



# ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH DAILY MORNING PRAYER RITE II

July 3, 2021, 10 a.m.

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 9)

**PRESIDER**  
Cassidi Reese

**READER**  
Nani Banks

*The presider is seated informally (no procession).*

## OPENING SENTENCE

(BCP p. 78)

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

Psalm 122:1

*Please stand as able for the opening hymn.*

## OPENING HYMN

(bulletin page 2)

I SURRENDER ALL

## CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

(BCP p. 79)

*Presider:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*A period of silent confession will be observed, followed by the congregation saying together:*

Most merciful God, **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Presider:* Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

## INVITATORY AND PSALTER

*Presider* Lord, open our lips.

*People* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## JUBILATE

PSALM 100

(BCP p. 82)

*The Presider and the People read responsively.*

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*

serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

**Know this: The Lord himself is God; \***

**he himself has made us, and we are his;**

**we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; \*

give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

**For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; \***

**and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**



1. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der,  
I will ev - er love and trust Him,  
2. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der  
World - ly pleas - ures all for - sak - en,  
3. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der  
Let me feel the Ho - ly Spir - it  
4. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der  
Fill me with thy love and pow - er,

1. all to Him I free - ly give;  
In His pres - ence dai - ly live.  
2. Hum - bly at His feet I bow;  
Take me, Je - sus, take me now.  
3. Make me, Sav - ior, whol - ly thine;  
Tru - ly know that thou art mine.  
4. Lord, I give my - self to thee;  
Let thy bless - ings fall on me.

I sur - ren - der all,  
I sur - ren - der all,

I sur - ren - der all, All to thee, my  
I sur - ren - der all,

bless - ed Sav - ior, I sur - ren - der all.



*Please be seated.*

**THE PSALM APPOINTED**

PSALM 66:1-8

*(BCP p. 675)*

*(Seated, the Leader and the People say the Psalm responsively by whole verse.)*

THE PSALM APPOINTED IS A PORTION OF PSALM 66.

Be joyful in God, all you lands; \*  
sing the glory of his Name;  
sing the glory of his praise.

**Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! \*  
because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.**

All the earth bows down before you, \*  
sings to you, sings out your Name."

**Come now and see the works of God, \*  
how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.**

He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, \*  
and there we rejoiced in him.

**In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch over the nations; \*  
let no rebel rise up against him.**

Bless our God, you peoples; \*  
make the voice of his praise to be heard;

**Who holds our souls in life, \*  
and will not allow our feet to slip.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**



## THE LESSONS

ISAIAH 66:10-14

NANI BANKS

### THE FIRST READING

A READING FROM THE PROPHET ISAIAH.

Thus says the Lord:

"Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,  
all you who love her;  
rejoice with her in joy,  
all you who mourn over her--  
that you may nurse and be satisfied  
from her consoling breast;  
that you may drink deeply with delight  
from her glorious bosom.

For thus says the Lord:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river,  
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;  
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,  
and dandled on her knees.

As a mother comforts her child,  
so I will comfort you;  
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;  
your bodies shall flourish like the grass;  
and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants,  
and his indignation is against his enemies."

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

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as able.*

### CANTICLE 13

A SONG OF PRAISE

(BCP p. 90)

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; \*  
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

**Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.**

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; \*  
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

**Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.**

Glory to you, beholding the depths; \*  
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

**Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.**

*Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34*

*Please be seated.*



## THE SECOND READING

GALATIANS 6:1-16

NANI BANKS

A READING FROM PAUL'S LETTER TO THE GALATIANS.

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads.

Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised-- only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule-- peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

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

*Please stand as able.*

## CANTICLE 16

THE SONG OF ZECHARIAH

(BCP pp. 92-93)

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; \*

he has come to his people and set them free.

**He has raised up for us a mighty savior, \***

**born of the house of his servant David.**

Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies, \*  
from the hands of all who hate us.

**He promised to show mercy to our fathers \***

**and to remember his holy covenant.**

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, \*  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

**Free to worship him without fear, \***

**holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.**

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, \*  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

**To give his people knowledge of salvation \***

**by the forgiveness of their sins.**

In the tender compassion of our God \*

the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

**To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, \***

**and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

*Luke 1: 68-79*



*Please be seated.*

**THE THIRD READING**

LUKE 10:1-11, 16-20

CASSIDI REESE

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE.

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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

**Thanks be to God.**

**THE HOMILY**

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*A period of silence and personal reflection follows the sermon.*

*Please stand as able.*

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

(BCP p. 96)

I believe in God, **the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,**

**the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins**

**the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**



## THE PRAYERS

*Presider:* God be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Presider:* Let us pray.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*(BCP p. 97)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

### SUFFRAGES B

*(BCP p. 98)*

- V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;  
R. **Govern them and uphold them, now and always.**  
V. Day by day we bless you;  
R. **We praise your name for ever.**  
V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;  
R. **Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.**  
V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;  
R. **For we put our trust in you.**  
V. In you, Lord, is our hope;  
R. **And we shall never hope in vain.**

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

PROPER 9 *(BCP p. 230)*

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### A COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

*(BCP p. 98)*

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### A PRAYER FOR MISSION

*(BCP p. 100)*

Almighty and everlasting God, **by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**



## **FOR THE NATION**

*(BCP p. 838)*

Almighty God, giver of all good things: We thank you for the natural majesty and beauty of this land. They restore us, though we often destroy them.

### **Heal us.**

We thank you for the great resources of this nation. They make us rich, though we often exploit them.

### **Forgive us.**

We thank you for the men and women who have made this country strong. They are models for us, though we often fall short of them.

### **Inspire us.**

We thank you for the torch of liberty which has been lit in this land. It has drawn people from every nation, though we have often hidden from its light.

### **Enlighten us.**

We thank you for the faith we have inherited in all its rich variety. It sustains our life, though we have been faithless again and again.

### **Renew us.**

Help us, O Lord, to finish the good work here begun. Strengthen our efforts to blot out ignorance and prejudice, and to abolish poverty and crime. And hasten the day when all our people, with many voices in one united chorus, will glorify your holy Name. **Amen.**

## **THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING**

*(BCP p. 101)*

Almighty God, **Father of all mercies,**

**we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks**

**for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made.**

**We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life;**

**but above all for your immeasurable love**

**in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;**

**for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.**

**And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,**

**that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,**

**not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service,**

**and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,**

**be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

## **DISMISSAL**

*(BCP p. 102)*

*Presider:* Let us bless the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

## **CLOSING SENTENCE**

*(BCP p. 102)*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

*2 Corinthians 13:14*

## **CLOSING HYMN #657**

**LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Coffee Hour with Bible Study**

In the Parish Hall after service.

### **Zoom Evening Prayer**

Thursdays | 6:30 p.m. | Zoom ID: 9284611047 | Password: StMichael

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