ST. MICHAEL'S BARRINGTON

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 15, 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.

THE ENTRANCE RITE

The service follows the order for Holy Eucharist: Rite Two, which begins on page 355 in The Book of Common Prayer.

PRELUDE | Jerry Egger, organ

The bells will ring three times, inviting the congregation to stand.

OPENING HYMN | 472 Hope of the World *Donne secours*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

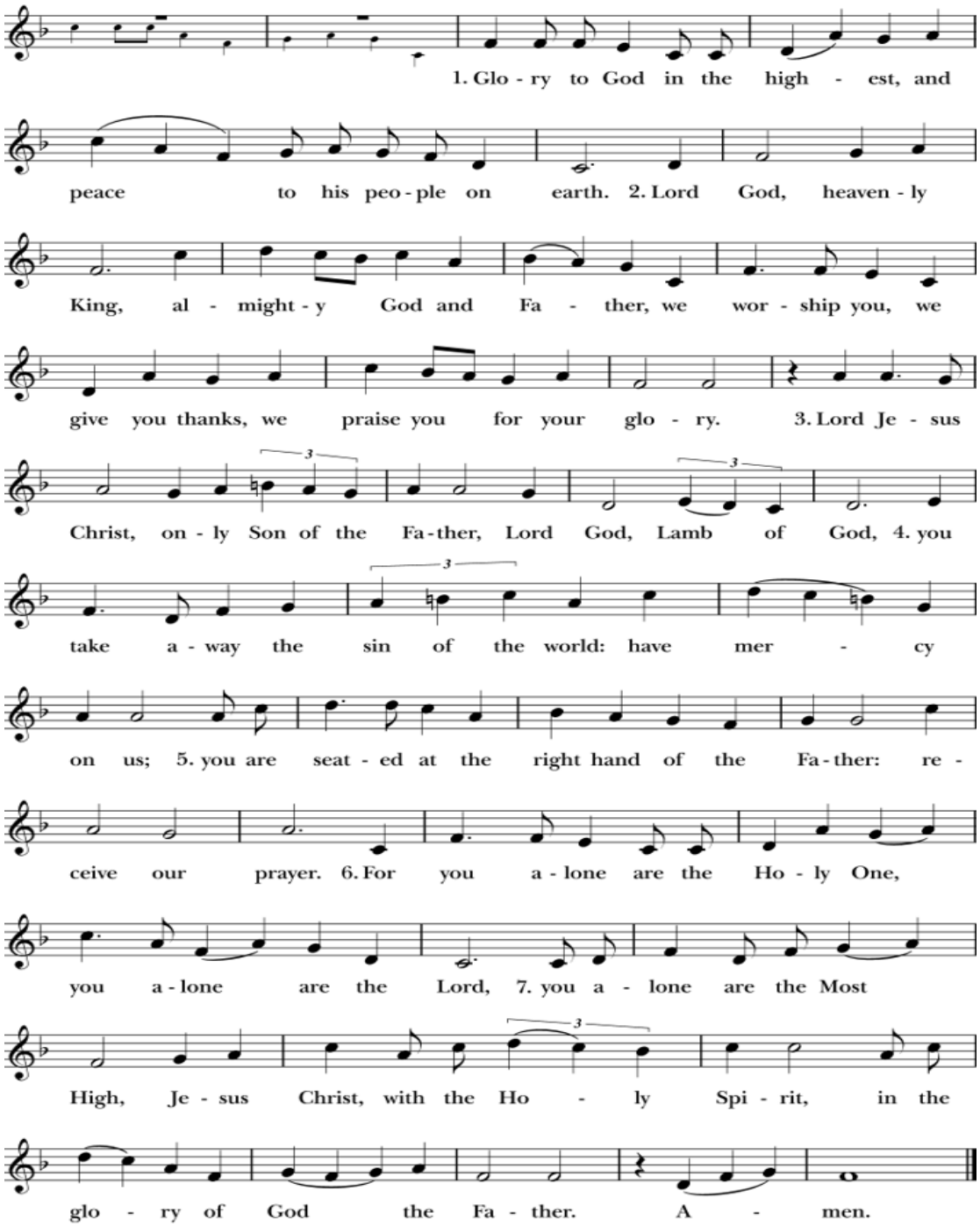
The Celebrant says

COLLECT FOR 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.

All join in singing

Glory to God, S280 *Powell*



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THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY BCP, p. 236

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

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

All sit for

THE LESSON | 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The choristers sing

PSALM 123

Ad te levavi oculos meos

1 To you I lift up my eyes, *
to you enthroned in the heavens.

2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

3 So our eyes look to the Lord our God, *
until he show us his mercy.

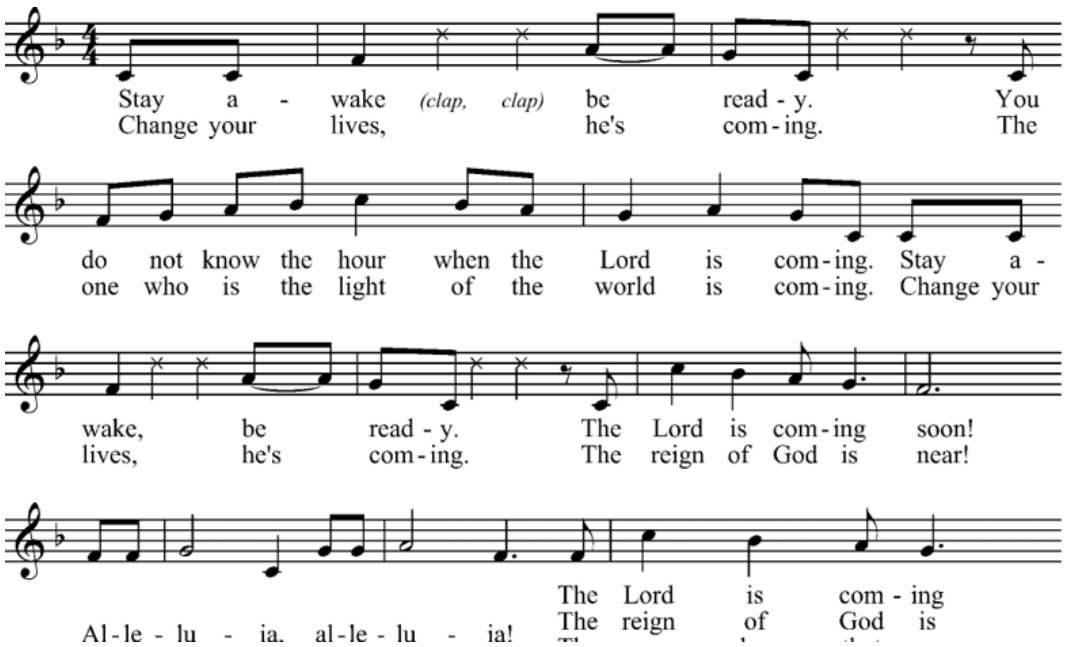
4 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt,

5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end; Amen.

All stand and join in singing the hymn.

HYMN AT THE GOSPEL PROCESSION | Stay Awake, Be Ready, Verses 1 and 2



THE HOLY GOSPEL | Matthew 25:14-30

Please stand as able.

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

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

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

At the invitation of the preacher, all sit for

THE HOMILY

The Rev. Nate Huddleston

All stand and join in saying

THE NICENE CREED

BCP, p. 358

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 says
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.

All may greet one another with the Peace of Christ.
Then all sit for

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE OFFERTORY



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MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY | Guide us Lord, Mark Patterson

DOXOLOGY | Hymn 380, Verse 3 *Old 100th*

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 GREAT THANKSGIVING | EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B BCP, p. 367

Please stand as able

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

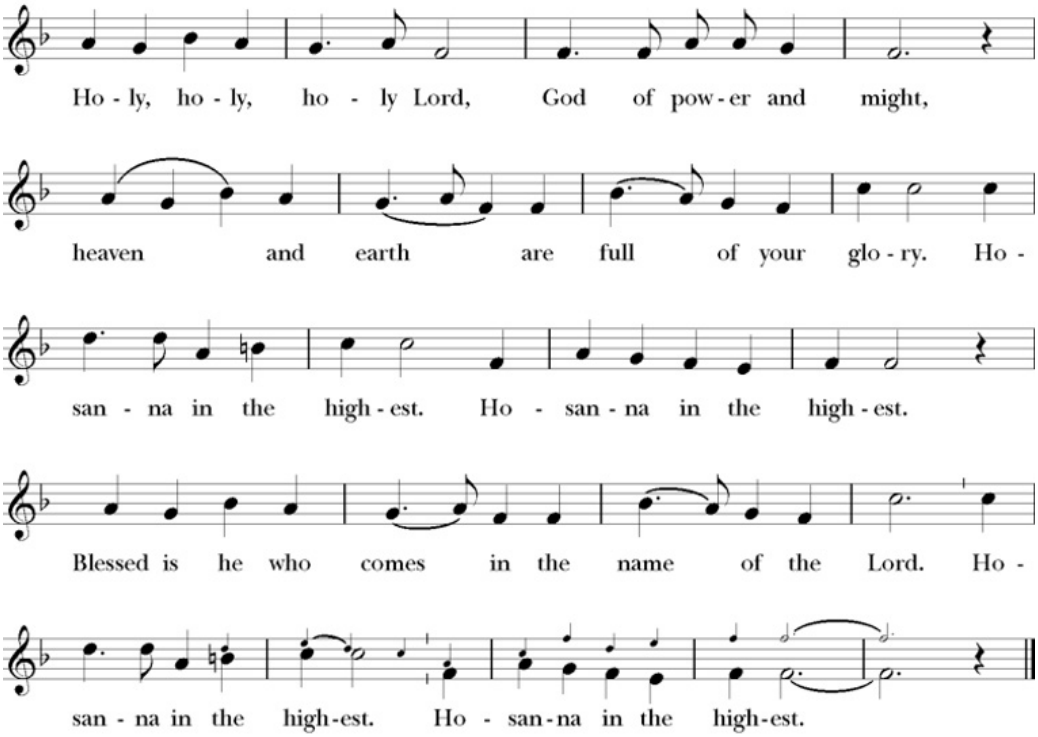
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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:

All join in singing

SANCTUS | S 125 Holy, Holy, Holy *Richard Proulx*



The people stand or kneel. 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:

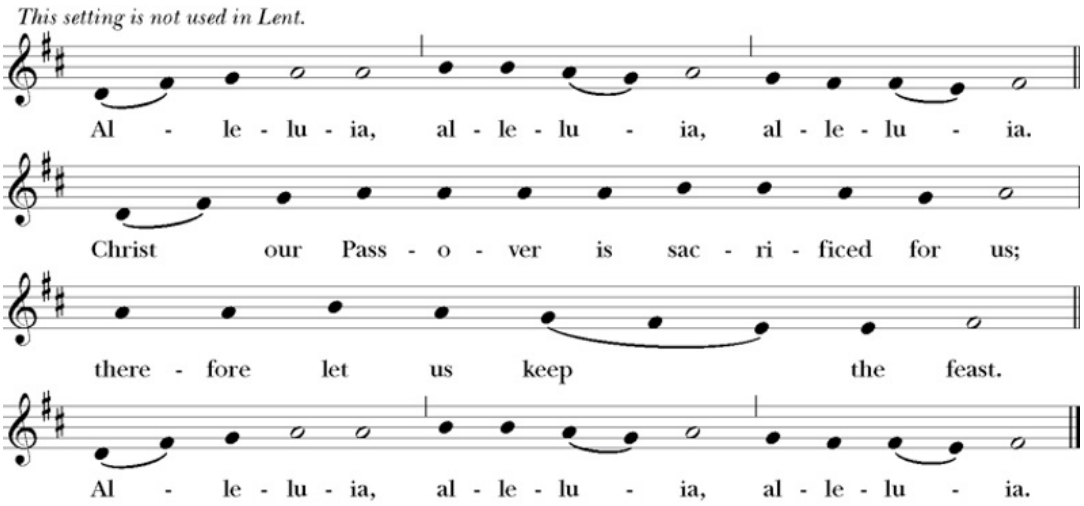
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the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

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

FRACTION ANTHEM | S154 *David Hurd*



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 | 632 O Christ the Word Incarnate *Munich*

After Communion, all kneel and say

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER BCP, p. 365

Deacon: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People:

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.

BLESSING

The celebrant blesses the people; the people respond Amen.

CLOSING HYMN | WLP721 Signs of Endings All Around Us *Ton-y-Botel*

DISMISSAL

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE | Jerry Egger, organ

ASSISTING IN THE LITURGY

Sue Ferry	LEM
Marti Kahn	LEM
Clark Beverly	Lector
Kirk Chan	Usher
Sandy Rauschenburg	Usher
Eddie Taylor	Acolyte
Ben Deichmann	Acolyte
Laurie Bateman	Altar Guild
Patty Ledwig	Altar Guild
Carol Schmidt	Flower Guild

PARISH NEWS AND NOTICES

And All The Angels - Christmas Sale, Saturday, November 21, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday November 22, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Begin the season with gifts that carry a little meaning. Our annual Christmas sale will feature Advent calendars, olive wood angels, crosses, and nativities from the Holy Land, along with ornaments, seasonal décor, and more.

A Seat at the Holiday Table - If you will be alone this holiday season and would enjoy sharing a meal with others, please contact Trish or Carol. They will connect you with a parish family that has room at their table and would be happy to welcome you as their guest. If you would like to host a guest, please contact Trish at 847-436-8388 or Carol at 847-815-7445.

Katy's Christmas Baskets & Giving Tree - All families and seniors have been adopted! Baskets are due by November 29th and can be dropped off in the St. Michael's Community Room.
Just a few reminders: **Katy's Baskets**: Wrap and label all gifts, place Jewel gift card and receipts into an envelope, place the wrapped gifts and envelope into packing boxes. Attach the family number to all four sides of the box or boxes.
Senior Giving Tree: Purchase at least one gift from the wish list, wrap gift and return by November 29th.

St. Nicholas Day - Join us after services Sunday, December 6 for a St. Nicholas Day celebration. Children are invited to wear their favorite socks for our St. Nicholas Day celebration. We will leave the children's shoes in the hallway, where a special surprise of treats will appear. This beloved tradition will continue in the Community room for coffee hour, hot chocolate, sweets, fun music and family Advent wreath making.

Christmas Eve Children's Pageant - This Christmas Eve, we invite the children of St. Michael's Preschool, our parish, and the wider Barrington community to help us tell the greatest story ever told. Join us on Thursday, December 24, at 2:00 p.m. for a joyful and informal Children's Christmas Pageant as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Children ages 3–17 are invited to participate, with speaking roles available for older children. Whether your family has been part of St. Michael's for years or this will be your first visit, we would love for your children to be part of this special afternoon. No church membership or previous pageant experience is necessary. See the SWORD for more information. We can't wait to share the wonder of Christmas with your family!

Book Club - The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie, by Alan Bradley, is a 2009 historical mystery novel and the first book in the Flavia de Luce series. Christine Olson will be the discussion leader at our Wednesday, November 18th, meeting. We meet at 7:00 p.m. in the church library, and new members are always welcome.
Questions? Contact Kathi Frelk, kfrelk4@gmail.com.

Advent and Christmas Flowers - Help us prepare St. Michael's for the beauty of the coming season. Gifts toward our Advent greenery and Christmas flowers may be offered in memory of someone you love or in thanksgiving for the blessings of your life. Each gift helps adorn the church as we await and celebrate the birth of Christ. Donation envelopes can be found in the narthex.

Women's Advent Gathering - Join us Monday, December 7, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. in the Community Room. "Creating a Space for Expectant Hope" is an Advent gathering for the women of St. Michael's and their guests. We will gather together to socialize, contemplate the Advent season and relax! Sandwiches, homemade soups and holiday cookies will be served. Please watch the SWORD for more information on how to RSVP.

From the LiftLeaders Desk - Our LIFTERS have been busy this Fall! They've hauled pallets back and forth for the Pumpkin Sale! AND...these LIFTERS also show up! God bless the parents who wake them up and get them to LIFT class on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.!!! They are the only members in our parish that are asked to be there at that time. It's an extra special blessing when our LIFT graduates come back to visit. My heart swells with gratitude when I see these young people on Sunday mornings. The pumpkin monies we earn help to support different mission work. For instance, last year, our mission trip LIFTERS worked very hard on cleaning up the grounds at St. Barnabas of the Dunes, in the Miller Beach section of Gary, IN. This is a very small parish with limited funds and limited members. One traveling "Lutheran" pastor visits six different parishes every couple of weeks. After being with them, we decided to gift them $5,000 from our Mission Fund. They were then able to get a matching grant to help build a better, accessible entrance to their church - a nice, flat concrete area where folks can unload easier from their cars. On our return visit with the Confirmation students last month, our kids got to see what the sale of those pumpkins could actually accomplish! They saw the finished project of how their gift was multiplied to help their members. They also did more work on the grounds to help them clean up after the destructive storm in August. I love it when they can actually SEE how they can make a difference! It was a blessing to us, as well as them. Keep our young people in your prayers (and their parents). They live in a very different world from what most of us grew up in. We have great kids here at St. Michael's and you ALL are a part of the witnesses who vowed at their baptisms to do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ. You responded with: We will. We will hold you to that. Peace, "Miss Kay" Lewis

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 | 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, November 15
Stock the Shelves Sunday

Sunday, November 15
8:45 a.m., Newcomers' Breakfast, Community Room

Saturday, November 21
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. And All The Angels Christmas sale

Sunday, November 22
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. And All The Angels Christmas sale

Thursday, November 26
Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 29
Katy's Christmas Baskets & Giving Tree gifts are due. Please bring baskets and gifts to the Community Room.

Sunday, December 6
11:15 a.m., St. Nicholas Day Celebration, Community Room

Monday, December 7
6:00 p.m., Women's Advent Gathering, Community Room

Sunday, December 13
10:00 a.m., Advent Lessons & Carols

Giving Link

Newsletter Sign Up

Prayer Requests

Connie and family, Taylor and family, TM, Barb, Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. K and family, Suzanne, Morgan, Bert, Tom, Heather, Andrew, Sam, Jamie, Maribeth, Bob, George, Jackie, Katie and Jim, Mitzi, Paul, Braelyn, Kathy, Doug, Mary, John, Teresa, Liam and family, Nancy, Dave, Brian, Patty, and for all whom you alone know.

Birthdays

11/15 Emeline Summerfield
11/17 Jack Dern
11/18 Chris Osos
11/18 Cathy Koehlinger
11/20 Paulette Forrest
11/20 Ciaran Thomasson

Remembrances

11/15 Charles Harrington
11/16 Robert Warren
11/17 Diane Krueger
11/18 Harold Johnson
11/19 Judy Fisher
11/20 Rowland Fisher
11/20 Jack Rieke



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Jerry Egger, Organist

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