



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

July 31, 2021, 10 a.m.

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 13)

PRESIDER
Cassidi Reese

READER
Alana Spurling

*The presider is seated informally (no procession).
Please stand as able for the opening hymn.*

OPENING HYMN #510

COME HOLY SPIRIT, HEAVENLY DOVE

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 ("GLORY TO THE FATHER")

BCP P. 82 - JUBILATE

Please be seated.

THE PSALM APPOINTED - BULLETIN P. 2

THE FIRST READING - BULLETIN P. 3

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

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. 232 - THE COLLECT OF THE DAY - PROPER 13

BCP P. 98 - A COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

BCP P. 100 - A PRAYER FOR MISSION

Presider: Are there any prayers or thanksgivings you wish to offer?

The people may offer their intercessions and thanksgivings.

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

CLOSING HYMN #48

O DAY OF RADIANT GLADNESS

Presider: Let us bless the Lord.

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

~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 PSALM APPOINTED

PSALM 49:1-11

(Seated, the Leader and the People say the Psalm responsively by whole verse.)

THE PSALM APPOINTED IS A PORTION OF PSALM 49.

Hear this, all you peoples; hearken, all you who dwell in the world, *
you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.

My mouth shall speak of wisdom, *
and my heart shall meditate on understanding.

I will incline my ear to a proverb *
and set forth my riddle upon the harp.

Why should I be afraid in evil days, *
when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,

The wickedness of those who put their trust in their goods, *
and boast of their great riches?

We can never ransom ourselves, *
or deliver to God the price of our life;

For the ransom of our life is so great, *
that we should never have enough to pay it,

In order to live for ever and ever, *
and never see the grave.

For we see that the wise die also;
like the dull and stupid they perish *
and leave their wealth to those who come after them.

Their graves shall be their homes for ever,
their dwelling places from generation to generation, *
though they call the lands after their own names.

Even though honored, they cannot live for ever; *
they are like the beasts that perish.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.



THE FIRST READING ECCLESIASTES 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

ALANA SPURLING

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ECCLESIASTES.

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me -- and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

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

Thanks be to God.

The service continues with Canticle 13 on p. 90 of the Book of Common Prayer.

THE SECOND READING COLOSSIANS 3:1-11

ALANA SPURLING

A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE COLOSSIANS.

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things-- anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

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Thanks be to God.

The service continues with Canticle 16 on p. 92 of the Book of Common Prayer.



THE GOSPEL READING

LUKE 12:13-21

CASSIDI REESE

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE.

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

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

THE SERMON

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A period of silence and personal reflection follows the sermon.

The service continues with The Apostles' Creed on p. 96 of the Book of Common Prayer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee Hour with Bible Study

In the Parish Hall after service.

Thursday Zoom Evening Prayer

Thursdays | 6:30 p.m. | Zoom ID: 9284611047 | Password: StMichael

Holy Eucharist with The Rev. Jorge Pallares

Sunday, August 7 at 10 a.m. followed by Coffee Hour

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