



# ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, RIDGECREST

*Where All Souls Are Welcome*

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## HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

*Twenty Sixth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 28.*

*November 17, 2024, 10 a.m.*

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Please stand if you are able.*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN 410** *Praise, my Soul, the King of Heaven.*

**1-** Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;  
To His feet thy tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Evermore His praises sing:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King.

**2-** Praise Him for His grace and favor  
To his people in distress:  
Praise Him still the same as ever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Glorious in His faithfulness.

**3-** Fatherlike He tends and spares us,  
Well our feeble frame He knows;  
In His hands He gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Widely yet His mercy flows.

**4-** Angels, help us to adore Him,  
Ye behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him;  
Dwellers all in time and space,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace.

### ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

### COLLECT FOR PURITY

*Celebrant* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### GLORY TO GOD

*Hymn S 280 Gloria in excelsis*

1. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
2. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
3. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
4. you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
5. you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
6. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
7. you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

(BCP p. 236)

*Celebrant*        The Lord be with you.  
*People*            **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant*        Let us pray.

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 for the Scripture readings.*

## THE FIRST READING

1 SAMUEL 1:4-20

READER

A READING FROM THE FIRST BOOK OF SAMUEL

On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the Lord had closed her womb. Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the Lord had closed her womb. So it went on year by year; as often as she went up to the house of the Lord, she used to provoke her. Therefore, Hannah wept and would not eat. Her husband Elkanah said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?" After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord and wept bitterly. She made this vow: "O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head." As she continued praying before the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore, Eli thought she was drunk. So Eli said to her, "How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine." But Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord. Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time." Then Eli answered, "Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him." And she said, "Let your servant find favor in your sight." Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer. They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the Lord."

The Word of the Lord.

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

## THE SONG OF HANNAH

1 SAMUEL 2:1-10

READER LEADS THE CONGREGATION

*Reader and People together, all standing:*

**"My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God.  
My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in my victory.  
"There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one besides you;  
there is no Rock like our God.**

**Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth;  
for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.  
The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength.  
Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread,  
but those who were hungry are fat with spoil.  
The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn.**

**The Lord kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up.  
 The Lord makes poor and makes rich; he brings low, he also exalts.  
 He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap,  
 to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor.  
 For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them he has set the world.  
 "He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness;  
 for not by might does one prevail.  
 The Lord! His adversaries shall be shattered; the Most High will thunder in heaven.  
 The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king,  
 and exalt the power of his anointed."**

**THE SECOND READING**

HEBREWS 10:11-25

READER

A READING FROM THE LETTER TO HEBREWS.

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds," he also adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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

**SEQUENCE HYMN 226** *Come, Thou Holy Spirit Bright (2 first stanzas.)*

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| <p><b>1.</b> Come, thou Holy Spirit bright;<br/>         come with thy celestial light;<br/>         pour on us thy love divine.<br/>         Come, protector of the poor;<br/>         come, thou source of blessings sure;<br/>         come within our hearts to shine.</p> | <p><b>2.</b> Thou, of comforters the best,<br/>         thou, the soul's most welcome guest,<br/>         of our peace thou art the sign.<br/>         In our labor, be our aid;<br/>         in our summer, cooling shade.<br/>         Every bitter tear refine.</p> |
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**THE GOSPEL PROCLAMATION**

MARK 13:1-8

Deacon or Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must

take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## THE HOMILY

*Padre Jorge Pallares.*

*Please stand if you are able.*

## THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit, he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM II

DEACON OR EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

I ask your prayers for God’s people throughout the world; for our Presiding Bishop, Diocesan Bishop, Canon of the Ordinary, our Priest, and Deacon; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

*Silence.*

Lord in your mercy; **Hear our prayer.**

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace. *Silence.*

Lord in your mercy; **Hear our prayer.**

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, **Rita, Sandy, Bob, Dick, Meagan, Ariel, Kay, Jack, Roberto, Beverly, Logan, Julia, Patricia, Rhonda, Steve, Mary and Martin;** the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble. *Silence.*

Lord in your mercy; **Hear our prayer.**

I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died. *Silence.*

Lord in your mercy; **Hear our prayer.**

I ask your prayers for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world, especially for the President of this Nation, our Governor, and Mayor. *Silence.*

Lord in your mercy; **Hear our prayer.**

I ask for your prayers for St. Francis’ Church in Turlock and that God give us the grace to do his will in all we undertake in his name. *Silence.*

Lord in your mercy; **Hear our prayer.**

I ask your prayers for the special needs and concerns of this congregation: for Bishop’s Committee members of Saint Michael’s, for all Saint Michael’s members and their ministries, for our Diocese in the searching of a New Diocesan Bishop, and for the teachers and students of Mesquite High School and Burroughs High School. *Silence.*

Lord in your mercy; **Hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant* For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*The Officiant says to the people:*

Let us confess our sin against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant and People together, all kneeling*

**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.**

*The Priest alone stands and says:*

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

## THE PEACE

*Celebrant* The peace of Lord be always with you.

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Cassidi Reese, Senior Warden.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

*Celebrant* Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

*People may remain seated or stand. during the preparation. Please stand as able for the Eucharistic Prayer.*

### OFFERTORY HYMN

*Shine Jesus Shine.*

1. Lord the light of your love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness shining,  
Jesus, light of the World shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us,  
Shine on me, shine on me.

**Chorus:**

**Shine Jesus Shine, fill this land with the  
Fathers glory,  
Blaze Sprit blaze, set our hearts on fire,  
Flow river flow, flood this nation with grace  
and mercy,**

**Send forth your word, Lord and let there be  
light.**

2. Lord I come to your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into your radiance  
By the blood I may enter your brightness,  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness,  
Shine on me, shine on me. **Chorus.**

3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
So our faces display your likeness,  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story,  
Shine on me, shine on me. **Chorus.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

*(BCP p. 361-363)*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say.

*People and Clergy pray together:*

**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.**

## **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

*Anthem at the Breaking of Bread*

*Celebrant* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* **Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## COMMUNION

*In the Episcopal Church all baptized people are welcome to our Lord's Table to receive the Communion.*

## COMMUNION HYMN

*Instrumental.*

*Please stand if you are able.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

*(Enriching Our Worship. Source: Celtic)*

The Wisdom of God the Love of God and the Grace of God strengthen you to be Christ's hands and heart in this world, in the name of the Holy Trinity. **Amen.**

## COMMISSIONING HYMN 205 *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing.*

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| <p>1 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!<br/>Now is the triumph of our King!<br/>To all the world glad news we bring:<br/>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p> <p>2 The Lord of life is risen today!<br/>Sing songs of praise along his way;<br/>let all the earth rejoice and say:<br/>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p> | <p>3 Praise we in songs of victory<br/>that love, that life which cannot die,<br/>and sing with hearts uplifted high:<br/>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p> <p>4 Your Name we bless, O risen Lord,<br/>and sing today with one accord<br/>the life laid down, the life restored:<br/>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p> <p>5 To God the Father, God the Son,<br/>to God the Spirit, always One,<br/>we sing for life in us begun:<br/>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p> |
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## DISMISSAL

*Deacon or Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## 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.

## CHURCH PRAYER LIST

We pray for our Presiding Bishop and our Diocesan Bishop. We also pray for the President of this Nation, our Governor, and Mayor. *Please remember in your prayers Rita, Sandy, Bob, Dick, Meagan, Ariel, Kay, Jack, Roberto, Beverly, Logan, Julia, Patricia, Rhonda, Steve, Mary, Martin, the teachers and students at Mesquite High School & Burroughs High School.*

## PLEASE GIVE

Mail your pledges and offerings to: St. Michael's Episcopal Church,  
200 W. Drummond Ave., Ridgecrest, CA 93555  
Contribute to the church online at: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z9KQ/home>

## NEWS AND EVENTS

**Weekly Services:** Services in English: Sundays at 10 am and Wednesday Evenings at 6 pm  
Services in Spanish: Sundays at 12 Noon.

### Food Ministry Dates

- The Thrift Store Co-Op is normally open every Wednesday, 10 am-1 pm.
- Monday, November 18 (Third Monday of the Month) - CAPK Senior Box Day, 10:30-11:30 am
- Tuesday, November 26, Food Pantry is open 9-11 am

**November 24 is Alms Sunday:** On the last Sunday of the month, all undesignated loose cash is deposited into the Parish Discretionary Fund to help those most in need in the community, Ridgcrest and Inyokern. Please help us!

**Thanksgiving** is just around the corner and our food pantry will once again be giving away turkeys. If you would like to donate a turkey, please keep it under 12-15 lbs. Most of our clients are small families or have small ovens. Keep your eye out for the sales that our grocery stores will be offering for good deals such as buy one get second free or discounted and some do free or discounted with \$100 grocery purchase. We need to have your donations in by November 15<sup>th</sup>, so we know how many more we need to purchase. You can also give money to help us purchase both turkeys and all the other food needed for a family Thanksgiving dinner. Please contact Stephanie with any questions you may have.

**Next Bishop's Committee Meeting:** Wednesday, November 20 at 7:00 pm., after our Evening Prayer with Communion.

**Thanksgiving Service:** Wednesday, November 27 at 6:00 pm., in our Evening Prayer with Communion we will celebrate Thanksgiving Day.

**Christ the King Sunday Worship:** The last Sunday of the current Liturgical Cycle will be on November 24, 2024. The Liturgical New Year will begin on Sunday, December 1, 2024, with the 1<sup>st</sup>, Sunday of Advent, Cycle C.

**Virgin of Guadalupe Worship:** On Thursday, December 12, at 6:30 pm. We will celebrate the Virgin of Guadalupe Day in Spanish. But if some of you want to participate, please let me know and we could have bilingual worship.

**South Deanery Posada in Saint Paul's Bakersfield.** On Monday, December 16, at 5:30 pm, all churches of South Deanery will gather to celebrate the Posada according to ancient Latino Traditions. If you want to attend, we can make Car-pull. Please, let us know if you are interested in participating in preparing our departure.

**Christmas Decoration Sunday:** December 22, after 10:00 am. Worship. We invite all our family members to participate in our Church Decoration Day to enjoy the Christmas Season with a sense of community in hope with the Holy Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ for the New Year.

**Piñata Sunday:** After our 12:00 pm. Worship in Spanish on Sunday, December 22, we will gather to break 2 piñatas for children and share food and candies according to Latino Traditions in before Christmas. Please, come to share time in warm fellowship.

**Christmas Eve Worship:** We will celebrate Christmas Eve on Tuesday, December 24, at 5:00 p.m., in English, and 6:30 pm., in Spanish. We will NOT have Christmas Worship on Wednesday, December 25.