### SAINT MICHAEL'S CHURCH

ANGLICAN Charleston, South Carolina



#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY GLOBAL IMPACT CELEBRATION MISSION CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 2, 2025

9:00 am Contemporary Service

THE ORDER FOR DAILY MORNING PRAYER & THE SERMON



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#### What's Happening on Sunday and this week:

8:00 am Reflective Service (Church)

#### <u>8:45 am - 12:15 pm</u>

6 weeks - 23 months Noah's Nursery 2 - 4 years Gospel Corner

#### <u>10:00 am</u>

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL Children K-2nd grade Room 204 3rd-5th grade Room 203 Youth 6th-12th grade Room 202

#### Adult Sunday School

Bill Hyer's ClassKinloch RoomJoshua Youssef, President & CEOHelp the Persecuted, will be teaching.Parents DiscipleshipBelser Chapel"I Like Mike" Newcomer's ClassConnections Room71 Broad Street

#### <u>11:00 am</u>

**Traditional Service with Organ and Choir** (*Church*)

Tonight, February 2ndYouth Group6-7:30 pmKinloch Room

#### Wednesday, February 5th

Super Wednesday, 4-8 pm Compline/Evening Prayer 5:30-5:45 pm Sanctuary

<u>Monday, February 17th</u> President's Day Church Offices are closed

<u>Friday, February 28th -</u> <u>Sunday, March 2nd</u> Visionary Family Conference

### Welcome to St. Michael's

Welcome home! We're glad you're here!

- Giving? Use **Venmo** to give! @stmichaelschs
- Visiting?
- Have Needs?
- Get Involved?
- Use the QR code!
- Or, go to www.stmichaelschurch.net/signup
- Or text 843-608-8833
- Want our weekly e-newsletter? Email publications@stmichaelschurch.net.

#### **Today's Sermon**

SERMON SERIES: CHURCH ON FIRE, Chapter 5, Mentor Church Leaders

Title: *The Soldier, The Farmer and The Athlete* Guest Preacher: The Rev. Joshua Youssef, President and CEO, *Help The Persecuted* 

The apostle Paul uses three metaphors in this passage to communicate faithful service to His kingdom. By the power of Christ's supernatural grace, believers are serving and suffering as good soldiers, farmers, and athletes in areas hostile to the gospel.

Joshua Youssef serves as President and CEO of *Help The Persecuted*, headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia. With field teams situated throughout the Middle East, North Africa, and Asia *Help The Persecuted* is uniquely positioned to serve those facing severe persecution. Each year, Islamic extremism ranks as the dominant global driver of persecution, and over the past several years this region has faced some of the largest refugee crisis in history. *Help The Persecuted* serves those suffering for their faith in Christ with practical and spiritual support. Previously, Joshua served for seventeen years as Executive Vice President of *Leading The Way* with Dr. Michael Youssef, a global media ministry. Joshua earned his bachelor's degree in Communications from Auburn University. He is currently pursuing his M.A.R. at Reformed Theological Seminary in Atlanta, where he lives with his wife, two daughters and three sons.



Use the QR Code below to order your copy of "Church on Fire" by Fred Hartley from Amazon or use this link: https://amzn.to/4fisVJd



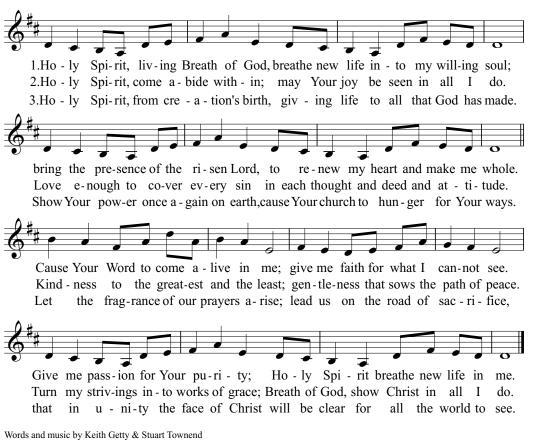


### Service adapted from the Anglican Church of North America Prayer Book beginning on page 11.

No cry or laugh is too loud!

**Pre-Song** 

Holy Spirit Living Breath of God



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#### Welcome, (Standing)

	8,	
Officiant	I was glad when they said unto me,	
People	"We will go into the house of the Lord."	<i>Psalm</i> 122:1

#### The Collect for Purity

All 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..

#### Prayer for our Children

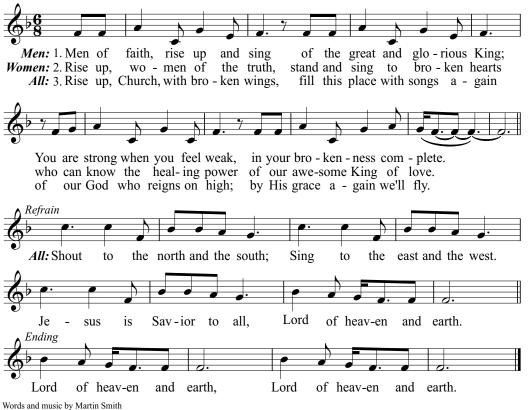
All Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed our congregation with the joy and care of children. Give us courage, patience, and wisdom as we bring them up in the faith that they might never know a day apart from you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. The liturgy begins with the **Acclamation**, which is an "eager expression" of praise.

In this **Prayer for Purity**, we ask God to cleanse our hearts and minds of anything that comes between Him and us, anything that would impede our worship of Him. We offer to Him our whole selves that we might decrease and that He might increase, to the glory of Jesus Christ.



#### Children's Message and Worship

*Children in K-5th grades process out behind the cross to the Kinloch Room for teaching, and return at the Peace.* 



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Officiant:	The Lord be with you.
All:	And with your spirit.
Officiant:	Let us pray.

#### Collect of the Day, standing

Song

O God, you know that we are set in the midst of many grave dangers, and because of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: Grant that your strength and protection may support us in all dangers and carry us through every temptation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.* 

**The Lesson:** 2 Timothy 2:1-7, seated *After the Reading, the Reader says* 

The Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

*The Soldier, The Farmer and The Athlete* The Rev. Joshua Youssef

#### **Mission Invitation**

Reflective Music

Sermon

Bible p. 906

**Tim Driver** 

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The Scriptures teach that much

of our spiritual renewal comes

from hearing the Word of God, which cleanses our minds and

purifies our hearts.

#### Song

In the **Confession of Sin** and **Absolution**, our sins, both individual and corporate are confessed, and we are reassured of God's complete forgiveness through Jesus Christ. We begin with a cleansing admission and confession of sin followed by an authoritative pronouncement of God's forgiveness in Christ Jesus, which allow us to move forward int he power of forgiveness.

About *The Prayers*: If God nows everything what's the point of prayer? Clearly prayer is not about "informing God" of anything. In short, prayer is a way of saying "yes, Lord, I want to develop a relationship with you, receive your life, share my life."

About the "posture" of prayer: It has been commonly said that Anglicans kneel for prayer, but that is not the rule for posture in any edition of the Prayer Book. Various editions have assumed that standing is the normal posture for public prayer and have directed the people to kneel only for confessions, for reciting the Commandments, etc. However, in this parish it is the traditional discipline to kneel for the prayers. It is a posture of humility, which is something always worth cultivating in us.

What grace is mine that He who dwells in endless light Called through the night to find my distant soul And from His scars poured mercy that would plead for me That I might live and in His name be known

#### Chorus:

So I will go wherever He is calling me I lose my life to find my life in Him I give my all to gain the hope that never dies I bow my heart take up my cross and follow Him

What grace is mine to know His breath alive in me Beneath His wings my wakened soul may soar All fear can flee for death's dark night is overcome My Saviour lives and reigns forevermore

Chorus

#### The Confession, kneeling

*Officiant* Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God. (*Reflect silently on those you have hurt and on those who have hurt you*)

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from your grace, there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults. Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

#### The Absolution

*Officiant* The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. *Amen.* 

OfficiantO Lord, show your mercy upon us;PeopleAnd grant us your salvation.OfficiantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd with your spirit.OfficiantLet us pray.

#### Reflective Music

#### The Prayers of the People, kneeling

*Leader* Lord, we pray for faithful men and women who, by your grace, soldier, farm and run in an effort to serve and win souls for your Kingdom. Grant us the willingness and obedience to share in their suffering as they serve in very challenging circumstances. Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

*Leader* For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service, especially Donald, our President, Henry, our Governor, and William, our Mayor, and for all who serve in law enforcement, as well as all first responders, firefighters, especially for those serving in Califonia and our armed forces, that we would be one nation under God. Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

*Leader* For all the blessings of this life, especially for the 2025 Global Impact Celebration, the Mission Task Force, our guest speaker The Rev. Joshua Youssef, David and Christen Reese, GIC 2025 Directors and for Cooper and Mary Mac Wilson, the 2026 GIC Directors. Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

*Leader* For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially for Gretchen Reese, Jimmy Schaffer, Cameron Smith, Angela Stanley, Peter Buyck, Mark Wilkinson and Doreen Hendley. We, also, pray for all who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection.

Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

*Leader* Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People Amen.

Officiant: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

#### The Lord's Prayer, pray together, kneeling

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 General Thanksgiving, standing

All: Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen. The Lord's Prayer: like the Creed this prayer given to us by our Lord is designed to "cover all the bases". It is the basic and essential structure of a complete prayer life.

#### The Peace

Officiant:The Peace of the Lord be always with you.People:And with your spirit.Then the Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

#### Welcome & Announcements, seated

- Visiting? Giving? Questions or prayer requests?
- Go to our website at stmichaelschurch.net/signup
- Or text Greg Smith at 843-608-8833
- **Connect?** *Please go to* stmichaelschurch.net/signup to sign up for all events
- Use **Venmo** to give! @stmichaelschs

*Officiant:* Walk in Love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice for the world.

#### **Offertory & Collection of Mission Cards**

#### **Offertory Song** Here I am Lord sky, I have heard my peo-ple's cry. of sea and 1. "I, the Lord 2. "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain. 3. "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. 0 and sin my hand will All who dwell in dark save. of them. I have wept for love They turn a way. will set feast for them. My hand will Ι а save. I, who made the stars of night, will make their dark-ness bright. Ι I will break theirhearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone. Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied. Who will bear my light to them? I will speak my Word to them. Whom shall I send?" will give my life to them. Ι Chorus Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You call-ing in the night. I will Lord, if You lead me. g0, 1.2. Final ending I will hold Your peo-ple in my heart.

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The **Peace** is a particularly good time to welcome visitors and newcomers. Please take a moment to extend God's peace to those around you. That peace, which the world cannot give, comes only through the forgiving of Jesus Christ. This peace is not rooted in our circumstances but in the presence, promise, and power of God and Christ's redeeming work.

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#### Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### The Blessing

*Officiant* The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.* 

#### **Closing Song**

O Church Arise

O Church, a - rise, and put your ar - mor on; hear the call of Christ our Cap -
Our call to war: to love the cap-tive soul, but to rage a-gainst the cap-
Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the Son of God is strick -
<sup>4</sup> So Spir - it come, put strength in ev - ery stride, give grace for ev - 'ry hur -
tain, For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has giv -
tor; And with the sword that makes the wound-ed whole, we will fight with faith and val -
en; Then see His foes lie crushed be-neath His feet, for the Con - quer - er has ris - 8 dle, that we may run with faith to win the prize of a serv - ant good and faith -
A unit we may full with failt to with the prize of a set - and good and failt -
en. With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand a gainst the dev-il's lies; an ar - my
or. When faced with trials on ev-'ry side, we know the out-come is se-cure, and Christ will
en! And as the stone is rolled a - way and Christ e-mer-ges from the grave, this vic - t'ry
13 ful, As saints of old still line the way, re - tell-ing tri-umphs of Hisgrace, we hear their
bold, whose bat - tle - cry is love, reach-ing out to those in dark - ness.
have the prize for which He died, an in - her - it - ance of na - tions.
march con - tin - ues till the day ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see Him.
calls and hun-ger for the day when with Christ we stand in glo - ry.

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#### The Dismissal

OfficiantAlleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world to transform heartsPeoplethrough Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

#### Postlude

Personal prayer with St. Michael's prayer ministers is available after the service in the Prayer Pews located near the altar area.

Join us in the Kinloch Room for a teaching by our guest speaker, Joshua Youssef.

#### Thank you Mission Task Force for a GREAT GIC! Make sure to pick up your 2025 GIC Mission Booklet and to use it as a daily prayer guide to pray for all our mission partners.

We have been blessed by being here. Now, at the end of the service, we are reminded that God takes loving delight in blessing us abundantly. We leave in peace, forgiven, fed, and sent out with a purpose to make Christ known in the world.

As the service ends, we are charged to "go forth," a challenge to reach out beyond our own church to the world around us.

**Please come to Sunday School!** Check the sidebar on page 2 for a listing of our classes for all ages.

### UPCOMING EVENTS / SAVE THE DATES

VISIONARY FAMILY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 - SUNDAY, MARCH 2

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#### Friday Night, 6:30- 9:00 VISIONARY MARRIAGE DATE NIGHT

When was the last time you set aside an evening to invest in your marriage? God can use this evening to strengthen your faith and your relationship.

Saturday Morning, 9:00 - 12:00 VISIONARY PARENTING & GRANDPARENTING

Capture a fresh vision for your purpose as a parent or grandparent and learn practical strategies for nurturing faith and character in your children and grandchildren.

Saturday Afternoon, 1:30 - 3:00 **NEVER TOO LATE** 

Parenting does not end when your kids become adults, but it does changel Learn practical ways to strengthen your relationships and encourage them in their faith.

Sunday Services, 8:00 AM, 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM YOUR FAMILY & GOD'S PLAN FOR THE WORLD.

Discover the biblical connection between family relationships and the Gospel. God can use your family, even through all your struggles, to make a difference in the world for Christ!

Learn More & Register



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Dr. Rob Rier families around the world to follow Jesus. He and his wife Amy are the co-founders of onary Family Ministries

## FIRST COMMUNION CLASS March 29, 2025 10 am in the **Sanctuary**

Children will take their First Communion on Sunday. March 30th at the **9** AM service

**Questions or to register...** dee@stmichaelschurch.net

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## DAY OF HEALING PRAYER

SATURDAY, MARCH 22ND 9 AM-3 PM

### **Featured Speaker:** Acton Beard, LCPS

\$30, includes lunch Register at stmichaelschurch.net/dohp

www.StMichaelsChurch.net

# Coming Soon!

## Starting February 17th Mondays 6:30 pm Dinner • Talk • Discussion

### Who can you invite?

Register at stmichaelschurch.net/signup For more info, contact greg@stmichaelschurch.net

Vestry: Reiley Jacobs

Vestry: Robert Burnett

Vestry: Caroline Rilev

Vestry: Mitch Watford

Vestry: Anne Schaffer

Vestry: Pat McKinney

Vestry: Hal Frampton

Vestry: Jack Steele

Vestry: Chris Sosnowski

Vestry: Reeves Howard

Vestry: Richard McElroy

#### DIOCESAN

Alpha

The Rt. Rev. Charles F. "Chip" Edgar III, Bishop www.adosc.org

Chair: Jerry Reves

Chair: Robert Burnett

Chair: Susan DiCamillo

Chair: Eileen Williams

Chair: Johnnie Corbett

Chair: David Richardson

Chair: Logan Brvan

Chair: Greg Kitchens

Chair: Thomas Mathewes

Chair: Reeves Howard

Chair: Lee Cox

#### TASK FORCES

WORSHIP EVANGELISM DISCIPLESHIP CHILDREN & FAMILY MISSION CONGREGATIONAL CARE STEWARDSHIP STRATEGIC PLANNING SECURITY & SAFETY BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMUNICATIONS

#### VESTRY

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#### CLERGY

The Rev. Alfred T.K. Zadig, Jr. Rector The Rev. Gregory M. Smith, Associate for Evangelism & Connections The Rev. Dr. Martha Toney, Deacon for Pastoral Care & Healing Ministries The Rev. Aaron Schnupp, Curate The Rev. Bill Hyer, Associate for Mission & Discipleship and Scholar in Residence The Rev. Edward T. McNabb, Jr., Michaelmas Înstitute The Rev. Charlie Baldwin, Volunteer Clergy The Rev. Canon Douglas Peterson, Volunteer Clergy The Rev. Dr. Tabitha Wang, Volunteer Clergy STAFF Arthur Bailey, Sexton Jeanine Branham, Care Coordinator McKenna Falarski, Youth Ministry Leader Dee Goehring, Director of Family Ministry Ann Hood, Assistant Director of Music Ruthie Killen, Receptionist/Communications Assistant Lee Mikell, Parish Administrator Charcey Priester, Sexton Angela Stanley, Facilities Manager Susan Waring, Executive Assistant to the Rector Matthew Wilkinson, Director of Music Kara Wilson, Director of Communications Kristen Arrington, Family Ministry Assistant\* Michael Barnhart, Director of Broadcasting \* Marla Cavallaro, Financial Bookkeeper\* C.J. Cantwell, Volunteer Captain of Tower Bells Collin Cope, Volunteer Young Adults Coordinator Dale Frampton, Volunteer Chair of Flower Guild Christen Reese, Volunteer Chair of Altar Guild Pam Smith, Volunteer Prayer Coordinator \*part time

### New to St. Michael's? Want to get connected? Let us Know!

Email Greg Smith at greg@stmichaelschurch.net or use the QR code:



### *Serving Today* 9 am

ALTAR & FLOWER GUILDS: GROUP I Greeters: Caroline Jacobs, Haley Mathewes Ushers: Reiley Jacobs, Thomas Mathewes Acolytes: Mary Langston Jacobs, Gigi Mathewes Readers: Jane Howerth (lesson), Charlie Barnes (prayers) Prayer Ministers: Ashley Frampton & Julie Molony (North) Verger: Greg Smith

### Looking Ahead

#### <u>Tonight:</u>

Youth Group, 6-7:30 pm, Kinloch Room <u>Wednesday, February 5th</u> Super Wednesday, 4-8 pm Compline/Evening Prayer 5:30 pm <u>Monday, February 17</u> Alpha 6:30-8 pm, Kinloch Room <u>Friday, February 28th - Sunday, March 2nd</u> Visionary Family Conference (details in the bulletin)

## C.A.R.E.

PLEASE call the church office at 843-723-0603 if you know of anyone in your immediate family or hear of anyone in your Church Family who may need personal attention from our C.A.R.E. Team.

Or just jot us a note here and drop it in the offering plate or by the church office.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone or Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Who needs C.A.R.E.?

#### We have Assisted Listening Capability!

We recently installed Listen Everywhere Cloud Service. It is easy. Just borrow one of our listening devices with earphones or download the app on your own cellphone to use your personal earphones/earbuds (Bluetooth and Telecoil Compatible with Hearing Aids and Cochlear Implants). To get started, just tell any usher that you would like to use our Listening Capability and they will begin getting you connected. -We want you to hear The Word!

#### Sunday Parking Options

1. Street parking is free on Sunday.

2. Park at **85 Queen Street Garage** (the one by the County Courthouse). Show your bulletin to an employee in the first floor office by 1 pm to get free parking.

3. Park at **91 Queen Street Garage**. Use this barcode for 3 hours free parking on Sundays.

