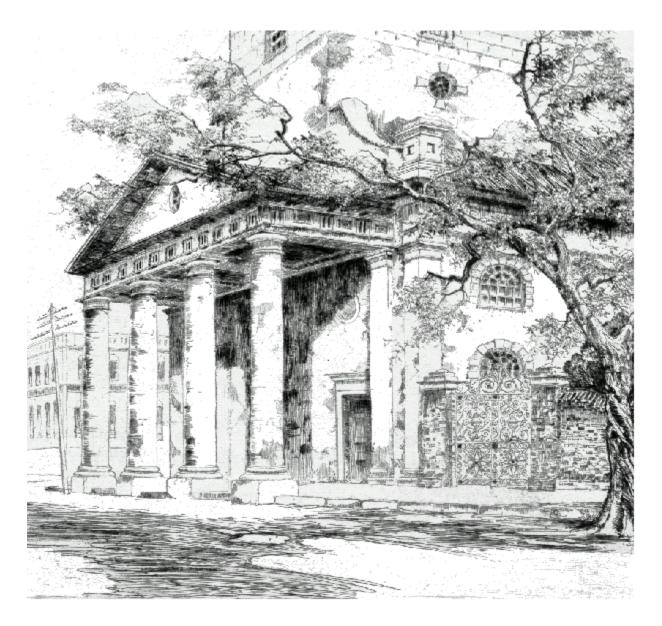
SAINT MICHAEL'S CHURCH

ANGLICAN Charleston, South Carolina



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 11, 2025

11:00 am Traditional Service
THE CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION AND HOLY COMMUNION

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What's Happening on Sunday and this week:

8:00 am Reflective Service (Church)

9:00 am Contemporary (Church)

8:45 am - 12:15 pm 6 weeks - 23 months Noah's Nursery 2 - 4 years Gospel Corner

10:00 am SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL

K-2nd grade Room 204 3rd-5th grade Room 203

Youth

Youth being confirmed will meet in the Belser Chapel.

Youth not being confirmed may join their parents in Adult Sunday School in the Kinloch Room.

Adult Sunday School Bill Hyer's Class.

Spiritual Warfare Kinloch Room **Parent's Class** will combine with

Bill Hyer's class in the Kinloch

Room

"I Like Mike" Newcomer's Class Connections Room 71 Broad Street

11:00 am

Traditional Service with Organ and Choir (Church)

Tonight,

Youth Group will return next Sunday, May 18th, 6-7:30 pm.

Tuesday, May 13th

Young Adult Group, 6:30pm Belser Chapel

Wednesday, May 14th

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

Sunday, May 18th Annual Meeting @ 10 am

Welcome to St. Michael's

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Today's Sermon

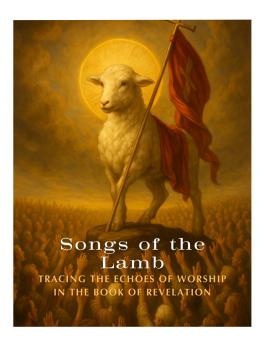
Title: *Salvation Belongs to Our God* Preacher: The Rt. Rev. David Bryan

Assisting Bishop for the Anglican Diocese of South Carolina

In a world ablaze with division, despair, and disappointment, the book of Revelation draws back the curtain—not to terrify us, but to anchor us. Here, in the middle of the storm, we're given a vision not of chaos, but of a choir. Saints robed in white, waving palm branches, cry out: "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

These are not untouched, unscarred saints. These are the ones "coming out of the great tribulation." They have suffered, been hunted, misunderstood, martyred—and yet they sing. Their security is not found in escape, but in being sealed. Their song is not born of victory laps, but of blood-bought identity. When the world burns, they lift their eyes not to fear but to the throne. They worship not because the pain is gone—but because Christ is risen and reigns.

This week, we stand with them. Not as spiritual elites, but as sealed and saved sinners who have been claimed by the Lamb. Come hear the song of the saints—and join it. When the world is burning, we do not retreat. We sing.



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Service adapted from the Anglican Church of North America Prayer Book beginning on page 175.

Opening Voluntary

Processional Hymn, all standing All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Hymn 450

- 1. All hail the power of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all! Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!
- 2. Crown him ye martyrs of our God, who from his altar call: Praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all! Praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!
- 3. Hail him, ye heirs of David's line, whom David Lord did call, The God incarnate, Man divine, and crown him Lord of all! The God incarnate, Man divine, and crown him Lord of all!
- 4. Ye heirs of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall, Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all! Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
- 6. Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball, To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all! To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

Welcome, standing

Bishop The Lord will pour out his Spirit upon all flesh, People And your sons and daughters shall prophesy.

Bishop Your old men shall dream dreams,
People And your young men shall see visions.

Bishop You shall know that the Lord is in the midst of his people,

People That he is the Lord and there is none else.

Bishop And it shall come to pass

People That everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord shall be saved.

Bishop The Lord be with you. People And with your spirit.

Bishop Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

O God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd of your people: Grant that, when we hear his voice, we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

The liturgy begins with the **Acclamation**, which is an "eager expression" of praise.



The Scriptures teach that much of our spiritual renewal is by the washing of the Word of God, which cleanses our minds and purifies our hearts.

The Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17, seated

Bible, p. 1032

After the Reading, the Reader says The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 100 standing, read responsively by whole verse

- 1 O be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.
- 2 Be assured that the Lord, he is God; it is he that has made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

- **3** O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.
- 4 For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting, and his truth endures from generation to generation. you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Children's Church will return next Sunday.



Text: Isaac Watts, 1719, alt; based on Psalm 23

Tune: RESIGNATION CMD, Walker's Southern Harmony, 1835; arr. ©Andrew Dittman, 2013

The Gospel, standing

Bible, p. 896

Priest The Ho

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 10:22-30

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the Gospel, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ!

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Sermon

Salvation Belongs to Our God The Rt. Rev. David Bryan Assisting Bishop for the Anglican Diocese of South Carolina The word **Gospel** comes from an old German word which means "Good News," the great good news about Jesus the Messiah. We stand for the Gospel reading to show the importance we place on Jesus' words and actions.

The Nicene Creed is a

statement of what the Christian community believes to be true about God. It was born of rigorous intellectual debate in the fourth century, culminating in councils of whole church at Nicaea in 325 and at Constantinople in 381. The word creed comes from the Latin credo for "I believe."

Catholic simply means universal, not necessarily the Roman Catholic Church.

Nicene Creed, together, standing

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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 from the Holy Spirit and 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, 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.

Song Here I Am, Lord

Chorus Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard You calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

Confirmation

(ACNA Prayer Book, beginning p. 175)

The Presentation, Exhortation & Examination

(Seated)

Presenters Reverend Father in God, we present these persons to receive the

laying on of hands.

Bishop Have they been adequately prepared?

Presenters They have.

The Bishop then says

Dearly beloved, it is essential that those who wish to be Confirmed or Received in this Church publicly confess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior; become his disciples; know and affirm the Nicene Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments; and have received instruction in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments and the Catechism of the Church. God's grace is imparted in Baptism, through which we are made God's children by adoption and given the Holy Spirit. By the power of the Spirit, manifested in gifts and fruit, we are enabled to be God's people for the sake of the world. Now, these Candidates desire publicly to confess their faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and their commitment to follow him as Lord. They also desire the strengthening of grace through the laying on of hands, that the Holy Spirit may fill them more and more for their ministry in the Church and in the world.

What is Confirmation?

Confirmation is the rite in which we express a mature commitment to Christ, and receive strength from the Holy Spirit through prayer and the laying on of hands by a bishop. It is not "graduation" but a significant step in being a disciple, a "doer of the Word and not hearer only" (James 1:22) Especially for our youth we pray that the seeds of moving forward into a powerful youth ministry at St. Michael's are empowered this very day.

The Bishop then addresses the Candidates, standing

Bishop Do you, here in the presence of God and the Church, renew the

solemn promises and vows made at your Baptism and commit to

keep them?

Candidates I do.

Bishop Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of

wickedness that rebel against God?

Candidates I renounce them.

Bishop Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this

world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Candidates I renounce them.

Bishop Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you

from the love of God?

Candidates I renounce them.

Bishop Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and

Savior?

Candidates I do.

Bishop Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the

Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

Candidates I do.

Bishop Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments,

and walk in them all the days of your life?

Candidates I will, the Lord being my helper.

Then the Bishop addresses the congregation, saying (standing)

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support

these candidates in their life in Christ?

People We will.

Reflective Music

Song Here I Am, Lord

3. "I the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

Chorus Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard You calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if You lead me.

I will hold Your people in my heart.

It is required of those to be confirmed that they have been baptized and are sufficiently instructed in the Christian Faith to make an informed commitment as an adult. It is also necessary to acknowledge and repent of their sins, be ready to affirm their confession of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and desire to have the power of the Holy Spirit working in them to build up the Body of Christ.

Those being confirmed today:

Eugenia Elisabeth Burtschy McKenna Rose Bailey Henry Ellis Frampton Brittney Terra Brinker Olivia Michal Gaines Kallie Whaley Bryant Pruit Lee Butler Matthew Joseph George Beatrice Argoe Goehring Joel Tristan Drogomir Lucille Davis Griffin Whitney Poche Gaines Cora Hamilton Holum Howard Clark Gaines, Jr. Caroline Clare Hoort Luke Whetsell Harper Connor Douglass Hoort Hayes Cauthen Kronzer Annabelle Harris Lee William Fielding Lewis Luke Thomas Mancini Richard Little McElroy Samuel Thornton McLain Taylor LeeAnn Moses Alysa Trotter Sexton Emma-Grace Ruff Diana Strawn Thornley Carlee Thornley Cvnthia Ann Wahl

Harold Whittemore Walker Shealy

George Ren Thornley Alice Cheatham Parker Walter Ocean Thornley James Leopold Walter III

Benjamin Chandler Williams

Those being received today:

Jonas Altmaier Kristen Beres Arrington Leonard Francis Cifrese Wade Leonard Bryant Jennifer Lee DiGiacinto Chad Louis Kusa Megan Taliaferro Miller Susan Irene Rokosz-O'Sullivan

Timothy Francis O'Sullivan

Those being reaffirmed today:

Marianne Motes Altmaier Kenneth Jeffrey Barker Nancy Chalker Hall Barker Christine Dora Graham William Henry Graham, Jr. Jeremy Hasan Seben Lauren Marie Seben Charles Patrick Shipp Mary Lane Weckenham Wendy Kress Shipp

For Everyone in Church Today:

Simultaneously, all in the congregation pray for each confirmand. As the Bishop lays hands on each confirmand, and confirms and re-affirms each person, pray for them by name using the adjacent prayer.

The Prayer and the Laying on of Hands

The Bishop stands and says

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we beseech you to strengthen these your servants for witness and ministry through the power of your Holy Spirit. Daily increase in them your manifold virtues of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and true godliness, and the spirit of holy fear, now and for ever. *Amen.*

FOR CONFIRMATION

Defend, O Lord, this your servant N. with your heavenly grace, that he may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more until *he* comes into the fullness of your everlasting kingdom.

People Amen.

FOR RECEPTION

Those having made adult professions of faith in other Christian traditions are Received with the laying on of hands as follows,

Strengthen, O Lord, with your Holy Spirit, your servant *N.*, whom we recognize as a member of the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church, and receive into the fellowship of this Communion. Empower *him* for your service, and sustain *him* all the days of his life.

People Amen.

FOR REAFFIRMATION

The Bishop may also accept with the laying on of hands the Reaffirmation of vows by a person who has previously been Confirmed or Received in this Church.

N., the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and empower you by his grace, that you may continue in the service of our Lord Jesus Christ all the days of your life.

People Amen.

The Bishop then says

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be upon these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Holy Word, that they may faithfully serve you in this life, and joyfully dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Peace, standing

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?
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Offertory Anthem

And I Saw A New Heaven Edgar Bainton (1880-1956)

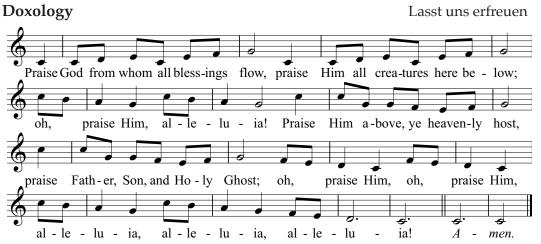
And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of Heaven, saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

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.

The **Doxology** swells up out of our gratitude to God for his goodness to us. The word "doxology" literally means "glory saying," and so in this song we give God glory for his triune nature and as the author of all blessings.

The **Holy Communion**, the Supper of the Lord, is not only a sign of the love that Christians ought to have among themselves for each other but is especially a sacrament of our redemption by Christ's death.

The **Sanctus** is the song of the seraphim contained in the great vision that the prophet Isaiah experienced while worshiping in the Temple in Jerusalem. This vision is recorded in the 6th chapter of Isaiah. It is inspired by Isaiah's vision of the heavenly court "Holy, holy, holy" acknowledging the transcendence of God.



Words: Thomas Ken, 1709, alt.

Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, melody from Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng, 1623; adapted Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

Holy Communion

(ACNA Prayer Book, beginning p. 132)

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd with your spirit.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to the Lord.

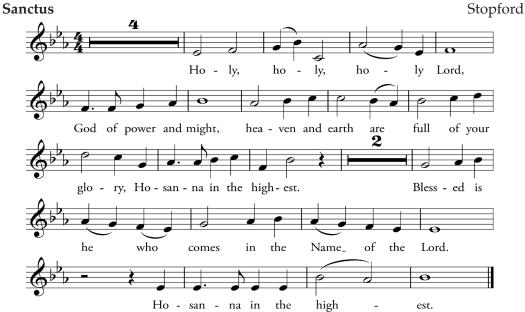
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who after his most glorious resurrection appeared to his Apostles, and in their sight ascended into heaven to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also ascend, and reign with him in glory. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Setting: The Bronxville Eucharist, Philip W.J. Stopford (b. 1977). Used by permission

Prayer of Consecration, kneeling

Celebrant

All

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace. On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith: *Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *Amen*.

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

The Lord's Prayer

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 Eucharistic Prayer is centered in the atoning death of Jesus Christ upon the cross. His suffering there in our place is the only sufficient ground or basis for our standing before God. Our joy in the present and our hope for the future all flow from the reality of God's redeeming work in the historic event of the crucifixion.

The Lord's Prayer, so called because Jesus gave this prayer to His disciples as an example of how to pray, has been a part of Eucharistic liturgies since year 400 A.D. The link between our daily bread and the spiritual food we receive in the Eucharist is very ancient. In the Lord's Prayer, we ask for daily bread, meaning the things we need to get through each day. But as a part of that, the sacramental bread also symbolizes God's presence, which is something that is also essential to our getting through the day.

During Communion:

When we gather together, we remember the presence of Jesus. By repeating the words and actions of Jesus' last meal with His disciples, we join the story and make it our own. We don't just watch the drama or listen to it unfold, we enter into the story as we, too, take the bread and wine and eat and drink.

The Celebrant invites the people to Communion.

All baptized people may come for Communion. Unbaptized people and young children may come for a blessing, presenting themselves to the ministers with arms crossed over their chests.

* Gluten Free Wafers are

Available: If you need a gluten free wafer, please indicate this at the altar rail by placing your hand over your heart. Glutenfree wafers are only available in mini-chalices.

Those at the rail will receive the bread in their hands, eat the bread, and then guide the chalice to their lips for a sip of the wine.

Those seated upstairs may receive Communion at a station in the balcony. Please wait until the Communion ministers are in place, then follow the direction of the ushers.

The Breaking of 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.

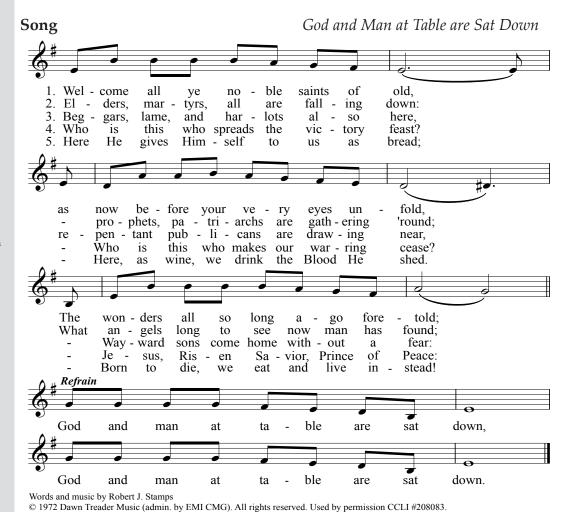
The Invitation

The congregation will now receive communion at the rail, either kneeling at the rail for the wafer and cup. Everyone is invited to sing during communion.

Choir Anthem

Jerusalem the Golden Bernard of Cluny (1145), trans. JM Neale Tune: EWING

Jerusalem the golden! With milk and honey blest; Beneath your contemplation Sink heart and voice opprest. I know not, oh! I know not, What joys await us there, What radiancy of glory, What bliss beyond compare. They stand, those halls of Zion, Conjubilant with song, And bright with many an angel, And all the martyr throng; The Prince is ever in them, The daylight is serene; The pastures of the blessed Are deck'd in glorious sheen. There is the throne of David, And there, from care released, The shout of those who triumph, The song of those who feast, And they, who with their Leader, Have conquer'd in the fight, Forever and forever, Are clad in robes of white.



Song, seated Salvation's Song

l. Loved before the dawn of time, chosen by my Maker hidden in my Saviour; I am His and He is mine, cherished for eternity.

2. When I'm stained with guilt and sin, He is there to lift me, heal me and forgive me; gives me strength to stand again, stronger than I was before.

Refrain:

So with every breath that I am given I will sing salvation's song; And I'll join the chorus of creation giving praise to Christ alone.

3. All the chains of Satan's curse lifted through His offering satisfied through suff'ring; All the blessings He deserves poured on my unworthy song.

Refrain:

So with every breath that I am given I will sing salvation's song; And I'll join the chorus of creation giving praise to Christ alone.

Singing glory, honour, wisdom, power to the Lamb upon the throne. Hallelujah I will lift Him high. Singing glory, honour, wisdom, power to the Lamb upon the throne.

Hallelujah I will sing with every breath that I am given, I will sing salvation's song; And I'll join the chorus of creation giving praise to Christ alone.

4. Stars will fade and mountains fall; Christ will shine forever love's unfading splendour; Earth and heav'n will bow in awe joining in salvation's song.

Song, seated O Church Arise O Church, a - rise, and put hear the call of Christ our Cap your ar - mor on; Our call to war: love the cap - tive soul, but to rage a-gainst the cap to Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the Son of God is strick -So Spir - it come, put strength in grace for ev - 'ry hur ev - ery stride, give For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has giv -And with the sword that makes the wound-ed whole, we will fight with faith and val tor: Then see His foes lie crushed be-neath His feet, for the Con - quer - er has ris dle, that we may run with faith win the prize ofa serv - ant good and faith to en. With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand a gainst the dev-il's lies; an 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 ful, As saints of old still line the way, re - tell-ing tri-umphs of Hisgrace, we hear their bold, whose bat - tle - cry reach-ing out to those in dark is love. ness. have the prize for which He died, in - her - it - ance of na tions. the day ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see march con - tin - ues till Him. and hun-ger the day when with Christ we stand in glo - ry. calls for Words and music by Keith & Kristyn Getty

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General: Two lines in center aisle, returning to pews via side aisles

SIDE AISLES begin first, walking to the back and using the back Crossing Aisle to access the center aisle. <u>Please return to your seat using the side aisles.</u>

center AISLES are second, starting from the back. Please return to your seat using the side aisles.

Those seated in the center aisles from the **READER'S PEW** forward (pew # 42–39, including front crossing aisle pews) <u>may</u> return to their seats using the center aisle.

Those seated upstairs may receive Communion at a station in the balcony.



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Post Communion Prayer, standing

All: Heavenly Father, 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 your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. 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.*

As the celebration ends, we are charged to "go forth." The Eucharist is therefore not an exclusive gathering that separates us from the world but a challenge to reach out beyond our own church to the world around us.

Closing Hymn

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Hymn 618

- 1. Ye watchers and ye holy ones, bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones, Raise the glad strain, Alleluia! Cry out, dominions, princedoms, powers, Virtues, arch-angels, angels' choirs, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
- 2. O higher than the cherubim, more glorious than the seraphim, Lead their praises, Alleluia! Thou bearer of the eternal Word, Most gracious, magnify the Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
- 3. Respond, ye souls in endless rest, ye patriarchs and prophets blest, Alleluia, Alleluia! Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong, All saints triumphant, raise the song Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Dismissal

Celebrant Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world to transform

hearts...

People through Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Closing Volunary

All Confirmands please come forward after the service for pictures

Please join us after the service in the Kinloch Room for a reception honoring all the confirmands and the Bishop

We stand to mark the fact that because we have received the body and blood of Jesus, we are changed people. We began on our knees and end standing through his body and blood.

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.

VESTRY CANDIDATES 2025

Jennifer Polon

Jennifer Polon is native to South Carolina. She moved to Charleston for Nursing school in 2000. She met Dan Polon and they courted often at the evening service at St. Michael's. The Polon's have two children, Maddelle and Adam ages 17 and 15. Jennifer has served throughout the years at coffee hour, shawl guild and the Security team. Jennifer has been a cardiac nurse for 22 years at Roper Hospital. On her days off, she enjoys cooking, hiking, gardening and tending to her chickens.



Clayton Taylor

I'm Clayton Taylor, and you may know me from my time ushering in the balcony at St. Michael's, where my mother Dorothy "Dottie Teeter" attends with me. I was born in Gordonsville, Virginia, and spent my early years in Orange, VA before moving to New Orleans for 13 years while I attended school. I graduated from the University of Kentucky with a BBA in Marketing and a minor in Communications. After college, I lived briefly in Charlotte and Columbia,

eventually settling in Mt. Pleasant in the spring of 1989. I'm married to Elizabeth Brooks Taylor, originally from New Orleans, and we have a wonderful daughter, Grace, who is currently a junior at Ashley Hall. My church journey began at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Orange, VA where my family has deep roots. I found my way to St. Michael's after being invited to attend Alpha in 2000, and I've been a member ever since, serving as an usher for over a decade. A few experiences that have strengthened my faith include my long-standing membership in the Rotary Club of Mount Pleasant—where I've served for 31 years, including a life-changing water missions trip to Ecuador—and the challenges and joys surrounding the birth of our daughter Grace, who is truly a blessing. Additionally, I've been part of a Tuesday morning men's group for over 15 years. The Rotary motto, "service above self," resonates with me, and I would be honored to serve as a vestry member at St. Michael's.

John McElroy

John McElroy was born in Wilson, NC, and raised in Raleigh. His early years were shaped by a love for athletics, time at the beach, and a strong relationship with

his church family at Christ Episcopal Church. After graduating from Wofford College in 2005, John moved to Charleston and began attending St. Michael's alongside his brother, Richard McElroy, who currently serves on the vestry. Over the years, John has participated in Alpha, small groups, The Gate (young adults ministry), and served as an usher at the 6 pm service. John's career began in the real



estate development industry, but has been working in real estate technology since 2010. In 2016, John met his wife, Alex Creason, a Columbia, SC native. They were married at St. Michael's in 2018 and are now the proud parents of two daughters, Capers (5) and Charlotte (2). As a family, they enjoy time outdoors—beaches, boats, bikes, and parks, but most of all, love spending time with family and friends. St. Michael's has been foundational in John's journey as a Christian, a husband, and a father. He is honored to be considered

for vestry service and is committed to supporting the mission and spiritual growth of the church community that has played such a meaningful role in his life.

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Jack Steele

I was born and raised in Statesville, NC. I attended Davidson College (Economics, BA) and Vanderbilt University School of Law, where I was the Associate Editor of

the Law Review. I served 8 years in the US Army Reserve. I worked in business litigation for law firms in Winston-Salem and Charlotte, NC. Prior to moving to Charleston, I attended several churches in NC and in Bluffton, SC, where I volunteered as a Sunday School class leader, outreach volunteer, and on the finance committee. My wife Melanie and I began attending St. Michael's in 2019. In that time, I have served as the John's Island PODZ host, been a reader at the 11 am service, and am active in the Mustard Seed Ministry. I enjoy competition sporting clays shooting and showing greyhounds at American Kennel Club shows.

Richard McElroy

I was born and raised in Raleigh, NC, and was a member of Christ Episcopal Church. After finishing school, I moved to Charleston in 2005, engaged to my now wife Katherine, and took a job in real

estate development. We would marry in the fall of that year and quickly found a home at St. Michaels in the 6:00 service. which as we both admit, unequivocally brought us back to church. In our effort to fully reengage, we became deeply involved with ALPHA, which led us into a cherished Life Group, and eventually into leadership roles in The Gate and Financial Peace, Katherine and I have three children, Mac, Gray and Eve. We enjoy spending as much time as we can on the water and traveling together as a family. After a short career in real estate, I began working for Marsh in 2008, in the commercial insurance industry where I remain employed today.



Chris Sosnowski

My life at St. Michael's began longer ago than I want to believe - suffice to say I was about 6 years old at the time! I attended Sunday School religiously, so to speak, sang in the children's choir, and

served as an acolyte and crucifer. I enjoyed being a member of youth groups and weekend retreats for young people. As an adult, I have gone through Cursillo and been on team several times, attended Alpha and other programs, served as usher and now am on the Safety Team. When, as a teenager, I was given a choice, I turned away from regular church attendance, and grappled with questions of faith. Having children brought my attendance up, as I wanted my daughters to experience church so that they could make educated decisions of their own. Eventually, I had a lightning strike experience at a Men's Conference at Camp St. Christopher, and have been walking with my Savior ever since! All good things that have happened to me since came from that moment. My faith since has sustained me through the worst events in my life. If called to serve, I will do so gladly and with a whole heart to protect the sanctity of the man-written but God-inspired truth of the Bible.

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Mikell Scarborough

St. Michael's Member since 1993, Usher Chairman (1995-2007), Lay Eucharistic Minister since 2006, Vestry Member, 1998-2001, Senior Warden, 2016-2018, Alpha, Financial

Peace University, Cursillo #139, Cursillo #151
Team Member, Kanuga Parish Weekend
coordinator with Mary in 2010, Small Group
Member, Men's Ski Trip, VBS Mission Trip
with Ross to Dominican Republic in 2007,
Participant in St. Michael's Christmas
Pageant. Married to Mary LeMacks
Scarborough since 1986, Three Children:
Ross, Elizabeth & Thomas, Charleston
County Master in Equity since 2003.

Joe Good, III

Joe Good, III is a native Charlestonian and long-time member of St. Michael's church. Joe serves as the acting solicitor for the church. A practicing attorney in Mt.



Pleasant, Joe is married to Dr. Elizabeth Good who teaches high school history at the Porter-Gaud School. Aside from his solo practice, Joe is a part-time public defender both in Berkeley County and on the Isle of Palms. Recently, Joe was awarded the lawyer-scientist designation by the American Chemical Society. The Goods have two children, Joe IV and Caroline. In his spare time, Joe enjoys playing golf, playing the drums both in contemporary church services and with friends, and spending time with his family.

Laura Gruber

A cradle member of St. Michael's since 1970, I enjoyed the unique perspective of seeing our Sunday School, Children's Choir, and Youth Group as both participant



and parent. Robert and I are the proud parents of Laura, Cecilia, and Axel. It was my privilege to serve on the vestry as Junior Warden and Senior Warden, Communications Task Force Chairman, and member of the Strategic Planning Task Force. I have also served as Team Captain for the 10:30 Chapel Service, LEM, Adult Sunday School Teacher, and Confirmation class assistant. I have attended the last two (virtual) diocesan conventions as delegate.



Hal Frampton, IV

I am blessed to have grown up at St. Michael's and to continue worshiping there today. Growing up, I attended Sunday School, acolyted, sung in the children's choir, participated in EYC,

and went on a mission trip to Honduras after my senior year in high school. Since moving back to Charleston in 2008, I have served as Alpha coordinator and on the Alpha team, as director of the 6:00 p.m. service teams, and on a discernment committee for an individual heading to seminary. I am a member of a life group that began during the Alpha course in the Spring of 2009, and I have participated in Beta, the parenting course, and an Alpha leadership conference in Texas. Perhaps my most rewarding involvement to date has been helping to start the 9:00 a.m. service. I served on the Vestry from 2015 to 2020, as Secretary of the Vestry from 2016 to 2020, and as Chair of the Family Ministry Task Force from 2018 to 2020. My wife, Ashley, and I have four children.

Reeves Howard

I am the 5th generation of my family to belong to St. Michael's. Even though we didn't live here until I was 12 years old, my mother made it clear that this was always my home. This



church has been the only constant in my life. I was baptized and confirmed here. Billy and I were married at St. Michael's in 2005. We have two children, Liam and Samantha who were both baptized here. Although I was raised going to church and participating in church community, I did not have a personal relationship with Christ until after the loss of my sister in 1999. God used this painful experience to reveal himself to me. I attend church regularly, read Scripture, pray daily, and seek to glorify God. I feel called to minister to people who have lost their faith, been hurt by people in the church, and those who are not personally connected to Christ. I do this primarily through my counseling practice, but also in my interaction with family and friends. We teach our children about Christ daily and practice our faith as a family. I help teach Sunday school. In the past, I have volunteered during VBS, been a Bell Ringer, and an usher. I would like to see the St. Michael's children's program grow. I am excited about the programs in place, and look forward to supporting its growth. I want St. Michael's to become even more a place of peace, community, and fellowship, where members all feel connected to and supported by one another.

VESTRY 2024-2025

Hal Frampton, IV Senior Warden

Reeves Howard
Junior Warden

2022-2025 Jack Steel Richard McElroy Chris Sosnowski

2023-2026 Robert Burnett Mitch Watford Reiley Jacobs (2024-2026)

2024-2027
Pat McKinney
Caroline Riley
Anne Schaffer

2025 YOUTH CONFIRMANDS



UPCOMING EVENTS

SAINT MICHAEL'S CHURCH invites you to our





May 18th, 2025 | 10:00 am

71 Broad Street, Charleston, SC | 843.723.0603 www.stmichaelschurch.net

St. Michael's Church VBS 2025

COME ONE, COME ALL

JOIN US FOR A SPECTACULAR JOURNEY OF MARVELOUS WONDERS AWAITING FOR YOU AT OUR CARNIVAL!



"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28



JUNE 9 - 12TH

9 AM-12 PM

AGES: Preschool - Rising 5th Graders

To Register: scan QR code or go to: stmichaelschurch.net/signup

Questions? Contact Dee Goehring at dee@stmichaelschurch.net

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

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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 Institute

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CARE

St. Michael's would like to hear from you if you, or anyone you know, from our church family, need someone from the St. Michael's CARE team to reach out to them. See CARE request examples below.

Person Requesting CARE: Contact Number:_

For CARE needs – please contact David Richardson by phone or text at (843)860-5124. If using text, please put the word CARE in the subject line proceeding your full name. Using this card, please complete the following and either give it to your small group leader leave it with the receptionist at St. Michael's or put it in the offering plate on Sunday and somebody will be in touch with you.

Name of person who needs **CARE**:

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CARE Request examples:

- · Personal visit
- Home Communion
- Personal Call
- Meal Delivered
- · Home Visit · Get Well Card
- Private Prayer Appt. Away Students Transportation

 - Widows
- Single Moms
- Lost Jobs
- · Physically
- Challenged
- New Mothers

Serving Today

11 am

ALTAR & FLOWER GUILDS: GROUP III

Greeters: Christian Hayes

Ushers: Jim Smith, Pam Smith, George Dausey III,

Laura Stojanov, Brett Mearkle

Acolytes: Joel Drogomir, Maree Stevenson & Charlotte Philbeck Readers: Susan DiCamillo (lesson) & Andrew Correll (prayers) **Prayer Ministers:** Betty Schaffer (N) Charles & Susan Waring (S)

Verger: Sallie Storen

Looking Ahead

Sunday, May 11 - HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Youth Group will resume Sunday, May 18th.

Tuesday, May 13

Young Adult Bible Study, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, May 14

Super Wednesday 4-8 pm

Sunday, May 18

Annual Meeting @ 10 am

We have Assisted Listening Capability!

We have 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.

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

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



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.

City of Charleston

