Sixth Sunday of Easter Rogation Sunday



Holy Eucharist (EOW) May 5, 2024 - 10:00am

St. Michael's Episcopal Church



Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place

Welcome! No matter where you are coming from, we hope that you will encounter God with us, that you will find connection and community at St. Michael's.

We are so glad you have chosen to worship the Lord with us Our hope and prayer for visitors and regular attendees is that our interactions here will, indeed, bring glory to God. If you are visiting, please sign the guest book in the Narthex.

Check out the weekly and upcoming activities offered here at St. Michael's that are listed on the back pages of this bulletin. We welcome you to attend any and all events that interest you.

Following our service, you are invited for coffee and fellowship in the Narthex. This is an opportunity to meet and visit with the church community, Fr. TJ Tetzlaff, and Steven Murphy, Director of Music.

If you need the services of Fr. TJ, please contact the church office 317-773-6157 or by email at Fr.TJ.stm@gmail.com.

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Service is being lived streamed on ZOOM and recorded for playback at STMICHAELSEPISCOPALCHURCH.ORG Prelude

Processional Hymn

How Beautiful



Opening Acclamation

Song of Praise

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen! *People:* The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Celebrant: 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. *People: Amen*

We will Glorify

VERSE = 68 D G D G A A D the King of kings, we will glo - ri - fy the Lamb; 1. We will glo - ri - fy We will 2. Lord Je - ho - vah reigns in maj - es - ty, we will bow be - fore His throne; We will Lord of heav - en, Lord of earth, He is Lord of all who live; 3. He is He is the King of kings, hal - le - lu - jah to the Lamb; Hal - le -4. Hal le - lu - jah to A/C: Bm D/F‡ G A G D/A A7 D Lord of lords, Who glo - ri - fy the is Ι Am. the great wor - ship Him in right - eous - ness, we will wor - ship Him a lone. a - bove u ni - verse, the all praise Him Lord to we give. Lord of lords. Who is lu - jah to the the great I Am.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: 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*.

People: Amen

First Reading

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.

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

Psalm 98

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, * for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm * has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; * his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

Acts 10:44-48

- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, * and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; * lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, * with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn * shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, * the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, * and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world * and the peoples with equity.

Second Reading

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.

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

Sequence Hymn

Blessed Assurance



Gospel

John 15:9-17

All stand as they are able

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Celebrant: 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."

The Gospel of the Lord **People: Praise to you Lord God**

Homily

Fr. TJ Tetzlaff

Nicene Creed

All stand as they are able

All

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

Reader: Christ, the stone which the builders rejected, God has made the cornerstone of a new community. In that name by which we are founded, let us draw near in confidence, saying : We praise you Almighty God! Alleluia! Amen!

People: Alleluia! Amen!

Reader: The risen Christ opened the minds of the disciples to understand the scriptures. May the church find in the scriptures healing, mission, and good news for all. We praise you Almighty God! **People: Alleluia! Amen!**

Reader: Christ our cornerstone intercedes for us before God. Let us and all in authority heed God's call for justice in the church, in our community, and in the nation. Pray especially for Joe Biden our President Eric our Governor, Chris our Mayor, for this city of Noblesville. For this let us pray to the Lord. We praise you Almighty God! **People: Alleluia! Amen!**

Reader: We are saved by a God who is light, in whom there is no darkness at all. Let us beg for God's light in those places which seem darkest. Let us ask that God enlighten all who inflict darkness on others. Let us ask that God shine on those who are victims of evil. We praise you Almighty God! **People: Alleluia! Amen!**

Reader: We pray for those serving in the military: Nahum Cook, Kaleb Garrett, Tommy Harris, Ken Morrison. **People: Alleluia! Amen!**

Reader: We pray for the church; and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer - St. Philips, Indianapolis – The Rev. Michelle Roos. We praise you Almighty God!

People: Alleluia! Amen!

Reader: In the power of Christ's name we are healed. Let us recall all who need healing and all in healing professions. We pray especially for those who have asked for our prayers, especially Paige Sexton, Heather Dutchess, Becky Seiter, Emily Baker, Ken Busch, Mike Byers, Lydia Wentè, Delaney Wentè, Pat Graham, Gabrielle Wright, Kristyn Diekema, Tom Byers. We praise you Almighty God! **People: Alleluia! Amen!**

Reader: For Sam Graves and those who have passed from this world into the glory of God; that light perpetual may shine upon them. We praise you Almighty God! **People: Alleluia! Amen!**

Celebrant: Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

People: Alleluia! Amen!

The Peace

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

The people share a sign of peace with one another

Announcements

Offertory Sentence

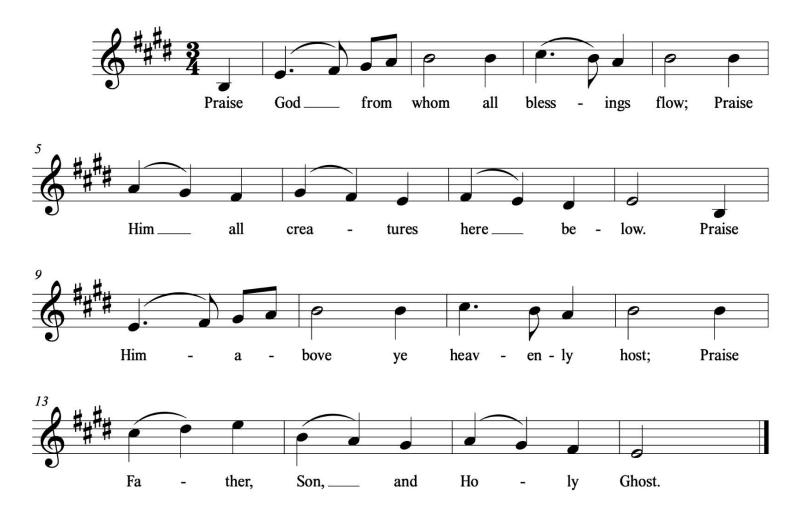
Celebrant Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, and offering and a sacrifice for God.

Offertory

Oh Lord You're Beautiful



Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*



Holy Eucharist (E.O.W.)

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 our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed

death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:



Sanctus



Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the Celebrant: universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all 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

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen!**

The Lord's Prayer

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

All

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

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

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 are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you prefer not to receive you may come forward and cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing. Gluten-free wafers available upon request.

Communion Hymn A New Hallelujah

Verse 1 Can you hear, there's a new song Breaking out from the children of freedom Every race and every nation Sing it out sing a new Hallelujah

Verse 2

Let us sing love to the nations Bringing hope of the grace that has freed us Make Him known and make Him famous Sing it out sing the new Hallelujah (continued page 18) Chorus Arise, Let the church arise Let love reach to the other side Alive come alive Let the song arise

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

People: Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen

The Blessing

Celebrant: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

People: Amen!

Recessional Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness



The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord! Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

(J. George)

Murphy

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Office Hours: 9a – 12p (may vary) Monday – Thursday

The Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 5

8a Holy Eucharist Rite I - Sanctuary

- **9:15a** Choir Practice Sanctuary
- 10a Holy Eucharist Rite II Sanctuary
- 11a Coffee and Fellowship in the Narthex
 Following our 10a Eucharist. We will observe Rogation
 Day with a Blessing of our gardens.
 Strawberry Festival Planning Meeting Narthex/Craine Hall

Monday, May 6

9:30a Morning Prayer with Fr. TJ (online)

Tuesday, May 7

9:30a Morning Prayer with Fr. TJ (online)

Wednesday, May 8

9:30a Morning Prayer with Fr. TJ (online)7p Vestry Meeting (Open to all) – Craine Hall

Thursday, May 9 6:30p Choir Practice – Sanctuary

<u>Friday, May 10</u>

Church office closed

Saturday, May 11

The Seventh Sunday of Easter – Ascension Day, May 12

Happy Mother's Day

8a Holy Eucharist Rite I – Sanctuary
9:15a Choir Practice – Sanctuary
10a Holy Eucharist Rite II – Sanctuary
11a Coffee and Fellowship – Narthex Kitchen

Announcements for our Church Community Spring is here, it's time for planting!



Each summer, we grow and harvest produce for the White River Christian Church Food Pantry. We would love to have your help. You could be responsible for one of the raised bed gardens or

just help plant, weed, or harvest. Please contact Jeanie Farmer or Al Geisler to get involved.

Strawberry Fesstival (Update!)

Saturday, June 15, 2024

10a – 5p On the Town Square



We need many volunteers to help make this a successful day! Here's how you can help:

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR STRAWBERRY TICKETS IN THE NARTHEX THIS MORNING!

Review the sign up list in the Narthex and sign up for open spots for the Strawberry Festival. We would like people to stay for 1-2 shifts if possible to make sure we have any position covered. All hands on deck if possible!

Attend the next Strawberry Festival Planning meeting TBA following our 10a service. For more information contact Laurie Schoening at <u>mschoe1034@aol.com</u>.



Our next *Social dinner* will be Tuesday, May 21 at the home of Gail and Al Geisler, 600 N Mill Creek Road. This will replace May's Monday Women's Group. We'll be joined by Matthew Walls, who is a frequent participant in weekly worship and Bible Studies via Zoom from North Carolina. Social Time from 5:30p-6:30p, Dinner at 6:30p. Bring an appetizer, salad, side, or dessert to share if you'd like. Beverages and entrees will be provided. RSVP: Please sign up in the narthex or email Gail at <u>gngeisler@gmail.com</u>

Diocesan News:

The Edge Neighborhood Spring Meeting May 14 @ 7pm

Clergy, convention delegates/alternates, and all other Edge neighborhood members are invited to attend the **spring meeting on Tuesday, May 14 at 7pm**. The meeting will be located at <u>St.</u> <u>Michael's Episcopal Church in Noblesville</u> and hosted by the Edge neighborhood co-conveners: <u>Steve Lawson</u> and <u>Rev. T.J. Tetzlaff</u>.

Churches in our Diocese who are participants in this Edge Neighborhood are:

Campus Ministry, Episcopal-Lutheran/Ball State, Muncie, Holy Family, Fishers, St. Christopher's, Carmel, St. James, New Castle, St. Michaels, Noblesville, St. Paul's, Richmond, Trinity, Anderson.

Any who are interested in St. Michael's Community are welcome to attend.

TODAY'S SERVERS

Rector	Fr. TJ Tetzlaff
Music Director	Steven Kent Murphy
Altar Guild (8a),(10a)	Jill Webb; Sharon Meyer
Chalice Bearer (8a)	Jill Webb
Lector, Chalice Bearer, Acolyte (10a)	Carol Motluck, Sharon Meyer, Janet Manning
Greeters and Ushers (10a)	Donna and Jeff Padgett
Coffee and Fellowship	in the Narthex Kitchen
Altar Flowers	are given in memory of Sam Graves for his
	service to St. Michael's by Jill Webb

There are many opportunities to serve at St. Michael's. Please help by signing up for Coffee Hour, Lector, Usher/Greeter, Flower donations on the signup in the Narthex.

Take a look in the Narthex where Information is available on these St. Michael's OUTEACH MINISTRIES!



Family Promise White River Food Bank POP Tab Collection

Mission Statement of St. Michael's Church

By being Disciples of Christ, we invite others to be disciples of Christ through daily prayer, weekly worship, regular Bible study, having a spiritual friend, giving to the church and outside the church.

The Vision Statement of St. Michael's Church

St. Michael's will be an active and growing parish family which serves God, our community, and the world by being disciples of Christ.



Minutes of the latest Vestry Meeting are available for all to read on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex. The Monthly Church Schedule, new visitor's info, noteworthy news on our members,

the Diocese, and the city of Noblesville are posted. The information is updated by the Vestry, Fr. TJ, and Donna Padgett.

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