



St. Michael and All Angels
Episcopal Church

**THE TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 16, 2025 AT 9:00AM**

Entrance Hymn:	Canticle of the Turning	Gather #622
Offertory Hymn:	God is Here! As We His People	Gather #843
Communion Hymn:	You Are Near	Gather #695
Closing Hymn:	As A Fire is Meant for Burning	Gather #744

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

Isaiah 65:17-25

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

<i>Reader</i>	Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People	Thanks be to God.

PSALM 98 *The congregation is invited to join in singing*

Justin Price

Refrain

Shout with joy to the Lord all you lands

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Lift up your voice re - joice and sing

Verses:

1. Sing to the Lord a new song,
For he has done marvelous things
With his right hand and his holy arm
He has won for himself the victory.
2. Let the sea make noise and all that is in it,
All the lands and those who dwell therein.
With the trumpets and the sound of horns,
Shout with joy before great God our King.

A READING FROM THE SECOND LETTER OF PAUL TO THE THESSALONIANS

2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Luke 21:5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, “As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.” They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them. “When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. “But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

Gospeler The Gospel of our Savior.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

Please be seated at the invitation of the Preacher

Angel Nalubega

ANNOUNCEMENTS

More information on upcoming events can be found at stmichaelsabq.org/info

STEWARDSHIP We are grateful to the 157 households who turned their pledge in ahead of our Ingathering last week. This includes 26 new pledgers! We are still hoping to hear from several more longtime and new members at St. Michael's this season. We will be accepting pledges, If you have questions, please reach out to a member of our Stewardship team. You can turn in your pledge on a card today, or online using the link in the bulletin.

SUNDAY MORNING HOSPITALITY TEAM is looking for just 4 more volunteers to join us. We're a bit stretched right now, and having a few extra hands would make a world of difference in our scheduling. If you can commit to just one Sunday a month, arriving 30 minutes before the 9 AM service and staying 30 minutes after for clean-up, we'd love to have you on board! To sign up or if you have questions, please contact Mary Lauzau: mlauzau@usa.net, Sherry Kircher: sherrykircher@gmail.com, Margie Polito: text 505-250-0495.

75TH ANNIVERSARY MUSIC FESTIVAL SERVICE TODAY We invite you to a special worship service at the 11:15am service featuring music written especially for St. Michael and All Angels. Over the years, composer and parishioner David McGuire has created a rich body of choral music for our community and choir. This service will showcase his work as a reflection of the vibrant musical life that has shaped our worship and deepened our spiritual journey. Join us for the service and a reception afterward.

GALLERY ST. MICHAEL: CELEBRATION OF THE SAINT PRESENT AND PAST Gallery St. Michael invites artists to submit up to 5 saint-themed works on Wednesday, November 19, 10:30–12:30 in the Pavilion. The exhibit runs November 21–January 19, with a reception on Friday, December 5, 6–7:30 PM. Pick up a prospectus in the Narthex. Questions? Contact steve@steveshelly.com.

ADVENT RETREAT: BRAVING PERILOUS TIMES SATURDAY DEC. 13 9A-12PM Join The Rev. Debra Asis at the Contemplatives at St. Michael's for an Advent retreat on Saturday, Dec. 13, 9 a.m.–1p.m. at St. Michael's and All Angels. We'll pray, reflect on Second Isaiah and John the Baptizer, and prepare to "make straight the Way of the Lord" as we engage these difficult times. Sign up in the Narthex or online.

OUT OF DARKNESS: CHORAL CONCERT BY PRIMAE VOCES NOV 30 Join us Sunday, Nov. 30 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Michael's for Renaissance and Early American a cappella music moving from darkness to the joy of Christmas. Donations gratefully accepted; refreshments will be served following the performance.

10:15 FORUM TODAY WHAT HAPPENED AT CONVENTION? Join clergy, delegates, and wardens to discuss the Diocese of the Rio Grande convention that wrapped up yesterday in El Paso.