



ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, RIDGECREST

Where All Souls Are Welcome

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MORNING PRAYER RITE II

November 13, 2022, 10 a.m.

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 28)

Stewardship Month

PRESIDER

Cassidi Reese

READER

Aimee Bryan

The presider is seated informally (no procession).

Please stand as able for the opening hymn.

The service starts on page 80 in the Red Book of Common Prayer (BCP).

The Invitatory and Psalter

Entrance Hymn	<i>Hymnal 365</i>
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The Gloria Patri	<i>BCP p. 80</i>
The Jubilate	<i>BCP p. 82</i>
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The Lessons and Canticles

First Reading	<i>Bulletin p. 2</i>
Canticle 15: The Song of Mary	<i>BCP p. 91</i>
Second Reading	<i>Bulletin p. 3</i>
Canticle 20: Glory to God	<i>BCP p. 94</i>
Gospel Reading	<i>Bulletin p. 3</i>
Sermon	<i>Cassidi Reese</i> <i>Today's sermon is from the Sermons That Work</i> <i>website: episcopalchurch.org/sermons-that-work/.</i>
The Apostles' Creed	<i>BCP p. 96</i>

The Prayers

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Office Hymn	<i>Hymnal 376</i>
The General Thanksgiving:	<i>BCP p. 101</i>
Closing Hymn	<i>Hymnal 637</i>
Dismissal	
and Closing Sentence	<i>BCP p. 102</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</i> <i>book and we'll be in touch.</i>	

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

PROPER 28

(BCP p. 236)

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE PSALM

CANTICLE 9

CASSIDI REESE

THE PSALM APPOINTED IS A THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH.

Surely, it is God who saves me; *

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

**For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.**

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, *

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples; *

see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

**Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.**

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *

for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Isaiah 12:2-6

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

THE FIRST READING

ISAIAH 65:17-25

AIMEE BRYAN

A READING FROM THE PROPHET ISAIAH.

I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

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

Thanks be to God.

Please stand as able..

CANTICLE 15

THE SONG OF MARY

CASSIDI REESE

Please turn to page 91 in the Prayer Book.

Please be seated.

THE SECOND READING

2 THESSALONIANS 3:6-13

AIMEE BRYAN

A READING FROM THE SECOND LETTER TO THE THESSALONIANS.

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

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

Thanks be to God.*Please stand as able..***CANTICLE 20**

GLORY TO GOD

CASSIDI REESE

Please turn to page 94 in the Prayer Book.*Please be seated.***GOSPEL READING**

LUKE 21:5-19

CASSIDI REESE

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

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

Thanks be to God.**THE SERMON**

CASSIDI REESE

Today's sermon is from the Sermons That Work website: <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/sermons-that-work/>.

A period of silence and personal reflection follows the sermon.

The service continues on page 96 in the Red Book of Common Prayer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Michael's Stewardship Month

Continues through Today.

Pledge cards are available in the Lobby and on the website.

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

If you are new to St. Michael's, please sign our guest book and we'll be in touch.

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

Zoom ID: 928 461 1047, Password: StMichael

Church bulletins are available for download on our website.

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

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 Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui (Hong Kong Holy Catholic Church), and for the Creation Care Commission.

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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.

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