

# St. Michael's in the Hills Episcopal Church



Holy Eucharist, Rite II

10:00 a.m.

February 23, 2025

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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.**

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**Children** are welcome and encouraged to share in our worship.


Prelude: *Two African-American Spirituals*

arr. Wilbur Held (1914-2015)


Hymn: 766 (WLP)

*You're called by name, forever loved*


Sara H.



1. You're called by name, for - ev - er loved, a -  
2. Marked as Christ's own, signed by the cross where  
3. Raised to new life, a life of grace, set  
4. Sealed by the Spi - rit, Lord of life, sus -



dopt - ed as a child of God. Now one with us, the  
Je - sus for our sins once died. with Je - sus bur - ied  
free from sin, in Christ to grow; his res - ur - rec - tion  
tained and strength-ened by his might. Joined to the church to

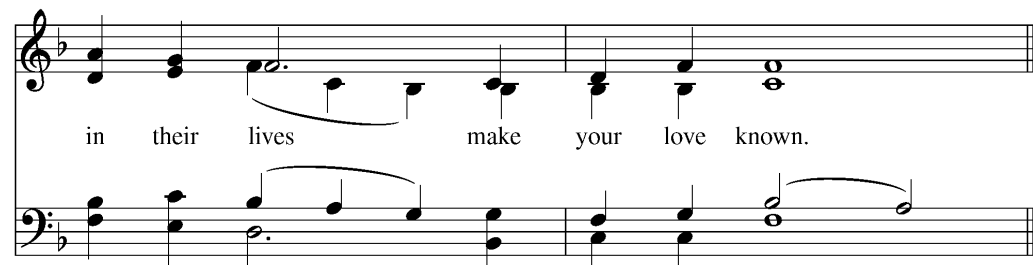


fam - i - ly of those who know and love the Lord.  
in his death, called to con - fess Christ cru - ci - fied.  
to pro - claim, his love in all of life to know.  
share, with us, the in - her - i - tance of saints in light.

## *Refrain*



S  
A Lord, in your hands we place your own. Lord,  
In your hands we place your own. Lord,  
T  
B Lord, in your hands we place your own. Lord,



in their lives make your love known.

## The Opening Acclamation

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

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

*Celebrant:* There is one Body and one Spirit;

*People:* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

*Celebrant:* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

*People:* **One God and Father of all.**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## First Lesson: Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there — since there are five more years of famine to come — so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.'"

And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

The Word of the Lord.

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

## Response: Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42

- 1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; \*  
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- 2 **For they shall soon wither like the grass, \***  
**and like the green grass fade away.**
- 3 Put your trust in the Lord and do good; \*  
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.

- 4 Take delight in the Lord, \*  
and he shall give you your heart's desire.
- 5 Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him, \*  
and he will bring it to pass.
- 6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light \*  
and your just dealing as the noonday.
- 7 Be still before the Lord \*  
and wait patiently for him.
- 8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, \*  
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
- 9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; \*  
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
- 10 For evildoers shall be cut off, \*  
but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land.
- 11 In a little while the wicked shall be no more; \*  
you shall search out their place, but they will not be there.
- 12 But the lowly shall possess the land; \*  
they will delight in abundance of peace.
- 41 But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the Lord; \*  
he is their stronghold in time of trouble.
- 42 The Lord will help them and rescue them; \*  
he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them, because they seek refuge in him.

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50

Someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory.

It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

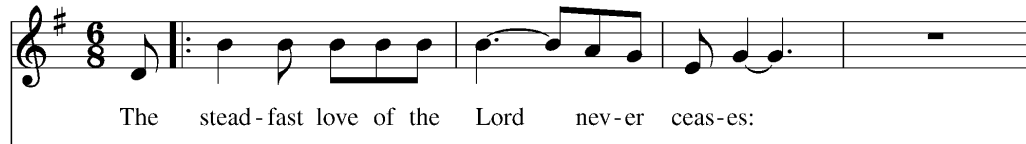
What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn: 755 (WLP)

*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases*



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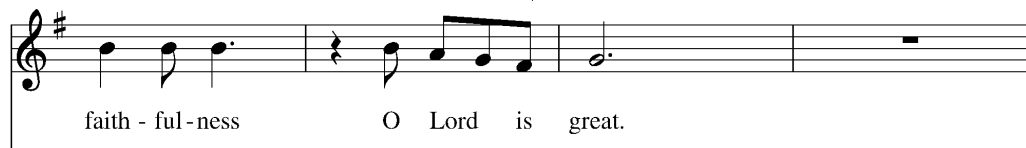


God's mercies never come to an end;



they are new every morning; your

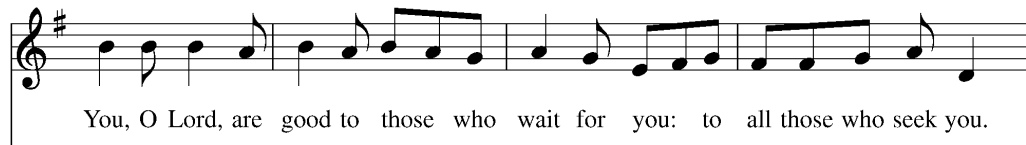
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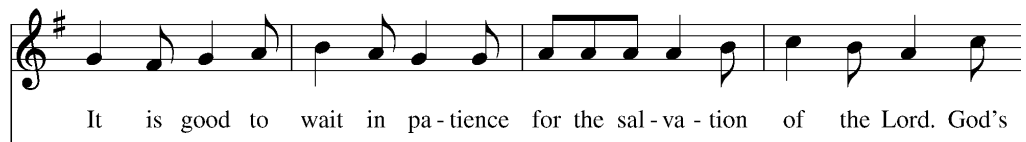
faithfulness O Lord is great.



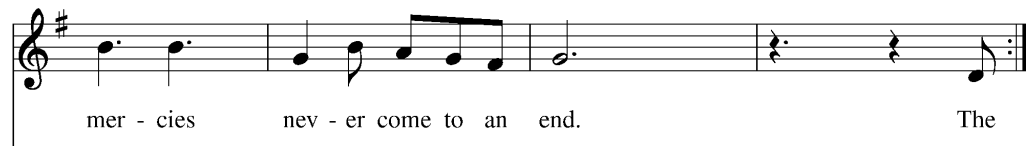
You are all that I have: and therefore I will wait for you.



You, O Lord, are good to those who wait for you: to all those who seek you.



It is good to wait in patience for the salvation of the Lord. God's



mercies never come to an end. The

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great. Your faithfulness O Lord is great.

The Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

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

*People:* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Gayle Catinella

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

*Celebrant:* The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents & Godparents:* I present Clara Rebecca Adams to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Celebrant:* Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents & Godparents:* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant:* Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents & Godparents:* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant:* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Parents & Godparents:* I renounce them.

*Celebrant:* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Parents & Godparents:* I renounce them.

*Celebrant:* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Parents & Godparents:* I renounce them.

*Celebrant:* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Parents & Godparents:* I do.

*Celebrant:* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Parents & Godparents:* I do.

*Celebrant:* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Parents & Godparents:* I do.

*Celebrant:* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Clara in her life in Christ?

*People:* We will.

*Celebrant:* Let us join with Clara and renew our own baptismal covenant.

*Please stand, as able.*

### The Baptismal Covenant

*Celebrant:* Do you believe in God the Father?

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

*Celebrant:* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People:* 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.

*Celebrant:* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People:* 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.

### Prayer for the Candidate

*Celebrant:* Let us now pray for Clara who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Intercessor:* Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People:* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Intercessor:* Open her heart to your grace and truth.

*People:* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Intercessor:* Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People:* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Intercessor:* Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People:* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Intercessor:* Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People:* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Intercessor:* Send her into the world in witness to your love.

*People:* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Intercessor:* Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People:* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Celebrant:* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. *Amen.*

### Thanksgiving over the Water

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* And also with you.

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*Celebrant:* We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### The Baptism

*Celebrant:* Clara, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*  
Let us pray.

Clara, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.*

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.



*Celebrant and People:*

Clara, we receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

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.

Choir Anthem: *Lead Me, Lord*

by Samuel S. Wesley

Sunshine Bell Choir: *I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever*

*Please stand while the offering is brought to the altar and the Doxology is sung.*

Doxology: Hymn 380, v. 3

*Old 100th*

\*3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heaven-ly host: praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

Eucharistic Prayer 2 (Enriching our Worship 1)

*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:* We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

*Sanctus & Benedictus: Missa Brevis in D*

Robert Lau

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

*Celebrant:* Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you. On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ.

Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with [\_\_\_\_\_ and] all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. AMEN.

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: Missa Brevis in D*

Robert Lau

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,  
 have mer - cy up - on us. Lamb of God, you  
 take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.  
 — Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
 sins of the world, 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.

Bell Choir: *Lord, I'm Coming Home*

arr. Barry Braman

Hymn (See next page for music)

Give me a clean heart so I may serve

Thee. Lord, fix my heart so that I may be used by

thee. For I'm not worthy of all these bless

ings. Give me a clean heart and I'll follow thee.

1. I'm not asking for the riches of the land.  
 (2. Some-times) I am up and some-times I am down.

1. I'm not asking for the proud to know my  
 2. Some-times I am almost level to the

1. name. Please give me, Lord, a clean heart, that  
 2. ground. Please give me, Lord, a clean heart, that

1. I may follow thee. Give me a clean heart, a  
 2. I may follow thee. Give me a clean heart, a

1. clean heart, and I will follow thee.  
 2. Some-times clean heart, and I will follow thee.

2.

## 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:* Almighty and everliving God, 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

*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: 296

*We know that Christ is raised and dies no more*

*Engelberg*

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.\_\_\_\_\_  
We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.\_\_\_\_\_  
The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.\_\_\_\_\_  
A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows\_\_\_\_\_  
Em - braced by death he broke its fear - ful hold;\_\_\_\_\_  
Re - born we share with him an Eas - ter life\_\_\_\_\_  
The Spi - rit's pow - er shakes the Church of God.\_\_\_\_\_  
as Christ's new bo - dy takes on flesh and blood.\_\_\_\_\_  
and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.\_\_\_\_\_  
as liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ. Al - le -  
Bap - tized we live with God the Three in One.\_\_\_\_\_  
The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing:\_\_\_\_\_  
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

## The Dismissal

*Celebrant:* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*Response:* Thanks be to God.

## Postlude: *Fanfare*

Kenneth Leighton (1929-1988)