

SAINT MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Illuminating Christ's love on the Eastside

EVENING PRAYER & HOLY COMMUNION: THANKSGIVING

Wednesday, November 27, 2019 • 7:00 PM



WE WELCOME YOU TO EVENING PRAYER AND HOLY COMMUNION. We are glad you have joined us! If you're looking for a church home, we hope you'll find one here. To learn more about us, please sign the guestbook found at the greeter table in the narthex so we can get in touch with you.

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME IN ALL OF OUR LITURGIES. Children's activity bags, *Action Bibles*, books, and booster seats can be found near the entrance. If your child needs a break, please feel free to visit the narthex or nursery.

PIANO PRELUDE

Now thank we all our God

Rudy Davenport

ENTRANCE HYMN

Come, ye thankful people, come
The People stand as able

Hymn No. 290

THE INVITATORY & PSALTER

Celebrant We give you thanks, O God, and call upon your Name;
People ***we make known your deeds among the peoples.***

Psalm 105:1

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Together ***Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.***

THE PSALM

Spoken aloud together by all

Psalm 100

¹ ***May all lands be joyful before you, O God,
serve you with gladness and come before your presence with a song.***

² ***For we know that you are God, you yourself have made us, and we are yours;
we are your people and the sheep of your pasture.***

³ ***We shall enter your gates with thanksgiving, go into your courts with praise,
give thanks to you and call upon your Name.***

⁴ ***For you are good; your mercy is everlasting,
and your faithfulness endures from age to age.***

***Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.***

THE LESSON

The People are seated

Philippians 4:4-11

Reader A reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

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

People ***Thanks be to God.***

THE GOSPEL

*John 6:25-35**Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.*People* ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

When the crowd found Jesus on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.*People* ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

QUIET MEDITATION

*In place of a sermon, you are invited to meditate quietly for a duration of 5 minutes
During this time, you might wish to call to mind life’s blessings and things for which you are thankful
The singing bowl will sound at the beginning and end of the meditation*

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

*The People stand as able****I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.******I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,******who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit******born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,******was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.******On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,******and is seated at the right hand of the Father.******and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.***

***I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, ✠ the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.***

ALITANY OF THANKSGIVING

Celebrant Let us give thanks to God our Creator for gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

A period of silence is kept

Leader For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea,
People ***We thank you, God.***

For all that is gracious in the lives of women and men,
revealing the image of Christ,
We thank you, God.

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,
We thank you, God.

For minds to think, hearts to love, and hands to serve,
We thank you, God.

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,
We thank you, God.

For those who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,
We thank you, God.

For those who seek truth, liberty, and justice,
We thank you, God.

For the fellowship of the Church, in all times and places,
We thank you, God.

For the bounteous blessings in our own lives,
Please add your own thanksgivings, either silently or aloud

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises
given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;
***To him be praise and glory, with you, O Creator,
and the Holy Spirit now and for ever.***

THE COLLECTS

Leader Almighty and gracious God, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in

need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Together **Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

All are invited to make an offering as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Many support St. Michael's through pledged offerings and other gifts made by bank account, or credit/debit card. You may give via PayPal—no PayPal account is required. Just open the QR code to the right with your smart phone's camera. Together our gifts help to illuminate Christ's love on the Eastside.



Hymn

Praise to God, immortal praise
Remain seated for the Offertory Hymn

Hymn No. 288

Doxology

All stand as able for the Doxology
***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below:
praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.***

OLD HUNDREDTH

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
Lift up your hearts.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Eucharistic Prayer A, *Book of Common Prayer*
People ***And also with you.***
We lift them to the Lord.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For with your co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, you are one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Being; and we celebrate the one and equal glory of you, O Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. 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:

Together ***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
✠ Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.***

The People kneel or remain standing as able

Celebrant Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Celebrant Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Holy God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. ✠ Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. 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 God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

***Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.***

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread in silence

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.
Know this is the Lord's table and all are welcome.

ALL WHO SEEK GOD AND A MORE PROFOUND LIFE IN CHRIST ARE WELCOME TO RECEIVE COMMUNION
PLEASE LET THE PRIEST KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE A GLUTEN-FREE WAFER

HOLY COMMUNION

Chant *Eat this bread, drink this cup* **Songbook No. 125**



Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er be hun - gry.



Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Let us pray. *The People stand or kneel*

Together ***Merciful Creator, your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature: Make us always thankful for your loving providence; and grant that we may be faithful stewards of your good gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.***

THE BLESSING *The People stand*

Celebrant The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God's Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, ✕ Creator, Christ, and the Holy Spirit, be with you, and remain with you always.
Amen.

HYMN IN PROCESSION *Now thank we all our God* **Hymn No. 397**

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

People ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!***

POSTLUDE *Improvisation* **Jason Anderson**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Michael's Giving Tree Make Christmas brighter for local families through the Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank **Holiday Gift Barn**, and La Iglesia Episcopal de la **Resurrección in Mount Vernon**.

- **Unwrapped** gifts for the Holiday Gift Barn must be returned **Sun., Dec. 1**.
- **Volunteer at the barn on Dec. 4, 3:30-7:30 PM**, by signing up on the board by the Giving Tree.
- **Resurrección ornaments** are available! **Wrapped** gifts must be returned **Sun., Dec. 15**. For clothes size, B=pants/bottoms, T=shirt/sweater/top, and S=shoes.

SATURDAY! Advent Greening: Nov. 30, 9:30 AM-12 Noon Help make and hang our large Advent wreath and deck the nave in blue. Bring garden gloves, clippers, and cuttings of evergreen; no holly.

NEXT SUNDAY! Home Advent Wreath Making: Dec. 1 following the 9:15 and 11 AM services. Bring clippers and greens. \$10 for all materials.

Advent Vespers: Candlelit Contemplative Prayer—Dec. 4, 11, and 18, 7 PM. Wednesday evening prayer takes on Advent vesture as the Great O Antiphons interweave with poignant scripture foretelling Christ's coming, simple chants, healing prayers, and Communion.

Soul Care: The Church Year at Home, Sat., Dec. 7, 9 AM—12:30 PM The program includes breakfast and time with Katherine+ and Jason as they explore Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany home observances. \$10 per person; max. \$15 per family. **Sign up by Tue., Dec. 3.** Sign up in the narthex.

Sing & Play Along Messiah: Sun., Dec. 15, 2:30 PM Come sing, play, or hear the Christmas portion of Handel's *Messiah*! Invite your friends and neighbors. All donations benefit Issaquah Community Services. Since 2009, we have raised over \$14,800 for ICS.

Christmas Flowers and Music Donations Give in honor or memory of a special thanksgiving or loved one by Dec. 15. Give online or place funds in the specially marked pew envelope and put it in the offering plate.

Altar Flower Donations 2020 Sign-up sheets to donate altar flowers in 2020 are now posted by the Welcome Center in the narthex. Honor, remember, or give thanks for loved ones. \$40-50 per Sunday and the cost can be shared with another family.

LESSONS FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44

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