

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

10:00 a.m.

November 24, 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: The King of Love

arr. Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Hymn 544

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

Duke Street



The Opening Acclamation

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

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

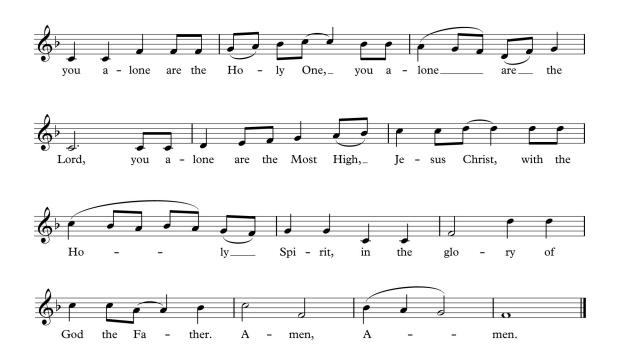
The Collect for Purity

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



(Music continues on next page...)



The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson: 2 Samuel 23:1-7

These are the last words of David:

The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favorite of the Strong One of Israel: The spirit of the Lord speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue.

The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land.

Is not my house like this with God?

For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure.

Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire?

But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Response: Psalm 132:1-13

- 1 Lord, remember David, * and all the hardships he endured;
- 2 How he swore an oath to the Lord * and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:
- 3 "I will not come under the roof of my house," * nor climb up into my bed;
- 4 I will not allow my eyes to sleep, * nor let my eyelids slumber;
- 5 Until I find a place for the Lord, *a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."
- 6 "The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; * we found it in the fields of Jearim.
- 7 Let us go to God's dwelling place; * let us fall upon our knees before his footstool."
- 8 Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place, * you and the ark of your strength.
- 9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; * let your faithful people sing with joy.
- 10 For your servant David's sake, * do not turn away the face of your Anointed.
- 11 The Lord has sworn an oath to David; * in truth, he will not break it:
- 12 "A son, the fruit of your body * will I set upon your throne.
- 13 If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them,* their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."

Second Lesson: Revelation 1:4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn 458 (vss. 1-2)

My song is love unknown

Love Unknown



The Gospel: John 18:33-37

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews.

But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

<u>The Sermon</u> 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 Sean Rowe, our Presiding Bishop, Anne Jolly, our Diocesan Bishop, The Rev. Gayle Catinella,

our Priest, 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, Kit,

Cris, Diane, Henk, Kerry, Arlene, Jerilyn, Heather, Monty, Marguerite, Muffy, Candy, Mary, Julie,

Angela, James, Claire, Gary, Bob, Greg, Nancy, Ann, Alicia, Terry and Teresa.

[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. We especially

remember those listed in the book of remembrance.

[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 We Gather Together
Sunshine Bell Choir

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord,

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

Eucharistic Prayer C

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: God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the

planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People: By your will they were created and have their being.

Celebrant: From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason,

and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust;

and we turned against one another.

People: Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Celebrant: Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous

Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to

open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People: By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

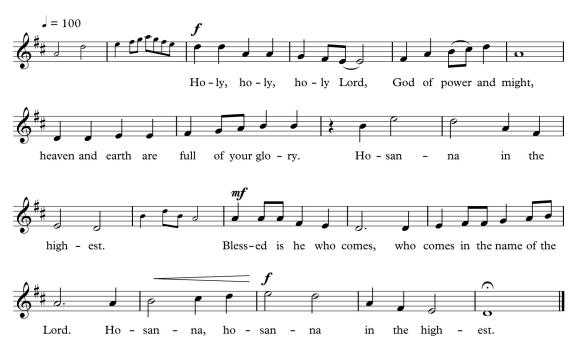
Celebrant: And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and

martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with

them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus and Benedictus: Mass of St. Cedd

Peter Nardone



Celebrant: And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People: We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Celebrant: Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People: Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Celebrant: Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. 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.

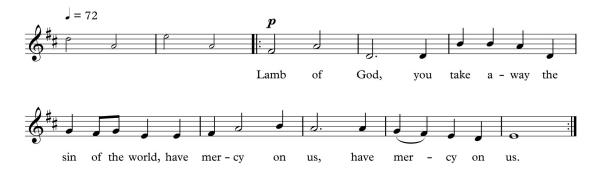
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

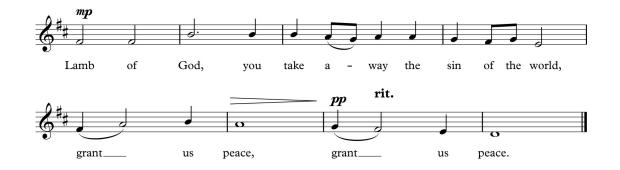
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Agnus Dei: Mass of St. Cedd

Peter Nardone





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

How Can I Keep from Singing

arr. Sondra K. Tucker

St. Michael's Bell Choir

Shall We Gather at the River

arr. By Robert H. McIver

St. Michael's Senior Choir

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 abu

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 (See next page)



The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Tocatta: Now Thank We All Our God

Egil Hovland (1924-2013)





welcome

We are so glad you have joined us today!

If you're visiting, please take a welcome bag from the hall or narthex tables and fill out our visitor card online with the QR code found on the back of the bulletin.

A NOTE FOR FAMILIES



Children of all ages are welcome in worship! Crayons, pencils, activities and a children's bulletin are available on the kids table in the narthex.

Nursery and Childcare for children ages 6 months—age 5 is available during our 10:00 am service. Please see an Usher if you need directions to the nursery.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS + MUSIC



You're invited to make a donation toward Christmas Music & Flowers in memory of a loved one. Special offering envelopes are on the hall & narthex tables. Envelopes should be turned in to the office by Sunday, December 15th.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

We're planning an intergenerational Christmas pageant which will take place on Christmas Eve at 4:30 pm, and we are looking for people who would like to dust off their thespian



robes and join us! The roles are simple and you would add a great deal to the experience. If interested or would like more information, contact Al Stephens (al@lovelearnserve.org). *Thank you!*



All are invited to our Advent Event and Christmas Market (with a purpose!) NEXT Sunday, December 1st,

following our 10:00 service. We'll have activities for kids, food, and local vendors offering unique items for sale, with a percentage of their proceeds being donated to local charities, such as: Habitat for Humanity, Traumatic Brain Injury Resource Center, Hospice of NW Ohio, Reading for Literacy, Ohio Chapter for Suicide Prevention, and more! And the choir will even serenade us with some Christmas tunes to get us in the spirit! Spread the word and invite your friends & neighbors.

DINNER + BOOK CLUB

The Dinner + Book Club will not meet in November. The next meeting will be at the home of Ruth Ann Sailstad on Monday, December 16th at 6 pm. The book is *James: A Novel*, by Percival Everett. All are welcome! Please RSVP to Ruth Ann at (419) 266-8886.

UNSUNG HEROES

As part of our effort to get all the administrative work up to date, we have been working through a checklist of things to be done. The last item on the list was a video and lists of all of our rooms and belongings so that if we had a fire or whatever, we could know what we have lost. Thank you to Vicki Stouffer for organizing this last effort! The insurance company will be so glad. Please say thank you when you see her! —*Gayle+*



Thank you to those who have signed up to purchase gifts for specific individuals! Please return your gift to the church wrapped OR unwrapped and with the name tag attached. If you purchased from the general holiday wish list, please bring your item to church unwrapped. ALL gifts should be returned to church by Sunday, Dec. 8th.

<u>Don't want to shop at all?</u> You're welcome to make a monetary donation & have Sunshine do the shopping. Visit www.sunshine.org or send a check to: Sunshine Communities — Holiday Gift Fund, 7223 Maumee Western Rd., Maumee, OH, 43537.

FEED YOUR NEIGHBOR NEEDS

Our local Feed Your Neighbor pantry needs packages of noodles, rice, potatoes, stuffing, muffin mixes, canned vegetables, beans, soups (tomato) and canned meats (ham). They also need hygiene products like shampoo & body wash. Please place your donations in the basket in the narthex. *Thank you SO much!*



The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Val Wiley in loving memory of John Wiley.



Bring your kids or grandkids to St. Michael's and enjoy an evening to finish up your Christmas shopping! Kids ages 3-8 are invited to join us on Friday, December 13th from 6:00—9:00 PM. The cost: is \$15/child (\$30 max/family). They will enjoy dinner, a movie, and activities with supervision provided by our trained Sunday morning caregivers. Scan

the QR code to sign up by December 8th!

ST. MICHAEL'S MEDAL

Do you see a church member going above and beyond? Nominate them for the St. Michael's Medal, the parish's highest honor! A list of guidelines and list of past recipients, and nomination forms are available on the hall & narthex tables. Forms are due by Dec. 1st.

PEACE CARDS AVAILABLE

Support Mom's House Toledo with a purchase of "Peace Cards," a new item from Neighbor to Neighbor. Mom's House Toledo is a Gold Level childcare center helping low-income, single moms



graduate from high school, technical school and/or college. With intervention and support, lifetime educational goals are set and attained to break the cycle of poverty for mom's and their children.

Peace Cards are blank notecards that can be used at Christmastime or anytime! The design reflects the Neighbor to Neighbor yard signs and stickers, all designed by Steve Wipfli. Five cards with envelopes are \$10 per pack and will be available at the Christmas Market on December 1. The entire purchase price will go to Mom's House.

Assisting Today

Organist: Dennis Blubaugh Verger: Craig Van Horsten

Altar Guild: Kate O'Connell, Sue Pokorney

Lectors: Penny Cobau-Smith, Sue Pokorney

Prayers: Laura Randall

Chalice Bearers: Laura Randall, Joe Gerhardinger

Crucifer: Laura Randall

Greeters: Becky & Tom Hauck

Usher: Mark Keleher Livestream Operator: Jim Carlisle

Assisting December 1:

Organist: Carter Adams Verger: Steve Wipfli

Altar Guild: Sara Roberts, Kate O'Connell Lectors: Sarah Schendel, Bill Jenks

Prayers: Susan Hendricks

Chalice Bearers: Susan Hendricks, Mike Ward

Crucifer: Susan Hendricks

Greeters: Sarah Schendel, Jano Nolette

Usher: Joe Gerhardinger

Guests & Visitors

We would love to hear from you! Scan the QR code at the top right and fill out our visitor card online.

Give a Gift Online

If you would like to make a donation or a pledge payment to St. Michael's, scan the QR code at the bottom right.

Thank you!







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If you need pastoral care outside of office hours, please contact Rev. Gayle at (330) 599-8842.

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