

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364
 Breaking of the Bread BCP 364
 Fraction Anthem, S-155 Gerald Near



Ministration of the Sacrament BCP 365
Gluten free wafers are available.

Communion Hymns

Hymn 328, Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord
 Hymn 335, I am the bread of life

Post Communion Prayer BCP 365

Blessing

Hymn 460, Alleluia! sing to Jesus!

Dismissal BCP 366

Voluntary, Offertoire sur les grands jeux, Francois Couperin

ADULT FORUM AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Sundays at 11:10 a.m. in the Parish Hall

TODAY

**Youth Choirs: Traditions, Benefits,
 and what they look like at St. Michael's**
with Kevin Kerstetter

This class is for anyone who would like to know more about the music program at St. Michael's, and especially for those with children or who may have children in the future. There will be a discussion about the importance of choral music for boys and girls, including how singing in a choir deepens their faith, creates community, and offers a lifelong opportunity for a special connection to the church.



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Class of 2024: Hayden Constance, Leslie de Haven, Sally Duff, Tommy Malone, Steve Rolander

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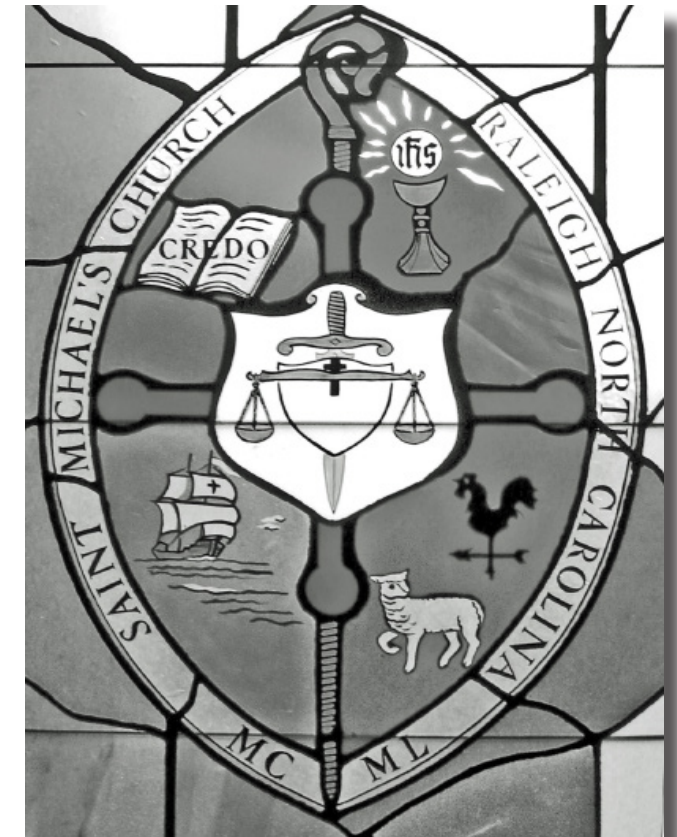
Class of 2026: Ben Ipock, Molly Painter, Anna Tilghman, Adam Whitesell, Laurie Wood

ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

MAY 12, 2024

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II



SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD



*The flowers on the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God
 and in celebration of the life of
 John Hampton Dempster at his 56th birthday
 by Lyne, Angela and Ginny*

Voluntary, Recit de Chromhorne,
from *Mass for the Convents*

Francois Couperin

THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn 214, Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!

Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

Collect for Purity

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. **Amen.**

Gloria in excelsis S-278

William Mathias

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Reading Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Reader A Reading from Acts.

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, “Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 1, sung by the choir

Anglican chant: Gerre Hancock

*Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!*

*Their delight is in the law of the Lord, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.*

*They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.*

*It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.*

*Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.*

*For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.*

Reading 1 John 5:9-13

Reader A Reading from First John.

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 604, When Christ was lifted from the earth

1st-3rd graders recess during this hymn to Beckwith Chapel. Please encourage your children to follow the recessional cross to chapel.

The Gospel John 17:6-19

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

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

Jesus prayed for his disciples, “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they

are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon The Rev. Samuel Gregory Jones

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People, Form III

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The Peace *All stand.*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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

Offertory Anthem, King of glory, King of peace

J. S. Bach;

arr. William H. Harris

King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee; And that love may never cease, I will move thee. Thou hast granted my request, thou has heard me; Thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me. Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing thee, and the cream of all my heart I will bring thee. Though my sins again me cried, thou didst clear me; And alone, when they replied, thou didst hear me. Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee; In my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee. Small it is in this poor sort to enrol thee: E'en eternity's too short to extol thee.

Doxology, Hymn 380, verse 3

Eucharistic Prayer B

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Sanctus S-128, also found on BCP 362

William Mathias

Prayer of Consecration

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