



The First Sunday After Christmas

January 1, 2023 • 10:00 AM Rite II

St. Michael's Episcopal Church

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St. Michael's Welcomes You!

Whether you are visiting with us for the first time today or if St. Michael's is your home, we welcome you and are glad you are joining us for worship. Wherever you might be in your spiritual journey, we invite you to continue to explore a deeper relationship with God and a stronger spiritual life.

Sunday Worship and Education Schedule

8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 a.m.	St. Michael's Jr. (LiFT) Sturtz House <i>(summer hours vary)</i>
10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School Visit stmichaelsbarrington.org
6:30 p.m.	St. Michael's Sr. High (LiFT) Sturtz House <i>(as scheduled)</i>

Things to Remember

- Masks are optional while in the building.
- When it is time for Holy Communion, walk up to the altar and stand or kneel at the altar rail.
- A phone-friendly version of this bulletin is available by visiting our website at stmichaelsbarrington.org.

We also live-stream all services to Facebook and the parish website. This provides a way for everyone to worship with us, even if they are not comfortable returning in person. If you come up for communion, you will likely be seen in our online video by those worshipping at home.

Please visit our website at www.stmichaelsbarrington.org for more information and announcements.



The Holy Eucharist

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

PRELUDE | Organ

The Word of God

OPENING HYMN | Hymn 93, Angels From the Realms of Glory, *Regent Square*

Please stand as able.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be God's reign, now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT OF PURITY | BCP 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.**

Gloria | S280, Gloria in Excelsis, *Robert Powell*

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE FIRST READING | Numbers 6:22-27

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them,

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

Psalms 47

- 1 Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with a cry of joy.
- 2 For God Most High is to be feared;
God is the great Sovereign over all the earth.
- 3 God subdues the peoples under us
and the nations under our feet
- 4 God chooses our inheritance for us,
the pride of Jacob whom God loves.
- 5 God has gone up with a shout,
the Most High with the sound of the ram's-horn.
- 6 Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our Sovereign, sing praises.
- 7 For God is Sovereign over all the earth;
sing praises with all your skill.
- 8 God reigns over the nations;
God sits upon the holy throne.
- 9 The nobles of the peoples have gathered together
with the people of the God of Abraham.
- 10 The rulers of the earth belong to God,
who is highly exalted.

THE SECOND READING | Galatians 4:4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN | Hymn 91, Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light, *Ermuntre dich*

THE GOSPEL | Luke 2:15-21

Please stand as able.

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

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb..

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON | Bob Hoyler

THE NICENE CREED | Expanded Language

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 became truly human.
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.
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 387

The Leader and People pray responsively.

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

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

We pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Paula, our Bishop; Archbishop Joseph and Bishop-elect Simon of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan; for Jesse, Betsy, Al, Tim, and Judy, our clergy; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for Joe, our President, and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries:
Jane Dawson, Carol Berman, Lilia Weibel, Art Kinney, Christina Roennau-Robbins, David Rauschenberg, Donna Brooks, Ann and Rick Ryba, and Vickie and Al Johnson.
Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

We pray for those who have requested our prayers:
The Schultz/Dowell family, Rollo and the Nessel family, Louis, Jim, the Cheatham family, Jim, Cliff, Deborah, Marilyn and Pat, Ann, Bryan, Dave, Phyllis, Cameron, Maribeth, Pat, Ruth, Brian, Ted, Barb and Steve, Patty, and Amy.
Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

We remember today:
Tommie Nessel, Ann Cheatham, Claire Koener, Edith Luke, Menter Terrill, Edith Tudela, Michael Manning, Robert Johnson, Frank Faust, Antoinette Lutsky, Lloyd Silver, and Anna Toll.
Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

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

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

The People may add their own petitions.
Silence.

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The Peace of God be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

All may greet one another with the Peace of Christ.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be seated.

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

*Thank you for your gifts in support of the church's mission and ministries.
Offerings may also be made online by scanning the QR code.*



MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY | Hymn 112, In the Bleak Midwinter, *Cranham*

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 LORD'S PRAYER

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

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**

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION FROM RESERVE SACRAMENT

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.

Please come forward to receive Communion. When you arrive at the front of the nave, please take a plastic, compostable cup and bring it to the altar rail for the wine. While receiving both the Bread and the Wine is tradition, receiving the Bread alone constitutes full participation in this Holy Communion.

If you would like a blessing instead, cross your arms and the priest will bless you. If a person desires to receive the Sacrament, but, by reason of extreme sickness or physical disability [or pandemic], is unable to eat and drink the Bread and Wine, the Celebrant is to assure that person that all the benefits of Communion are received, even though the Sacrament is not received with the mouth. (BCP 457)

MUSIC AT COMMUNION | Organ

COMMISSIONING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (as needed)

Please stand as able.

Celebrant: In Christ's name and on behalf of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People: **We who are many are one body, because we share one bread, one cup.**

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Kneel or stand.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Said by the Celebrant & People:

Almighty and everliving 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 Christ, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

BLESSING

The Celebrant blesses the people.

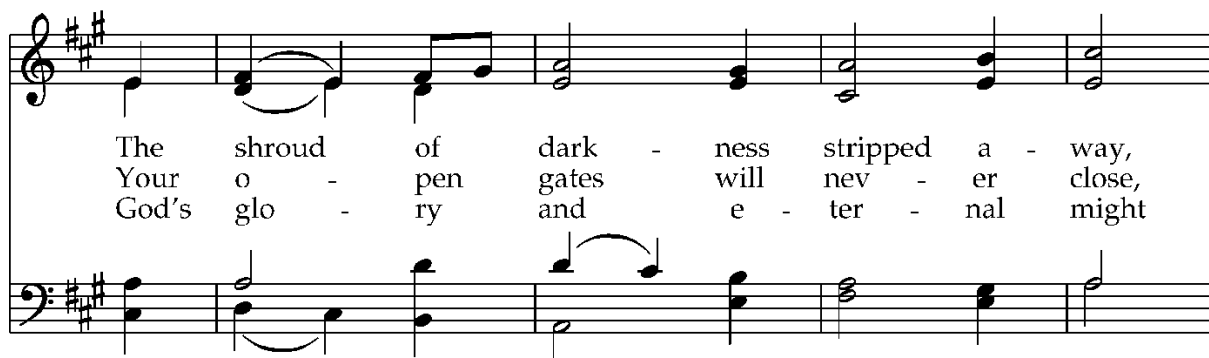
CLOSING HYMN | Arise and Shine, Wareham



1 A - rise and shine, the pro - phet sang;
2 God's ris - ing sun will light the way,
3 You will not need the sun by day



your light has come, the mes - sage rang.
as peo - ple by stream to dawn - ing's ray.
nor moon by night, to light your way;



The shroud of dark - ness stripped a - way,
Your o - pen gates will nev - er close,
God's glo - ry and e - ter - nal might



God's glo - ry brings a bright new day.
in bus' - ling day or night's re - pose.
will be your ev - er - last - ing light.

DISMISSAL

Deacon or Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE | Organ

What's in *The Sword* this week?



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Epiphany Pageant - Come and join us for a joyous Epiphany pageant at the 10:00 AM service on January 8th

CALENDAR & EVENTS

- **January 8th** | 10:00am Epiphany Pageant
- **February 5th** | 11:30am Annual Meeting and Lunch

WEEKLY EVENTS

- **Sundays 10:00 AM** | In Person Sunday School
- **Tuesdays 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM** | Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study
- **Fridays at 5:45 AM** | Men's Fellowship meets in the Community Room

MONTHLY EVENTS

- **Last Tuesday of Every Month** | Prayer Shawl Meets in the Library at 10:00 AM
- **Third Wednesday of Every Month** | Book Club meets in the Conference Room at 7 PM

Those for whom prayers have been requested:

The Schultz/Dowell family, Rollo and the Nessel family, Louis, Jim, the Cheatham family, Jim, Cliff, Deborah, Marilyn and Pat, Ann, Bryan, Dave, Phyllis, Cameron, Maribeth, Pat, Ruth, Brian, Ted, Barb and Steve, Patty, and Amy.

Birthdays

1/2 Jane Dawson
1/2 Carol Berman
1/3 Lilia Weibel
1/5 Art Kinney
1/5 Christina
Roennau-Robbins
1/5 David
Rauschenberg
1/6 Donna Brooks

Anniversaries

1/2 Ann and Rick Ryba
1/3 Vickie and Al Johnson



AT TODAY'S WORSHIP

Preaching: Bob Hoyler
Presiding: The Rev. Tim Murray

Remembrances

1/1 Claire Koener
1/1 Edith Luke
1/2 Menter Terrill
1/4 Edith Tudela
1/4 Michael Manning
1/6 Robert Johnson
1/6 Frank Faust
1/6 Antoinette Lutsky
1/7 Lloyd Silver
1/7 Anna Toll
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