



ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, RIDGECREST

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MORNING PRAYER RITE II

November 20, 2022, 10 a.m.

Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King (Proper 29)

PRESIDER

Alana Spurling

READER

Richard Hendricks

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>
The Preces	<i>BCP p. 80</i>
The Gloria Patri	<i>BCP p. 80</i>
The Jubilate	<i>BCP p. 82</i>
The Psalm Appointed	<i>Bulletin p. 2</i>

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>Alana Spurling</i>
<i>Today's sermon is from the Sermons That Work 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 366</i>
The General Thanksgiving:	<i>BCP p. 101</i>
Closing Hymn	<i>Hymnal 637</i>
Dismissal and Closing Sentence	<i>BCP p. 102</i>

*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.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

PROPER 29

(BCP p. 236)

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE PSALM

PSALM 46

ALANA SPURLING

THE PSALM APPOINTED IS PSALM 46.
God is our refuge and strength, *
a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, *
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;**

Though its waters rage and foam, *
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.

**The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, *
the holy habitation of the Most High.

**God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown; *
God shall help her at the break of day.**

The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; *
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.

**The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

Come now and look upon the works of the LORD, *
what awesome things he has done on earth.

**It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; *
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.**

"Be still, then, and know that I am God; *
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."

**The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

**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

JEREMIAH 23:1-6

RICHARD HENDRICKS

A READING FROM THE PROPHET JEREMIAH.

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord.
Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd
my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have
not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I
myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them,
and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise
up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be
dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous
Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and
righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And
this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

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

Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE 15

Please stand as able..
THE SONG OF MARY

ALANA SPURLING

Please turn to page 91 in the Prayer Book.

THE SECOND READING

COLOSSIANS 1:11-20

RICHARD HENDRICKS

A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE COLOSSIANS..

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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CANTICLE 20

Please stand as able..
GLORY TO GOD

ALANA SPURLING

Please turn to page 94 in the Prayer Book.

GOSPEL READING

Please be seated.
LUKE 23:33-43

ALANA SPURLING

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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THE SERMON

ALANA SPURLING

*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

Padre Jorge is on sick leave. He will be back with us on December 4.

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, December 4

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 Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean, and for Supply, Non-Parochial, and Retired Clergy.

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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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