



# ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, RIDGECREST

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## HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

August 28, 2022, 10 a.m.

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 17)

<b>PRESIDER</b>	<b>READER</b>	<b>CRUCIFER</b>	<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>
The Rev. Jorge Pallares	Sandy Davis	Alana Spurling	Nani Banks

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

### The Word of God

<b>Entrance Hymn</b>	<i>Hymnal 423</i>
<b>Opening Acclamation</b>	<i>BCP p. 355</i>
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<b>Sermon</b>	<i>The Rev. Jorge Pallares Priest in Charge</i>
<b>Nicene Creed</b>	<i>BCP p. 358</i>
<b>Prayers of the People Form V</b>	<i>BCP p. 389 The church's prayer list is on page 4.</i>
<b>Confession of Sin</b>	<i>BCP p. 360</i>
<b>Absolution</b>	<i>BCP p. 360</i>
<b>The Peace</b>	<i>BCP p. 360 Please stay in your pew. Waving, bowing, and peace signs are appropriate. Please be seated.</i>
<b>Announcements</b>	<i>Bulletin p. 4</i>

### The Holy Communion

<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<i>Hymnal 376</i>
<b>The Great Thanksgiving:</b>	<i>BCP p. 361</i>
<b>Eucharistic Prayer A</b>	
<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>All are welcome at God's table.</b> <i>Please come up to the altar rail. The priest will wear a mask. Gluten free wafers are available.</i>	
<b>Post Communion Prayer</b>	<i>BCP p. 365</i>
<b>Blessing</b>	
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>Hymnal 637</i>
<b>Dismissal</b>	<i>BCP p. 366</i>
<b>Please join us in the Parish Hall for Coffee Hour.</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 17

(BCP p. 233)

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

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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**

JEREMIAH 2:4-13

SANDY DAVIS

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JEREMIAH.

Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the Lord: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? They did not say, "Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?" I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, "Where is the Lord?" Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit.

Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

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

**Thanks be to God.**

**THE RESPONSE**

PSALM 81:1, 10-16

SANDY DAVIS

THE PSALM APPOINTED IS PORTIONS OF PSALM 81.

Sing with joy to God our strength \*  
and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

**I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said, \*  
"Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it."**

And yet my people did not hear my voice, \*  
and Israel would not obey me.

**So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their hearts, \*  
to follow their own devices.**

Oh, that my people would listen to me! \*  
that Israel would walk in my ways!

**I should soon subdue their enemies \*  
and turn my hand against their foes.**

Those who hate the LORD would cringe before him, \*  
and their punishment would last for ever.

**But Israel would I feed with the finest wheat \*  
and satisfy him with honey from the rock.**

**THE SECOND READING**

HEBREWS 13:1-8, 15-16

SANDY DAVIS

*A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS.*

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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**Thanks be to God.**

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

**Sequence Hymn***Hymnal 711***THE HOLY GOSPEL**

LUKE 14:1, 7-14

THE REV. JORGE PALLARES

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

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

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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.*

## 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 Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, and for St. Clare of Assisi Episcopal Church in Avery.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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

**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.

**Formal installation of Padre Jorge as our Priest-in-Charge**

Sunday, September 4, 10 a.m. Canon Anna will install and preach.

### September is Creation Care Month

The Creation Care Commission has set up Zoom sessions each Wednesday in September from 6:30 - 8:00 PM for Creation Care Month. Join us as we discuss "This fragile earth, our island home." More info at <http://www.stmichaelsridgecrest.org/news>.

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](http://www.stmichaelsridgecrest.org)

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

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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.*