

# SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 21, 2024

9 AM TRADITIONAL  
CHURCH



# WELCOME



## FROM THE RECTOR

The Rev. Dr. Christopher D. Girata



We're so glad you've joined us at Saint Michael today. We'd love to get to know you better, so please take a moment to fill out the welcome card, either physically or digitally, that can be found on this page or in the pew back in front of you. Our Welcome Team members are in the hallways today to help you with anything you need.

Today we celebrate the incredible ministry of Tony Briggie, who has dedicated 50 years of service in worship leadership at Saint Michael. As a leader at Saint Michael and throughout the Anglican Communion, Tony is an exceptionally faithful servant who has modelled generosity and mentorship for decades. As he hands over his leadership role to others, it's our privilege to honor him during this service. You are welcome to join us for a festive reception following in the garden cloister.

As we prepare to worship together, I invite you to take a moment and center yourself on God's presence. Worshiping, learning, and giving together help us grow closer to who God created us to be, and you're part of that work. May God bless you today and every day, and I hope to see you again very soon!

*Chris*

## GET CONNECTED!

Welcome! Follow these steps to find out what life is like at Saint Michael. Questions? Contact Rob Springer-Kyle at [rspringer@saintmichael.org](mailto:rspringer@saintmichael.org) or 214-692-3008.



### Fill Out the Welcome Card

We will follow up with you to help you get plugged into our church.

### Sign Up for E-mails

Stay up to date with the latest activities happening in our parish.



### Attend Saint Michael 101

In this class, you'll hear all about our many ministries, opportunities for involvement, and the exciting future of our parish.

## TODAY AT SAINT MICHAEL

### Adult Formation

*Be a Blessing:*

#### "L" Stands for "Listen"

Led by the Rev. Ken Brannon  
Coke Room

#### Stages of Faith

Led by the Rev. Mary Lessmann  
Room 217

*Parents Class:*

*30 Days to Understand the Bible:*

#### The Later History of Isreal: Exile & Silence Eras

Led by Dr. Tim Smith  
Room 224

### Youth Formation

#### Middle School (6th – 7th)

Green Room | Youth Center

#### High School (9th – 12th)

Orange Room | Youth Center

### Children's Formation

#### Godly Play

Room 203: Ages 3 – 6  
Room 205: Ages 6 – 9

#### Weaving God's Promises

Room 214: PreK – 1st Grade  
Room 216: 2nd – 3rd Grade

#### What's in the Bible? With Buck Denver

Room 213: 4th – 5th Grade

*Childcare (3 & under) is available from  
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in rooms 14 & 16.*

*For a full listing of offerings and upcoming  
events, please visit [saintmichael.org/easter24](http://saintmichael.org/easter24).*

Traditional  
Saint Michael Chapel

7:30 AM

Traditional  
Church

Joy! A Children's Service  
Saint Michael Chapel

9 AM

Formation  
for All Ages

10 AM

Traditional  
Saint Michael Chapel

Contemporary  
Church

11 AM

Traditional  
Saint Michael Chapel

5:30 PM

# Blessing



Scan the QR code to visit the Easter hub page!



## SAINT MICHAEL 101

Sunday, April 21 | 12:15-1:30 PM | Parlor

Led by the Rev. Dr. Christopher D. Girata and the Rev. Mary Lessmann



If you are new to Saint Michael or just visiting, and want to learn more about membership, then this is for you! Come meet members of our clergy & vestry, and hear about our many ministries, opportunities for involvement, and the exciting future of our parish.



scan for more info or go to [saintmichael.org/101](http://saintmichael.org/101)



## MEN WITH PURPOSE SPEAKER SERIES

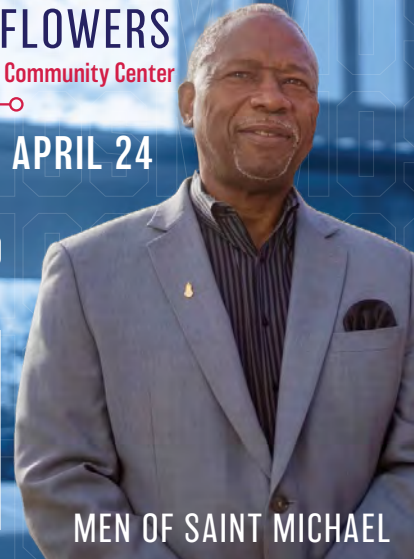
### DR. TERRY FLOWERS

St. Philip's School and Community Center

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

Park City Club

7:30 a.m. | \$30



MEN OF SAINT MICHAEL

2024 Spring Outreach Project

## MEN OF SAINT MICHAEL VETERANS DRIVE

Join us in assisting the Dallas Veterans Medical Center's outreach program by donating essential hygiene products to homeless veterans in the Dallas area. Your contribution will make a meaningful impact on the lives of those who have served our country.

### WE NEED:

Body Wash  
(no bar soap)

Deodorant

Shampoo

Shaving Cream

Razors

Body Lotion

Toothpaste  
Toothbrushes

Floss

Hairbrushes

Combs

Denture Cleaner

Nail Clippers

MAY 1 - 26 | COLLECTION BOXES AT SMAA

\* Everything must be new and in the original packaging. \*



## BUILDING *our* FUTURE GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

Sunday, May 19 | 10 a.m.

Saint Michael and All Angels

Together, we will officially mark the beginning of the next chapter of Saint Michael's great legacy as we lay the foundation for our future.



The flowers adorning the altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for Tony Briggles' 50 years of faithful ministry and leadership as Master of Acolytes.

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

*The service begins on page 355 of The Book of Common Prayer.*

### THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

"Nimrod" from Enigma Variations, Op. 36

Edward Elgar

Welcome

Entering Procession (*standing, sung by all*)

"At the Lamb's high feast we sing" *Salzburg*

Hymn 174

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The Enigma Variations (or "Variations on an Original Theme" Op. 36) remains one of Elgar's most popular pieces. "Nimrod" is arguably the most popular variation in this set, based on the mighty hunter Nimrod, or Jäger in German, possibly referring to Elgar's loyal and supportive publisher, Augustus Jaeger of Novello.

1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King,  
2 Where the Pas - chal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;  
3 Might - y vic - tim from on high, hell's fierce powers be - neath thee lie;  
4 Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy, these a - lone do sin de - stroy.

who hath washed us in the tide flow - ing from his pier - ed side;  
Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go through the wave that drowns the foe;  
thou hast con - quered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:  
From sin's power do thou set free souls new - born, O Lord, in thee.

praise we him, whose love di - vine gives his sa - cred Blood for wine,  
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal vic - tim, Pas - chal bread;  
now no more can death ap - pall, now no more the grave en - thrall;  
Hymns of glo - ry, songs of praise, Fa - ther, un - to thee we raise:

gives his Bo - dy for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.  
with sin - cer - i - ty and love eat we man - na from a - bove.  
thou hast o - pened par - a - dise, and in thee thy saints shall rise.  
ris - en Lord, all praise to thee with the Spi - rit ev - er be.

The Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity (*standing*)

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

*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.

Song of Praise (*standing, sung by all*)

“Glory to God in the highest” William Mathias

Hymn S 278

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and  
peace to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al-  
might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we  
praise you for your glo-ry. 3. Lord Je-sus Christ,  
on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;  
5. you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-  
ceive our prayer. 6. For

*Children ages three through eight are invited to proceed to children's chapel by exiting through the east doors at the back of the nave; they will return to the nave following the Peace.*

*Music continues on the next page.*



you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,  
 7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the  
 Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of  
 God the Fa-ther. A-men.

The Collect of the Day (*standing*)

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lesson *Acts 4:5-12* (*seated*)

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is ‘the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.’ There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.”

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

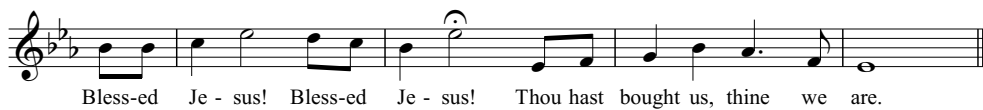
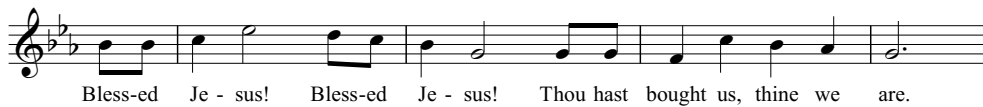
**People** Thanks be to God.

The LORD is my shepherd; \*  
 I shall not be in want.  
 He makes me lie down in green pastures \*  
 and leads me beside still waters.  
 He revives my soul \*  
 and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.  
 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no  
 evil; \* for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.  
 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \*  
 you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.  
 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*  
 and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Sequence Hymn (*standing, sung by all*)

“Savior, like a shepherd lead us”

*Bradbury*



The Gospel *John 10:11-18* (*standing*)

*Gospeler* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

Jesus said, “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not

belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

*Gospeler*    The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon (*seated*)

The Rev. Cn. Dr. Chuck Robertson

The Nicene Creed (*standing*)

**All**     **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: Form III (*standing*)

*Celebrant* Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

*Lector* Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**People** **That we all may be one.**

*Lector* We give thanks for \_\_\_\_. Grant that every member of the  
 Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
**People** **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

*Lector* We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael,  
 our Presiding Bishop; for George, our Bishop; and for  
 all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
**People** **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and  
 Sacraments.**

*Lector* We pray for Joe, our President; for Greg, our Governor; for  
 Eric, our Mayor; and for all who govern and hold authority in  
 the nations of the world;  
**People** **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

*Lector* Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**People** **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

*Lector* We pray for those on the Saint Michael prayer list, and for \_\_\_\_.  
 Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or  
 trouble;  
**People** **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

*Lector* We remember those who have died, especially \_\_\_\_. Give to the  
 departed eternal rest;  
**People** **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

**Parish Prayers of the People**  
*as of April 11, 2024*

Edwin Adams  
 John Aldridge  
 Abel Aluart  
 Rami Angir  
 Kathryn Anschutz  
 M'lou Bancroft  
 Barbara Hart Bell  
 Blair Bossee  
 Marla Briggie  
 Sherrill Brown  
 Scott Calhoun  
 Cosette "Coco" Cathey  
 Diane Chancellor  
 Suzanne Charriere  
 Antoinette Chatham  
 Sheldon Clements  
 Thomas Connolly  
 Carlos Cuellar  
 Richard DeKnock  
 John Durham  
 Teresa Finitzo  
 Dick Frazar  
 Jody Guenther  
 Ralph Hawkins  
 Michael Hernandez  
 Josh Hight  
 Michael Hilliard  
 Danny Landeros  
 Jack Levens  
 Pete McCown  
 Mary Jo Mackin  
 Dimitri Margetis  
 David Martin  
 John Morelock  
 Diego Moreno  
 The Mullen's family  
 Edward Neiman  
 Keith Nix  
 Ed Packee  
 Bob Paddock

Sallie Plummer  
Tassi Reppas  
Cameka Robertson  
Emerson Schorr  
Brad Smith  
Rene Somodevilla  
Byrd Teague  
Valerie Guenther Unger

*During the season of Easter,  
we omit the Confession as a way  
of celebrating Christ's triumph over  
sin and the assurance of salvation and  
new life for all who are joined with  
him in his death and resurrection.*

*This morning's anthem is  
offered to the glory of God  
and in thanksgiving for  
Tony Briggles' 50 years of faithful  
service as Master of Acolytes at  
Saint Michael and All Angels.*



Edward Bairstow pairs this poetic adaptation of Psalm 23, written by Sir H.W. Baker, with an ancient Irish hymn tune named *St. Columba*. The gentle, lilting rhythm paints a pastoral image of peaceful repose while the melody travels throughout the choir to be sung in unison, harmony, and in canon.

*Lector* We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy.

**People** **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

*Lector* Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Celebrant* O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever **Amen**.

The Peace (*standing*)

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

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

Announcements (*please be seated*)

Recognition of Tony Briggles

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem (*sung by Saint Michael Choir*)

The King Of Love

Edward Bairstow

The King of love my shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his  
And he is mine forever.

Where streams of living waters flow  
My ransomed soul he leadeth,  
And where the verdant pastures grow  
With food celestial feedeth.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
The cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
Thy unction grace bestoweth;  
And oh, what transport of delight  
From thy pure chalice floweth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
But yet in love he sought me,  
And gently on his shoulder laid,  
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never  
Good Shepherd may I sing thy praise  
Within thy house forever.

– Sir H.W. Baker

*Anthem continues on the next page.*

Presentation Hymn (*standing, sung by all*)

“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow”

*Old 100th*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise  
him, all creatures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye  
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B (*standing*)

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

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:

*All baptized persons of any age regardless of their denomination and tradition are welcome to share in the banquet of the Lord's Supper.*

The *Sanctus* and *Benedictus* (standing, sung by all)

“Holy, holy, holy, Lord” William Mathias

Hymn S 128



Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the  
high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

*Please remain standing as you are able.*

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.

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.”

*During the season of Easter, we return to the practice of the early church and stand during the Prayer of Consecration and the Post-Communion Prayer. You may also stand to receive Communion at the altar rail.*

*At the following words concerning the bread, the*  
9 *Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or*

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**All            We remember his death,  
                  We proclaim his resurrection,  
                  We await his coming in glory;**

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 Saint Michael 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.*

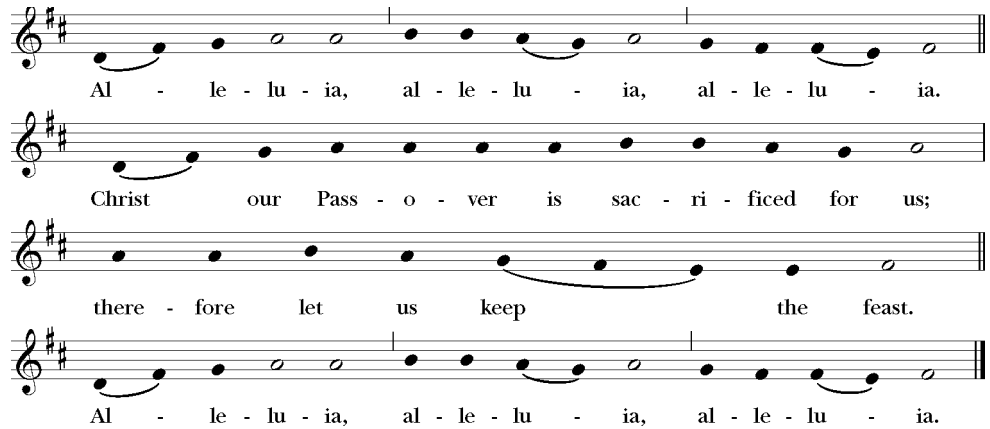
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**All    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 *(sung by all)*

“Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia” David Hurd

Hymn S 154



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
 Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;  
 there - fore let us keep the feast.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*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 Hymn *(sung by all)*

“Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest” *Sursum corda* Hymn 306



1 Come, ris - en Lord, and deign to be our guest;  
 2 We meet, as in that up - per room they met;  
 3 One bo - dy we, one Bo - dy who par - take,  
 4 One with each o - ther, Lord, for one in thee,  
 nay, let us be thy guests; the feast is thine;  
 thou at the ta - ble, bless - ing, yet dost stand:  
 one Church u - ni - ted in com - mun - ion blest;  
 who art one Sa - vior and one liv - ing Head;  
 thy - self at thine own board make man - i - fest  
 “This is my Bo - dy”; so thou giv - est yet:  
 one Name we bear, one Bread of life we break,  
 then o - pen thou our eyes, that we may see;  
 in thine own Sac - ra - ment of Bread and Wine.  
 faith still re - ceives the cup as from thy hand.  
 with all thy saints on earth and saints at rest.  
 be known to us in break - ing of the Bread.

*All are invited to come forward to the Communion rail at the direction of our ushers. Stand or kneel at the rail as you are able, and receive the wafer in the palm of your outstretched hands. If you desire a gluten-free wafer, clasp your hands in front of you with your palms down. Receive the wine by drinking from the chalice as it is offered to you, or by retaining the wafer, to dip lightly into the chalice for yourself. If you are not receiving, you may cross your arms over your chest and receive a blessing. If you are unable to physically come to the rail, please indicate to an usher that you would like to receive Communion at your seat.*



Communion Anthem *(sung by the Saint Michael Choristers)*

Love One Another

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

But as He which hath called you is holy,  
So be ye holy in all manner of conversation;  
Pass the time of your sojourning here in fear.

Love one another with a pure heart fervently.  
See that ye love one another.

See that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently.

– 1 Peter 1:22

The Post-Communion Prayer *(standing, spoken by all)*

**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 *(standing)*

The Dismissal *(standing)*

*Minister* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

**People** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.



Known as one of the greatest church musicians of his generation, Wesley had long tenures at Winchester Cathedral and Gloucester Cathedral. He entered the field at a time when standards had long been declining and most cathedrals had endured severe budget cuts. He was a vocal proponent of raising standards in church music and in an essay titled “A Few Words on Cathedral Music” laid out a clear plan for how church leaders could invest wisely to build back programs that had been declining for years. Wesley was one of the catalysts for the flowering of Anglican music that took place in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries that Episcopal music programs of today draw on for inspiration.

*Departing hymn is on the next page.*

Departing Procession *(standing, sung by all)*

“Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing” *Alles ist an Gottes Segen* Hymn 334

1 Praise the Lord, rise up re - joic - ing, wor - ship, thanks, de -  
 2 Scat - tered flock, one shep - herd shar - ing, lost and lone - ly,  
 3 Sins for - giv - en, wrongs for - giv - ing, we go forth a -

vo - tion voic - ing; glo - ry be to God on high!  
 one voice hear - ing, ears at - ten - tive to your word;  
 lert and liv - ing in your Spi - rit, strong and free.

Christ, your cross and pas - sion shar - ing, by this Eu - cha -  
 by your Blood new life re - ceiv - ing, in your Bo - dy,  
 Part - ners in your new cre - a - tion, seek - ing peace in

rist de - clar - ing yours the fi - nal vic - to - ry.  
 firm be - liev - ing, we are yours, and you the Lord.  
 ev - ery na - tion, may we faith - ful fol - lowers be.

Postlude

Postlude in G Major, Op. 28/11

Christian Cappelen

Christian Cappelen (1845-1916) was born in Drammen, Norway, and studied at

the Leipzig Conservatory. In 1887, after 20 years as

organist in Drammen, he became organist at Var

Frelserkirkens Cathedral in Kristiania, a position

he held until his death in 1916. Cappelen's lyrical

compositional style is clearly influenced by Mendelssohn and Schumann.

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## Adults

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Dr. Tim Smith, Director of Formation, [tsmith@saintmichael.org](mailto:tsmith@saintmichael.org)  
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### SUNDAY FORMATION CLASSES | 10 A.M.

#### Being a Blessing

Led by the Rev. Ken Brannon/the Rev. Dr. Chris Girata  
Coke Room

This series explores ways we ourselves are transformed by God's love as well as concrete, everyday practices we can use to share that transformative love with others.

#### Stages of Faith

Led by the Rev. Mary Lessmann | Room 217

Mary will help us broaden our perspective of the ways God calls us to grow and hone our ability to discern God's call in our lives.

#### Parents Class: 30 Days to Understand the Bible

Led by Dr. Tim Smith | Room 224

Gain a solid understanding of the Bible in this class where together with other parents, we'll explore the Bible's structure, its rich history, and God's promises.



## Events & Classes

### CELEBRATING TONY BRIGGLE AND 50 YEARS OF MINISTRY

Today, April 21

9 a.m. Recognition in Traditional Service

10 a.m. Reception Cloister Garden

Join us in celebrating and honoring Tony Briggles 50 years of dedicated worship leadership. Tony will continue to serve Saint Michael even as he retires from leadership, helping guide the important transition to our next great chapter.



### RECTOR'S BIBLE STUDY: THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Wednesdays | 10:30 a.m.

Chapel & Livestream

### ALPHA COURSE

Led by the Rev. Ken Brannon and Justin Brooks

Tuesdays, Now – May 21 | 6:30 p.m. | Parlor



All are welcome to join us as we enjoy dinner, explore the central tenets of the Christian faith, and provide an opportunity to ask the tough questions.

### PRIME TIMERS LUNCHEON

Thursday, May 2 | 10:30 am | Coke Room

Reservations required, includes lunch (\$12)

RSVP by calling Bonita Frederick 214-728-6440

Join the vibrant discussion on "Our Future as Prime Timers at Saint Michael" and enjoy our traditional fried chicken picnic.

### FEAST OF SAINT MARK HOLY EUCHARIST

Thursday, April 25 | 6 p.m. | Saint Michael Chapel

A light reception will follow

\*(incense will be used at this service)

The feast of Saint Mark celebrates one of the earliest testimonies we have to the Gospel of Christ and the ways this testimony has shaped the church. We are especially pleased to welcome back the Reverend Dr. Bill Clarkson, who served on the staff of Saint Michael and All Angels and was as the Chaplain at St. Mark's School of Texas. This year's service will also include musical offerings from members of the choir of St. Mark's School of Texas.

# CONSTRUCTION UPDATES...

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES ARE LIVE ONLINE! [saintmichael.org/construction-impact](http://saintmichael.org/construction-impact)



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## Young Adults

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## Youth

[saintmichael.org/youth](http://saintmichael.org/youth)

Sam Moore, Director of Youth Ministries  
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### YOUTH GROUP

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8 p.m. | Youth Center

### YOUTH MISSION WEEK

June 3 – 7 | Stephen C. Foster Elementary School



Saint Michael will run a week-long camp for Foster Elementary students with a creation theme. Youth volunteers are needed to lead sessions. Volunteers of all ages are needed to decorate. Adults are needed to chaperone and lead camp

## Children & Families

[saintmichael.org/cfm](http://saintmichael.org/cfm)

Meghan Houk, Director of Children & Family Ministry,  
[mhouk@saintmichael.org](mailto:mhouk@saintmichael.org)



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024: CONCRETE & CRANES

June 16 – June 20 | 5:30 – 8 p.m.

Registration closes May 26!

### CHILDRENS SOLEMN COMMUNION CLASS

April 21 & 28 | 10 a.m.

Led by the Rev. Mary Lessmann

Children ages 6 – 9 are encouraged to attend these two sessions where they will discover what happens during Holy Communion and prepare them for receiving. Children who complete this class will make their Solemn Communion at 9 a.m. church service on Sunday, May 12. For more information and to register, contact Meghan Houk, Director of Children and Family Ministry at [mhouk@saintmichael.org](mailto:mhouk@saintmichael.org).

## Pastoral Care

[saintmichael.org/pastoralcare](http://saintmichael.org/pastoralcare)

The Rev. Greg Pickens, Associate for Pastoral Care,  
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### CARE GIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

Led by Gayl Braymer, [gaylbraymer@gmail.com](mailto:gaylbraymer@gmail.com)

Mondays, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

### GRACEFUL HEALING:

### NAVIGATING GRIEF WITH HOPE

Led by the Rev. Christian Basel

Wednesdays, Now – May 15 | 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.



Through scriptural reflection, personal experiences, and meaningful discussion, we will build an uplifting community and explore how faith offers us hope for those who have experienced loss. Scan to sign up or RSVP to Christian Basel at [cbasel@saintmichael.org](mailto:cbasel@saintmichael.org).

## Mission & Outreach

[saintmichael.org/outreach](http://saintmichael.org/outreach)

The Rev. Robin H. Hinkle, Associate for Mission & Outreach,  
[rhinkle@saintmichael.org](mailto:rhinkle@saintmichael.org)

### SAINT MICHAEL FOOD BANK SUPER TEAM



Help our food bank partners with distributions to assist low-income families living on the edge of economic security. Contact Morgan Wood at [mwood@saintmichael.org](mailto:mwood@saintmichael.org) to join the team.

North Dallas Shared Ministries

Tuesday, April 23 | 1 – 3 p.m.

Aunt Bette's Community Pantry

Tuesday, May 7 | 1 – 5 p.m.



### WEEKDAY MEDITATIONS

EASTER SEASON:  
NEW EPISODES WEDNESDAYS!



Once you've been transformed by God's love, you can't help but want to share it with others. This Easter, let's learn how to share that grace and love with our friends and neighbors.





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