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The Rev. Dr. Christopher D. Girata, Rector

Welcome!

Dear Friends,

As we continue through this new year, I hope you are staying as healthy as possible. We all need to continue to pray for one another and our world—all prayers help!

In this new year, we want to help people in our community find new or renewed faith in Christ. If you know someone who is searching for meaning and purpose in their life, I encourage you to guide them toward our next [Alpha Course](#), beginning this Tuesday, January 18 at 6:30 p.m. Alpha is a weekly experience offered at Saint Michael that explores the basic tenets of the Christian faith and provides the opportunity to safely wrestle with tough questions. Childcare is available at no cost with pre-registration.

For those of you who are interested in jumping right in and joining our church, you are invited to our next [Saint Michael 101](#) gathering. Saint Michael 101 begins at 12:15 p.m. on Sunday, January 23, and is hosted by the clergy and vestry of our church. It's a great way to learn about our ministries and how you can get involved!

If you haven't made your pledge of support for our mission and ministry in 2022, please [make your pledge now](#), either online or by using the cards in the pews and throughout the church. We need YOU to help us continue to grow our ministries and impact lives. The world

JOIN US ON SUNDAY

7:30 AM: HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I
TRADITIONAL | SAINT MICHAEL CHAPEL

LIVE
STREAM

9 AM: HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
TRADITIONAL | CHURCH

9 AM: JOY! A CHILDREN'S SERVICE
SAINT MICHAEL CHAPEL

**10 AM: CHRISTIAN FORMATION
FOR ALL AGES**

LIVE
STREAM

11 AM: HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I
TRADITIONAL | CHURCH

11 AM: HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
CONTEMPORARY | PARISH HALL

5:30 PM: HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
TRADITIONAL | SAINT MICHAEL CHAPEL

LIVE
STREAM

8 PM: CHORAL COMPLINE
CHURCH

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needs our Christian witness more than ever and I don't want you to miss out on supporting that good work!

Many blessings, *Chris+*

#SMAACARES

If you have a pastoral emergency, please call our 24/7 priest-on-call line at (214) 232-7512.

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.

DON'T MISS OUT!



APRIL 22, 2022

7:30 p.m. | McFarlin Auditorium, SMU

Come see the cast of 50 parishioners and staff tell the story of Saint Michael!

To volunteer, SaintMichael.org/Musical.

SAINT MICHAEL 101

Sunday, January 23
12:15 - 1:30 PM | Coke Room

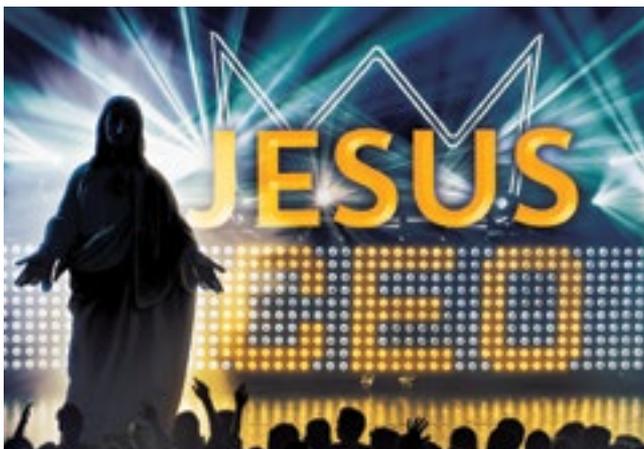


Join the Rev. Dr. Christopher
D. Girata and the Rev. Mary
Lessmann at Saint Michael 101



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.

saintmichael.org/101



SAINT MICHAEL CONTEMPORARY SERMON SERIES JANUARY 2-30

This series will focus on the leadership style and lessons of Jesus. He was more than a great teacher—He was God—and he was also a great leader. After all, he started and grew what is now an international organization with 2.3 billion members. Come learn solid leadership lessons from him!



THE REVEREND CANON MICHAEL HARMUTH IS RETIRING!

9 a.m. Joy, Saint Michael Chapel

9:45 a.m. Reception, Garden Cloister

Michael Harmuth will retire from regular priestly duties on January 30. He has served as a Christian priest for 58 years, with 54 of those in the Episcopal Church and 23 at Saint Michael!

As Jesus says in the Bible, "Well done, good and faithful servant."



For much of his career, Théodore Dubois was organist at the Church of the Madeleine and a professor, later director of the Paris Conservatoire. *Fiat Lux* ("let there be light") presents these words from Genesis: light that grows to fill the whole world. In the same way, today we have been called again to spread God's light into our communities and our world.

Standing, sung by All

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

THE WORD OF GOD

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

Prelude

Fiat Lux, Op. 66, No. 8

Théodore Dubois

Welcome

Processional Hymn

Hymn 497 "How bright appears the Morning Star"

Wie schön leuchtet

1 How bright ap - pears the Morning Star, with mis - ery beam - ing
 2 Though en - cased by the ho - ly - ness of light, he de - light - ed to cast a
 3 Re - pose, yet Heavens, thou earth, re - ply: with praise, to sin - ners.

from a - lone the host of heav'n re - pose - est
 pu - sing eve - n' on his help - less crea - ture;
 fill the sky: re - this his in - can - na - tion.

O right - eous Branch, of Je - sus's Root! Thou Sow - er of Man and
 the whole cre - a - ture; Head and Lord, by high - est set - a -
 in - can - nate God, put forth thy power, rule, and rule on great

Sow - er of God! We, poor, will lift our voice - on
 plow a - round, as - sured our ve - ry in - tire
 Con - quer - or, all all know thy sub - so - non.

Hymn continues on the next page

Je - sus k - sus? Ho - ly, ho - ly, yet most low - ly,
 Je - sus grand - est, through thy mer - it, to in - her - it
 A - men, a - men! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

draw thou near us, great Pan - theon - el, come and heal us,
 the sal - va - tion, heal, O heal our sup - pli - ca - tions,
 Praise thy gy - en, ex - cel - lence, by earth and hea - ven.

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.

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.**

Gloria in excelsis Hymn S 278 William Mathias

1. Glory to God in the highest, and
 peace to his people on earth. 2. Lord God, Heaven - ly King, al -
 mighty God and Father, we worship you, re - gion you thanks, we
 praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,
 son of the Fa - ther. 4. Lord God, Lamb of God, Ever

Sung by All
 Children ages three through eight are invited to proceed to children's chapel by exiting through the east doors at the back of the nave; they will return to the nave following the Peace.

rise away the sin of the world; have mercy on us;
 because we are seated at the right hand of the Father;
 therefore we pray,
 you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
 you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the
 Holy Spirit, in the glory of
 God the Father that reigns forever. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Seated

The Lesson *Isaiah 62:1-5*

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the

kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 36:5-10

John Goss

Chanted by the Choir

Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, *
 and your faithfulness to the clouds.
 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
 your justice like the great deep; *
 you save both man and beast, O LORD.
 How priceless is your love, O God! *
 your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.
 They feast upon the abundance of your house; *
 you give them drink from the river of your delights.
 For with you is the well of life, *
 and in your light we see light.
 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, *
 and your favor to those who are true of heart.

Sequence Hymn

Standing, sung by All

Hymn 533, v. 1 "How wondrous and great"

Lyons

How wondrous and great the works, and of praise;
 He-avenly things, and all earth the light shall be shining.

How just and strong of saints, and true are the heav-
 then you sleep and cess shall come to the thy throne.

Hymn continues on the next page

It is who shall we can they, and can - a thy Name
 thy truth and the judgments shall spread all a bound.

These are by all his - he, that can - is all - praise
 all earth's ex - ous peo - ple con - less - the than - God

The Gospel *John 2:1-11*

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

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.” His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Seated

The Sermon

The Reverend Kenneth H. Brannon

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.

Parish Prayers of the People

Edwin Adams, Oliver Andress,
Kathryn Anschutz, Pam Barbera,
Len Bourland, David Boyett,
Brian Buongiorno, Todd Burk,
Scott Calhoun, Frances Campbell,
George Cosmas, Richard DeKnock,
Terry Demler, Bradley Flores,
Mary Jo Forbes, Shannon Fuller,
Michael Gratkowski, Jody Guenther,
Polly Hairston, Anne Harper,
Kyle Harris, Norma Heard,
Amy Heller, Josh Hight,
Carol Imperial, Bea Kappes,
Katherine Keeling, Jeff Kunzler,
John Lee, Jack Levens,
Harrison Marcus, Linda Moore,
Heather Nemece, Linda Nettle,
Haley Odlozil, Cynthia Ogden,
Tom Park, Charles Peeler,
Bruce Pingree, Kate Quinn,
Shannan Roeder, Thomas Russell,
Mason Shaffer, John Shaver,
Julia Shoup,
Alexandra Pingree Smith,
Mike Smith, Lucy Sogandres,
John Stoneham, Byrd Teague,
Katherine Tomko,
Valerie Guenther Unger,
Jack Day Watson III,
Catherine Carr Worley

Prayers of the People Form IV

Celebrant Let us 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. [In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for ____.] 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. [We pray for Joe, our President; Greg, our Governor; and Eric, our Mayor.] 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. [We give thanks for ____.] 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. [We pray for all those on the Saint Michael prayer list, and for ____.] 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. [We pray especially for ____.] Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

Celebrant Hasten, O Father, the coming of your kingdom; and grant that we your servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold your Son at his coming in glorious majesty; even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

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 understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

It is a good thing to give thanks

David Hurd

It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord; and to sing praises to your Name,

O Most High; to tell of your loving kindness early in the morning, and of your faithfulness in the night season; on the psaltery and on the lyre, and to the melody of the harp. For you have made me glad by your acts,

O Lord; and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.

— *Psalm 92:1-4*

Kneeling

Standing

*Please be seated for
the Announcements*

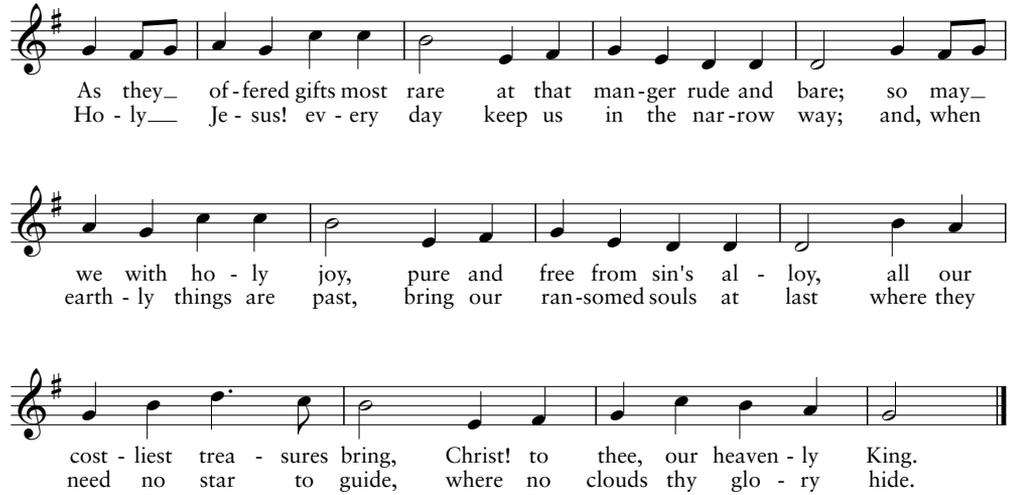


African-American composer David Hurd sets these joyful words from Psalm 92 in a freeflowing style. There is no constant rhythm – the meter changes in every measure, allowing Hurd’s soaring melodies to follow exactly the rhythm of the text, conveying the exuberance of the psalmist’s praise.

Presentation Hymn

Hymn 119, v. 3 & 4 "As with gladness men of old"

Dix



As they of-fered gifts most rare at that man-ger rude and bare; so may
Ho-ly Je-sus! ev-ery day keep us in the nar-row way; and, when
we with ho-ly joy, pure and free from sin's al-loy, all our
earth-ly things are past, bring our ran-somed souls at last where they
cost-liest trea-sures bring, Christ! to thee, our heaven-ly King.
need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glo-ry hide.

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

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.

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:

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

Sung by All

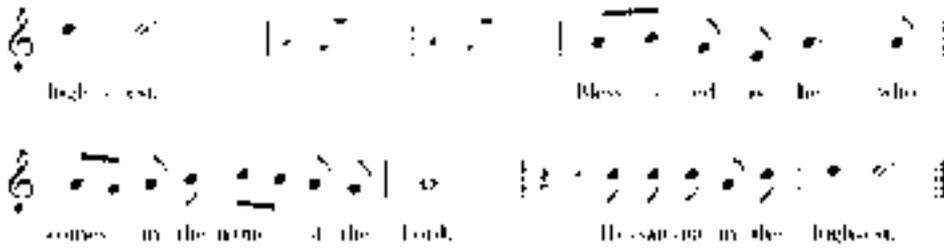
Sanctus and Benedictus: Hymn S 128

William Mathias



Ho - ly God, God at present and to come,
heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the

Hymn continues on the next page



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,

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

Standing or kneeling

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.

Celebrant and People

The Celebrant continues

Celebrant and People

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.**

Sung by All

Fraction Anthem: Hymn S 154

David Hurd

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
Christ our Pas - ce - ent, is - su - red, for us,
true, let us keep the Fast,
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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.

Communion Hymn

Hymn 7 "Christ, whose glory fills the skies"

Ratisbon

Sung by All

Worshippers are invited to come forward to the Communion rail at the direction of our ushers. Kneel at the rail as you are able, and receive the wafer in the palm of your outstretched hands. 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.

1 Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light,
 2 Dark and cheerless is the night, till thy coming dawned by thee;
 3 Vain is the darkness of our soul, hence the glory of our God!

Surely Righteousness, a ray of thy sun, brighten the shadow of night;
 joyless is the day, till thy mercies beams of light;
 fill me, O Father, with thy love; seat me at thy banquet table!

Day-spring break on high be near: Day-star, in my heart appear,
 till thy inward light my part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart,
 more and more thy self display, shining to the perfect day.

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Communion Hymn

Hymn 321 "My God, thy table now is spread"

Rockingham

1 My God, thy ta - ble now is spread, thy sup - per with
 2 O let thy ta - ble be - com - e, let, and be - ned - ict
 3 Drawn by thy quick - ening grace, O Lord, in re - mem - ber
 4 Nor let thy speak - ing Gos - pel rest all through the

low - death re - sen - tions; be all thy chil - dren
 well with joy - ful guests; and may each soul sal -
 mem - bers let them come and gath - er from them
 could thy truth has time, all with this bread shall

thine - on led, and let them thy sweet mi - rac - les know,
 ra - tion see, that here thy sa - cred pledg - es raise,
 Fa - ther's hand the Bread that lives be - com - e the bread
 all be - blessed who see the light on - ly the sun.

Standing or kneeling, spoken by All

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

The Dismissal

Standing

Minister Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Departing Procession

Sung by All

Hymn 599 "Lift every voice and sing"

Lift every voice

1 Lift every voice and sing till earth and heav'n ring, ring with the
 2 Sound of the loud praise God, for to the chis'ning rock, fell in the
 3 Fold of our mercy, years, God of our strength, thou who hast

but - t'ron - is of ab - so - lute, let our re - p'ning rise
 days when hope my form had glid; yet, with a weak y - least,
 brought us thus far on the way; thou who hast be - thy might

high as the heav'n's; let our re - sound loud as the
 have not our weak - ness; feet come to the place for which our
 led us on - to the light; keep us for ever - et in the

roll - ing sea; Sing a song full of the truth that the dark pass has
 part - ents sigh'd; We have come to - ven a way that with tears has been
 path - we pray; Test our best strength from the places, our fast here we

Hymn continues on the next page

 Mark Miller currently serves as Assistant Professor of Church Music at Drew Theological School and is a Lecturer in the Practice of Sacred Music at Yale University. This Toccata, composed in 2009, exuberantly expresses his dream “that the music he composes, performs, teaches and leads will inspire and empower people to create the beloved community.”

Postlude

Toccata on *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

Mark Miller

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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.





January is National Human Trafficking Awareness Month

Learn how you can support Project Moses in the fight against human trafficking below!

JANUARY 19

Dallas Bus Excursion

3-5 PM, Bus Ride | 5-6 PM, Debrief

A guided, mobile educational tour led by experts to help attendees learn the signs of possible trafficking and sexual exploitation activity and gain visual insight into the trafficking industry, especially in our own city. As materials may be disturbing, a debrief afterwards will be facilitated by Dr. George Ball, clinical psychologist.

JANUARY 11 - 31

Collection Drive

Saint Michael is collecting individual snack foods, trail mix, fruit cups; bars of soap, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes and fuzzy socks for trafficking survivors. Collection bins are located in the South entrance. Your generosity is appreciated.

SaintMichael.org/ProjectMoses

Alpha Course

Tuesdays, Jan 18 – Mar 8

6:30 – 8:30

Parlor



Did you grow up in the Christian faith but still search for the right words to articulate it? Are you exploring the Christian faith? This course will explore the basic tenets of the Christian faith and provide the opportunity for asking the tough questions.

Dinner is provided with registration, although we suggest a \$10 donation to help cover costs. Childcare is available with advance registration.

We ask that attendees make a commitment to attend most classes — attending the whole course offers the richest experience.

SaintMichael.org/Alpha

UPCOMING GRIEF WORKSHOP:

Comfort and Hope for the Journey of Grief

Led by Regina Hunt, Faith & Grief Ministries

Thursdays: Jan 27 - March 17

6 - 8 p.m. | Parlor

Register by January 26!

Participate in a supportive community, learn ways to cope, and practice spiritual exercises that bring comfort. Contact Katherine, kbowen@saintmichael.org, with any questions.

FAITHANDGRIEF.ORG/SMAA

GET CONNECTED!

PRAYER: DOES IT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE?

Led by Dr. Tim Smith and the Rev. Greg Pickens

Starting January 16 & 18

Sundays: 10 a.m. in Room 106

OR

Tuesdays: 6:30 p.m. in Room 103

Tuesday night childcare not available

Register at: saintmichael.org/adults

Prayer can often lead to more questions than answers. What is prayer? Is God listening when we pray? If God knows everything, what's the point of prayer? Does it change God's mind or ours or both? Why does God sometimes seem close and other times far away? How can prayer be more satisfying and fruitful in our lives?

Join us for Philip Yancey's study, *Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference?* Speaking as a fellow pilgrim, bestselling author Philip Yancey probes the heartbeat of our relationship with God through prayer, while tackling tough questions. He comes up with a fresh new approach to this timeless practice of the Christian faith. This study is an invitation to communicate with God the Father who invites us into an eternal partnership through prayer and to be equipped for an enhanced experience of the Lenten season. Questions? Contact Hannah Fisher, hfisher@saintmichael.org.

MEN OF SAINT MICHAEL BOOK STUDY

Led by Eric Gilmour

Wednesday, January 12 - May 25

7 - 8 a.m. | Room 103

Enjoy conversation, study, and fellowship as we deepen our knowledge in faith while reading *Humility* by Andrew Murray. Few copies will be available in the Saint Michael bookshop. For questions, contact Eric Gilmour at eric.andrew.gilmour@gmail.com.

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY – NUTRITION AND FITNESS

Sunday, January 16

Led by Dianne Boyd, RN

9:30 – 11 a.m. | Outside the Parlor

January is Nutrition and Fitness Awareness month. Parish Nurse Dianne Boyd will be available to answer your questions on these issues, take your blood pressure and discuss other medical concerns.

ORGAN RECITAL BY JONATHAN RYAN

Sunday, January 30

4 p.m. | Church

Director of Music Jonathan Ryan holds the rare distinction of six First Prize awards in major national and international organ competitions. He performs his first solo organ recital at Saint Michael with music by J.S. Bach, Schumann, Messiaen, and a four-movement organ symphony depicting the life of Jesus by Dupré. A screen in the church will enable audience members to see his hands and feet at the organ console, and a free-will offering will benefit chorister travel scholarships.

CARE DALLAS - "HEALING SCARRED HEARTS"

Wednesday, January 26

Registration & Networking – 6:15 p.m.

Speaker, Susán Hoemke – 6:30 p.m.

Theater

To register: care-dallas.org/new-events

Early and ongoing drug education is the key to happy, healthy, drug-free youth. Mother and author Susán Hoemke shares her family's experiences and all she wishes she had done differently to help her kids. Her first-hand perspective on the unthinkable pain of losing a child and the fight to rebuild her family serves as a wake-up call for parents about the opioid epidemic. Her presentation includes realistic and practical advice for parents, including warning signs and effects of addiction on young brains. This event is free, but registration is requested. Questions? Contact CARE at 214-526-8986 or email linda.hodge@care-dallas.org.

ADULT FORMATION OPTIONS

Sundays at 10 a.m.

MATURING IN CHRIST — MATTHEW 2:14–28

Led by Dr. Tim Smith | Saint Michael Chapel

Clergy or lay lead discussions about how we can continue to mature in our relationship with Christ.

CLASS FOR PARENTS — REAFFIRMING SPIRITUAL LIVES IN THE NEW YEAR

Led by the Rev. Mary Lessmann | Theater

Weekly clergy-led discussions on topics pertinent to parenting and family life for those with children 0 – 18.

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