# SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 5, 2024

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 our Saint Michael High School seniors who will begin new adventures next year. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they end one chapter and look forward to the next. I also encourage you to look through the bulletin and find ways to plug into our community beyond Sunday worship. We have many offerings for all ages that will lift your spirits and help you grow more deeply in your discipleship. In addition to what you'll find in this bulletin, please visit our website at saintmichael.org for more.

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!

### TODAY AT SAINT MICHAEL

### **Adult Formation** -

Be a Blessing:

#### "S" Stands for "Serve"

Led by the Rev. Dr. Chris Girata Coke Room

### Youth Formation -

Resuming May 26 due to construction

### Children's Formation -

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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 <u>saintmichael.org/easter24</u>.



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 Shaving Cream Razors Body Lotion Toothpaste
Toothbrushes
Floss
Hairbrushes
Combs

Denture Cleaner
Nail Clippers

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# THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

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

### THE WORD OF GOD

### Welcome

Opening Song: "All People That On Earth Do Dwell" (standing, sung by all)



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The Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

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.

The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

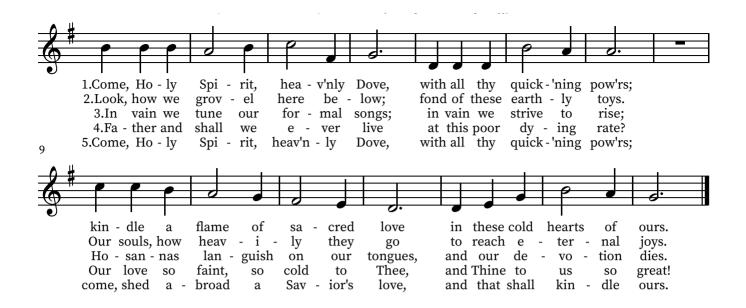
O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

The Lesson Acts 10:44-48 (seated)

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



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The Gospel John 15:9-17 (standing)

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon (seated)

The Rev. Dr. Christopher D. Girata

Nicene Creed (standing, spoken by 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.

The Prayers of the People: Form IV (standing)

Celebrant Let us now pray for the church and for the world.

Lector Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live

together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

Lector Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that

we may honor one another and serve the common good. Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

*Lector* Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly

in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

*Lector* Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them,

and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

Lector Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in

their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

Lector We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we

pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

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.** 

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 Peace (standing)

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

People And also with you.

Announcements (please be seated)

The Birthday Blessing (those with birthdays in May are invited to stand)

All Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or

sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: "Death Was Arrested" (seated, sung by the band)

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin Lost without hope with no place to begin Your love made a way to let mercy come in When death was arrested and my life began

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains
My orphan heart was given a name
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested and my life began

Oh, Your grace, so free, washes over me You have made me new, now life begins with You It's Your endless love, pouring down on us You have made us new, now life begins with You

Released from my chains, I'm a pris'ner no more My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend When death was arrested and my life began

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross

Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost

But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand

That's when death was arrested and my life began

Oh, we're free, free, forever we're free
Come join the song of all the redeemed
Yes, we're free, free, forever amen
When death was arrested and my life began

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The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B (standing)

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

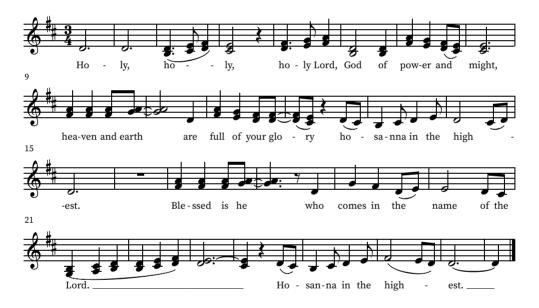
People We lift them to the Lord.

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.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

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:



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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."

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

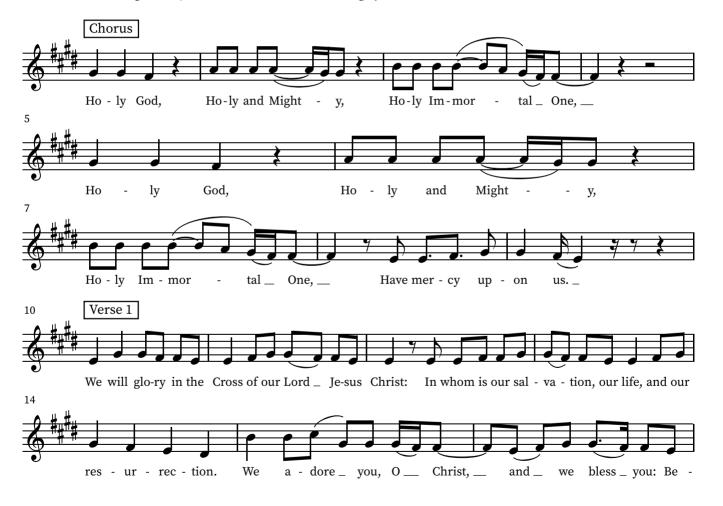
Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

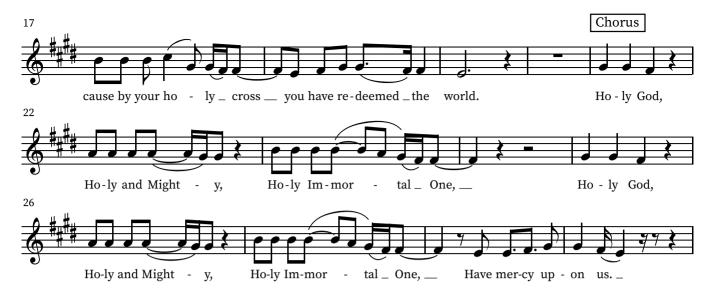
*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

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.

Communion Song: "Holy Immortal One" (seated, sung by all)



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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

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.** 

Closing Song: Chorus of "Death Was Arrested" (standing, sung by all)



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### The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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.

## Pray, Learn, Serve, & Give

### **Adults**

#### saintmichael.org/adults

Dr. Tim Smith, Director of Formation, tsmith@saintmichael.org The Rev. Dr. Andrew Grosso, Senior Associate for Discipleship, agrosso@saintmichael.org

### **SUNDAY FORMATION CLASS | 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.



### **Events & Classes**

#### FEAST OF THE ASCENSION HOLY EUCHARIST

Thursday, May 9 | 6 p.m. | Saint Michael Chapel \*(incense will be used at this service)

All are invited and encouraged to take part in this celebration that marks the special moment in the ministry of Jesus—the time when he returned to the Father in anticipation of the coming of the Holy Spirit (John 14.15-28) and was granted authority over all things both in heaven and on earth (Eph 1.17-23). Experiencing the blessings of the Ascension is an essential part of Christian faith and practice.

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

Friday, May 10 | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Coke Room



Reserve your time to donate blood to benefit those in need.

### CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS: YOUTH MISSION WEEK June 3 - 7



Saint Michael will run a week-long camp for the students of Foster Elementary. We need adult volunteers to help chaperone, lead camp day, and drive and chaperone the youth volunteers at the Rangers game.



## Pray, Learn, Serve, & Give



🖳 Youna Adults

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Rob Springer-Kyle, Director of Engagement, rspringer@saintmichael.org



📮 Youth

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Sam Moore, Director of Youth Ministries smoore@saintmichael.org

### **YOUTH GROUP**

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Youth Group will meet off campus beginning the week of 4/28 - See website for details.

### YOUTH MISSION WEEK

June 3 – 7 | Stephen C. Foster Elementary School



Come volunteer to lead sessions, decorate, and chaperone this week-long camp Saint Michael is hosting for the students at Foster Elementary. Youth and adults are needed to make this a memorable week for these children.

#### SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY

Today, May 5 | 5:30 p.m.

Saint Michael will recognize all registered high school seniors at a special recognition service just for our seniors and their family.

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Meghan Houk, Director of Children & Family Ministry, mhouk@saintmichael.org



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June 16 – June 20 | 5:30 – 8 p.m. Registration closes May 26!

### Pastoral Care

saintmichael.org/pastoralcare

The Rev. Greg Pickens, Associate for Pastoral Care, gpickens@saintmichael.org



#### **CARE GIVERS SUPPORT GROUP**

Led by Gayl Braymer, 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.

### Mission & Outreach

saintmichael.org/outreach

The Rev. Robin H. Hinkle, Associate for Mission & Outreach, 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 to join the team.

Aunt Bette's Community Pantry at St. Philips First Tuesdays, May 7 | 1 – 5 p.m.

North Dallas Shared Ministries Fourth Tuesdays, May 28 | 1 – 3 p.m.

Jubilee Park And Community Center Food Pantry Fourth Saturdays, May 25 | 9 a.m. - Noon

### **CREATION CANVAS COLLECTION**

Now - May 26

Help Saint Michael collect 1,200 used plastic water bottles for Foster Elementary students to create a beautiful wildflower canvas! The repurposed materials will help teach students about the stewardship or creation at Youth Mission Week this summer. Bring donations to the South entrance on Colgate.



**WEEKDAY MEDITATIONS** 

**EASTER SEASON: NEW EPSIODES WEDNESDAYS!** 



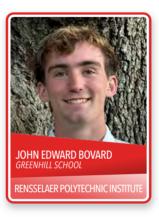
Once you've been transformed by God's love, you can't help but want to share it with others. This Easter, let's learn how to share that grace and love with our friends and neighbors.

# **CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2024!**

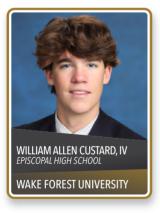
Saint Michael wishes to celebrate all our graduating seniors this year! Each one has succeeded in many ways and has a bright future ahead of them. Seniors, we are all very proud of your accomplishments! We wish you all the best in your next adventures, you will be in our prayers, and we look forward to hearing all about your successes going forward. *Happy Graduation!* 

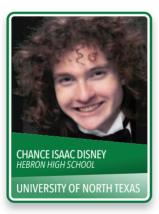




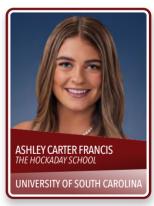






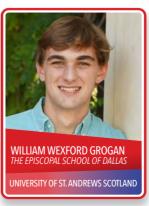








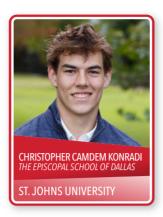




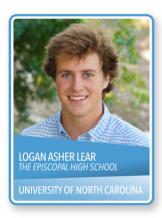


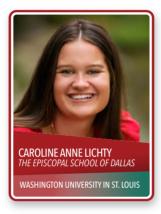








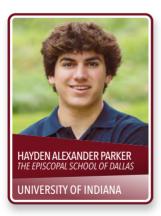




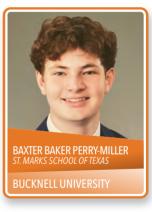














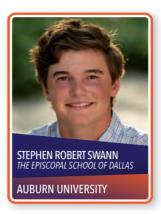




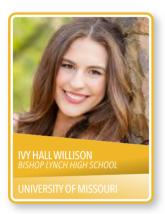








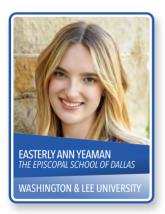














## A PRAYER FOR OUR GRADUATING SENIORS

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you, wherever he may send you; may he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm; may he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you; may he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

