



St. Michael's in the Hills

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Welcome to St. Michael's in the Hills!

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Children are welcome and encouraged to share in our worship.

Prelude: *Minuet (from "Petite Suite")* Claude Debussy (1862-1918)
Dr. David Saunders, organist

Hold Me, Rock Me Brian Tate (based on lyrics from traditional spirituals)
Let The River Run Carly Simon, arr. Craig Hella Johnson

Summer Sing 21
(See page 11 for details)

the people, and



Lord's heart voice uniting

Decatur Place

Preparation

Officiant: Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. — *Psalm 43:3*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

Officiant: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Invitatory Psalm (S35)

1. Come, let us sing to the
Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our sal -
va - tion. 2. Let us come be - fore his pres - ence with thanks - giv - ing -
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. 3. For the
Lord is a great God, and a great King a - bove all
gods. 4. In his hand are the cav - erns of the earth,
and the heights of the hills are his al - so. 5. The

sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have
 mold - ed the dry land. 6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the
 knee, and kneel be-fore the Lord our Ma - ker. 7. For
 he is our God, and we are the peo-ple of his
 pas - ture and the sheep of his hand.
 — Oh, that to - day you would heark-en to his voice! —

Response: *Psalm 14*

Dixit insipiens

- 1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." *
All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;
there is none who does any good.
- 2 The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all, *
to see if there is any who is wise,
if there is one who seeks after God.
- 3 Every one has proved faithless;
all alike have turned bad; *
there is none who does good; no, not one.
- 4 Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers *
who eat up my people like bread
and do not call upon the Lord?
- 5 See how they tremble with fear, *
because God is in the company of the righteous.
- 6 Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, *
but the Lord is their refuge.
- 7 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! *
when the Lord restores the fortunes of his people,
Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

First Lesson: 2 Samuel 11:1-15

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, "This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite." So David sent messengers to get her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant."

So David sent word to Joab, "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent Uriah to David. When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house, and wash your feet." Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. When they told David, "Uriah did not go down to his house," David said to Uriah, "You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?" Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing." Then David said to Uriah, "Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back." So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house.

In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. In the letter he wrote, "Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die."

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



Blessed be the God of Is-ra-el, who comes to set us free;
He from the house of Da-vid a child of grace has given;
On pri-son-ers of dark-ness the sun be-gins to rise,
he vis-its and re-deems us, he grants us lib-er-ty.
a Sa-rior comes a-mong us to raise us up to heaven.
the dawn-ing of for-give-ness up-on the sin-ner's eyes.

The pro-phets spoke of mer-cy, of free-dom and re-lease;
Be-fore him goes his her-ald, fore-run-ner in the way,
He guides the feet of pil-grims a-long the paths of peace.

God shall ful-fill his pro-mise and bring his peo-ple peace.
the pro-phet of sal-va-tion, the har-bin-ger of Day.
O bless our God and Sa-rior with songs that ne-ver cease.

Second Lesson: Ephesians 3:14-21

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Canticle 21: You are God

Te Deum laudamus

1. You are the God we praise, the Lord whom we acclaim,
 2. Ho - ly, thrice ho - ly Lord, The God of praise and might,
 3. Fa - ther of mag - es - ty, Your on - ly Son and true,
 4. You o - ver came death's sting and o - pened hea - ven's door

E - ter - nal Fath - er, all [the] world bows down at your great Name;
 The heavens ab - ove the earth be - neath are filled with glor - ious light;
 and Ho - ly Spi - rit, ad - vo - cate to you all praise is due;
 to all the faith - ful where you - reign in glo - ry e - ver more;

to you an - gel - ic hosts and all the powers of heaven,
 the ap - ol - is - tic band, Pro - phets and mar - tyrs praise,
 Lord Christ, the Fa - ther's Son, In glo - ry, King a - bove,
 come, then, and help all those for whom your blood was spent

The Che - ru - bim and Se - ra - phim sing prais - es with - out end,
 through - out the world the ho - ly Church ac - claims you Lord al - ways,
 You did not shun the Vir - gin's womb to set us free in love,
 and bring us with your ho - ly saints to glo - ry with - out end.

Third Lesson: John 6:1-21

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Homily

Barb Reszko

The Apostles' Creed

Intercessor and People together:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He 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.

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.

The Prayers

Intercessor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Intercessor: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

Intercessor and People:

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.

Suffrages B

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. We praise your Name for ever.

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

R. For we put our trust in you.

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

R. And we shall never hope in vain.

The Collect of the Day

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Announcements

Henry Seifried, tenor

The Prayers of the People

For the Sick:

We lift to God all who have asked our prayers, especially Kay, Al, Dick, Elmer, Letty, Carol, Dennis, Gayle, Jackie, John, Marilyn, Lindsay, Lillian, Didi, Dixie, Evelyn, Lee, Jean, Karen, Lexi, Sandra, Nancy, Bill, Rod, Joan, Michele, Ginger, Mark, Dick, Terry, Beth, Paula, and Malcolm. We also pray for all those infected with COVID-19 and their caregivers.

For those in harm's way:

We lift to God those in harm's way, especially Michael, Ian, John, Scott, and Russell, and all essential workers.

In thanksgiving:

We thank you, Lord for all the blessings of this life.

For those who have died:

We pray for all who have died, especially Randy Bowles (Susan Hendricks' cousin), those who are dying and those who mourn.

Prayer for Mission

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hymn 635

If thou but trust in God to guide thee

Wer nur den lieben Gott

Unison or harmony

1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee, and hope in him through
2 Sing, pray, and keep his ways un-swerv-ing; so do thine own part

all thy ways, he'll give thee strength what-e'er be-tide thee,
faith-ful-ly, and trust his word, though un-de-serv-ing;

and bear thee through the e - vil days. Who trusts in God's un -
 thou yet shalt find it true for thee; God nev - er yet for -

chang - ing love builds on a rock that nought can move.
 sook in need the soul that trust - ed him in - deed.

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People:

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 our selves 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.

Postlude: *Petite marche militaire* (from *Suite Française pour piano, FP 80*) Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)

The Dismissal

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Officiant: May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



Today we are pleased to welcome choral group "Summer Sing 21" led by Donna Wipfli. The choir is made up of 18 alumni and current members of the Ottawa Hills High School choraliers.

Upcoming Activities and Announcements

Movie Night: Wednesday, August 11th



St. Michael's Music Department invites you to join us for a Movie Night in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, August 11th at 8:00 pm. Prepackaged concessions will be available for purchase. All proceeds will go to the music department to help with the purchase of new music for the choir. Bring a friend, bring a neighbor, and we hope to see you then!

Volunteers Needed To Help Us Livestream Services!

Our capabilities and experience is growing and we need a few more people to help operate the livestreaming setup. It's getting to be "push button simple" now and only a little bit of hands-on training and a willingness to come a little early is all that you need. Your help will provide a wonderful ministry to members who can't be present and we hope that it might even reach people who might one day become members of our parish family. David Braun, Dani Zoorob or Maureen Latigo can tell you more about how it works if you are interested in helping.

Notes from the Office

The Church Office is now open Monday from 9 am to Noon and Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Fr. Foster is in the Office from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please call before stopping in during the week.

If you need a new parish directory, copies are on the table in the narthex. A digital copy can also be sent to your email address if you contact the office.

Calendar of Events

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| Sun. | July 25 | 3:00 pm | Confirmation Inquiry Class |
| Sun. | Aug. 8 | 3:00 pm | Confirmation Inquiry Class |
| Wed. | Aug. 11 | 8:00 pm | Movie Night |
| Sun. | Aug. 22 | 9:00 am | Memorial Garden Service |
| Sun. | Aug. 29 | 3:00 pm | Confirmation Inquiry Class |
| Sun. | Sept. 12 | 9:00 am | Rally Sunday! |
| Sun. | Sept. 12 | 3:00 pm | Confirmation Inquiry Class |
| Tues. | Sept. 14 | 5:00 pm | Confirmation Service |