



# ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, RIDGECREST

*Where All Souls Are Welcome*

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## HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

*Nineth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 11.*

*July 21, 2024, 10 a.m.*

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Please stand if you are able.*

#### PROCESSIONAL 433

*We gather together.*

1. We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
he chastens and hastens his will to make known;  
the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing;  
sing praises to His Name; he forgets not his own.

2. Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,  
ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;

so from the beginning the fight we were winning;  
thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be thine!

3. We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,  
and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.

Let thy congregation escape tribulation;  
thy Name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

#### ACCLAMATION

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

*People* **And blessed be his 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 S280 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. 231)*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**THE FIRST READING**

2 SAMUEL 7:1-14A

READER

A READING FROM SECOND BOOK OF SAMUEL

When the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you."

But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

Reader     The Word of the Lord.

People     **Thanks be to God.**

**THE RESPONSE**

PSALM 89:20-37

READER

THE PSALM APPOINTED FOR TODAY IS A PORTION OF THE PSALM 89.

- <sup>20</sup> I have found David my servant; \*  
with my holy oil have I anointed him.
- <sup>21</sup> **My hand will hold him fast \***  
**and my arm will make him strong.**
- <sup>22</sup> No enemy shall deceive him, \*  
nor any wicked man bring him down.
- <sup>23</sup> **I will crush his foes before him \***  
**and strike down those who hate him.**
- <sup>24</sup> My faithfulness and love shall be with him, \*  
and he shall be victorious through my Name.
- <sup>25</sup> **I shall make his dominion extend \***  
**from the Great Sea to the River.**
- <sup>26</sup> He will say to me, 'You are my Father, \*  
my God, and the rock of my salvation.'
- <sup>27</sup> **I will make him my firstborn \***  
**and higher than the kings of the earth.**
- <sup>28</sup> I will keep my love for him for ever, \*  
and my covenant will stand firm for him.
- <sup>29</sup> **I will establish his line for ever \***  
**and his throne as the days of heaven."**
- <sup>30</sup> "If his children forsake my law \*  
and do not walk according to my judgments;
- <sup>31</sup> **If they break my statutes \***

**and do not keep my commandments;**  
<sup>32</sup> I will punish their transgressions with a rod \*  
 and their iniquities with the lash;  
<sup>33</sup> **But I will not take my love from him, \***  
**nor let my faithfulness prove false.**  
<sup>34</sup> I will not break my covenant, \*  
 nor change what has gone out of my lips.  
<sup>35</sup> **Once for all I have sworn by my holiness: \***  
**'I will not lie to David.**  
<sup>36</sup> His line shall endure for ever \*  
 and his throne as the sun before me;  
<sup>37</sup> **It shall stand fast for evermore like the moon, \***  
**the abiding witness in the sky.' "**

**THE SECOND READING**

EPHESIANS 2:11-22

READER

A READING FROM PAUL'S LETTER TO EPHESIANS.

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision" —a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.  
*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

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

**SEQUENCE HYMN 711**

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God.*

**1.** Seek ye first the kingdom of God.  
 And His righteousness.  
 And all these things shall be added unto you.  
 Allelu, alleluia!  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Allelu, alleluia!**

**2.** Ask, and it shall be given unto you.  
 Seek, and ye shall find.  
 Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.  
 Allelu, alleluia!  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Allelu, alleluia!**

**THE GOSPEL PROCLAMATION**

MARK 6:30-34, 53-56

*Deacon or Celebrant*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
*People*      **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead

of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## THE HOMILY

*Rev. Jorge Pallares.*

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

*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 I

*(BCP p. 383-385 & Enriching Our Worship)*

*Deacon or Crucifer:* In peace and in faith, let us offer our prayers, saying, "Christ, have mercy."

For peace and tranquility in the world, and for the salvation of all, let us pray. **Christ, have mercy.**

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, David, our Bishop, Anna, our Canon, Jorge, our Priest, and Cathy, our Deacon; and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord. **Christ, have mercy.**

For Joseph, our President, Gavin, our Governor, and Eric, our Mayor; for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord. **Christ, have mercy.**

For both cities, Ridgecrest and Inyokern, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord. **Christ, have mercy.**

For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord. **Christ, have mercy.**

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord. **Christ, have mercy.**

For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air or through outer space, let us pray to the Lord. **Christ, have mercy.**

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, especially for **Stan, Rita, Sandy, Bob, Dick, Meagan, Suzie, Emily, Kimberly, Diane, Ariel and Kay**; let us pray to the Lord. **Christ, have mercy.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. For the Staff of Presiding Bishop Curry, for Bishop's Committee members of Saint Michael's, for all its members and their ministries, for Farm Workers, the students of Mesquite High School and Burroughs High School, let us pray to the Lord. **Christ, have mercy.**

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord. **Christ, have mercy.**

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, especially for Richard, let us pray to the Lord. **Christ, have mercy.**

In the communion of the Ever-Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph, Sain Michael, the Archangel and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God. **To thee, O Lord our God.**

*Celebrant* Lord, hear the prayers of *thy* people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of *thy* Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

*Deacon or Celebrant* We also pray to you, O Lord, for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence may be kept. Then Clergy and People say:*

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of 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 the Lord be always with you.

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

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Cassidi Reese, Senior Warden.*

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

### **OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

*Celebrant* Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.  
(*Psalm 96:8*)

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

### **OFFERTORY HYMN 343**

*Shepherd of the souls.*

**1** Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless  
thy chosen pilgrim flock  
with manna in the wilderness,  
with water from the rock.

**2** We would not live by bread alone,  
but by thy word of grace,  
in strength of which we travel on  
to our abiding place.

**3** Be known to us in breaking bread,  
and do not then depart;  
Savior, abide with us, and spread  
thy table in our heart.

**4** Lord, sup with us in love divine;  
thy Body and thy Blood,  
that living bread, that heavenly wine,  
be our immortal food.

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 1**

*(Enriching Our Worship)*

*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 him thanks and praise.**

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever 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.**

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so, we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah, you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

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

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all 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.**

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with the Ever-Blessed, Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph, Saint Michael, the Archangel, and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **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 ANTHEM OF THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*(Psalm 145:22)*

*Celebrant* My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; \*

*People* **let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ever.**

*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ lives 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 eat and drink the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ*

*Please stand if you are able.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*(Enriching Our Worship)*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. 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 645 *The King of love my shepherd is.*

**1-** The King of love my shepherd is,  
whose goodness faileth never.  
I nothing lack if I am his,  
and he is mine forever.

**2-** Where streams of living water flow,  
my ransomed soul he leadeth;  
and where the verdant pastures grow,  
with food celestial feedeth.

**3-** Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed,  
but yet in love he sought me;  
and on his shoulder gently laid,  
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

**4-** In death's dark vale I fear no ill,  
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
thy cross before to guide me.

**5-** Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
thy unction grace bestoweth;  
and oh, what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!

**6-** And so through all the length of days,  
thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house forever.

## DISMISSAL

*Deacon or Celebrant* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*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 Michael our Presiding Bishop and David our Bishop. We also pray for Joseph our President, Gavin our Governor, and Eric our Mayor. *Please remember in your prayers Stan, Rita, Sandy, Bob, Dick, Meagan, Suzie, Emily, Kimberly, Diane, Ariel, Kay and the 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.

**Cathedral Livestream:** As an alternative for those unable to attend our Sunday services in person, St. James Episcopal Cathedral offers a livestream of their service. Link:  
[www.youtube.com/@StJamesEpiscopalCathedral/streams](http://www.youtube.com/@StJamesEpiscopalCathedral/streams)

## Food Ministry Dates

- The Thrift Store Co-Op is normally open every Wednesday, 10 am-1 pm.
- Monday, August 19 (Third Monday of the Month) - CAPK Senior Box Day, 10:30-11:30 am
- Tuesday, July 23, Food Pantry is open 9-11 am

**Next Bishop's Committee Meeting:** Wednesday, July 24, at 7:00 pm.

**July 28 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, Ridgecrest and Inyokern. Please help us help!

**Diocesan Immigration Month:** June is our 2024 Immigration Month. Therefore, we invite you to donate in our Coin Cans (bills and checks are welcome) found on the table in the Church lobby. Be generous in supporting health services for Farm Workers who are heroes. The last day to donate is Wednesday, July 31. Thank you.

**Documentary of The Philadelphia 11:** Let us gather to share time on Saturday, July 27 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. We will have Pizza and Ice Cream (Salad) to watch the Philadelphia 11 Documentary starting at 6:30 for a 90-minute film, in regard to women rights and gender equality in the church and country. Please, sign up on the Sign-Up Sheet which is on the round lobby's table of the Church.

**Church Polity Lessons:** On August 11 and 18 at 11:10 am, the Chancellor of our Diocese, Michael Glass will present interesting Lessons about Church Polity for 45 or 50 minutes. Please, head over the Parish Hall Library after the Sunday Worship. Let us learn together by attending these two lessons with time for questions to our Chancellor.

**2024 Stewardship Campaign:** Saint Michael's 2024 Stewardship Campaign will be on the last 4 Sundays of September. We invite any of our members to come and speak for 3 or 5 minutes at our Sunday Worship to testify saying, "Why you support Saint Michael's with your Annual Pledge." It is our intention to encourage all our members to become pledge members in order for us to become financially self-sufficient. If you are interested, please sign the Sign-Up Sheet which is on the round lobby's table of the Church.