



St. Michael and All Angels
Episcopal Church

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 5, 2026 AT 9:00AM

Entrance Hymn:	How Good Lord, to be Here	Gather #877
Offertory:	This is My Song	Gather #986
Communion Hymn:	Seek Ye First	Gather #678
Closing Hymn:	The Play of the Godhead	Gather #564

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

The servant said to Laban, “I am Abraham’s servant. The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master’s wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, ‘You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father’s house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son.’

“I came today to the spring, and said, ‘O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, “Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,” and who will say to me, “Drink, and I will draw for your camels also” —let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master’s son.’

“Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, ‘Please let me drink.’ She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, ‘Drink, and I will also water your camels.’ So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, ‘Whose daughter are you?’ She said, ‘The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor’s son, whom Milcah bore to him.’ So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshiped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master’s kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left.”

And they called Rebekah, and said to her, “Will you go with this man?” She said, “I will.” So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham’s servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, “May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes.” Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking

up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, “Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?” The servant said, “It is my master.” So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah’s tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother’s death.

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

PSALM 45 *The congregation is invited to join in singing the psalm.*

1 A no - ble theme has stirred my heart to
 2 With come - ly grace and sov - ereign strength let
 3 Know well, you earth - ly mon - archs all, that
 4 Let beau - ty un - to strength be wed; with
 5 In years to come those roy - al reigns will

sing loves hu - man and di - vine. My
 mor - tal maj - es - ty ap - pear, ad -
 God has placed you on your throne to
 joy a - dorn the right and good. Let
 gain and keep the great - est fame that

tongue moves like a scribe's swift pen to
 vanc - ing truth, yet meek and just, with
 rule with jus - tice faith - ful - ly and
 God's own love be seen and known and
 faith - ful - ly and just - ly ruled in

choose each word and shape each line.
 power that ad - ver - sar - ies fear.
 not for priv - i - lege a - lone.
 ways of peace be un - der - stood.
 their e - ter - nal Sov - ereign's Name.

WORDS: Carl P. Daw, Jr.
 MUSIC: Thomas Tallis

TALLIS' CANON
 L.M.

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS

Romans 7:15-25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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People **Thanks be to God.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

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

Matthew 10:40-42

Jesus said to the crowd, "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn.'

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

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

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.

JUNE 27 ORGANIZING TRAINING Save the date, Saturday, June 27 from 10 AM to 6 PM. Join neighbors, congregations, and community partners to learn the basics of broad-based organizing with the newly reorganized New Mexico Industrial Areas Foundation. Help us build power together in Albuquerque. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.