



ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, RIDGECREST

Where All Souls Are Welcome

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HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

October 23, 2022, 10 a.m.

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 24)

Stewardship Month

PRESIDER	READER	CRUCIFER	ALTAR GUILD
The Rev. Jorge Pallares	Nani Banks	Cassidi Reese	Martha Waller

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

The Word of God

Entrance Hymn	<i>Hymnal 365</i>
Opening Acclamation	<i>BCP p. 355</i>
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Gospel Proclamation	<i>Bulletin p. 3</i>
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 Intercessor: Cassidi Reese</i>
Confession of Sin & Absolution	<i>BCP p. 360</i>
The Peace	<i>BCP p. 360 Please stay in your pew. Waving, bowing, and peace signs are appropriate. Please be seated.</i>
Stewardship Talk	<i>Dave Waller</i>
Announcements	<i>Bulletin p. 4</i>

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal 376</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 25

(BCP p. 235)

<i>Presider</i>	God be with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.
<i>Presider</i>	Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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

JOEL 2:23-32

NANI BANKS

A READING FROM THE PROPHET JOEL.

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

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

Thanks be to God.

THE RESPONSE

PSALM 65

NANI BANKS

THE PSALM APPOINTED IS PSALM 65.

You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; *
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.

**To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, *
because of their transgressions.**

Our sins are stronger than we are, *
but you will blot them out.

**Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! *
they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.**

Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, *
O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.

**You make fast the mountains by your power; *
they are girded about with might.**

You still the roaring of the seas, *
the roaring of their waves, and the clamor of the peoples.

**Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs; *
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.**

You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; *
the river of God is full of water.

**You prepare the grain, *
for so you provide for the earth.**

You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; *
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

**You crown the year with your goodness, *
and your paths overflow with plenty.**

May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, *
and the hills be clothed with joy.

**May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; *
let them shout for joy and sing.**

THE SECOND READING

2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8,16-18

NANI BANKS

A READING FROM THE SECOND LETTER TO TIMOTHY.

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the 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 18:9-14

THE REV. JORGE PALLARES

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

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

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

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

Continues through 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 Province of the Anglican Church of the Congo, and for St. John's Episcopal Church, Tulare.

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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.