## SAINT MICHAEL

and All Angels Episcopal Church

The Day of Pentecost May 19, 2024

SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

11 AM CONTEMPORARY 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 Pentecost, "the birthday of the church!" After following Jesus for years, the disciples were ready to take on the mantle of Christ in the world with the power of the Spirit in them. Just as the disciples two millennia ago, we share in the ministry of Christ in countless ways. Today, we celebrate one of the most tangible examples of our commitment to Christ with our *Building our Future* Groundbreaking Ceremony at 10 a.m. Together, we will officially mark the beginning of the next chapter of Saint Michael's great legacy as we lay the literal foundation for our future.

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!





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#### The Day of Pentecost Holy Eucharist: Rite II with Baptism

The service begins on page 299 of The Book of Common Prayer

#### The Word of God

#### Welcome

**Opening Song:** "Come Holy Spirit" (standing, sung by all)



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#### The Opening Acclamation (standing)

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism.

People One God and Father of all.

The Collect of the Day (standing)

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

#### People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

#### Celebrant

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

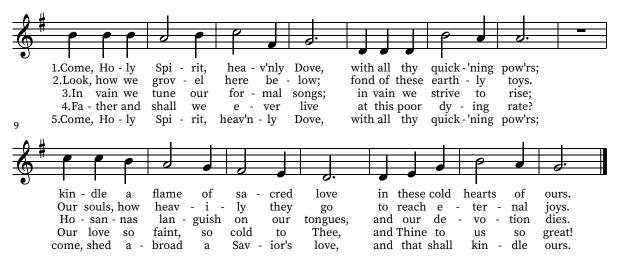
#### The Lesson (seated)

#### Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

LectorThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Sequence Song: "Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove" (standing, sung by all)



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#### The Gospel (standing)

John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. ... I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon (seated)

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#### The Rev. Dr. Christopher D. Girata

#### Presentation and Examination of the Candidate (seated)

<i>Celebrant</i> Sponsor	The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented. I present <i>N</i> . to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
	Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life? I will, with God's help.
	Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?
Sponsor	I will, with God's help.
Celebrant	Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Sponsor	I renounce them.
Celebrant	Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Sponsor	I renounce them.
Celebrant	Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Sponsor	I renounce them.
	Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Sponsor	1 do.
Celebrant	Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Sponsor	I do.
Celebrant	Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Sponsor	
Celebrant	Will you who witness these vows do all in you power to support this person in their life in Christ?
People	We will.

#### **Baptismal Covenant** (standing)

*Celebrant* Let us join with this person who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

- *Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?
- People I will, with God's help.
- *Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?**People** I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

#### Prayers for the Candidates

Celebrant Let us now pray for this persons who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader <b>People</b>	Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death. <b>Lord, hear our prayer.</b>
Leader <b>People</b>	Open his heart to your grace and truth. Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader <b>People</b>	Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit. <b>Lord, hear our prayer.</b>
Leader <b>People</b>	Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church. <b>Lord, hear our prayer.</b>
Leader <b>People</b>	Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit. <b>Lord, hear our prayer.</b>
Leader <b>People</b>	Send him into the world in witness to your love. <b>Lord, hear our prayer.</b>
Leader <b>People</b>	Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory. <b>Lord, hear our prayer.</b>
Celebrant	Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your So

*Celebrant* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.** 

#### Thanksgiving over the Water

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

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

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*Celebrant* We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

> We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

> Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

#### The Baptism (seated)

William Shepherd Horan, Son of Alli and Jeff Horan

*Celebrant* N, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People	Amen.
Priest	<i>N</i> , you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.
People	Amen.
Priest <b>People</b>	N, be the light of Christ in the world. Amen.

*Celebrant* Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**  Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace (*standing*)

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

Announcements (please be seated)

#### THE HOLY COMMUNION

#### Offertory Song: "Come Down, O Love Divine" (sung by the Contemporary band)

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine, and visit it with thine own ardor glowing; O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear, and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming; and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight, and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long, shall far outpass the power of human telling; for none can guess its grace, till Love create a place wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

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#### The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer D (standing)

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.PeopleWe lift them to the Lord.CelebrantLet us give thanks to the Lord our God.PeopleIt is right to give him thanks and praise.

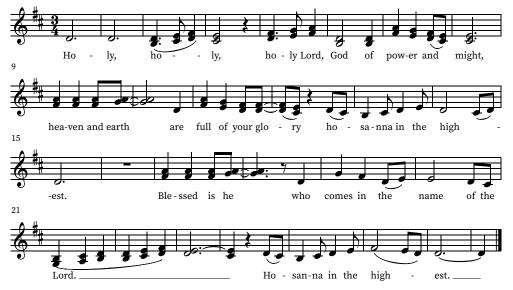
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It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,



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#### Please remain standing as you are able.

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

#### All We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with Michael and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and 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

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

*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.

All are invited to come forward to the two standing stations for Communion at the direction of the ushers. Gluten free wafers are available upon request. 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.



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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.

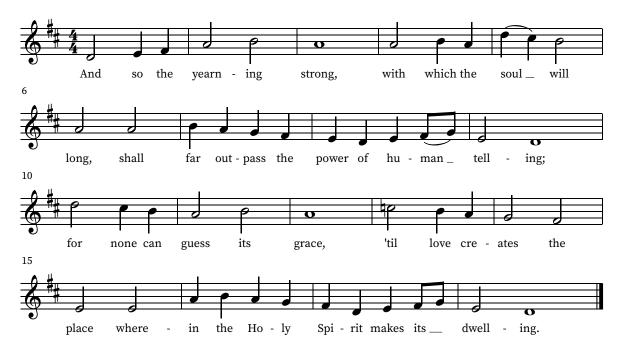
The Blessing (standing)

The Dismissal (standing)

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

Closing Chorus: Final Verse of Let Us Be Known By Our Love" (standing, sung by all)



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#### Today, May 19

# SaintMichael.org/Pentecost

7:30 AM Holy Eucharist I Saint Michael Chapel **11 AM** Holy Eucharist I Saint Michael Chapel \*incense will be used at this service

**9 AM** Holy Eucharist II Church **11 AM** 

Contemporary Church

**9 AM** Joy! A Children's Service Saint Michael Chapel 5:30 AM Holy Eucharist II

Saint Michael Chapel

#### Special *Building our Future* Groundbreaking Ceremony!

10 – 11 a.m.



## oday at Saint Michael

#### **Formation**

Adult, Youth, and Children's Formation are on a break this week. Please join us for our Groundbreaking Ceremony. See below for details.

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



#### BUILDING our FUTURE GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

Today, 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.

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