



ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, RIDGECREST

Where All Souls Are Welcome

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HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

October 2, 2022, 10 a.m.

Commemoration of Francis of Assisi, Friar and Deacon, October 4, 1226

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

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

The Word of God

Entrance Hymn	<i>Hymnal 616</i>
Opening Acclamation	<i>BCP p. 355</i>
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Nicene Creed	<i>BCP p. 358</i>
Prayers of the People Form IV	<i>BCP p. 388 Intercessor: Cassidi Reese</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 405</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 400</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

FRANCIS OF ASSISI

(October 4, 1226)

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

Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may, for love of you, delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; 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

JOB 39:1-18 (CEB)

DAVE WALLER

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JOB.

God said to Job: Do you know when mountain goats give birth; do you observe the birthing of does? Can you count the months of pregnancy; do you know when they give birth? They crouch, split open for their young, send forth their offspring. Their young are healthy; they grow up in the open country, leave and never return.

Who freed the wild donkey, loosed the ropes of the onager to whom I gave the desert as home, his dwelling place in the salt flats? He laughs at the clamor of the town, doesn't hear the driver's shout, searches the hills for food and seeks any green sprout.

Will the wild ox agree to be your slave, or will it spend the night in your crib? Can you bind it with a rope to a plowed row; will it plow the valley behind you? Will you trust it because its strength is great so that you can leave your work to it? Can you rely on it to bring back your grain to gather into your threshing floor?

The ostrich's wings flap joyously, but her wings and plumage are like a stork. She leaves her eggs on the earth, lets them warm in the dust, then forgets that a foot may crush them or a wild animal trample them. She treats her young harshly as if they were not hers, without worrying that her labor might be in vain; God didn't endow her with sense, didn't give her some good sense. When she flaps her wings high, she laughs at horse and rider.

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

Thanks be to God.

THE RESPONSE

PSALM 121

DAVE WALLER

THE PSALM APPOINTED IS PSALM 121.

I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?

**My help comes from the LORD, *
the maker of heaven and earth.**

He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

**Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;**

The LORD himself watches over you; *
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,

**So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.**

The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.

**The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.**

THE SECOND READING

2 TIMOTHY 1:1-14

DAVE WALLER

A READING FROM THE SECOND LETTER TO TIMOTHY.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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

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

MATTHEW 11:25-30

THE REV. JORGE PALLARES

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

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

Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

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

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.

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, and Diane.

Today we pray for The Anglican Church of Canada,
and for the Episcopal Church of St. Anne, Stockton.

A prayer from the Immigration Commission: Lord God, help us to freely open the borders to all who knock. Open the hearts of all those who patrol our boarder so they may show your love and compassion to all who enter.

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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.