

# Second Sunday of Easter



Morning Prayer  
Sunday, April 7, 2024 10:00 am

St. Michael's Episcopal Church



Our church family extends a special welcome to our guest presenter Grace Wiles, and to all visitors on this Second Sunday of Easter.

We are so glad you have chosen to worship the Lord with us here at St. Michael's. 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.

Check out the weekly and upcoming activities offered here at St. Michael's that are listed on the back pages of this bulletin. We welcome you to attend any and all events that interest you.

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, Grace Wiles, and Steven Murphy, Director of Music.

If you need the services of Fr. TJ, please contact the church office 317-773-6157 or by email at [Fr.TJ.stm@gmail.com](mailto:Fr.TJ.stm@gmail.com).

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Processional

I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light

Words and Music by  
Kathleen Thomerson

VERSE

♩ = 88

D G/B A D/F# G D/F# Em7 A D Bm G

1. I want to walk as a child of the light, I want to  
 2. I want to see the bright - ness of God, I want to  
 3. I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ, I want to

6 D/F# G A7 Bm G D A/E F#m G A

fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give light to the world, the  
 look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of right - eous - ness, shine on my path, and  
 fol - low Je - sus. When we have run with pa - tience the race, we

CHORUS

13 D A/C# A Bm E A D D/F# G A/G D/F# G

star of my life is Je - sus. In Him there is no dark - ness at  
 show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
 shall know the joy of Je - sus.

20 D A Bm A/C# D A/C# Bm G/B A Em G/F# A/G D/F# F#m

all, the night and the day are both a - like; The Lamb is the light of the

27 Em/G Bm/F# E A D G/B A Bm G A7 D

cit - y of God, shine in my heart, Lord Je - - sus.

Opening Acclimation

*Presider* Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People** The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*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..

**People: Amen**

**Song of Praise** *Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks*

*Words and Music by Donald E. Fishel*

**CHORUS**

F Dm Gm C

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give thanks to the Ris - en Lord, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give praise to His Name.

**VERSE**

F Dm Gm C F *Fine* F Dm

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give praise to His Name. 1. Je - sus is Lord of  
2. Spread the good news o'er  
3. We have been cru - ci -  
4. God has pro - claimed the  
5. Come let us praise the

11 B $\flat$  C F Dm Gm C *D.S. al Fine*

all the earth, He is the King of cre - a - tion. Al - le  
all the earth, Je - sus has died and has ris - en.  
fied with Christ. Now we shall live for - ev - er.  
just re - ward, life for all men, al - le - lu - ia.  
Liv - ing God, joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - iour.

*Presider:* The Lord be with you.

**People :** And also with you.

*Presider* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

## First Reading

Acts 4:32-35

A reading from the Book of Acts

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

The word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

## Psalm 133

1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, \*  
when brethren live together in unity!

**2 It is like fine oil upon the head \*  
that runs down upon the beard,**

3 Upon the beard of Aaron, \*  
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

**4 It is like the dew of Hermon \*  
that falls upon the hills of Zion.**

**5 For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: \*  
life for evermore.**

## Second Reading

1 John 1:1-2:2

## A reading from the First Letter of John

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life-- this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us-- we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

# Sequence Hymn

## Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Words by  
Thomas Obediah Chisholm

Music by  
William Marion Runyan

**VERSE**

♩ = 75

D D+ Gmaj7 A7 G/D D G

1. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther, there is no  
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest; Sun, moon and  
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, Thy own dear

6 D/F# D E/B B7 E7 A A7 D A7/D

shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee; Thou chang - est not, Thy com -  
 stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in  
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide; Strength for to - day and bright

11 D Em D/F# Gmaj7 G#°7 D/A A7 D

pas - sions they fail not; As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 man - i - fold wit - ness to Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.  
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

**CHORUS**

A G/D D B7 Am/E Em A7 D Dm6

Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by morn - ing new

23 A/E E7 A A7 D A7/D D Em D/F# Gmaj7 G#°7

mer - cies I see; All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed - Great is Thy

30 D/A A7 D

faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me.

## Gospel

## John 20:19-31

Reader: A reading from the Gospel of John.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent



me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

### **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.**

**Amen.**

## **Prayers of the People**

*Reader* Christ, the stone which the builders rejected, God has made the cornerstone of a new community. In that name by which we are founded, let us draw near in confidence, saying :

We praise you Almighty God! Alleluia! Amen!

***People Alleluia! Amen!***

*Reader* The risen Christ opened the minds of the disciples to understand the scriptures. May the church find in the scriptures healing, mission, and good news for all. We praise you Almighty God!

***People Alleluia! Amen!***

*Reader* Christ our cornerstone intercedes for us before God. Let us and all in authority heed God's call for justice in the church, in our community, and in the nation. Pray especially for Joe Biden our President Eric our Governor, Chris our Mayor, for this city of Noblesville. For this let us pray to the Lord.

We praise you Almighty God!

***People Alleluia! Amen!***

*Reader* We are saved by a God who is light, in whom there is no darkness at all. Let us beg for God's light in those places which seem darkest. Let us ask that God enlighten all who inflict darkness on others. Let us ask that God shine on those who are victims of evil.

We praise you Almighty God!

***People Alleluia! Amen!***

*Reader* We pray for those serving in the military: Nahum Cook, Kaleb Garrett, Tommy Harris, Ken Morrison..

We praise you Almighty God!

***People Alleluia! Amen!***

*Reader* For the church, in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. John's, Lafayette – The Rev. Dr. Bradley Pace, The Rev. Jason Fortner.

We praise you Almighty God!

***People Alleluia! Amen!***

*Reader* In the power of Christ's name we are healed. Let us recall all who need healing and all in healing professions. We pray especially for those who have asked for our prayers, Paige Sexton, Heather Dutchess, Becky Seiter, Emily Baker, Ken Busch, Mike Byers, Lydia Wentè, Mark Greiner, Pat Graham, Gabrielle Wright, Kristyn Diekema, Tom Byers, Sam Graves. We praise you Almighty God!

***People Alleluia! Amen!***

*Reader* For Carl Carter and those who have passed from this world into the glory of God; that light perpetual may shine upon them. We praise you Almighty God!

***People Alleluia! Amen!***

*Presider* 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.

***People Amen!***

*During the season of Easter the confession is omitted*

**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

*Presider* Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, and offering and a sacrifice for God.

### Offertory Instrumental

**Murphy**

### Doxology

## Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Jimmy Owens & Thomas Ken

The musical notation is written on a single treble clef staff in 3/4 time with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some phrases spanning across bar lines. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise  
Him all creatures here below. Praise  
Him above ye heavenly host; Praise  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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### The Lord's Prayer

*Presider* 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 General Thanksgiving**

**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.**

## **Recessional Hymn**

## *We Are Marching*

### Verse 1

**We are marching in the light of God**

**We are marching in the light of God**

**We are marching in the light of God**

**We are marching in the light of God**

### *Chorus*

**We are marching O-oh**

**We are marching in the light of God**

**We are marching O-oh**

**We are marching in the light of God**

### Verse 2

**We are living in the love of God**

**We are living in the love of God**

**We are living in the love of God**

**We are living in the love of God**

### Verse 3

**We are moving in the power of God**

**We are moving in the power of God**

**We are moving in the power of God**

**We are moving in the power of God**

## **The Dismissal**

*Presider:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord! Alleluia!  
Alleluia!

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

**Postlude** Toccata on “*St Anne*”(M. Helman)

**Murphy**

# **THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR**

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

Monday – Thursday

## **The Second Sunday of Easter, April 7**

**8a** No meeting of Holy Eucharist Rite I - Sanctuary

**9:15a** Choir Practice – Sanctuary

**10a** Morning Prayer with Grace Wiles, presenter –  
Sanctuary

**11a** Coffee and Fellowship in the Narthex

## **Monday, April 8**

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

**3:06p** **The Solar Eclipse – Join us at St. Michael's  
for this event. Invite others to join us!**



## **Tuesday, April 9**

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

## **Wednesday, April 10**

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

**7p** Vestry Meeting – Craine Hall

## **Thursday, April 11**

**6:30p** Choir Practice – Sanctuary

## **Friday, April 12**

Church office closed

## **Saturday, April 13**

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



**The Third Sunday of Easter, April 14**

**8a** Holy Eucharist Rite I – Sanctuary

**9:15a** Choir Practice – Sanctuary

**10a** Holy Eucharist Rite II – Sanctuary

**11a** Coffee and Fellowship – Narthex Kitchen

Strawbery Festival Planning Meeting – Craine Hall

**Announcements for our  
Church Community**

*St. Michael's Annual*



**Saturday, June 15, 2024**

**11a – 5p**

**On the Town Square**

**We need many volunteers to help make this a successful day! Here's how you can help:**

**Volunteer to bake shortcakes ahead of the Festival  
On the 15<sup>th</sup> – Cut Cakes, Be a Server, Take Tickets,  
Be a Runner, Greet our Guests, Clean  
Tables ..... AND**

***Attend the next Strawberry Festival Planning Meeting on  
Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> after the 10a service! For more  
information contact Laurie Schoening at  
mschoe1034@aol.com.***



**The Women's Fellowship Supper for April 15 at 6p** will be hosted by Jan Carney. Jan's address is 19250 Green Valley Dr., Noblesville. Contact her at 317-773-3064 or [jan.carney3@gmail.com](mailto:jan.carney3@gmail.com) if you plan to attend. All ladies of the church are welcome.

## TODAY'S SERVERS

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Rector.....Fr. TJ Tetzlaff  
Presenter.....Grace Wiles  
Music Director.....Steven Kent Murphy  
Altar Guild (8a),(10a).....Sara Wood, Carol Motluck  
Chalice Bearer (8a).....  
Lector, Chalice Bearer, Acolyte (10a).....Nancy Kinzie, Megan Wiles, Laurie Schoening  
Greeters and Ushers (10a).....  
Coffee and Fellowship.....in the Narthex Kitchen  
Altar Flowers ..... are given for the glory of the risen Christ

There are many opportunities to serve at St. Michael's. Please take a look at the Sign up Sheets in the Narthex to see how you can serve....and sign up!

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## OUTREACH MINISTRIES



**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.

**Family Promise** – Gas Cards are still needed and will be delivered as collected.

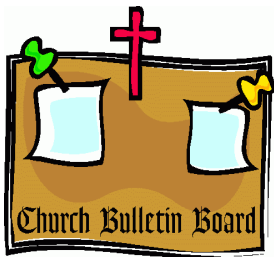
Please continue to donate to the **White River Food Bank** – list of food items is posted in the Narthex.

**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.



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- Nancy Kinzie



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.

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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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