

Postlude

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

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,

Marcella Meline

Ronald Popp

Bob Tomonto

Mabel Dick

Reader: And for those we now name,

Silence.

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

Reader: Lord, in your mercy,

***People:* Hear our prayer**

Celebrant: O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that we, who have been raised with him, may abide in his presence and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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**

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

In Christ There is No East or West

Hymnal 529

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

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, Holy, Holy Lord

Hymnal S124

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.

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 Proclaim Your Death, O Lord,
And Profess Your Resurrection
Until You Come Again**

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 Lord's 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.

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

A period of silence is kept