



SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

# VETERANS DAY

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I am very pleased to welcome you to Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church this evening. As we prepare for worship, I invite you to take a few moments to breathe deeply and center your heart and mind. What we do tonight connects us to faithful Christians through the centuries, and with countless faithful men and women in our own community.

Every year, Saint Michael and All Angels celebrates Veterans Day with a special, festive Eucharist service. Our time of prayer and praise honors all those who have taken the oath of service and those who care for them. Although the sacrifices made can never be repaid, it is our hope that this evening's worship will be a grace-filled tribute to all those who give and have given so generously.

As we seek to live with goodness and love, know that you are not alone. God walks with you and sustains you, and together, we can care for one another along the way. If you are seeking a community of faith, know that we would love for you to join us at Saint Michael. Our prayers are with you tonight and for the journey ahead.

Blessings, *Chris*

## HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

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

*and hymns can be found in the blue Hymnal.*

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

Prelude

Organ Voluntary

*Standing*

Processional Hymn

Hymn 579 "Almighty Father, strong to save"

*Melita*

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.**

The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lesson

*Micah 4:1-5*

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised up above the hills. Peoples shall stream to it, and many nations shall come and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between many peoples, and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore; for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken. For all the peoples walk, each in the name of its god, but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God for ever and ever.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

The Psalm 121 (Anglican Chant)

S. S. Wesley

*Chanted by the Choir*

I lift up my eyes to the hills; \*  
from where is my help to come?  
My help comes from the LORD, \*  
the maker of heaven and earth.  
He will not let your foot be moved \*  
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.  
Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel \*  
shall neither slumber nor sleep;  
The LORD himself watches over you; \*  
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,

*Seated*

*Lector*

*Chris Wiley*

*Captain*

*United States Air Force*

*Retired*

So that the sun shall not strike you by day, \*  
nor the moon by night.

The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; \*  
it is he who shall keep you safe.

The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, \*  
from this time forth for evermore.

*Standing*

Sequence Hymn

Hymn 607 "O God of every nation"

*Llangloffan*

The Holy Gospel     *John 15:12-17*

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

"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.**

*Seated*

Reflection

Major Steve Burk, Air National Guard, Retired

*Standing, spoken by All*

The Nicene Creed

**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.

A Litany from The Book of Worship for United States Armed Forces

*Leader* Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties. For all the wonder of our country's story.

**People** We give you thanks, O God.

*Leader* For leaders in nation and state, and for those who in days past and in these present times have labored for the commonwealth.

**People** We give you thanks, O God.

*Leader* For those who in all times and places have been true and brave, and in the world's common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellows.

**People** We give you thanks, O God.

*Leader* For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service.

**People** We give you thanks, O God.

*Leader* O almighty and merciful God, as we remember these your servants, remembering with gratitude their courage and

strength, we hold before you those who mourn them. Look upon your bereaved servants with your mercy. As this day brings them memories of those they have lost, may it also bring your consolation and the assurance that their loved ones are alive now and forever in your living presence.

*Celebrant*

### The Collect for Heroic Service

O Judge of the nations, we remember before you with grateful hearts the men and women of our country who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy. Grant that we may not rest until all the people of this land share the benefits of true freedom and gladly accept its disciplines. This we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

*Celebrant*

### The Collect for the Nation

Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### The Peace

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

**People** And also with you.

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### Offertory Anthem

Judge Eternal

Gerre Hancock

Judge eternal, throned in splendour,  
Lord of lords and King of kings,  
with thy living fire of judgement  
purge this land of bitter things;  
solace all its wide dominion  
with the healing of thy wings.

Still the weary folk are pining  
for the hour that brings release,  
and the city's crowded clangor



*Gerre Hancock is most known for his tenure as Organist and Director of Music at St. Thomas Church, Fifth Ave in Manhattan from 1971 to 2004. A patriarchal figure in Episcopal church music for his generation, his time at St. Thomas saw that church's Choir of Men and Boys grow to a reputation as one of the finest in North America. A native of Lubbock, TX, he passed away in 2012 in Austin. "Judge Eternal" is one of his best known choral pieces, and was written for the 1988 National Convention of the American Guild of Organists in Houston. Its text is a fitting prayer for our country and a natural match for the Feast of Christ the King. Musically, Hancock combines a grand English cathedral style with his own Americana.*

cries aloud for sin to cease;  
and the homesteads and woodlands  
plead in silence for their peace.

Crown, O God, thine own endeavour,  
cleave our darkness with thy sword,  
feed all those who do not know thee  
with the richness of thy word;  
cleanse the body of this nation  
through the glory of the Lord.

— *Henry Scott Holland*

Presentation Hymn

Hymn 717, v 4 “Our fathers’ God, to thee”

*America*

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

*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:

Hymn S 130 Sanctus and Benedictus

Franz Schubert

*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.*

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

*Sung by All*

God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are  
 full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na  
 in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na  
 in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Standing or kneeling*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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.**

*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*

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

Fraction Anthem: Hymn S 154

David Hurd

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;  
there - fore let us keep the feast.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*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.*

*Standing or kneeling,  
spoken by All*

*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 Hymns

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| Hymn 671 "Amazing grace! how sweet the sound" | <i>New Britain</i>  |
| Hymn 304 "I come with joy to meet my Lord"    | <i>Land of Rest</i> |
| Hymn 691 "My faith looks up to thee"          | <i>Olivet</i>       |

#### 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

*Minister* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

*Standing*

## The Armed Services Medley

### Army

Over hill, over dale, As we hit the dusty trail,  
And the caissons go rolling along.  
In and out, hear them shout, Counter march and right about,  
And the caissons go rolling along.  
Then it's hi! hi! hee! In the field artillery,  
Shout out your numbers loud and strong,  
For where e'er you go, You will always know,  
That the caissons go rolling along.

### Marine Hymn

From the Halls of Montezuma To the shores of Tripoli  
We fight our country's battles In the air, on land, and sea;  
First to fight for right and freedom And to keep our honor clean;  
We are proud to claim the title Of United States Marine.

### Navy

Anchors Aweigh, my boys, Anchors Aweigh.  
Farewell to college joys, we sail at break of day-ay-ay-ay.  
Through our last night on shore, drink to the foam,  
Until we meet once more.  
Here's wishing you a happy voyage home.

### U.S Air Force

Off we go into the wild blue yonder, Climbing high into the sun;  
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder,  
At 'em boys, Give 'er the gun! (Give 'er the gun now!)  
Down we dive, spouting our flame from under,  
Off with one helluva roar!  
We live in fame or go down in flame. Hey!  
Nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force!

### Coast Guard

We're always ready for the call, We place our trust in Thee.  
Through howling gale and shot and shell, To win our victory.  
"Semper Paratus" is our guide, Our pledge, our motto, too.  
We're "Always Ready," do or die!  
Aye! Coast Guard, we fight for you.

*Reception to follow in the Garden Cloister*

*Veterans are invited to follow the flag of their service branch up to the altar for the 2021 group photo.*

### Parish Prayers of the People

Kathryn Anschutz, Wilson Axley,  
Freda Baber, Jennifer Ryan Ball,  
Len Bourland, Herb Brewer,  
Darrell Calvin, Frances Campbell,  
Carolyn Cochran, Mary Davis,  
Mary Jo Forbes,  
Richard DeKnock,  
Glendora Garza,  
Michael Gratkowski,  
Jody Guenther, Polly Hairston,  
Jim Hamlin, Amy Heller,  
Josh Hight, Suki Jarzemsky,  
Sheila Jones, Bea Kappes,  
Jeff Kunzler, Jack Levens,  
Brian Little, Harrison Marcus,  
Tom Marsh, Cesare Nadalini,  
Heather Nemec, Haley Odlozil,  
Anna Paccone, Tom Park,  
Charles Peeler, Jean Pickens,  
Kate Quinn, Irma Rick,  
Jim Riggert, Delma Rivas,  
Thomas Russell,  
Marilyn Schroeder,  
Dorinda Scobee, Brooks Searcy,  
Mason Shaffer,  
Ana & Patrick Sharp, Julia Shoup,  
Huey Smith, Jr., Rusty Smith,  
Lucy Sogandres, John Stoneham,  
Byrd Teague, Jere Thompson, Jr.,  
Patty Thompson, David Tiller,  
Valerie Guenther Unger,  
Jack Day Watson, III,  
Catherine Carr Worley

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