

# St. Michael's in the Hills Episcopal Church



## Feast Day of St. Michael and All Angels

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

10:00 a.m.

September 29, 2024

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# Welcome to St. Michael's in the Hills!

**We are so glad you have joined us today!**  
**Please take a minute to grab your name tag off the rack before the service.**

Congregational responses are printed in **bold type**. Music is reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-714012  
**Children** are welcome and encouraged to share in our worship.

Prelude: Aria

Philip E. Baker (b. 1934)

Hymn 220 (LEVAS)

*We are climbing Jacob's ladder*

Negro Spiritual;  
arr. Horace Clarence Boyer (b. 1935)

1. We are \_\_\_\_\_ climb - ing \_\_\_\_\_ Ja - cob's \_\_\_\_\_ lad - der, \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Ev' - ry \_\_\_\_\_ round goes \_\_\_\_\_ high - er, \_\_\_\_\_ high - er, \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Sin - ner \_\_\_\_\_ do you \_\_\_\_\_ love your \_\_\_\_\_ Je - sus? \_\_\_\_\_  
4. If you \_\_\_\_\_ love Him \_\_\_\_\_ why not \_\_\_\_\_ serve Him, \_\_\_\_\_

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4. If you \_\_\_\_\_ love Him \_\_\_\_\_ why not \_\_\_\_\_ serve Him, \_\_\_\_\_

1. Chil - dren \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Lord. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Chil - dren \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Lord. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Chil - dren \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Lord. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Chil - dren \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Lord. \_\_\_\_\_

The Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant:* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People:* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

*Celebrant:* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria: *Mass of St. Cedd*

Peter Nardone

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Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and

peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -

migh - ty God, and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we

praise you for your glo - ry.

*mp*

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on

us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the

(Music continues on next page...)

Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer, re - ceive our prayer. For  
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the  
 Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the  
 Ho - - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of  
 God the Fa - ther. A - men, A - - men.

The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

*Celebrant:* O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Collect for St. Michael and All Angels

*Celebrant:* Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, so by your appointment they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson: *Genesis 28:10-17*

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place.

And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!"

And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

The Word of the Lord.

*People:*     **Thanks be to God.**

Response: *Psalm 103:19-22*

- 19   The Lord has set his throne in heaven, \*  
      and his kingship has dominion over all.
- 20   Bless the Lord, you angels of his, you mighty ones who do his bidding, \*  
      and hearken to the voice of his word.
- 21   Bless the Lord, all you his hosts, \*  
      you ministers of his who do his will.
- 22   Bless the Lord, all you works of his, in all places of his dominion; \*  
      bless the Lord, O my soul.

Second Lesson: *Revelation 12:7-12*

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,

"Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.

But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them!

But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

The Word of the Lord.

*People:*     **Thanks be to God.**

*Descant*

4 My soul, bear thou thy part, tri - umph in God a - bove: and

1 Ye ho - ly an - gels bright, who wait at God's right hand, or  
 2 Ye bless - ed souls at rest, who ran this earth - ly race and  
 3 Ye saints, who toil be - low, a - dore your heaven - ly King, and  
 4 My soul, bear thou thy part, tri - umph in God a - bove: and

with a well - tuned heart sing thou the songs of love! Let all thy

through the realms of light fly at your Lord's com - mand, as - sist our  
 now, from sin re - leased, be - hold the Sa - vior's face, God's prais - es  
 on - ward as ye go some joy - ful an - them sing; take what he  
 with a well - tuned heart sing thou the songs of love! Let all thy

days till life shall end, what - e'er he send, be filled with praise.

song, for else the theme too high doth seem for mor - tal tongue.  
 sound, as in his sight with sweet de - light ye do a - bound.  
 gives and praise him still, through good or ill, who ev - er lives!  
 days till life shall end, what - e'er he send, be filled with praise.

The Gospel: John 1:47-51

*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People:* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Gayle Catinella

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only 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:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from 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.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He 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.

The Prayers of the People, Form VI

*Leader:* In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. [*Silence*]

*Leader:* For all people in their daily life and work;

*People:* For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

*Leader:* For this community, the nation, and the world;

*People:* For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

*Leader:* For the just and proper use of your creation;

*People:* For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

*Leader:* For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

*People:* For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

*Leader:* For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

*People:* For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

*Leader:* For Michael Curry, our Presiding Bishop, and Anne Jolly, our Bishop; and for all bishops and for our minister, Rev. Gayle Catinella, and all other ministers,

*People:* For all who serve God in his Church.

*Leader:* For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially Dick, Elmer, Letty, Lillian, Didi, Kit, Cris, Diane, Henk, Kerry, Arlene, Jerilyn, John, Heather, Monty, Marguerite, Denise, Muffy, Candy, Mary, Barb, Julie, Angela, James, Claire and Steve.

[Silence]

*Leader:* Hear us, Lord;

*People:* For your mercy is great.

*Leader:* We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. [Silence]

*Leader:* We will exalt you, O God our King;

*People:* And praise your Name for ever and ever.

*Leader:* We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. [Silence]

*Leader:* Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

*People:* Who put their trust in you.

*Celebrant:* Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### The Confession and Absolution

*Celebrant:* We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*All:* Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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

### The Peace and Announcements

#### The Holy Communion

#### Offertory Prayer

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

*Offertory:* *God Be In My Head*

John S. Dixon (1957)

*Celebrant:* All things come of thee, O Lord,

*People:* And of thine own have we given Thee. *Amen.*

#### Eucharistic Prayer A

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.



People: And also with you.  
 Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.  
 People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
 People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.... 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:

Sanctus and Benedictus: Mass of St. Cedd

Peter Nardone

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the  
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the  
 Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: 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 and Father 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People:*

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

*The Celebrant continues...*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, 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 Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

### The Lord's Prayer

*Celebrant 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.

Agnus Dei: *Mass of St. Cedd*

Peter Nardone

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world, have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us.

*mp*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world,

*pp rit.*

grant us peace, grant us peace.

*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.

Communion Music

Hymn 761 (WLP)

*All who hunger gather gladly*

*Holy Manna*

*Harmony (the melody is in the tenor)*

1. All who hun - ger gath - er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na  
2. All who hun - ger, nev - er stran - gers, seek - er, be a  
3. All who hun - ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is

is our bread. Come from wil - der - ness and wan - d'ring.  
wel - come guest. Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing.  
liv - ing bread. Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing.

Here in truth we will be fed. You that yearn for  
Here, in joy we keep the feast. We that once were  
Here, in peace, we have been fed. Blest are those who

days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.  
lost and scat - tered in com - mun - ion's love have stood.  
from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.

Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.  
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## Organ Improvisation

### Prayer for Spiritual Communion

*People:* O Lamb of God, in union with the faithful at every altar of your Church, my heart offers you praise and thanksgiving. I love you above all things, and I earnestly desire to receive you into my soul. And although I cannot receive you sacramentally, I invite you into my heart spiritually. May my soul be fed by this spiritual food, and may my heart know you more dearly in the breaking of this bread. Amen.

### Prayer after Communion

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

*All:* God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

### The Blessing

*Celebrant:* The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Closing Hymn 775 (*See next page for music*)

### The Dismissal

*Celebrant:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

Postlude: *Echo Trumpet Tune*

Philip E. Baker (b. 1934)



1. Give thanks for life, the meas - ure of our days,  
 2. Give thanks for those who made their life a light  
 3. And for our own, our liv - ing and our dead,  
 4. Give thanks for hope, that like the wheat, the grain

mor - tal, we pass through beau - ty that de - cays, yet  
 caught from the Christ flame burst - ing through the night, who  
 thanks for the love by which our life is fed, a  
 ly - ing in dark - ness does its life re - tain, in

sing to God our hope, our love, our - praise,  
 touched the truth, who burned for what is right, } Al -  
 love not changed by time or death or dread,  
 res - ur - rec - tion to grow green a - gain. }

le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!