



To **Know, Live and Share** the **Love of Christ**

The Third Sunday of Easter

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Worship with the Angels!
10:15 a.m. on Sunday Mornings
In Person & Online Eucharist
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at this time.



Paying Homage to Christ By: Ivan Filichev

April 14, 2024
10:15 a.m.

Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church
We are Called to
Know, Live and Share the Love of Christ

Welcome to Sunday Worship at Saint Michael's

We're glad you're here. Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, you are invited to participate during worship as much as you are comfortable. We hope this bulletin will help.

Books for Worship

Today's service begins on page **351** of the **Book of Common Prayer** also referred to as the **BCP**. This is our primary book for worship in the Episcopal Church. In this bulletin you will see page numbers that reference where to find things in the BCP that the priest is saying and also the responses from the congregation. Many responses are short enough that after a few weeks of worshipping in an Episcopal Church they become second nature. In your pew is a **Bible**. It contains the scripture readings that form the first half of our service. There's also a **Hymnal** in your pew. The **Hymnal** is called **The Hymnal 1982**

Music in Worship

Episcopalians like to sing and that's very true here at Saint Michael's. Much of our music is in the pew **Hymnal**; However, supplementary music will be found here in this bulletin. Please refer to the page numbers of the bulletin for those supplemental hymns.

Receiving Communion

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. It is customary to receive the Bread in your hands and also to help the Chalice minister by guiding the Chalice with your hands. If you do not wish to receive Communion, you are invited to come forward for a blessing. Should you desire to receive gluten free Host, please indicate this to the server at the altar rail. To receive the Body of Christ the ushers will direct worshippers when to come toward.

Live Streaming

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The readings for worship may also be found at LectionaryPage.net,



Children's Chapel!

Each Sunday when children are present

A brief reflection on day's Scripture lesson followed by a fun activity. Chapel begins at 10:15am and occurs during the first portion of morning worship service.

WE NEED HELPERS!!! Please see Andi if you are interested in helping.

GARDEN TEAM RECRUITING



Now that Mabel and Hank Blunk have sadly moved away, Beth North is RECRUITING for a co-leader of the SAINT MICHAEL'S FAMILY GARDEN efforts.

Responsibilities include:

- Working on/in the garden for 2-4 hours at least one day during the week beginning in late April/early May through early November.
- An orientation to UNITY GARDENS is strongly recommended

I would be happy to arrange for ALL VOLUNTEERS interested in helping, even if not as my co-leader.

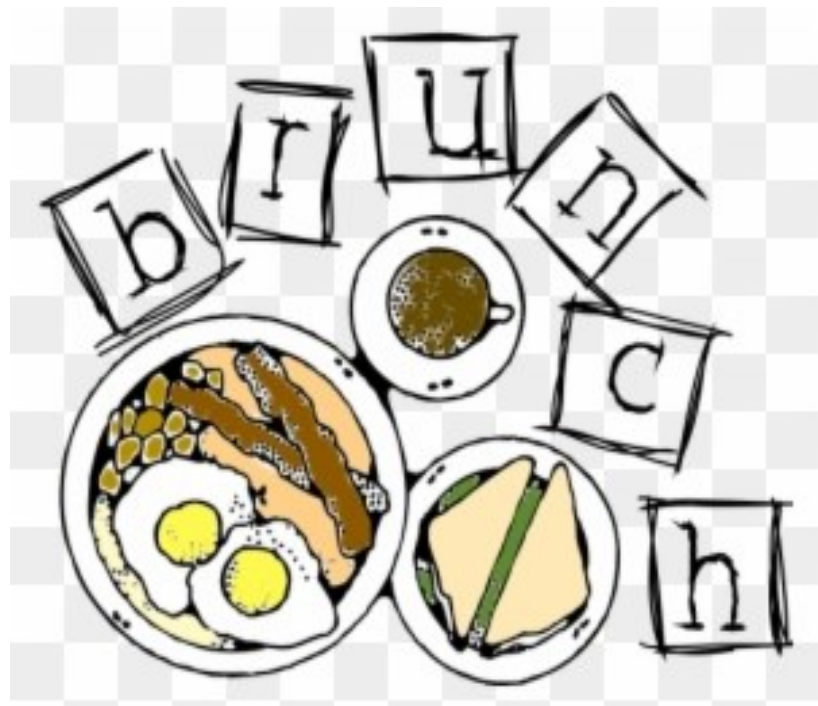
CALL or TEXT Beth North – OR – take her aside during coffee hour some Sunday .
MOBILE # - 574.298.4987

Thank you!
Beth North



Join us **Sunday April 21st** for
Mother Jen's First Worship Service at
10:15am

Followed by A Celebration Brunch directly after service!



Please see sign up sheet on table in Narthex!!!

Prelude

Entrance and Procession

Processional

Christ is Alive

Hymnal 182

Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity

BCP 355

The Celebrant says: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Celebrant and people **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:
Though Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria

Glory to God in the Highest

Hymnal S280

Found in the front section of the blue hymnal # S280

Collect of the Third Sunday of Easter

BCP 224

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. . **Amen.**

Please be seated

Old Testament:

Acts 3:12-19

Proclaimer: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 4

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- 2 "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; *
how long will you worship dumb idols
and run after false gods?"
- 3 Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; *
when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.
- 4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; *
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.
- 5 Offer the appointed sacrifices *
and put your trust in the LORD.
- 6 Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" *
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart, *
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *
for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

Epistle:

Proclaimer: A reading from the First Epistle of John

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Read Together

1 John 3:1-7



**Let's
Celebrate
Mtr. Jen**

WELCOME
TO
SMAA

Join the Meet & Greet

Tuesday April 16, 2024 5:30 to 7:30
Hors d'oeuvres, wine, beer, soft drinks

Colm & Shery's house
50951 Candlewood Ct.
Granger, IN 46530

RSVP to sheryroussarie@gmail.com
or text 574-286-0826

This Coming Week at Saint Michael's:

<p><u>Sunday, April 14</u> 10:15 am Holy Eucharist</p>
<p><u>Monday, April 15</u> 10:00 am AA Meeting 6:30 pm Vestry Committee Meeting 7:00 pm South Bend Symphonic Choir Practice</p>
<p><u>Tuesday, April 16</u> 5:30 Meet & Greet Mother Jen 7:00 pm River Bend Chorus</p>
<p><u>Wednesday, April 17</u> 11:15 am Midweek Prayer 12:00 pm After Service Lunch</p>
<p><u>Thursday, April 18</u></p>
<p><u>Friday, April 19</u> 5:00 pm Hall Rental</p>
<p><u>Saturday, April 20</u> 11:00 am Service on Saturday "SOS" 2:30 pm Wedding Rental</p>
<p><u>Sunday, April 21</u> 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 11:30 am Brunch Celebration for Mother Jen</p>

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand for the Gospel

Gospel Hymn

Alleluia

Refer to Music in Pews

The Gospel

Luke 24:36b-48

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Homily

The Very Rev. John Wm. Houghton Ph.D.

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.

Prayers of the People

Reader: Let us pray for the Church and for the World
Reader: Shine in your church, O God; embolden us, in a dark world, to speak truthfully and
to act with the courage of love. This day and always,
***People:* Christ, be our Light.**

Reader: Shine on your world, O God; heal the warring of nations and the wounding of the
earth to give us peace at last. This day and always,
***People:* Christ, be our Light.**

Reader: Shine for your people, O God; make us one human family who clothe each other
with mercy and feed each other with justice. This day and always,
***People:* Christ, be our Light.**

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

A period of silence is kept

Fraction Anthem

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Hymns

Holy, Holy

Alleluia Book 43

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People: **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.**

Concluding Easter Blessing on the People of God

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection
of his Son our Lord, bestow upon us the riches of his blessing ***Amen.***

May God, who through the waters of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life,
make us holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever ***Amen.***

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the re-
deemer, bring us to your eternal inheritance. ***Amen.***

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon us and
remain with us forever. ***Amen.***

Recessional Hymn

Jerusalem My Happy Home

Hymnal 620

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord! Alleluia, Alleluia.
People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Postlude

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 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, according to his command, O Father,
Celebrant and People:
**We remember his death,
 We proclaim his resurrection,
 We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues
 And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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 for ever. **AMEN**

The Lord’s Prayer

People and Celebrant: **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.**

BCP 364

Reader: Shine in our hearts, O God; help us to reach to the heavens and deep in our souls to seek you, to find you, and to know you. This day and always,
People: Christ, be our Light.

Reader: Shine in the saints and departed, O God; teach us to follow their lead to outrageous faith and eternal love. This day and always,
People: Christ, be our Light.

Reader: Shine for the afflicted, O God; remind them of your deep compassion and how you tenderly bear all our sorrows. This day and always,
People: Christ, be our Light.

Let us offer the prayers of the Church.

Reader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, especially those on our hearts at Saint Michael’s.

Thanksgivings:

Reader: We give thanks for the all guests and pilgrims worshipping with us today, in person and online.

Reader: Let us name our Thanksgivings today before God.

A little silence.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Intercessions:

Reader: We pray for guidance and strength, and for those in sickness and distress, especially for those committed to our prayers at St. Michael’s,

**Ren Singleton
 Barb Wilson
 Susan Slack
 Anita Thomas
 Michael Thomas
 Victoria
 Chuck & Devon
 John Seehafer
 Joyce Frost**

**Marvin Curtis
 Grandma Ma
 Charlene Bollman
 Joel Blunk
 Larry Willoughby
 Phil & June Bays
 Mike & Cindy
 Larry Howe
 Tony & Beryl Cockram**

**Jim Piechorowski
 Jack Mueller
 Dr. Bill Kamanda
 Brielle Sia Kamanda
 Sonja Smith
 Clara Furlang
 Cericola Family
 Marcy Cortes
 Steve Maggi**

Reader: and for those needs and intercessions we now name, for ourselves and for others.

A little silence.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

For our Beloved who have Died:

Reader: We pray for those who have died, remembering especially this week,

Jean Mitchell Lowell Berg Dr. James H. Naus Ronald Roughton

Reader: And for those we now name,
Silence.

Reader: May our beloved in Christ rest in peace and rise in glory.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer

Leader: God of all time and places, we join our voices and pray in this time of transition:

People: **Dear Lord,**

You know our many needs better than we know ourselves. You are the map that gives us direction and the peace that makes us strong. In your gentleness, guide us, strengthen us, and stretch us, as our new rector makes her way to us. Give us patience in your timing, help us recognize and appreciate the new and unique gifts that our new rector will bring to us. Bless her and her family in this time of transition and give us hands and hearts that will welcome them in the time ahead. Hear our prayer.

Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

A sign of peace is exchanged among the people.

Announcements

Lynne Switalski, Sr. Warden

Prayers for Birthdays

Praying in Unison

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) as *they* begin another year. Grant that *they* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *their* trust in your goodness all the days of *their lives*; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer for Travelers

Praying in Unison

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayers for Anniversaries

Praying in Unison

O gracious and ever living God, look mercifully on these couples who come to renew the

promises they have made to each other. Grant them your blessing, and assist them with your grace, that with true fidelity and steadfast love they may honor and keep their promises and vows; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Offertory

The offertory begins as the Celebrant offers a passage from the Bible inviting the offering of sacrifice to the Lord. You may be seated but please stand as the offerings come forward.

Offertory Anthem

Do Lord

Alleluia Book 26

Celebrant and people: **All things com of Thee,
O Lord and of Thine own have we given thee.**

The Great Thanksgiving

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 our thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting 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

Hymnal S124

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.