



ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, RIDGECREST

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

July 24, 2022, 10 a.m.

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 12)

CLERGY	READER	CRUCIFER	ALTAR GUILD
The Rev. Paul Clark	Dave Waller	Cassidi Reese	Nani Banks
The Rev. Deacon Cathy Kline			

Note: If Pastor Paul is unable to be with us, the order of service is on page 7

OPENING HYMN #388

O WORSHIP THE KING

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

BCP P. 355 – OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP P. 356 - GLORIA (GLORY TO GOD)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY - BULLETIN P. 2

THE FIRST READING - BULLETIN P. 2

THE PSALM APPOINTED - BULLETIN P. 3

THE SECOND READING - BULLETIN P. 3

THE GOSPEL PROCLAMATION - BULLETIN P. 4 *(Please stand as able.)*

THE SERMON

THE REV. PAUL CLARK

A period of silence and personal reflection follows the sermon.

Please stand as able.

BCP P. 358 - THE NICENE CREED

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - BULLETIN P. 5

BCP P. 360 - THE CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

BCP P. 360 - THE PEACE

Please stay in your pew. Waving, bowing, and peace signs are appropriate. Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - BULLETIN P. 6

Please stand as able.

OFFERTORY HYMN #711 SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD

BCP P. 361 - THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP P. 364 - THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP P. 364 - THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP P. 365 - THE COMMUNION

ALL ARE WELCOME AT GOD'S TABLE.

Please come up to the altar rail. The priest will wear a mask. Gluten free wafers are available.

BCP P. 365 - THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

THE BLESSING (BCP P. 339)

CLOSING HYMN #410

PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

BCP P. 366 - THE DISMISSAL

~Please join us in the Parish Hall for Coffee Hour. ~

If you are new to St. Michael's, please sign our guest book and we'll be in touch.



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

PROPER 12

(BCP p. 231)

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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.

THE FIRST READING

GENESIS 18:20-32

DAVE WALLER

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS.

The Lord said to Abraham, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know."

So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the Lord said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

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

Thanks be to God.



THE RESPONSE

PSALM 138

DAVE WALLER

Remaining seated, the Leader and the People say the Psalm responsively by whole verse.

THE PSALM APPOINTED IS PSALM 138.

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

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

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

**When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.**

All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

**They will sing of the ways of the LORD, *
that great is the glory of the LORD.**

Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.

**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.**

The LORD will make good his purpose for me; *
O LORD, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

THE SECOND READING

COLOSSIANS 2:6-19

DAVE WALLER

A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE COLOSSIANS.

As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement



and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

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

Thanks be to God.

Please stand as able for the Gospel Proclamation.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

LUKE 11:1-13

THE REV. DEACON CATHY KLINE

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

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

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Give us each day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

THE REV. PAUL CLARK

A period of silence and personal reflection follows the sermon.

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



THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE REV. DEACON CATHY KLINE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, for David our own Bishop, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

In the Anglican communion for The Church in Wales,
and in our diocese for the work and ministry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Modesto,
we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those in positions of public trust especially Joseph our President, Gavin our Governor, and Eric our Mayor, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer;
for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger;
that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this congregation, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For Stan and Rita, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, St. Michael, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God. **To you, O Lord our God.**

Presider: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The service continues on page 360 in the Red Book of Common Prayer.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

RICHARD HENDRICKS

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

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>).

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Birthday Prayer – Prayer 50 or 51, BCP p. 830 Anniversary Prayer – BCP top of p. 431



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**ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
DAILY MORNING PRAYER RITE II**

July 17, 2021, 10 a.m.

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 11)

PRESIDER

The Rev. Deacon Cathy Kline

READER

Dave Waller

The presider is seated informally (no procession).

Please stand as able for the opening hymn.

OPENING HYMN #388

O WORSHIP THE KING

The service begins on page 80 of the Red Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

BCP P. 80 - "LORD, OPEN OUR LIPS"

BCP P. 80 - GLORIA PATRI

BCP P. 82 - JUBILATE

Please be seated.

THE PSALM APPOINTED - BULLETIN P. 3

THE FIRST READING - BULLETIN P. 2

Please stand as able.

BCP P. 90 - CANTICLE 13

A SONG OF PRAISE

Please be seated.

THE SECOND READING - BULLETIN P. 3

Please stand as able.

BCP P. 92 - CANTICLE 16

THE SONG OF ZECHARIAH

Please be seated.

THE GOSPEL READING - BULLETIN P. 4

THE SERMON

THE REV. DEACON CATHY KLINE

A period of silence and personal reflection follows the sermon.

Please stand as able.

BCP P. 96 - THE APOSTLES' CREED

BCP P. 97 - THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP P. 98 - SUFFRAGES B

BCP P. 231 - THE COLLECT OF THE DAY - PROPER 11

BCP P. 98 - A COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

BCP P. 100 - A PRAYER FOR MISSION

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - BULLETIN P. 5

BCP P. 101 - THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING (said together)

CLOSING HYMN #410

PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

Presider: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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