



SAINT MICHAEL
**OUTDOOR
WORSHIP**

WEST FIELD | 5 PM
NOVEMBER 29, 2020

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
NOVEMBER 29, 2020



The Rev. Dr. Christopher D. Girata, Rector

Welcome!

Dear friends,

The Season of Advent is here! Today we kick off a new church year with the sacred season that anticipates the moment of God's incarnation. Advent is when we travel through the story of Christ's birth, reminding ourselves of God's amazing love, poured out on each of us.

This year, our Advent theme is *Hope*. At first, hope may seem like a simple theme, and it is certainly one that could be used for any Christian season. But this year, hope carries more weight. This year, perhaps more than any in memory, the hope of Advent is more than a wish. Our hope is in God's incredible promise to be made whole in Christ.

As we journey through this holy season, we want to be your daily partner. I'm excited to announce that our [weekday podcast series](#) is back for the season and will begin on Monday, November 30. In Advent, our podcasts will focus on the theme of Hope, guiding us in daily renewal and refocus on the amazing gift of Christ. These podcasts will dovetail with our concurrent [sermon series](#): Hope and Rediscovering Christmas. I pray these are life-giving to you each week.

To kick off Advent right, I hope you will join us tonight, November 29, for our annual [Advent Festival](#). Beginning at 5 p.m., join us for a short, outdoor worship service, followed by a free, community-wide festival. You will be able to make Advent wreaths, participate in an outreach project, and enjoy a visit from Old St. Nick! The festival will be in the West Field, so don't miss it.

I pray you are having a restful and renewing Thanksgiving holiday. Please take care of yourself and I look forward to seeing you during Advent as we journey to Christmas!

Blessings,

Chris+

JOIN US IN WORSHIP

IN-PERSON, STREAMING & ON DEMAND!

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| 9 AM | SAINT MICHAEL TRADITIONAL |
| 11 AM | SAINT MICHAEL CONTEMPORARY |
| 8 PM | CHORAL COMPLINE |
| 5 PM | ADVENT FESTIVAL (OUTDOORS) |

IN-PERSON TICKETS
SAINTMICHAEL.ORG/WORSHIPTICKETS

STREAMING & ON DEMAND
SAINTMICHAEL.ORG/LIVE

Nov 29, Dec 6, & Dec 20

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NEW SERMON SERIES!

Advent at Saint Michael

#SMAACARES

If you have a pastoral emergency, please call our 24/7 priest-on-call line at (214) 252-7512. If you need non-urgent pastoral support, please contact Katherine Bowen in the Pastoral Care department at kbowen@saintmichael.org. If you have a prayer request, please let us know at saintmichael.org/prayer.

REDISCOVER CHRISTMAS

GOOD NEWS IN TROUBLING TIMES

SAINT MICHAEL CONTEMPORARY
ADVENT SERMON SERIES
NOV 29 - DEC 24

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Weekday
Podcast Series

saintmichael.org/smaapod



CURRENT PARISH STATUS

as of FRI 11/6/20 11:10 A.M. CST

WORSHIP AND LEARNING CONTINUE ONLINE

saintmichael.org/live and
saintmichael.org/liveformation.

CONSECRATED WAFERS NOW AVAILABLE DURING SERVICES OF HOLY EUCHARIST:

A limited number of people may attend livestream worship on Sunday at 9 A.M.

(Traditional), 11 A.M. (Contemporary), and 8 P.M. (Compline). Attendees must be symptom-free, remain

distanced from other households, and wear a mask at all times. Entrance is from the North side of the building and includes a brief screening. At

Communion services, consecrated wafers will be distributed as people enter the sanctuary and may be

consumed at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer. **Free tickets for the three**

Sunday services are available on a first-come, first-served

basis on Monday at 10:00 A.M. at

saintmichael.org/worshiptickets. Distribution of Holy Communion will be held at 12:15 P.M. – 1 P.M. and do not require a ticket (west entrance).

Note: If Highland Park Public Schools return to online-only instruction, we must discontinue attendance at livestream worship and restrict the number of people entering the building.

VISITORS DURING THE WEEK

should enter through the South entrance. Please schedule your groups with Tish Visinsky, tvisinsky@saintmichael.org, ahead of time.

WEDDINGS, FUNERALS, AND

BAPTISMS are permitted outdoors and in Saint Michael Chapel. Contact Dianne Boyd at dboyd@saintmichael.org.

QUESTIONS? Please contact Ken Brannon kbrannon@saintmichael.org, Vice Rector.

TONIGHT!*



Advent Festival



TONIGHT!

5-5:30 PM: Worship on West Field

5:30-6:30 PM: Advent Activities

Help us kick off the Advent season with a night of fun and fellowship! Join us for outdoor worship on the West Field and then stick around for Advent wreath-making, outreach, and a visit from Old St. Nick! With a special appearance by our Cherub Choir!

Wreath Making • Milk & Cookies • Visit from St. Nick • M&O Activity Tables • Cherub Choir Performance • Contemporary Music



* Masks are required and social distancing should be observed at all times.

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

*The order of service can be found in the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP)
The service begins on page 355 of The Book of Common Prayer.*

THE WORD OF GOD

Sung by the Cherub Choir

Prelude

St. Nicholas

Philip Moore

Saint Nicholas, St. Nicholas, we honor you today;
Saint Nicholas, St. Nicholas, you showed to us God's way.

A friend to children everywhere, a friend to sailors too;
By noble deeds throughout your life, you taught us what to do.

Saint Nicholas, St. Nicholas, we honor you today;
Saint Nicholas, St. Nicholas, you showed to us God's way.

Saint Nicholas, St. Nicholas, Saint Nicholas,
St. Nicholas, Saint Nicholas, St. Nicholas,
Saint Nicholas!

Standing

Opening Song 1: O Come O Come Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear

Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny
From depths of hell Thy people save
And give them victory over the grave

Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

Welcome

The Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant Let us pray.

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: Contemporary

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lesson *Isaiah 64:1-9*

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,
so that the mountains would quake at your presence--
as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil--
to make your name known to your adversaries,
so that the nations might tremble at your presence!
When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
From ages past no one has heard,
no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides you,
who works for those who wait for him.
You meet those who gladly do right,
those who remember you in your ways.

Seated

But you were angry, and we sinned;
because you hid yourself we transgressed.
We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.
We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
There is no one who calls on your name,
or attempts to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.
Yet, O Lord, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.
Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord,
and do not remember iniquity forever.
Now consider, we are all your people.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn: Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Come Thou long expected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free
From our fears and sins release us
Let us find our rest in Thee
Israel's strength and consolation
Hope of all the earth Thou art
Dear desire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart

Born Thy people to deliver
Born a child and yet a King
Born to reign in us forever
Now Thy gracious Kingdom bring
By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone
By Thine all sufficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious throne

The Gospel *Mark 13:24-37*

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

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

Jesus said, “In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’ with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

“But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Homily

The Reverend Dr. Eric J. Liles

Seated

“Finding Hope”

Standing

Parish Prayers of the People

Bobby Anderson, Kathryn Anschutz,
Fritz Arko, Lloyd Banks,
Laura Blom, Brent Booker,
Elizabeth Buchanan,
Pat Bywaters, Frances Campbell,
Nicoli Charmoli, Ralph Cousins,
Ellie & Isabel Curiel, Peggy Daniel,
Alison Grage Fleming,
Margaret Geddings, Steven Grage,
Michael Gratkowski,
Richard Grimm, Jody Guenther,
Polly Hairston, Jim Hamlin,
Travis Harrington, Amy Heller,
Josh Hight, Kathryn Houseman,
Jim Howell, Mary Hughes,
Lynn Jerabek, Charles Kennedy,
Jim Klingeman, Jeff Kunzler,
Emma Lacey, Pam Luce,
Melanie McGill,
Agustin Martinez,
athew Massengale,
Mary Anne Mihalapolous,
Heather Nemec,
Amanda Neuhoff,
Tom Park, Punkin Power,
Rhoda Ramsbottom,
Celise Rocha, Sandra Rose,
Kathryn Shea, Betty Perry Smith,
Fredna Stewart, John Stoneham, Ellen
Terry, Jere Thompson, Jr.,
Patty Thompson,
Valerie Guenther Unger,
Jack Day Watson, III,
Glenn Wiggins,
Mary Jane Williams,
Hal Whitaker,
Catherine Carr Worley

The Prayers of the People: Form III

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

Lector 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 all bishops, priests, and deacons;
People **That they may be faithful ministers of your
Word and Sacraments.**

Lector We pray 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 Have compassion on those who suffer from any
grief or trouble;
People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Lector Give to the departed eternal rest.
People **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

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.

Concluding Collect

Celebrant Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and
earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and
strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Peace

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Seated

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn: Come Lord Jesus (All Who Are Thirsty)

All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life

Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep

Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come

All who are thirsty
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Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come

Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come

Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

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.

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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."

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

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,

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 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,

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

Celebrant and People

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*Members of the congregation
present in the sanctuary may
partake of the consecrated wafers
that were handed out upon entry*

Standing

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleulia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Allelulia.

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.

The Post Communion Prayer

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

May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin. **Amen.**

May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love. **Amen.**

May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent be rewarded with unending life. **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.**

Closing Chorus: Chorus of O Come O Come Emmanuel

Rejoice! Rejoice!

Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

The Dismissal

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

*The foregoing 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.*

THIS SATURDAY!



Saint Michael Advent Retreat

Peace be to God's People

with the Rev. Claire Brown

December 5 | 9 - 11 AM | \$20 | via Zoom

In the liturgical season of Advent we prepare for the birth of Jesus and celebrate the peace that God has brought to the world through the birth of God's Son. But this holy peace is not only a gift; it is an invitation to join in God's work. Join the Rev. Claire Brown, co-author of *Keep Watch With Me: An Advent Reader for Peacemakers* for a morning of prayer and reflection on our call to be peacemakers.

Admission includes entry to the event and a copy of "*Keep Watch With Me: An Advent Reader for Peacemakers*".

saintmichael.org/adventretreat

Saint Michael and All Angels Nativity Pageant

DECEMBER 13

9 AM WORSHIP SERVICE - STREAMED (ONLINE ONLY)

Don't miss out as Saint Michael and All Angels' youngest parishioners reenact the story of the birth of Jesus. The performance will be live streamed through the Saint Michael website and on the Saint Michael Facebook page.

saintmichael.org/nativity

MISSION & OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

I Believe in Angels



NOW - DEC 1: ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS

JOIN US IN PURCHASING GIFTS FOR CHILDREN AND SENIORS AT JUBILEE PARK AND COMMUNITY CENTER THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!



Heart of Giving

NOW - DEC 20

MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING OUTREACH PROGRAMS: AUNT BETTE'S COMMUNITY PANTRY, THE GOOD SAMARITAN FUND, JUBILEE PARK AND COMMUNITY CENTER, OR NORTH DALLAS SHARED MINISTRIES.

Join us for NORTH DALLAS SHARED MINISTRIES MONTH

LAST DAY:
MON, 11/30

Help address food insecurity across Dallas by making a tangible contribution. You are welcome to leave canned goods and other grocery items in a receptacle at the inner or outer south entrance of Saint Michael.

SAINTMICHAEL.ORG/NDSM

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY

Your giving keeps our ministries alive in the community and in your home.

EASY TEXT-TO-GIVE | Text "give" to (855) 703-9385

— Christmas —

LESSONS *and Carols*



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20
5:30 PM | LIVESTREAM**

Mark your calendars for this amazing livestreamed event, Sunday, December 20 at 5:30 p.m.

SAINT MICHAEL'S FARMERS MARKET *Holiday Market*

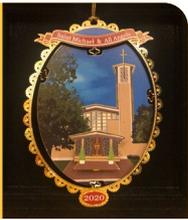
Klyde Warren Park | December 19 | 9 AM - 1 PM

Come support some of your favorite farmers, ranchers, and food artisans and enjoy this beautiful oasis in the heart of downtown Dallas. Pick up edible delights for your holiday table, friends, & neighbors in a safe, socially distanced, outdoor space.

For more information, visit saintmichaelsmarket.com.

The Bookshop has a great selection of nativities from all over the world and are fair trade. We also have a great selection of ornaments that make wonderful gifts.

The store is open Monday-Friday from 10-3.



SAINT MICHAEL PRESENTS



Festive Holiday Organ Concert

Jonathan Ryan, Dr. Margaret Harper, and Philip Fillion, Organists

SUNDAY, DEC. 6 | 4 PM | IN-PERSON & STREAMED LIVE

featuring our own award-winning Saint Michael organists. Dazzling virtuosity, holiday favorites, and selections for two organs are sure to delight you in this cozy holiday concert. You will be able to join in virtually from the comfort of your own home, so tell your friends, neighbors and family to join us! Free and open via live streaming to the public.

FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT SAINTMICHAEL.ORG/HOLIDAYSMP



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PERSONAL PRAYER

saintmichael.org/chapelprayer

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

EVERY SUNDAY | 12:15 - 1:00 PM

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IN-PERSON WORSHIP (LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE)

We extend a warm welcome to all those who are attending worship services in person! Here are a few guidelines that will make your time with us safer and more enjoyable.

In-person worship is available every Sunday at 9 A.M. (Traditional), 11 A.M. (Contemporary), and 8 P.M. (Compline). Reserve up to 5 tickets for your household beginning at 10 A.M. every Monday: saintmichael.org/worshiptickets. Consecrated wafers are available during all Communion services.

Livestreams and video recordings of our weekly services continue to be the way that most people participate in worship. Visit saintmichael.org/live to tune in.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

+ If you choose to worship in person, here are some important guidelines:

- Masks are required (ages 2+)
- Maintain at least six feet distance from everyone not living in your household
- No shaking hands, hugs, or any physical contact with people outside your household
- No physical passing of the peace (although eye contact and a wave is encouraged)
- No congregational singing (unless outdoors)
- No passing of the offering plate (you may give as you leave or online at saintmichael.org/give)
- Leave the building immediately after worship ends and socialize outdoors.

If you have any questions, please contact Ken Brannon, Vice Rector, at kbrannon@saintmichael.org.

Sunday services are offered live, streamed, and on-demand, at 9 AM CT, 11 AM CT, and 8 PM CT.

Worship with us online: saintmichael.org/live | Worship with us in-person: saintmichael.org/worshiptickets

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