



ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, RIDGECREST

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HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

September 11, 2022, 10 a.m.

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 19)

| PRESIDER | READER | CRUCIFER | ALTAR GUILD |
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| The Rev. Jorge Pallares | Nani Banks | Richard Hendricks | Renée Westa-Lusk |

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

THE WORD OF GOD

Entrance Hymn *Hymnal 388*

Opening Acclamation *BCP p. 355*

Gloria *BCP p. 356*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY PROPER 19 *(BCP p. 233)*

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 JEREMIAH 4:11-28 NANI BANKS

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JEREMIAH.

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse— a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them. Look! He comes up like clouds, his chariots like the whirlwind; his horses are swifter than eagles— woe to us, for we are ruined! O Jerusalem, wash your heart clean of wickedness so that you may be saved. How long shall your evil schemes lodge within you? For a voice declares from Dan and proclaims disaster from Mount Ephraim. Tell the nations, “Here they are!” Proclaim against Jerusalem, “Besiegers come from a distant land; they shout against the cities of Judah. They have closed in around her like watchers of a field, because she has rebelled against me, says the Lord. Your ways and your doings have brought this upon you. This is your doom; how bitter it is! It has reached your very heart.”

My anguish, my anguish! I writhe in pain! Oh, the walls of my heart! My heart is beating wildly; I cannot keep silent; for I hear the sound of the trumpet, the alarm of war. Disaster overtakes disaster, the whole land is laid waste. Suddenly my tents are destroyed, my curtains in a moment. How long must I see the standard, and hear the sound of the trumpet? “For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good.” I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the Lord, before his fierce anger. For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I

will not make a full end. Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

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

Thanks be to God.

THE RESPONSE

PSALM 14

NANI BANKS

THE PSALM APPOINTED IS PSALM 14.

The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." *

All are corrupt and commit abominable acts; there is none who does any good.

**The LORD looks down from heaven upon us all, *
to see if there is any who is wise, if there is one who seeks after God.**

Every one has proved faithless; all alike have turned bad; *
there is none who does good; no, not one.

**Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers *
who eat up my people like bread and do not call upon the LORD?**

See how they tremble with fear, *
because God is in the company of the righteous.

**Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, *
but the LORD is their refuge.**

Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! *
when the LORD restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

THE SECOND READING

1 TIMOTHY 1:12-17

NANI BANKS

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER TO TIMOTHY.

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN

Hymnal 711

THE HOLY GOSPEL

LUKE 15:1-10

THE REV. JORGE PALLARES

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

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

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until

he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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.

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**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE HONORING GOD IN CREATION FORM 3

RICHARD HENDRICKS

In the beginning, the Spirit of God hovered over the waters. The water that God called into being is at the heart of all that lives. Mindful of the many ways water affects our lives, let us pray for our waters and for the life of the world around us.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

I ask your prayers for all people of faith, and for the transformations in their lives that are marked by the sacredness of water: at the Red Sea, in the Jordan River, in ritual baths, in the washing of feet, and in Holy Baptism.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

I ask your prayers for the leaders of nations, corporations, and communities around the world, that they may exercise wise stewardship over the waters of their lands, so that all people may have clean water to drink and may live free from waterborne diseases.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

I ask your prayers for the wisdom to shape creative solutions to conflicts over water in the dry places of our planet, and for justice and peace in desert lands.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

I ask your prayers for all the waters of the earth: for oceans and seas, for rivers and streams, for lakes and ponds, for watersheds, marshes, and swamps, for the waters beneath the ground; and for all creatures that live in the waters of the earth.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

I ask your prayers for all who travel or work at sea or on inland waterways.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

I ask your prayers for all afflicted with too much water in flood or tsunami, storm or ice; and for those people and creatures who suffer as glaciers and ice floes melt and shrink.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

I ask your prayers for all who have died and for all who mourn, that their tears of grief may be turned to wellsprings of joy.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Presider Blessed God, fountain of life: Grant that we may see all water as holy, and so protect and preserve the waters of the earth and the life they sustain. In the name of Christ, the living water, we pray. **Amen.**

A CONFESSION OF SIN AGAINST GOD'S CREATION

Presider Let us confess our sin against God and God's creation.

Minister and People

Holy and merciful God, we confess that we have failed to honor you by rightly claiming our kinship with all your creatures. We have walked heavily on your earth, overused and wasted its resources, taken for granted its beauty and abundance, and treated its inhabitants unjustly, holding future generations hostage to our greed. Have mercy on us and forgive us our sin. Renew in us the resolve to keep and conserve your earth as you desire and intend, with grateful and compassionate hearts, through your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Priest Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Commemoration of the life of Queen Elizabeth II, today at 2 p.m.

Cathedral website: www.stjamesfresno.org

Diocesan website: www.diosanjoaquin.org

Creation Care Month Zoom Sessions, each Wednesday in September, 6:30 p.m.
The Creation Care Commission has set up Zoom sessions for Creation Care Month.

Join us as we discuss "This fragile earth, our island home."

The Zoom Link is available at www.stmichaelsridgecrest.org.

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

Zoom ID: 928 461 1047, Password: StMichael

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

Food Pantry Open: 4th Tuesday of each month, 9-11 a.m.

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn *Hymnal 423*

The Great Thanksgiving: *BCP pp. 369*

Eucharistic Prayer C *- 372*

The Lord's Prayer *BCP p. 364*

The Breaking of the Bread *BCP p. 364*

The Communion *BCP p. 365*

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.

Post Communion Prayer *BCP p. 365*

Blessing

Closing Hymn *Hymnal 410*

Dismissal *BCP p. 366*

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.

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, and Diane.

Today we pray for The Church of Bangladesh,
and for St. Raphael's Episcopal Church, Oakhurst.

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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.