St. Michael and All Angels
Episcopal Church

ALL SAINTS' DAY
NOVEMBER 1, 2026 AT 11:15AM

Entrance Hymn:	I Sing A Song of the Saints of God	Hymnal 1982 #293
Offertory Anthem:	The Eyes of All Wait Upon Me	Jean Berger
Communion Anthem:	By All Your Saints Still Striving	Hymnal 1982 #232
Closing Hymn:	For All the Saints	Hymnal 1982 #287 (v1,2,7,8)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

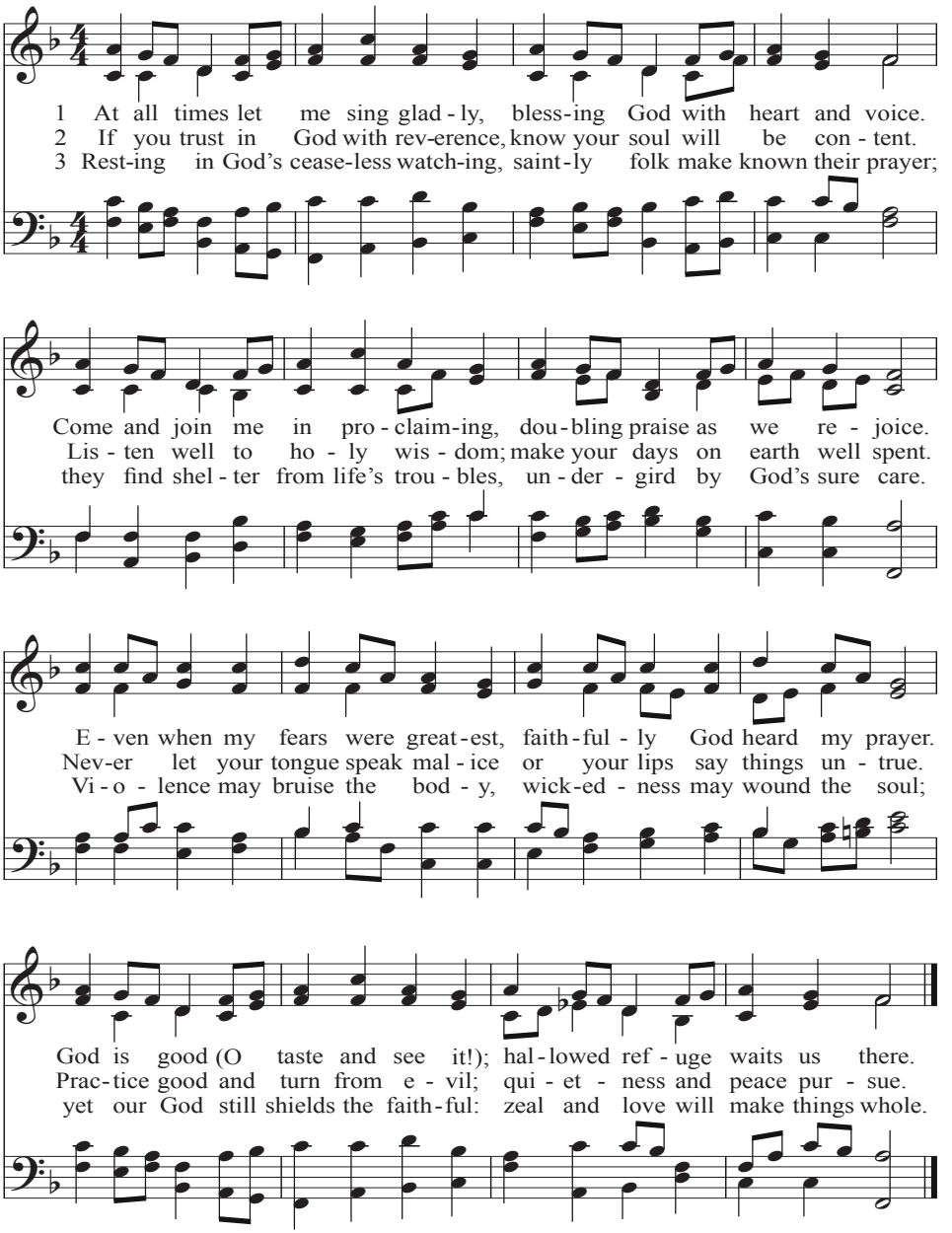
"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

PSALM 34

The congregation is invited to join in singing the refrain

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A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF JOHN 1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MATTHEW
People: Glory to you, Lord Christ. Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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

SERMON The Rev. Mike Angell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

NOVEMBER 9 6:00PM-8:00PM ORGANIZING ASSEMBLY Beyond parties and election cycles, what if politics began with relationships, shared concerns, and action for the common good? Join community leaders from across Albuquerque and Northern New Mexico to learn about a new broad-based organization being formed to strengthen communities and create lasting change. Location to be announced.

NOVEMBER 12 2:00PM THE "CLASSICS" MEETING "Classics" Senior Ministry will meet in the Pavilion. This meeting will feature a presentation Ms. Tina Cordova representing the Downwinders Victims. Ms. Cordova just recently addressed the United Nations about the radioactive fallout from nuclear weapons testing in New Mexico. Everyone is welcome at these meetings (and you don't have to consider yourself a senior) and please bring someone with you.

NOVEMBER 14-22 CROSS/NATIVITY SALE. Gallery St Michael in the Pavilion will be selling crosses and nativities (off-the-wall, i.e. to take home that day) to benefit Immigration Ministries in our parish. The heart of this sale is the large collection of Adele Davies, and parishioners are invited to go through their own collections to add to the sale. *Bring crosses and nativities to church or the Landing by November 10 to be part of the sale.*

NOVEMBER 12 & 14 ICONOGRAPHER KELLY LATIMORE will visit St. Michael's for two special events. Join us on November 12 for a Northern New Mexico Iconography Pilgrimage, including the Santuario de Chimayó and other sacred sites and on November 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for *Visio Divina*, a retreat exploring prayer and spiritual reflection through sacred art. Space is limited for both events. Register on our website or contact the parish office for details.

STEWARDSHIP SEASON Stewardship Season is underway at St. Michael's! Over the coming weeks, we'll be inviting every household to prayerfully consider its financial commitment to the mission and ministry of our parish in 2027. Pledge cards, or online pledges may be returned at any time during the campaign. We will bless the gathered pledges today! There are cards in the pew and at the Stewardship Table. Thank you for your generosity and for helping us plan faithfully for 2027

CLASSIC WAYS TO GIVE: CASH AND CHECK We have been highlighting automated giving, but be assured cash and checks are still welcome at St. Michael's. In fact, 25% of all loose cash collected goes directly to the clergy discretionary fund to help neighbors in need. *One reminder: because loose cash is anonymous, we can't credit it toward a pledge or include it on your giving statement. If you'd like your gift recorded, please use an envelope with your name for the cash, or pay with a check or another identifiable form of giving.* And if you give by check, please take a good look at your contribution statements. Between handwriting, volunteers, staff, and the bank, numbers occasionally embark on their own spiritual journey. We're grateful for your help keeping all of us on the straight and narrow.

FEATURED MINISTRY: LITURGICAL ARTS GUILD Help shape the visual life of St. Michael's! The Liturgical Arts Guild selects and rotates artwork throughout the year to reflect the Church's seasons and celebrations. Artists, organizers, and creative thinkers are all welcome. Stop by the Narthex between services on November 1 or join us in the Library on November 8 between the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. services.