ST. MICHAEL'S BARRINGTON

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 11, 2026
The Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m.

Welcome to St. Michael's Barrington. We are so glad you are here. Whether you are visiting with us for the first time today, or St. Michael's is your church home, we welcome you and are glad you are joining us. Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, we invite you to continue to explore a deeper relationship with God and a stronger spiritual life. New here? Please complete a welcome card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate, or visit www.stmichaelsbarrington.org/who-we-are and complete a newcomer form at the Membership tab. Be sure to silence all mobile phones and other electronic devices.

PRELUDE | Intermezzo in A major, op 118, No. 2 *Kathryn Belda-Roche, piano*

OPENING HYMN | 705 As those of old their first fruits brought *Forest Green*

Please stand as able

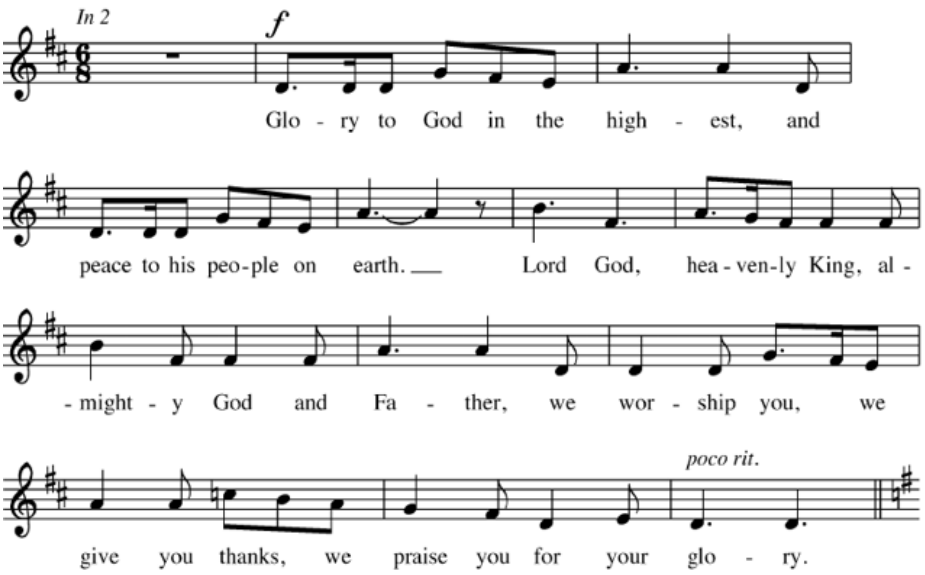
OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen

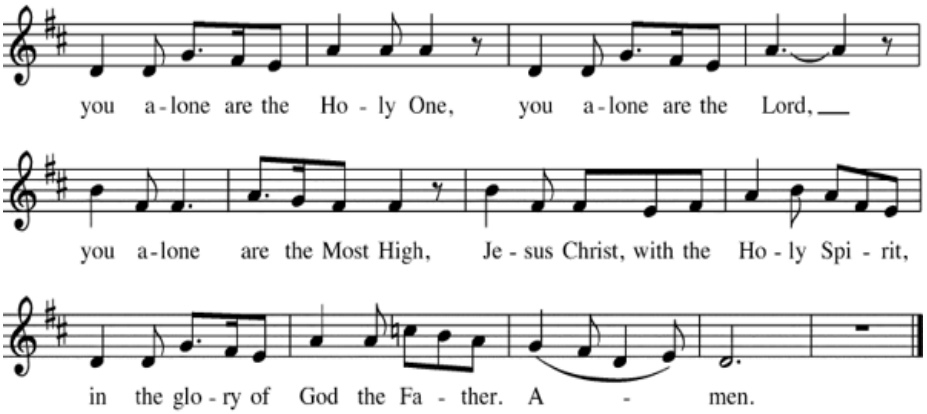
COLLECT OF PURITY BCP, p. 355

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.**

Glory to God | Peter Crisafulli



Choir Verse: Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer



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SALUTATION AND THE COLLECT OF THE DAY BCP, p. 234

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE LESSON | Philippians 4:1-9

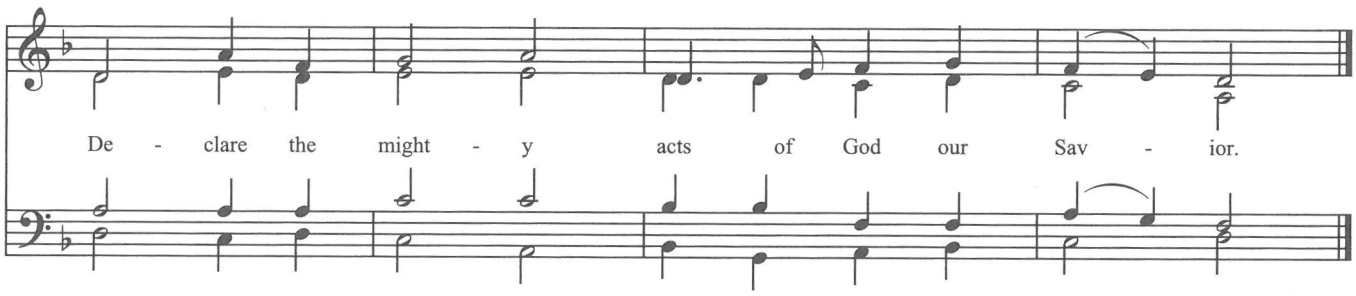
My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23



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1 Hallelujah!
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *
for his mercy endures for ever.
2 Who can declare the mighty acts of the LORD *
or show forth all his praise?
3 Happy are those who act with justice *
and always do what is right! **Antiphon**

4 Remember me, O LORD, with the favor you have for your people, *
and visit me with your saving help;
5 That I may see the prosperity of your elect
and be glad with the gladness of your people, *
that I may glory with your inheritance. **Antiphon**

6 We have sinned as our forebears did; *
we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.
19 Israel made a bull-calf at Horeb *
and worshiped a molten image;
20 And so they exchanged their Glory *
for the image of an ox that feeds on grass. **Antiphon**

21 They forgot God their Savior, *
who had done great things in Egypt,
22 Wonderful deeds in the land of Ham, *
and fearful things at the Red Sea.
23 So he would have destroyed them,
had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach, *
to turn away his wrath from consuming them. **Antiphon**

HYMN AT THE GOSPEL PROCESSION |487 Come my Way, my Truth, my Life *The Call*

THE GOSPEL | Matthew 22:1-14
Please stand as able.

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

THE SERMON The Rev. Nathan Huddleston

THE NICENE CREED BCP, p. 358

Please stand. Said in unison.

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 III BCP, p. 387

The Leader and People pray responsively

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

Intercessor Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
People That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Intercessor We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Intercessor 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.

Intercessor Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
People That our works may find favor in your sight.

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

Intercessor Give to the departed eternal rest;
People Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Intercessor We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Intercessor Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Then the Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION BCP, p. 360

The Deacon says:
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Celebrant and People

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.

The Celebrant concludes with the absolution and suitable sentences (BCP, p.332)

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: And also with you.

All may greet one another with the Peace of Christ.

Please be seated.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE OFFERTORY

To support the mission, ministry, work, and witness of St. Michael's electronically, scan the code in this bulletin using your mobile device.

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY | Deep in my heart *arr. John Abdenor*

DOXOLOGY | HYMN 380, Praise God from whom all blessings flow, old 100th, verse 3

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

The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says

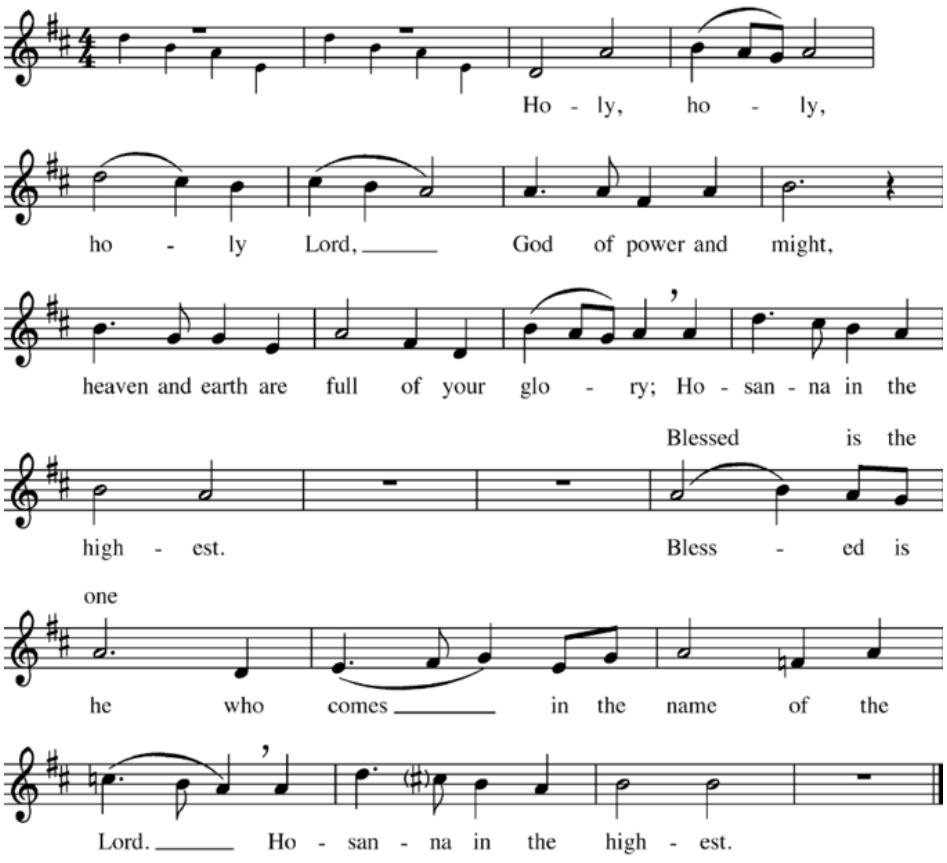
Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

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

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

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 | Holy, Holy, Holy, Peter Crisafulli



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The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

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,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

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 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,

THE LORD'S PRAYER BCP, p. 364

Celebrant and People:

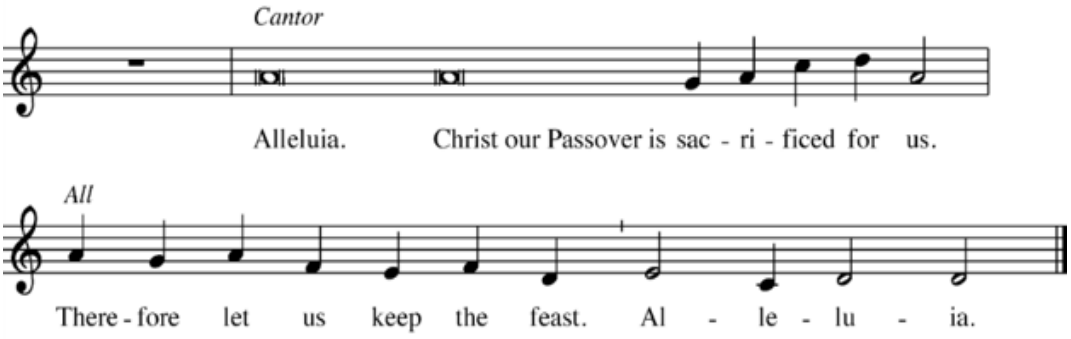
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

FRACTION ANTHEM | Christ our Passover, Peter Crisafulli



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THE COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion.
Gluten-free wafers are available. Please make your need known at the altar rail.
Those who do not wish to receive Holy Communion may come forward for a blessing.
Please indicate this to the priest by crossing your arms over your chest.

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.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION | 321 My God, thy table now is spread *Rockingham*

Kneel or stand.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Said by the Celebrant & People:

Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of 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 Savior. Amen.

BLESSING

Please stand as able.

CLOSING HYMN | 438 Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord! *Woodlands*

DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!
People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE | Jerry Egger, organ

ASSISTING IN THE LITURGY

John Garcia	LEM
Lindsay Taylor	LEM
Susan Fleer	Lector
Jeff Cross	Usher
Kevin Taylor	Usher
Eddie Taylor	Acolyte
Ben Deichmann,	Acolyte
Michelle Chan	Altar Guild
Virginia Qualiardi	Altar Guild
Kristen Krueger	Flower Guild

PARISH NEWS AND NOTICES

The flowers on the altar are offered to Almighty God by:
Anne & Scot Pepper and Jeff & Judy Tolle - In Memory of H. Edward Tolle (our father)

WEEKLY EVENTS

Children's Sunday School Sundays | 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study | Tuesdays 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study via Zoom | Tuesdays 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal | Thursdays 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Men's Fellowship meets in the Community Room | Fridays at 6:00 a.m.

MONTHLY EVENTS

Stock the Shelves | Third Sunday of Every Month
Prayer Shawl | Second Friday of Every Month. 1:00 p.m., Library
Prayer Shawl | Last Tuesday of Every Month 6:30 p.m., Library
Book Club | Third Wednesday of Every Month 7:00 p.m., Library

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 11
Stewardship Sunday
1:00 p.m., CROP Hunger Walk starting at St. Anne's, 120 Ela St. Barrington

Saturday, October 17
6:00 p.m., Highland Hoolie, Scotland Choir Tour Fundraiser Concert

Sunday, October 18
Stock The Shelves Sunday
Sign Up for Katy's Christmas Baskets and Giving Tree

Sunday, October 25
11:15 a.m., Snack Pack Sunday

Giving Link

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