



St. Michael & All Angels
Episcopal Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2024



9:00AM Holy Eucharist

WELCOME!

We are glad you are worshipping with us today.

If you worship here regularly: welcome.

If you haven't been in church for a while: welcome.

If you have never been in church before: welcome.

ALL are welcome in this place!

Preparing for Worship – Upon arrival, we keep silence in the church that we all may pray quietly in preparation for worship. Please remember to silence your cell phones.

Children of all ages are always welcome in worship!

A **Family Space** with children's books, coloring sheets and quiet toys is located on the east (entrance) side of the church as well as rocking chairs for parents of young children in the narthex (entry area). In addition, **Nursery Care is provided during the 9:00 Service in the Day School and Children's Chapel meets in the Youth Building at 9:00 am.**

Donations: We welcome donations to support the work of St. Michael's whether a payment on a pledge or simply an offering. You can leave cash or a check in the plates, or give any time on our website stmichaelsabq.org



Hearing Assistance: Hearing assistance devices are available from the ushers. Please ask for help if you need one. Our church also has a loop system: to activate, turn on your T-Coil.

Get Involved: If you begin by filling out a "Welcome Card" in your pew, or at the Welcome Table, we'd be glad to keep you up to date with all that goes on here. You can also use the cards to update your information, request prayers, or to ask a question. Turn them in to an usher, a clergy person, or in the offering plate when it passes.

Coro de Luz sings at the 9:00 Service
The Chancel Choir sings at the 11:15 Service

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*Scripture Translation: New Revised Standard Version
Book of Common Prayer Text*

Throughout the service, the bold portions are the parts the congregation says together. Please join in the responses.

PRELUDE *Musicians play as we gather.*

WELCOME *A clergy member welcomes the in person and online congregation.*

ENTRANCE HYMN *In Christ There is No East or West* Gather #832
Please rise or kneel, in body or in spirit.

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north, but one great fam'ly bound by love throughout the whole wide earth.

In him shall true hearts ev'rywhere their high communion find; his service is the golden cord close binding humankind.

Join hands, disciples in the faith, whate'er your race may be! Who serve each other in Christ's love are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north, all Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

Music: McKEE CM, African American, adapt. Harry T. Burleigh, 1866-1949

Text: Galatians 3:23; William A. Dunkerley, 1852-1941, alt.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

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 Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

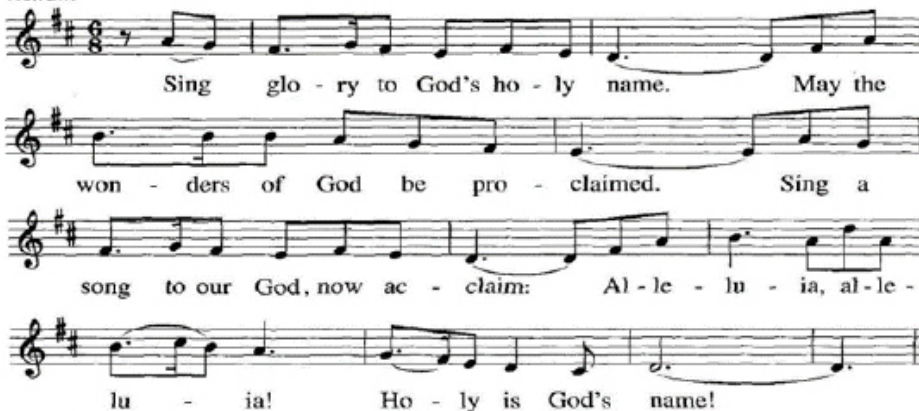
HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory

Liam Lawton

Please rise or kneel, in body or in spirit.

Refrain



Sing glo - ry to God's ho - ly name. May the
won - ders of God be pro - claimed. Sing a
song to our God, now ac - claim: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
lu - ia! Ho - ly is God's name!

Verses



1. Give to God, you fam - 'lies of peo - ple, Give to
2. Tell the world our God rules with jus - tice. Tell the
3. Day by day we count on God's bless - ings. Day by
God glo - ry and pow'r. Give to God a heart that is
world its prais - es to sing. Tell the world God's peo - ple know
day we seek for God's strength. Day by day may love be our
D.C.
grate - ful. Let us tell of the glo - ry of God.
fair - ness. Let our voic - es pro - claim God is King.
les - son. May our won - der of God have no end.

Text: Psalm 96; Liam Lawton
Music: Liam Lawton; art. by John McCann
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Liturgy of the Word

The first part of the service is the Liturgy of the Word: we read and respond to appointed lessons from Scripture.

We follow a three-year cycle of readings called the Lectionary. These are the same lessons being heard in congregations of many denominations throughout the world today.



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Acts 10:44-48

Please be seated

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God!**

PSALM 98

Sing a New Song

Gather #607

Refrain: Sing a new song unto the Lord; let your song be sung from mountains high. Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing alleluia.

Shout with gladness! Dance for joy! O come before the Lord. And play for God on glad tambourines, and let your trumpet sound. *Refrain*

Rise, O children, from your sleep; your Savior now has come. He has turned your sorrow to joy, and filled your soul with song. *Refrain*

Glad my soul for I have seen the glory of the Lord. The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised. I know my Savior lives. *Refrain*

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A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF JOHN

1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People Thanks be to God!

SEQUENCE

Celtic Alleluia

Please rise, in body or in spirit.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

Please rise, in body or in spirit.

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"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 our Savior.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Amanda Taylor-Montoya, PhD

Please be seated at the invitation of the Preacher.

NICENE CREED *Please rise in body or in spirit.*

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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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

The Leader and People pray responsively

Our Lord lives, for death has no dominion over him. And so we, God's holy church, proclaim the resurrection, saying: **Christ is risen! Amen, Alleluia!**

Created in the image and likeness of God, we pray to see God's image in one another. We pray especially for those celebrating birthdays this week, Chris Alvarez, Hans Leeman, and Dolores Chavez. Together may our lives proclaim: **Christ is risen! Amen, Alleluia!**

Tested in our faith and strengthened by God's love, we pray for open hearts, that we may live to proclaim: **Christ is risen! Amen, Alleluia!**

Prayers of the People

We have just begun praying for birthdays or anniversaries in the prayers. If we miss yours, we're sorry! Help us keep our database up to date by confirming your contact details using one of the Welcome cards in the pews, at our website, or by calling the parish office.

Joining with those who share in the passion of Christ through illness, famine, war, temptation, and trial, we pray for their courage and strength that those who suffer may proclaim: **Christ is risen! Amen, Alleluia!**

You are invited to add your own prayers, silently or aloud.

United in our hope that we and all who die may live again, we pray for family and friends who have died, proclaiming: **Christ is risen! Amen, Alleluia!**

Presider: Living and true God, you raised your son Jesus Christ as the pledge of our freedom from sin and death, receive our true praise and prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord, the great Amen and our Alleluia, now and forever.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S ENTRANCE

Sing Hosanna

Sing ho-san - na, sing ho-san - na, sing ho-san-na to the King of kings!

Sing ho-san - na, sing ho-san - na, sing ho-san-na to the King!

PEACE

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please be seated.*

OFFERTORY HYMN

Lord of All Hopefulness

Gather #663

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy, be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith, whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe, be there at our labors, and give us, we pray, your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace, your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace, be there at our homing, and give us, we pray, your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm, whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm, be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray, your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Please rise in body or in spirit.

Presider God be with you

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The presider offers thanks to God for the grace and mercy made available to us in Christ. In response all sing:

SANCTUS

Mass of the Celtic Saints

Liam Lawton

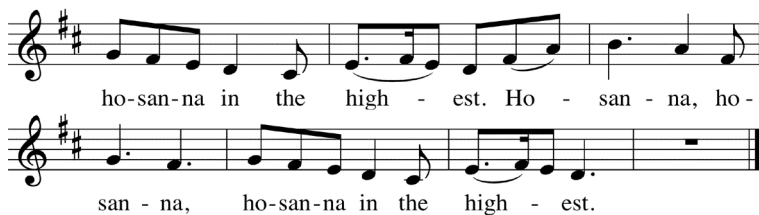
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.
Ho-san-na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho -
san - na, ho-san-na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na,

Offering:

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The presider gives thanks to God for Christ's redeeming work, and remembers Jesus' last supper with his disciples. The prayer includes this response:

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The presider concludes with prayer for the coming of God's reign.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory and praise, forever and ever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER *Pray in the language of your heart:*

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.

Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu Nombre, venga tu reino, hágase tu voluntad, en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día. Perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden. No nos dejes caer en tentación y líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria, ahora y por siempre. Amén.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Presider Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

FRACTION ANTHEM

Be Known to Us

Hymnal 1982 S-171

Antiphon: Cantor; then All

Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

Cantor

1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,

is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]

Cantor

2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,

for though man - y we share one bread. [Ant.]

COMMUNION *This prayer of Spiritual Communion is offered to those who cannot join us in person:*

Gracious and Loving God, on this day we are not able to gather around your table to celebrate your presence in the sacrament of bread and wine. We are not able to share your peace with one another. Nevertheless, we lift up our hearts, we join with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven as we proclaim you holy and receive you into our hearts by faith. Strengthen our love for you. Help us offer our sacrifice with all your faithful people, that we may restore health and wholeness to one another and to all your creation. Give us patience and hope as we long for the day when we can gather and break bread together again, through Christ our Savior. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN

Pescador de Hombres

Gather #781

1. Tú has venido a la orilla,
no has buscado ni a sabios ni a ricos;
tan sólo quieres que yo te siga.

Refrain: Señor, me has mirado a los ojos,
sonriendo has dicho mi nombre,
en la arena he dejado mi barca,
junto a ti buscaré otro mar.

2. Lord, you knew what my boat carried:
Neither money nor weapons for fighting, But
nets for fishing, my daily labor. *Refrain*

3. Lord, have you need of my labor, hands for
service, a heart made for loving, my arms for
lifting the poor and broken? *Refrain.*

4. Lord, send me where you would have
me, To a village, or heart of the city; I will
remember that you are with me. *Refrain.*

*Additional verses in Spanish can be found in the Gather Hymnal.

Text: Pescador de Hombres, Cesáreo Gabarain, © 1979, published by OCP; trans. by Willard Francis Jabusch, b.1930, © 1982, administered by OCP.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All are invited to rise or to kneel in body or in spirit.

**God of abundance, you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

BLESSING

The presider blesses the people.

EXIT HYMN

Love Divine All Loves Excelling

Gather #641

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n to earth come down! Fix in us your humble dwelling,
All your faithful mercies crown. Jesus, source of all compassion, Love unbounded, love all pure;
Visit us with your salvation, Let your love in us endure.

2. Come, Almighty, to deliver, Let us all your life receive; Suddenly return and never, Nevermore
your temples leave. You we would be always blessing, Serve you as your hosts above, Pray, and praise
you without ceasing, Glory in your precious love.

3. Finish then your new creation, Pure and spotless, gracious Lord. Let us see your great salvation
Perfectly in you restored. Changed from glory into glory, Till in heav'n we take our place, Till we sing
before the Almighty Lost in wonder, love and praise.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Tune: HYFRYDOL, 8 7 8 7 D; Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

DISMISSAL *Our worship has ended, our service in the world continues.*

Clergy Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

More information on upcoming events can be found at stmichaelsabq.org/info

MAY ADULT FORUM SERIES ON HOMELESSNESS WITH ABQ FAITHWORKS

Join us for a three-part forum series with Abbey Reed, ABQ FaithWorks Program Director, to hear about the Collaborative's programs directed toward helping the unhoused in our community. In this series you will learn about different kinds of homeless, structural and systemic challenges, and ways to get involved. The situation is not hopeless; together we can make a real difference! The schedule will be:

- **May 5, FaithWorks' Rapid ReHousing Program**—What are housing vouchers? How do they work? How do you get one? We will examine one way ABQ FaithWorks helps displaced families remain in housing.
- **May 12, FaithWorks' ID Clinic**—We often don't think about everything we use an ID card for. But without one, accessing jobs, housing, and social services like Medicaid can be hard. We will look at common issues those experiencing chronic homelessness face and various issues that cause people to need an ID.
- **May 19, FaithWorks' Eviction Prevention Program**—One way to halt homelessness is to help people remain housed. We will discuss the effects of homelessness and how receiving assistance before eviction can have a profound impact.

MAY 9: NEXT MEETING OF THE CLASSICS SENIOR MINISTRY The Classics Senior Ministry will be celebrating its 2nd Year Anniversary on Thursday, May 9th at 2:00 pm in the Pavilion. This is the only senior ministry at St. Michael's, and, we promise good conversation, a few laughs and the opportunity to contribute your thoughts and ideas to this group.

MAY 18: IMMIGRATION PANEL - ALL ARE WELCOME On Saturday, May 18, at 9:30am in the Parish Hall, a panel of asylum seekers living in our community will share their experiences and needs. Everyone is invited to hear their stories and join in shaping the parish response in our ever-evolving ministry. Don't miss it!

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesdays from 1:30-3:30pm: Great Courses studies films depicting the life of Jesus

Thursdays at 10:30am: Contemplative Prayer

May 9 at 2:00pm: Next Meeting of The Classics Senior Ministry

May 11 from 11:00am - 3:00pm: Drag Brunch and Bingo Event (Sold Out)

May 18 at 9:30am: Immigration Panel in the Parish Hall

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