



ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, RIDGECREST

Where All Souls Are Welcome

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HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

October 16, 2022, 10 a.m.

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 24)

PRESIDER

The Rev. Jorge Pallares

READER

Aimee Bryan

CRUCIFER

Richard Hendricks

ALTAR GUILD

Nani Banks

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

The Word of God

Entrance Hymn	<i>Hymnal 365</i>
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Sermon	<i>The Rev. Jorge Pallares Priest in Charge</i>
Nicene Creed	<i>BCP p. 358</i>
Prayers of the People Form IV	<i>BCP p. 388</i> <i>Intercessor: Richard Hendricks</i>
Confession of Sin	<i>BCP p. 360</i>
Absolution	<i>BCP p. 360</i>
The Peace	<i>BCP p. 360</i> <i>Please stay in your pew. Waving, bowing, and peace signs are appropriate. Please be seated.</i>
Announcements	<i>Bulletin p. 4</i>

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 530</i>
The Great Thanksgiving:	<i>BCP p. 361</i>
Eucharistic Prayer A	
The Lord's Prayer	<i>BCP p. 364</i>
The Breaking of the Bread	<i>BCP p. 364</i>
The Communion	<i>BCP p. 365</i>
<i>All are welcome at God's table.</i> <i>Please come up to the altar rail.</i> <i>The priest will wear a mask.</i> <i>Gluten free wafers are available.</i>	
Post Communion Prayer	<i>BCP p. 365</i>
Blessing	
Closing Hymn	<i>Hymnal 423</i>
Dismissal	<i>BCP p. 366</i>
<i>Please join us in the Parish Hall for Coffee Hour.</i> <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 24

(BCP p. 235)

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

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; 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 31:27-34

AIMEE BRYAN

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JEREMIAH.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. In those days they shall no longer say: "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge." But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt-- a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

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

Thanks be to God.

THE RESPONSE

PSALM 119:97-104

AIMEE BRYAN

THE PSALM APPOINTED IS PORTIONS OF PSALM 119.

Oh, how I love your law! *

all the day long it is in my mind.

**Your commandment has made me wiser than my enemies, *
and it is always with me.**

I have more understanding than all my teachers, *
for your decrees are my study.

**I am wiser than the elders, *
because I observe your commandments.**

I restrain my feet from every evil way, *
that I may keep your word.

**I do not shrink from your judgments, *
because you yourself have taught me.**

How sweet are your words to my taste! *
they are sweeter than honey to my mouth.

**Through your commandments I gain understanding; *
therefore I hate every lying way.**

THE SECOND READING

2 TIMOTHY 3:14-4:5

AIMEE BRYAN

A READING FROM THE SECOND LETTER TO TIMOTHY.

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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

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

LUKE 18:1-8

THE REV. JORGE PALLARES

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

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

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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.

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

St. Michael's Stewardship Month

Sunday, October 23 – Sunday, November 13

Rummage Sale: Saturday, October 29, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Proceeds benefit the Food Pantry

All Diocese Zoom Trivia Night: Friday, November 4, 6 p.m.

Team St. Michael's will be in our Parish Hall

All Saints Sunday: November 6

Pledge Card Ingathering: Sunday, November 27

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.

Thrift Store Open: Every Wednesday, 10 a.m.-1 p.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

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 the Central Region of America, and for the Episcopal Conference Center Oakhurst (ECCO).

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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.