



St. Michael and All Angels
Episcopal Church

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 17, 2026 AT 9:00AM

Entrance Hymn:	Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise	Gather #543
Offertory Hymn:	Jerusalem My Happy Home	Gather #870
Communion Hymn:	Pan de Vida	Gather #920
Closing Hymn:	Go to the World	Gather #546

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, the Mighty One, you have exalted Jesus Christ with great triumph to your dominion in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and bring us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Acts 1:6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 68

The congregation is invited to join in singing the refrain



1 Rise up, O God, and put to flight those who op -
2 With strength that set your peo - ple free from bond - age
3 Make known once more, O God, your might; throned splen - did -
pose your sov - ereign might, till they all flee be - fore you.
and cap - tiv - i - ty, great God, you reign vic - to - rious.
ly on Zi - on's height, let rul - ers come to praise you.
Then will all faith - ful souls re - joyce, sound - ing your
Through des - ert wastes your guid - ing hand led them to
From earth - ly pow - ers far and near may hom - age
praise with one great voice, and with glad hymns a - dore you:
find a prom - ised land where their re - nown grew glo - rious.
bind this frac - tured sphere, till all the world o - beys you.
“Sing praise to God, ex - tol the Name that mor - tal
Fair Zi - on you have made your home, where all your
You na - tions of the earth, sing praise; to God new
tongues with awe pro - claim for One who dwells in heav - en.
faith - ful peo - ple come to claim sal - va - tion's sto - ry;
hymns and an - thems raise; make praise your great en - deav - or.
To wid - ows, or - phans, need - ing aid, to cap - tives,
sing - ers pro - cess, mu - si - cians play, and girls with
God reigns su - preme in realms a - bove yet strength - ens
lone - ly and a - fraid, God's spe - cial care is giv - en.”
hand drums in ar - ray raise mu - sic for your glo - ry.
us with faith and love. Blest be our God for - ev - er!

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PETER

1 Peter 4:12-14,5:6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

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People **Thanks be to God.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN

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

John 17:1-11

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

Gospeler The Gospel of our Savior.

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

SERMON *Please be seated at the invitation of the Preacher*

The Rev. Mike Angell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

MAY 17 AND 31: DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THE CREED? Join us for a two-part forum series exploring the Nicene Creed, what it means to belong in Church, and what role belief can play in that belonging. Clergy will lead a historically informed look at the language, the history, and the future(?) of the creeds. We will meet on May 17 and 31 at 10:15 am in the pavilion.

SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION 5PM AT THE CATHEDRAL of St. John downtown. People to be confirmed or received have been scheduled to meet with the Bishop at 3:30 in the Cathedral Parish Hall. The congregation is warmly invited to join us in supporting the new official Episcopalians joining St. Michael's tonight. A reception follows the service.

SUMMER OF CONVERSATIONS - Interested in the IAF conversations that change communities? Wanna learn more about specific ministries within the church? Curious about how to have conversations that contribute to the life of our community? Whatever brings you to this space, this summer we are inviting everyone to participate in conversations for our community, our church, and our own spiritual growth. Sign up today in the Narthex.

STUDY ON THE BOOK OF ACTS - Join Paul Hanneman, Shogo Reyes, and Simone Drinkwater for a study on the book of Acts. See how Luke's early community and his vision for God at work in the world are similar and different from our experience today. No previous experience with Bible study is needed. We hope to engage both head and heart as we read and respond to this important piece of scripture. Tuesdays from 6 to 7:30. Meal at 5:30. First class May 26. Sign up today.

BACKPACK DRIVE We are still collecting backpacks for the Landing ministry. Solid, dark colored backpacks, hygiene kits with travel-size toiletries, and USB-C chargers would be appreciated. Bring a backpack (or two!) to church on Sunday. You can drop them off in the front office, or contact Angel Nalubega with any questions.

YOUTH GROUP GATHERING MAY 31 AT 4PM It's the end of the school year, and we want to mark that special time of endings and new beginnings. We want to celebrate the youth who have worked so hard in school all year long! Please join us Sunday, May 31st at 4pm for a brief service of evening prayer, food, and cake! Contact Rev. Simone or Angel Nalubega with any questions.

PICK UP A PENTECOST READING IN ANOTHER LANGUAGE Next Sunday is Pentecost, and the congregation will be invited to read Acts 2:5-11 in any language they speak. There are some handouts available for you to take and practice in the narthex. Also, on Pentecost many of us will wear the color red.

LITURGICAL ARTS THIS SUNDAY AND NEXT After the 11:15am service, about 12:15pm, we could use help taking down Easter decorations, and hanging banners for Pentecost. Next week, we'll need help taking down Pentecost and getting ready for Pride Month.