

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany



The Ultimate Authority

MARK 1:21-28

Holy Eucharist Rite II
10am - January 28, 2024

St. Michael's Episcopal Church

Processional Hymn

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.
Amen.

Presider 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

Praise Song *Surely The Presence Of The Lord*

Surely the presence
Of the Lord is in this place
I can feel His mighty power
And His grace
I can hear the brush of angel's wings
I see glory on each face
Surely the presence
Of the Lord is in this place

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Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Presider Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

People Amen.

First Reading

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses said: The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: “If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.” Then the LORD replied to me: “They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.”

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 111

1 Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

2 Great are the deeds of the LORD! *

they are studied by all who delight in them.

3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, *
and his righteousness endures for ever.

- 4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; *
the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.**
- 5 He gives food to those who fear him; *
he is ever mindful of his covenant.
- 6 He has shown his people the power of his works *
in giving them the lands of the nations.**
- 7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; *
all his commandments are sure.
- 8 They stand fast for ever and ever, *
because they are done in truth and equity.**
- 9 He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant for ever; *
holy and awesome is his Name.
- 10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; *
those who act accordingly have a good
understanding;
his praise endures for ever.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him.

Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “no idol in the world really exists,” and that “there is no God but one.” Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they

still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. “Food will not bring us close to God.” We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* H645

Gospel

Mark 1:21-28

Presider The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel Reading

Presider Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.” But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” And the unclean spirit, convulsing him

and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, “What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ

Sermon

Fr. TJ Tetzlaff

Nicene Creed

All stand as they are able

All

**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.

Prayers of the People, Form VI

The Leader and People pray responsively

Reader	In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. For all people in their daily life and work;
People	For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.
Reader	For this community, the nation, and the world especially Joe Biden, President, Eric Holcomb, Governor, and Chris Jensen, Mayor;
People	For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.
Reader	For the just and proper use of your creation;
People	For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.
Reader	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.

Reader For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
People For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Reader For Michael our Presiding Bishop, Jennifer our Bishop,
Fr. TJ our Rector and in our Diocesan Cycle of prayer
Peace Church, Rockport – Mr. Dan Kincaid, Senior
Warden and for all bishops and other ministers;
People For all who serve God in God's Church.

Reader For the special needs and concerns of this congregation
Grant Cook, Paige Sexton, Heather Dutchess, Becky
Seiler, Emily Baker, Ken Busch, Mike Byers, Lydia
Wentè, Mark Greiner, Pat Graham, Gabrielle Wright,
Kristyn Diekema, Angela Nichols.
Hear us Lord;
People For your mercy is great.

Reader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life;
for Sharon Cook, Gail Geisler, and Susan Wilson
celebrating birthdays.
We will exalt you, O God our King;
People And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Reader We pray for Gertrude Schaefer for the repose of her
soul and all who have died, that they may have a
place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving-
kindness be upon them.
People Who put their trust in you.

Celebrant

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one
with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our
earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this
fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be
surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask

this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Confession and Absolution

People

**God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.**

Presider:

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

The Peace

Presider The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

The people share a sign of peace with one another

Announcements

Offertory Sentence

Celebrant Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.

**When my hope is lost and my strength is gone
I run to You, and You alone.
When I can't get up and I can't go on, I run to
You, and You alone.
Cause you're my light in the dark
And I sing with all of my heart:**

**Hallelujah! My almighty God divine Hallelujah! I am
Yours and You are mine
This is all I know how to say!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! You're my everything.**

**When trouble comes and goes,
and when the cold wind blows,
I lift my hands up, I lift my hands up. When
sorrow knocks me down,
and You pick me off the ground,
I lift my hands up, I lift my hands up.**

And I sing:

**Hallelujah! My almighty God divine Hallelujah! I am
Yours and You are mine This is all I know how to
say!**

**Hallelujah by the grace of God above Hallelujah! I shine
the light 'cause I am loved.
This is all I know how to say:
Hallelujah, Hallelujah
This is all I know how to say:
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
You're my everything
Oh, you're my everything.**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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The Great Thanksgiving

All stand as they are able

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 every-
where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven
and earth.
Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have
caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge
of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels
and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who
forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

Holy, Holy, God of Pow'r and Might

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

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 forever. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant

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

**All 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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

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.

[Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.]

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

If you prefer not to receive you may come forward and cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing.

Gluten-free wafers available upon request.

Communion Interlude

Murphy

Andante (Beethoven) Op. 27, No. 1

Communion Hymn

TBA

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **Almighty and ever living 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 forever. Amen.**

Celebrant May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.
Amen.

Recessional Hymn *He Is Exalted* **C30**

Verse:
He is exalted
The King is exalted on high
I will praise Him
He is exalted forever exalted
And I will praise His name

Chorus:
He is the Lord
Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth
Rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted
The King is exalted on high

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The Dismissal

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

People **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude *The Evening* (Streabbog) **Murphy**



*Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you,
for the glory of God. Romans 15:7.*

Our church family extends a special welcome to our visitors today. Our hope and prayer for visitors and regular attendees is that our interactions here will, indeed, bring glory to God. If you are visiting, please sign the guest book in the Narthex.

Following our service, you are invited for coffee and fellowship in the Narthex. This is an opportunity to meet and visit with the church community, Fr. TJ, Rector and Steven Murphy, Director of Music.

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Church Office Hours: 9a – 12p (may vary)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

The Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany, January 28

8a Holy Eucharist Rite I – Sanctuary

9:15a Choir Practice – Sanctuary

10a Holy Eucharist Rite II - Sanctuary



ST. MICHAEL'S ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Today!

DURING THE 10AM RITE II EUCHARIST

For The Purpose:

Election of Vestry Members

Election of Convention Delegates

Approval of Annual Meeting Minutes February 26, 2023

2024 Budget

Rector's Report

Vestry Member Reports

11a Coffee and Fellowship in the Narthex Kitchen

Monday, January 29

9:30a Morning Prayer with Fr. TJ (online)

Tuesday, January 30

9:30a Morning Prayer with Fr. TJ (online)

Wednesday, January 31

9:30a Morning Prayer with Fr. TJ (online)

Thursday, January February 1

6:30a Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Friday, February 2

Church office closed

Saturday, February 3

10a Study with Fr TJ on the Gospel Reading (online)

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany, February 4

8a Holy Eucharist Rite I – Sanctuary

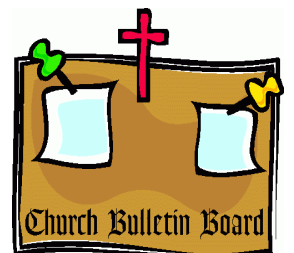
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Announcements for our Church Community

Minutes of the latest Vestry Meeting are available for all to read on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex. The Monthly Church Schedule, new visitor's info, noteworthy news on our members, the Diocese, and the city of Noblesville are posted. The information is updated by the Vestry, Fr. TJ, and Donna Padgett.



**PICK UP YOUR END OF THE YEAR GIVING
STATEMENT IN THE NARTHEX THIS MORNING.**

Sign Up Today in the Northex Kitchen
to Attend



Mark your calendars and plan to attend the 2023 Strawberry Festival planning meeting in

Craine Hall as announced date and time TBA. Anyone who is interested, will be welcomed and is encouraged to attend. A **listing of Festival committees is listed on the bulletin board for you to indicate your interest in participation.** – Laurie Schoening



**THE ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
WILL BE HELD JUNE 15, 2024
ON THE NOBLESVILLE SQUARE**

Calendar Adds:

**Wednesday, February 14 - 7p – Ash Wednesday Service –
Sanctuary**

First Sunday in Lent, February 28 – 8a, 10a Services - Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday – March 28 – Services TBA

Good Friday – March 29

Holy Saturday – March 30

Easter Sunday – March 31, 8a, 10a Holy Eucharist - Sanctuary



TODAY'S SERVERS

Rector.....	Fr. TJ Tetzlaff
Music Director.....	Steven Kent Murphy
Altar Guild (8a).....	Jill Webb
(10a).....	Sharon Meyer
Chalice Bearer (8a).....	Michael Burnham
Lector, Chalice Bearer, Acolyte (10a).....	Julie Gooden, Megan Wiles, Janine Cowell
Greeters and Ushers (10a).....	Donna and Jeff Padgett
Coffee and Fellowship.....	Kitchen Narthex
Altar Flowers.....	are given to the glory of God

There are many opportunities to serve at St. Michael's. Please help by signing up for Coffee Hour, Lector, Usher/Greeter, Flower donations on the signup in the Narthex.

Outreach Ministry

Please continue to donate to the **White River Food Bank** – list of food items is posted in the Narthex..



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Family Promise still needs Gas Cards. They will be delivered as collected.



ABOUT: **Kids Coats** provides gently-used winter coats to families in Hamilton County, IN at no charge. A box is in the narthex for St. Michael's coat donations.

POP Tab Collection Please continue to save your pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Indiana Pop Tab Collection Program. There is a small box for collection on the table in the Narthex. - *Nancy Kinzie* -

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Mission Statement of St. Michael's Church

By being Disciples of Christ, we invite others to be disciples of Christ through daily prayer, weekly worship, regular Bible study, having a spiritual friend, giving to the church and outside the church.

The Vision Statement of St. Michael's Church

St. Michael's will be an active and growing parish family which serves God, our community, and the world by being disciples of Christ.

Clergy and Staff

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