

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
JOY: A CHILDREN'S SERVICE  
SAINT MICHAEL CHAPEL | 9 AM

MAY 5, 2024

# 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](http://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

Resuming May 26 due to construction

*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).*

## 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.

**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.

Traditional  
Saint Michael Chapel

7:30 AM

Traditional  
Church

Joy! A Children's Service  
Saint Michael Chapel

9 AM

Adult  
Formation

10 AM

Traditional  
Saint Michael Chapel

Contemporary  
Church

11 AM

Traditional  
Saint Michael Chapel

5:30 PM

# Blessing

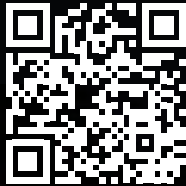


Scan the QR code to visit the Easter hub page!



# Choral Compline

May 12



New Time!  
7 p.m. | Church  
[saintmichael.org/compline](http://saintmichael.org/compline)

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 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



OUR GOAL:

# \$65 Million

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# NOW OPEN SATURDAYS!

4344 Colgate Ave | 8 AM–Noon

[SaintMichaelsMarket.com](http://SaintMichaelsMarket.com)

# JOY: A EUCHARIST FOR CHILDREN

## Welcome

Standing

### The Lighting Of The Christ Candle

#### **“The Light Of Christ”**

The light of Christ has come into the world.  
The light of Christ has come into the world.

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### The Opening Song

#### **“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”**

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ our heavenly King, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

But the pains that He endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured, Alleluia!  
Now above the sky He’s King, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as His love, Alleluia!  
Praise Him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

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### The Opening Sentences

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

## The Collect

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant Dear God, your Son Jesus told us that we should not be troubled; grant us peace to hear his words and believe them. **Amen.**

## The Gospel Procession

### **“I Have Decided To Follow Jesus”**

I have decided to follow Jesus.

I have decided to follow Jesus.

I have decided to follow Jesus.

No turning back, no turning back.

### **Other verses:**

Though none go with me, still I will follow.

The cross I'll carry 'til I see Jesus.

The cross before me, the world behind me.

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## The Bible Story

Please be seated

## The Song After The Story

### **“Sing We Now of Jesus”**

Sing we now of Jesus, ris'n on Easter day.

Sing we now of Jesus, ris'n from death's dark grave.

Lift up your voice, with all the world rejoice.

Sing we now of Jesus, ris'n the world to save.

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## The Children's Creed

Standing

**I believe in God the Father, who has made me and all the world.**

**I believe in God the Son, who has loved me and saved me.**

**I believe in God the Holy Spirit, who is in me and all creation.**

Celebrant and People

## The Sunday School Prayer

**God be in my head. God be in my heart.  
God be in my left hand. God be in my right hand.  
God be in my whole life. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## Additional Prayers and Silence

Reader Let us thank God for our families, friends, and our pets.  
We pray to you, O Lord.

**People Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader Let us praise God for God's love and goodness and for  
our blessings. We pray to you, O Lord.

**People Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader Let us pray to God to help others. We pray to you,  
O Lord.

**People Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader Let us ask God for the things we need; may we enjoy  
the food we eat, the home we live in, the health that  
we have, and when we are sick that we may be well  
soon. We pray to you, O Lord.

**People Lord, hear our prayer.**

## The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People And also with you.**

## The Birthday Blessing

**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 under  
standing abide all the days of their life; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

Please be seated for  
the Announcements.

## The Offertory

**“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks To The Risen Lord”**

**Refrain:**

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.

He is the King of creation. **Refrain**

Spread the good news o’er all the earth:

Jesus has died and has risen. **Refrain**

We have been crucified with Christ.

Now we shall live forever. **Refrain**

Come, let us praise the living God,

Joyfully sing to our Savior. **Refrain**

“Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord” *Alleluia No 1* Hymn 178

## The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him,  
all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow” *Old 100th* Hymn 380, v. 3

## The Prayers Over The Bread and Wine To Thank God For Jesus

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.**

## The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,**

Standing

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

Eucharistic prayer continues

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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 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.

Members of the congregation  
may come forward to  
receive Communion from  
the Celebrant.

### Communion Songs

#### “The Lord Is Great (Psalm 8)”

##### Refrain:

The Lord is great! Everybody sing: la, la, la, alleluia!  
The Lord made us! Everybody sing: la, la, la, alleluia!

God made the beasts, the birds in the tree,  
The fish in the water, and God made me! **Refrain**

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#### “I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”

I’m so glad Jesus lifted me.  
I’m so glad Jesus lifted me.  
I’m so glad Jesus lifted me.  
Singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.  
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.  
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.  
Singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

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Please join in the singing of  
the Communion songs.



### **“Rejoice In The Lord Always”**

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice!

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice!

Rejoice! Rejoice! And again I say rejoice!

Rejoice! Rejoice! And again I say rejoice!

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### **“Praise Him, Praise Him”**

Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children.

God is love. God is love.

Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children.

God is love. God is love.

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### **“Seek Ye First”**

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek, and ye shall find.

Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Allelu, alleluia!

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### **Thank You To God For Our Time Together**

**Thank you, Jesus, for this Holy Meal.**

**Thank you for giving us this Holy Food  
that gives each of us the gift of life.**

**And thank you for caring for us. Amen.**

### **A Blessing**

### **The Dismissal**

Celebrant Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

Standing

Celebrant and People

## The Closing Song

### “I Will Sing, I Will Sing”

I will sing, I will sing a song unto the Lord.

I will sing, I will sing a song unto the Lord.

I will sing, I will sing a song unto the Lord.

Alleluia, glory to the Lord.

### Refrain:

Allelu, alleluia, glory to the Lord. Allelu, alleluia, glory to the Lord.

Allelu, alleluia, glory to the Lord. Allelu, alleluia, glory to the Lord.

We will come, we will come as one before the Lord.

We will come, we will come as one before the Lord.

We will come, we will come as one before the Lord.

Alleluia, glory to the Lord. **Refrain**

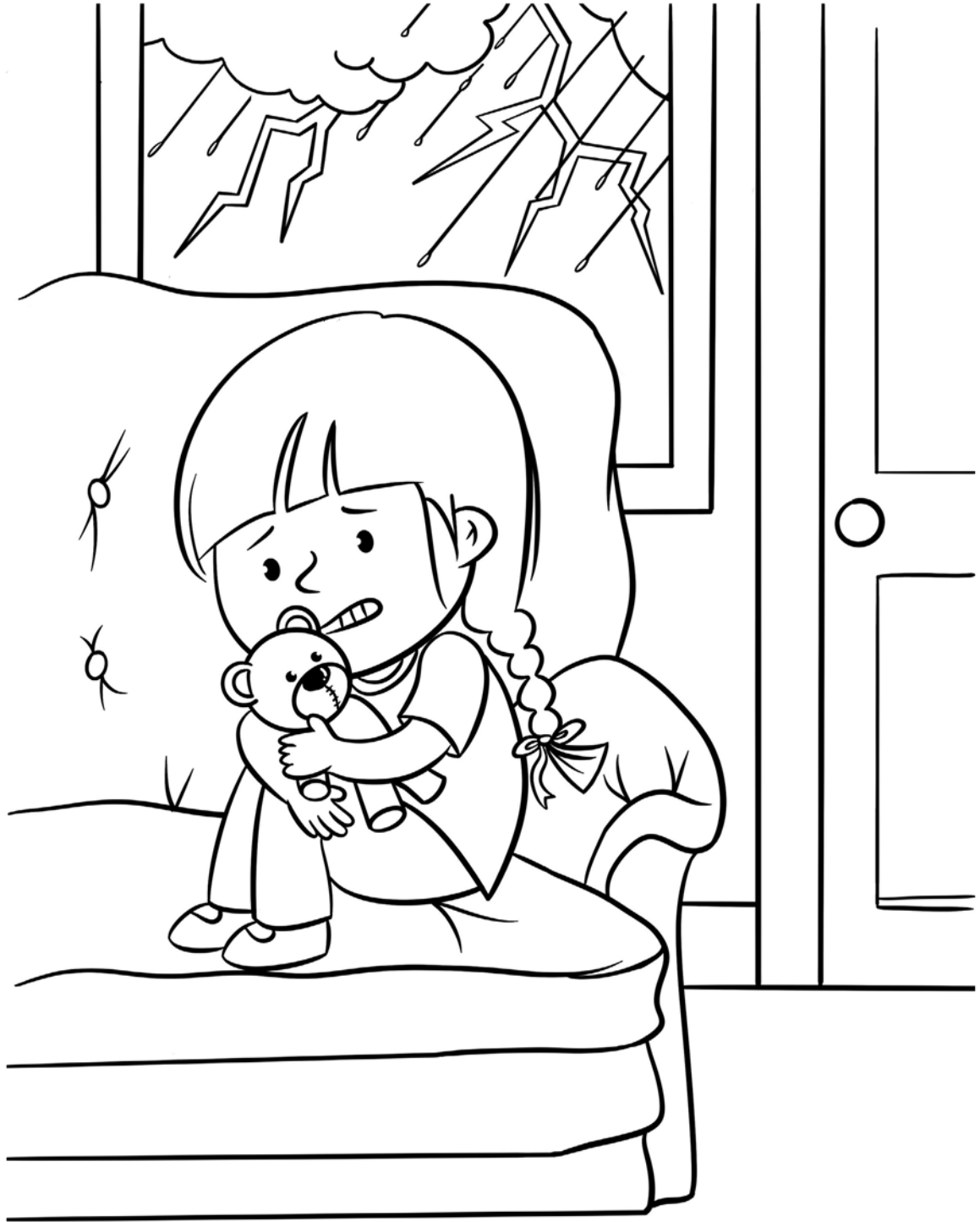
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God is with me when I am afraid.

# Pray, Learn, Serve, & Give

## Adults

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The Rev. Dr. Andrew Grosso, Senior Associate for Discipleship, [agrosso@saintmichael.org](mailto: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.

# CONSTRUCTION UPDATES...

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



# Pray, Learn, Serve, & Give



## Young Adults

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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.

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.

## 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.

## Children & Families

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

Meghan Houk, Director of Children & Family Ministry,  
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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024: CONCRETE & CRANES

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



## 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.

# 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!*





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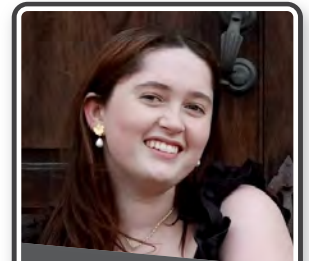
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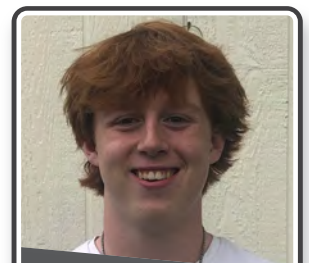
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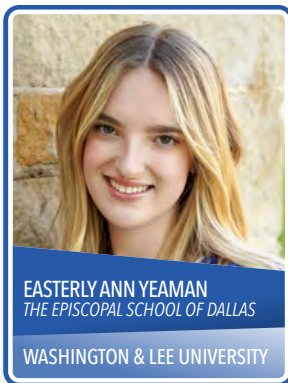
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OWEN HAWKINS SALEWSKE  
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## A PRAYER FOR OUR GRADUATING SENIORS

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.











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