

# ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, RIDGECREST

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## HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

August 7, 2022, 10 a.m.

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 14)

<b>PRESIDER</b>	<b>READER</b>	<b>CRUCIFER</b>	<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>
The Rev. Jorge Pallares	Cassidi Reese	Alana Spurling	Renée Westa-Lusk

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

### The Word of God

<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<i>Hymnal 637</i>
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	<i>Please stay in your pew. Waving, bowing, and peace signs are appropriate. Please be seated.</i>
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### The Holy Communion

<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<i>Hymnal 711</i>
<b>The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A</b>	<i>BCP p. 361</i>
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	<i>BCP p. 364</i>
<b>The Breaking of the Bread</b>	<i>BCP p. 364</i>
<b>The Communion</b>	<i>BCP p. 365</i>
<b><i>All are welcome at God's table.</i></b>	
<i>Please come up to the altar rail.</i>	
<i>The priest will wear a mask.</i>	
<i>Gluten free wafers are available.</i>	
<b>Post Communion Prayer</b>	<i>p. 365</i>
<b>Blessing</b>	
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>Hymnal 510</i>
<b>Dismissal</b>	<i>p. 366</i>
<b><i>Please join us in the Parish Hall for Coffee Hour.</i></b>	
<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

PROPER 14

(BCP p. 232)

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

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; 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 15:1-6

CASSIDI REESE

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS.

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

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

**THE RESPONSE**

PSALM 33:12-22

CASSIDI REESE

THE PSALM APPOINTED IS A PORTION OF PSALM 33.

Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! \*

happy the people he has chosen to be his own!

**The LORD looks down from heaven, \***  
**and beholds all the people in the world.**

From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze \*  
on all who dwell on the earth.

**He fashions all the hearts of them \***  
**and understands all their works.**

There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; \*  
a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.

**The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; \***  
**for all its strength it cannot save.**

Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear him, \*  
on those who wait upon his love,

**To pluck their lives from death, \***  
**and to feed them in time of famine.**

Our soul waits for the LORD; \*  
he is our help and our shield.

**Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, \***  
**for in his holy Name we put our trust.**

Let your loving-kindness, O LORD, be upon us, \*  
as we have put our trust in you.

**THE SECOND READING**

HEBREWS 11:1-3, 8-16

CASSIDI REESE

A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS.

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that

has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

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*Please stand as able for the Gospel Proclamation.*

### **THE HOLY GOSPEL**

LUKE 12:32-40

THE REV. JORGE PALLARES

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

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

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

### **THE SERMON**

THE REV. JORGE PALLARES

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

### **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

ALANA SPURLING

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.**

For The Church in the Province of the West Indies, and for our parish, St. Michael's, 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, especially Stan, Rita, and Carrie; 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 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

**We welcome Padre Jorge Pallares as our Priest-in-Charge at St. Michael's.**

**Coffee Hour Luncheon** 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

**CAP-K Senior Box Day:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

**Food Pantry Open:** 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month, 9-11 a.m.

Please mail your offerings to the church  
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*