

12th Sunday of Pentecost
August 16, 2026
11:00 AM

+Let us praise His Name together! Psalm 34:3



St. Michael's Episcopal Church
813 Longacre Blvd
Yeadon, PA 19050

The Reverend Canon Jordan F. Casson, Rector
Mr. Jeremy Raves, Organist

Welcome to St. Michael's

We are glad you visited us today!

St. Michael's Mission Statement:

St. Michael's Church is a Christ centered community of faith that welcomes all

If you are new to St. Michael's, or looking for a church to call home, we hope you will consider us. To get more information or to be placed on our mailing or e-news list, please contact us and we will contact you to answer any questions you may have and provide you with information about our community.

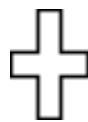
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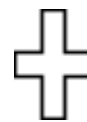


SUNDAY WORSHIP is at 11:00 AM

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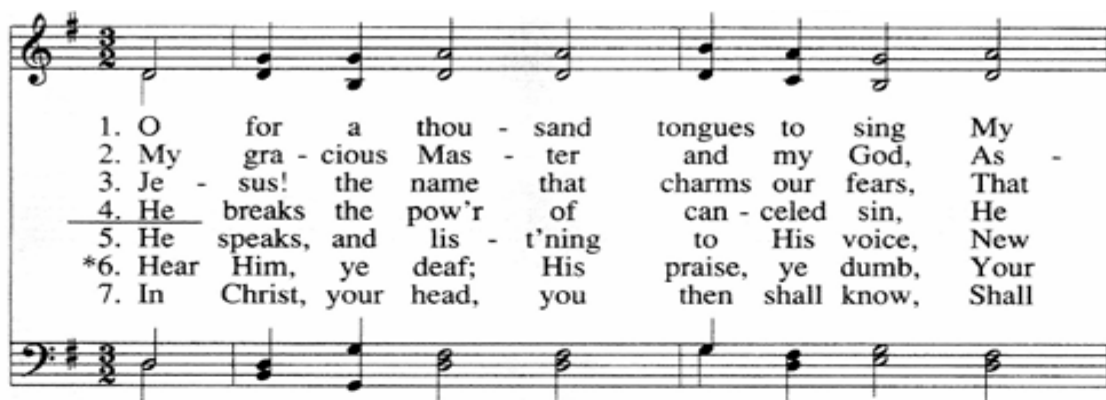


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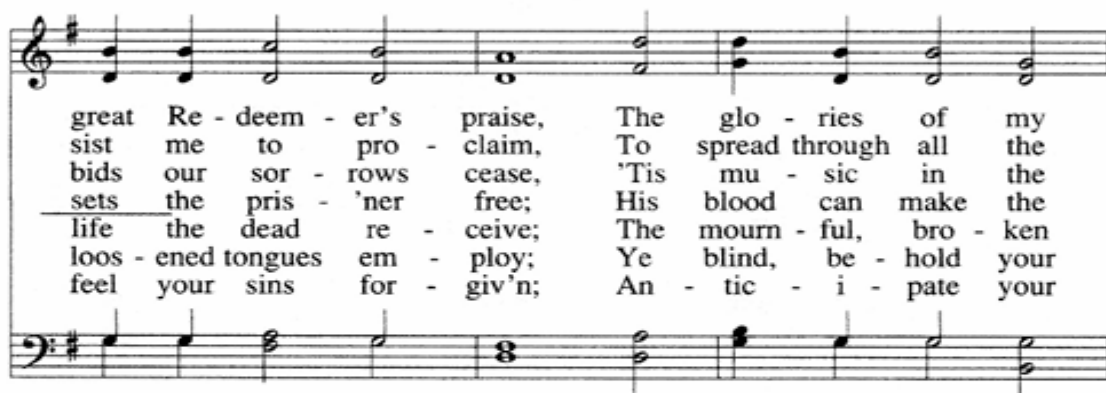


Prelude

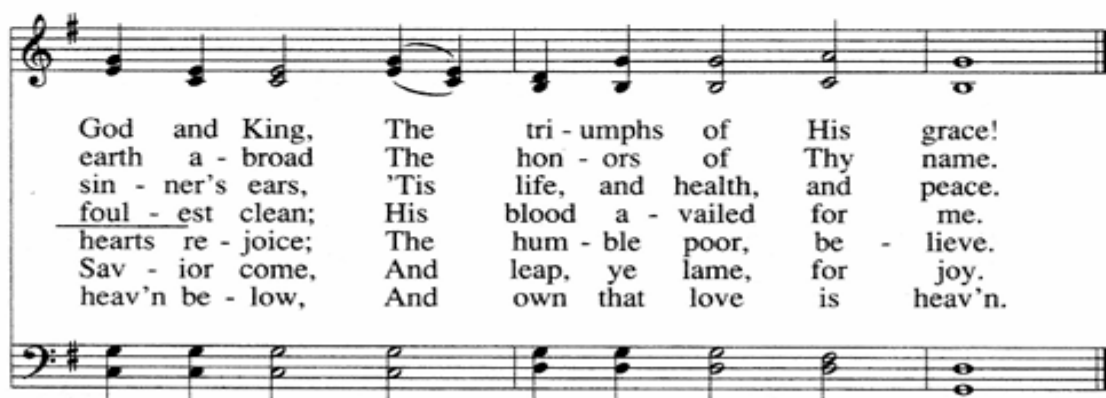
Opening Hymn *O, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing*
African American Hymnal #184



1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing My
 2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As -
 3. Je - sus! the name that charms our fears, That
 4. He breaks the pow'r of can - celed sin, He
 5. He speaks, and lis - t'ning to His voice, New
 *6. Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, Your
 7. In Christ, your head, you then shall know, Shall



great Re - deem - er's praise, The glo - ries of my
 sist me to pro - claim, To spread through all the
 bids our sor - rows cease, 'Tis mu - sic in the
 sets the pris - 'ner free; His blood can make the
 life the dead re - ceive; The mourn - ful, bro - ken
 loos - ened tongues em - ploy; Ye blind, be - hold your
 feel your sins for - giv'n; An - tic - i - pate your



God and King, The tri - umphs of His grace!
 earth a - broad The hon - ors of Thy name.
 sin - ner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.
 foul - est clean; His blood a - vailed for me.
 hearts re - joice; The hum - ble poor, be - lieve.
 Sav - ior come, And leap, ye lame, for joy.
 heav'n be - low, And own that love is heav'n.

*May be omitted.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

Tune: AZMON, CM; Carl G. Glaser, 1784-1829; arr. by Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Celebrant then continues

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE: *Glory, Glory Hallelujah*

LEVAS #243

Glory, Glory hallelujah, Lord, we praise your Holy name,
Glory, Glory hallelujah, Lord, we praise your Holy name.

1. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.
2. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father.
We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
3. Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God.

Glory, Glory hallelujah, Lord, we praise your Holy name,
Glory, Glory hallelujah, Lord, we praise your Holy name.

4. You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
5. You are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
6. For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,
7. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of the Father.

Glory, Glory hallelujah, Lord, we praise your Holy name,
Glory, Glory hallelujah, Lord, we praise your Holy name. AMEN

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

THE LESSONS



A Reading from Genesis 45:1-15

Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Send everyone away from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself

known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come closer to me.” And they came closer. He said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay.

You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.’ And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.” Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

<i>Reader</i>	The Word of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God.

Psalm 133 (read responsively)

1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *
when brethren live together in unity!

2 It is like fine oil upon the head *
that runs down upon the beard,

3 Upon the beard of Aaron, *
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

4 It is like the dew of Hermon *
that falls upon the hills of Zion.

5 For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: *
life for evermore.

A Reading from Romans 11:1-2a , 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn *Praise Him* *African American Hymnal #172*

Praise Him! Glo - ry! Praise Him! Glo - ry! In all things give Him glo - ry.

Je - sus, bless-ed Sav - ior He's wor-thy to be praised.

Verse 1

1. From the ris - ing of the sun un - til the go - ing down of the

same, He's wor-thy, Je-sus is wor-thy, He's wor-thy to be praised.

Verse 2

2. God is our rock, hope of sal - va - tion; A

strong de - liv-er - er in Him will I al-ways trust.

D.C.

Text: Donnie Harper
Tune: Donnie Harper; arr. by Stephen Key
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THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 15: (10-20),21-28

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

[Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile."]

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

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

Sermon Meditation

THE SERMON

The Rev. Canon Jordan Casson

The Nicene Creed

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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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: *Form 6*



In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Remembering especially DONALD, our President, JD, our Vice President, JOSH our Governor, ROHAN, our Mayor let us pray for this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For the SARAH, Archbishop of Canterbury, SEAN, Presiding Bishop, DANIEL, our Bishop, JORDAN, our priest, DEBORA, priest, and for other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

(The People may add others)

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life,

(The People may add their own thanksgivings)

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

The Confession

Leader and People:

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(The Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect)

THE PEACE

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Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The People greet one another in Christ's Name.

Welcome and Announcements



THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence: *St. Michael's Church is a Christ centered community of faith that welcomes all people. Through prayer, study of scripture, worship and love of neighbor, we proclaim God's grace to the world.*

Offertory Hymn I Am Thine African American Hymnal #387

1. I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, And it
 2. Con - se - crate me now to Thy serv - ice, Lord, By the
 3. O, the pure de - light of a sin - gle hour That be -
 4. There are depths of love that I can - not know Till I

told Thy love to me; But I long to rise in the
 pow'r of grace di - vine; Let my soul look up with a
 fore Thy throne I spend, When I kneel in prayer, and with
 cross the nar - row sea; There are heights of joy that I

arms of faith, And be clos - er drawn to Thee.
 stead - fast hope, And my will be lost in Thine.
 Thee, my God, I com - mune as friend with friend!
 may not reach Till I rest in peace with Thee.

near - er,
 Draw me near - er, near - er, near - er, bless - ed Lord, To the

near - er,
cross where Thou hast died; Draw me near - er, near - er,
near - er, bless-ed Lord, To Thy pre - cious, bleed - ing side.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915

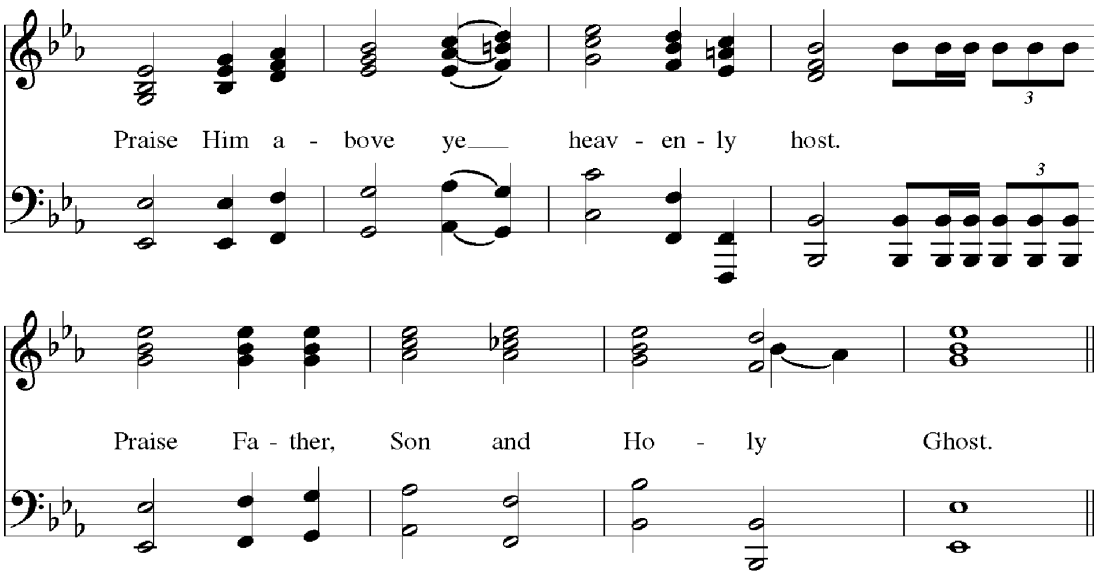
Tune: I AM THINE, 10 7 10 7 with refrain; William H. Doane, 1832-1915

The Presentation of Offerings

Doxology:

LEVAS #56

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow,
Praise Him all crea - tures, here be - low.



The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP p.372

The people stand.

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 Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Proper Preface

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:

Sanctus

LEVAS #255

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of hosts,
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.

The people stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

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:

Celebrant and People

(Sung to the tune of We Shall Overcome)

**Jesus Christ has died, Jesus has risen, Jesus Christ will come again,
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe, Jesus Christ will come again.**

The Celebrant continues

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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LEVAS #264

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, (sing)

**Our Father, which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Agnus Dei

1982 Hymnal #S164

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

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THE INVITATION

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

*All who seek God and are drawn to Christ are welcome to Holy Communion.
If you wish to receive Holy Communion in your seat, please notify an usher.*



Communion Hymn *Nearer My God To Thee* *African American Hymnal #163*

1. Near - er, my God, to Thee, Near - er to Thee!
2. Though like the wan - der - er, The sun gone down,
3. There let the way ap - pear, Steps un - to heav'n;
4. Then, with my wak - ing thoughts Bright with Thy praise,
5. Or if, on joy - ful wing Cleav - ing the sky,

E'en though it be a cross That rais - eth me,
Dark - ness be o - ver me, My rest a stone;
All that Thou send - est me, In mer - cy giv'n;
Out of my ston - y griefs Beth - el I'll raise;
Sun, moon, and stars for - got, Up - ward I fly,

Still all my song shall be, Near - er, my God, to Thee;
 Yet in my dreams I'd be Near - er, my God, to Thee;
 An - gels to beck - on me Near - er, my God, to Thee;
 So by my woes to be Near - er, my God, to Thee;
 Still all my song shall be, Near - er, my God, to Thee;

Near - er, my God, to Thee, Near - er to Thee!

Text: Sarah F. Adams, 1805-1848
 Tune: BETHANY, 6 4 6 4 6 6 6 4; Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

The Post-Communion Prayer

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Celebrant Let us pray.

The people stand or kneel

Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Recessional Hymn *Tis So Sweet* *African American Hymnal* #368



1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just to take Him
 2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just to trust His
 3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just from sin and
 4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, Pre - cious Je - sus,

at His word, Just to rest up - on His prom - ise,
 cleans - ing blood, Just in sim - ple faith to plunge me
 self to cease, Just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing
 Sav - ior, Friend; And I know that Thou art with me,

Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."
 'Neath the heal - ing, cleans - ing flood! Je - sus, Je - sus,
 Life and rest and joy and peace.
 Will be with me to the end.

how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!

Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust Him more!

Text: Louisa M. R. Stead, c.1850-1917
 Tune: TRUST IN JESUS, 8 7 8 7 with refrain; William J. Kirkpatrick, 1838-1921

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia ! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude





Church Bulletin Board

+We are ambassadors for CHRIST+

Today's Mass Servers

Ushers: Vedal Cupid
Juliet Whyte

Readers:
1st Lesson: Kerry Ann Turnbull
Psalm: Junior Coleman
2nd Lesson: Marjorie Treasure
Prayers of the People: Theodora Woart

AUGUST Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:
13 Miriam Lumley
16 Michelle Scott
19 Victoria Smith
20 Manuel Lewis
23 Kojo Totimeh
28 Lessette Smith

*The Flowers on the Altar today are given to the Glory of God and in **Loving Memory of Diana Abbott** (on the one year anniversary of her passing) by Frank and Jane Abbott. May her soul rest in peace.*



WELCOME to the Paasewe Family !
We are glad you are able to be here and worship with us today!



*You may use this **QR Code** or the link below to send your **pledge or donation to the church**. Be sure to select the proper fund.*

Link: <https://onrealm.org/StMichaelsEpisc14498>

Members please use: ***Firmly Rooted in Christ 2026***

Friends of St. Michael's please use: ***Bridges Over Troubled Waters 2026***

Thank You for Your Gifts

There are other funds you can donate to: such as the *Flower Fund*, *African Day* and *Homecoming*, etc. **Use the MEMO line to make other donations. (Scroll down.)**



God cares for you. It all belongs to God. You cannot outgive God.

Upcoming Events

August 23: African Day: Guest Preacher, Refreshments. See flyer

October 4: Homecoming and Celebration of Rev. Jordan's 10th Anniversary here.

Parish Directory: We will be gathering information from you to put together a new Parish Directory. We would like your address, phone number, email address, and current household members. You can add your birth month and day.

OTHER PRAYERS



Prayer For a Birthday BCP pg.830

Watch over thy **child**, O Lord, as **his** days increase; bless and guide **him** wherever **he** may be. Strengthen **him** when **he** stands; comfort **him** when discouraged or sorrowful; raise **him** up if **he** falls; and in **his** heart may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of **his** life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Prayer For Travelers BCP pg. 831

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel [in particular _____]; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Keep our members, families, and friends in your prayers:

Cuthbert Brown
Debbie Downes & Reggie
Miriam & Eustace Lumley
Emelyn Pierce
Roselyn W. Jones' family for healthy lives
Comfort Pitts and Family
Bobb Family
Yvonne Braham
Cynthia Rivers and Family
Cecilia Princewill
Ernest Nelson Sr. & Family
Kurt St. Jour
George Totimeh
Russell Stud-evan
Kayden Gibbs
Courtney Morris
Family of Tamara Small
Katherine Glesk
The Hunter Family
The People of the Middle East and Ukraine
Clinton Morrison
Carol Harris
Sienna Williams

Michael Brown
Mary Rolland
Charles Rolland
Thomas Rolland
Fataba Swaray
Joseph B. Paasewe
Nicholas McGarrell
Jackie Crawford
Lesseette Smith
Daryl Watson
Martin Mitchell
Owen Thomas
Joseph Jones
Estie John
Zita James
Wendell Hepburn
Elnora Sutherland
Jevin Nathaniel
John Jason Eaddy
Kishawna Willis
Lennox Thomas
Korlu Puall