



ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, RIDGECREST

Where All Souls Are Welcome

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HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

November 6, 2022, 10 a.m.

*All Saints Sunday and Commemoration of All Faithful Departed
Stewardship Month*

CLERGY

The Rev. Jorge Pallares

READER

Dave Waller

CRUCIFER

Richard Hendricks

ALTAR GUILD

Nani Banks

The service starts on page 355 in the Red Book of Common Prayer (BCP).

The Word of God

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The Holy Communion

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The Breaking of the Bread	<i>BCP p. 364</i>
The Communion	<i>BCP p. 365</i>
<i>All are welcome at God's table.</i>	
<i>Please come up to the altar rail.</i>	
<i>The priest will wear a mask.</i>	
<i>Gluten free wafers are available.</i>	
Post Communion Prayer	<i>BCP p. 366</i>
Blessing	
Closing Hymn	<i>Hymnal 637</i>
Dismissal	<i>BCP p. 366</i>
<i>Please join us in the Parish Hall for Coffee Hour.</i>	
<i>If you are new to St. Michael's, please sign our guest book and we'll be in touch.</i>	

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

ALL SAINTS' DAY

(BCP p. 245)

Presider God be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE FIRST READING

DANIEL 7:1-18 (RSV)

DAVE WALLER

A READING FROM THE PROPHET DANIEL.

In the first year of Belshaz'zar king of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in his bed. Then he wrote down the dream, and told the sum of the matter. Daniel said, "I saw in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the great sea. And four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. The first was like a lion and had eagles' wings. Then as I looked its wings were plucked off, and it was lifted up from the ground and made to stand upon two feet like a man; and the mind of a man was given to it. And behold, another beast, a second one, like a bear. It was raised up on one side; it had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth; and it was told, 'Arise, devour much flesh.' After this I looked, and lo, another, like a leopard, with four wings of a bird on its back; and the beast had four heads; and dominion was given to it. After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, terrible and dreadful and exceedingly strong; and it had great iron teeth; it devoured and broke in pieces, and stamped the residue with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns. I considered the horns, and behold, there came up among them another horn, a little one, before which three of the first horns were plucked up by the roots; and behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking great things. As I looked, thrones were placed and one that was ancient of days took his seat; his raiment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and came forth from before him; a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

I looked then because of the sound of the great words which the horn was speaking. And as I looked, the beast was slain, and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire. As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time. I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

"As for me, Daniel, my spirit within me was anxious and the visions of my head alarmed me. I approached one of those who stood there and asked him the truth concerning all this. So he told me, and made known to me the interpretation of the things. 'These four great beasts are four kings who shall arise out of the earth. But the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom, and possess the kingdom forever, forever and ever.'

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

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THE RESPONSE

PSALM 149

DAVE WALLER

THE PSALM APPOINTED IS PSALM 149.

Hallelujah!

Sing to the LORD a new song; *

sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; ***let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.**

Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

**For the LORD takes pleasure in his people *
and adorns the poor with victory.**

Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds.

**Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;**

To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;

**To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;**

To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah!

THE SECOND READING

EPHESIANS 1:11-23

DAVE WALLER

A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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Please stand as able for the Sequence Hymn and Gospel Proclamation.

Sequence Hymn

Hymnal 711

THE HOLY GOSPEL

LUKE 6:20-31

THE REV. JORGE PALLARES

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

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

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day

and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

THE REV. JORGE PALLARES

A period of silence and personal reflection follows the sermon.

The service continues on page 358 in the Red Book of Common Prayer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Michael's Stewardship Month

Continues through Sunday, November 13

Coffee Hour and Bible Study in the Parish Hall after service.

St. Michael's Zoom Evening Prayer, Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

Zoom ID: 928 461 1047, Password: StMichael

Pledge Card Ingathering: Sunday, November 27

Please mail your offerings to the church (at the mailing address below) or give to the church online using tithe.ly (<https://tithe.ly/give?c=2212452>).

For the latest news and information: visit www.stmichaelsridgecrest.org

Birthday Prayer – Prayer 50 or 51, BCP p. 830

Anniversary Prayer – BCP top of p. 431

CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop and David our Bishop.

Pray for Joseph our President, Gavin our Governor, and Eric our Mayor.

Please remember in your prayers Stan, Rita, Carey, Diane, and the students at Mesquite High School.

Today we pray for The Church of England, and for St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Visalia.

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OUR MISSION

The people of Saint Michael's welcome all those who seek a deeper understanding of God's love for ALL God's children. Our congregation is "intentionally inclusive," welcoming all persons without regard to age, race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, physical or developmental disability.

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