

SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION: EASTER DAY
MARCH 31, 2024

7:30 AM
SAINT MICHAEL CHAPEL



WELCOME

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 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.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES



**CONSTRUCTION UPDATES
ARE LIVE ONLINE!**

saintmichael.org/construction-impact

Easter Plate Offering



OurCalling

OurCalling helps our unsheltered, homeless neighbors walk with Jesus and get off the streets. Offering more than a bed and a meal, we build custom exit strategies for each person to help them get out of homelessness for good.



Gateway of Grace

Gateway of Grace is a 501c3 helping refugees start over, many of them survivors of severe trauma, with donated furniture, pocket money, groceries, baby showers, job assistance, language lessons, and more. Most important, perhaps, Gateway trains volunteers and churches to adopt refugee families, the point where friendships form and integration begins.

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OUR FOCUS: Build Christian Disciples for a Transformed Community



Rob Springer-Kyle leads our Welcome and Engagement ministries at Saint Michael and he would love the opportunity to connect and answer any questions you may have. Feel free to contact him at (903) 405-7447 or rspringer-kyle@saintmichael.org.

The cover reflects the color designated for the liturgical season, which is white during the season of Easter.



Alleluia. Christ is Risen!

Today, we join with Christians around the world to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. You are one of thousands of Saint Michaelites who are becoming part of God's holy chorus, singing and praising the gift of Christ who loves us so completely that death itself does not have the final word. We join with old friends and welcome new friends to this joy-filled celebration.

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, I encourage you to join us in our prayers and thanksgivings as we celebrate Jesus's resurrection once again. Here at Saint Michael, we celebrate resurrection with a renewed sense of hope for our future. Our world can often feel heavy and scary, but we move confidently into a future where we can make a difference. We are more aware of the needs in our world than ever before, and we are also more aware of our ability to help when we act with the faith of Christ. I hope that we come to God's table today with gratitude for our gifts and with passion about our discipleship. We have been called by God and now that sacred call as followers of Christ compels us to fulfill God's love now.

Easter is a gift to each of us, an invitation to renew our commitment to one another and to the world God loves. Today, I am even more grateful to travel the Way of Christ with you as part of our Saint Michael family. May this beautiful Easter celebration fill you with the power of the resurrection and uplift you this day and forever!

With great hope,

Chris +

A PRAYER FOR EASTER

You are our resurrection to new life, O God.

You are our hope, guide, counselor, and deliverer.

In the midst of fear and uncertainty in our world and in our lives and when the powerless and vulnerable of the world are overwhelmed by mighty forces recall us to our true source of help, restoration and reconciliation.

Awaken us again to your loving presence within us and beyond us.

Awaken us again to hope and the pure freedom of serving you and your children, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**— The Rev. Dr. Robert S. Dannals,
Seventh Rector of Saint Michael and All Angels**

EASTER DAY
7:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

The service begins on page 323 of the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP).

THE WORD OF GOD

The Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity (*standing*) BCP 323

The Summary of the Law BCP 324

Gloria (*spoken by all*) BCP 324

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by thy life-giving Spirit; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

The First Lesson *Isaiah 25:6-9 (seated)*

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (*seated, spoken in unison*)

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *

his mercy endures for ever.

Let Israel now proclaim, *

"His mercy endures for ever."

The LORD is my strength and my song, *
 and he has become my salvation.
 There is a sound of exultation and victory *
 in the tents of the righteous:
 “The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! *
 the right hand of the LORD is exalted!
 the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!”
 I shall not die, but live, *
 and declare the works of the LORD.
 The LORD has punished me sorely, *
 but he did not hand me over to death.
 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
 I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.
 “This is the gate of the LORD; *
 he who is righteous may enter.”
 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
 and have become my salvation.
 The same stone which the builders rejected *
 has become the chief cornerstone.
 This is the LORD’s doing, *
 and it is marvelous in our eyes.
 On this day the LORD has acted; *
 we will rejoice and be glad in it.

The Second Lesson *1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (seated)*

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle,

Parish Prayers of the People
as of March 18, 2024

John Aldridge
 Abel Aluart
 Rami Angir
 Kathryn Anschutz
 M'lou Bancroft
 Barbara Hart Bell
 Blair Bossee
 Marla Briggles
 Sherrill Brown
 Pam Busbee
 Scott Calhoun
 Cosette “Coco” Cathey
 Diane Chancellor
 Suzanne Charriere
 Sheldon Clements
 Thomas Connolly
 Carlos Cuellar
 Richard DeKnock
 Caleb Dulin
 Flaxie Fletcher
 Dick Frazar
 Jody Guenther
 Bill Henrich
 Michael Hernandez
 Josh Hight
 Danny Landeros
 Jack Levens
 Steve McCown
 Dimitri Margetis
 David Martin
 John Morelock
 Diego Moreno
 Terri Moreno
 Mia & Amanda Mundy
 Edward Neiman
 Keith Nix
 Ed Packee
 Bob Paddock
 Sallie Plummer
 Tassi Reppas
 Cameka Robertson
 Pamela Rundell
 Emerson Schorr
 Brad Smith
 Rene Somodevilla
 Byrd Teague
 Amy Urban
 Valerie Guenther Unger

because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Gospel *Mark 16:1-8 (standing)*

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon *(seated)*

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Grosso

The Nicene Creed *(standing, spoken by all)*

BCP 326

The Prayers of the People: Form I

BCP 383

The Peace *(standing)*

BCP 332

*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.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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| The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II <i>(standing)</i> | BCP 340 |
| The Lord's Prayer | BCP 336 |
| The Breaking of the Bread | BCP 337 |
| The Post-Communion Prayer <i>(standing, spoken by all)</i> | BCP 339 |
| The Blessing | |
| May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. Amen. | |
| May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you 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 Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. Amen. | |
| And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. Amen. | |
| The Dismissal | BCP 339 |

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.

The preceding text of the worship service contained in this order of worship is taken from the Book of Common Prayer 1979. The Book of Common Prayer alone is of authority in the worship of the Episcopal Church. This program is provided for convenience of use on this occasion.

Blessing



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WEEKDAY MEDITATIONS



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.

**NEW EASTER SEASON
BEGINNING APRIL 1!**

Women of Saint Michael SPRING LUNCHEON

Experiencing the Spiritual Arts

Wednesday, May 1, 2024
7000 Park Lane, Dallas
10:30 a.m.

Keynote Speaker
Anne Neilson



RSVP by April 14
saintmicahel.org/springluncheon

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.



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saintmichael.org/101



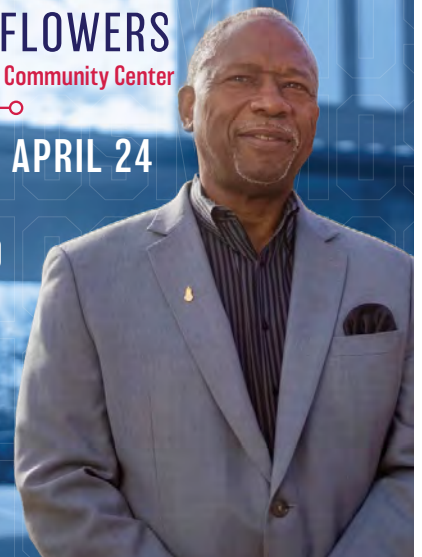
MEN WITH PURPOSE SPEAKER SERIES

DR. TERRY FLOWERS

St. Philip's School and Community Center

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

Park City Club
7:30 a.m. | \$30











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