



St. Michael and All Angels
Episcopal Church

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 25
OCTOBER 27, 2024 AT 9:00AM

Prelude:	Sue Hoadley, Harp
Opening: Love Has Brought Us Here Together	Gather #969
Offertory: I Have Loved You	Gather #588
Communion Hymn: I Receive the Living God	Gather #916
Closing Hymn: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light	Gather #593

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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 JOB

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Job answered the Lord: "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. 'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.' I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, herefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes." And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Kerenhappuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

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 signing the refrain*

Refrain



The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Bless-ed be the Lord.

Verses

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor.
2. Let the lowly hear and be glad: the Lord listens to their pleas;
and to hearts broken, God is near, who will hear the cry of the poor.
3. Every spirit crushed, God will save; will be ransom for their lives;
will be safe shelter for their fears, and will hear the cry of the poor.
4. We proclaim your greatness, O God, your praise ever in our mouth;
every face brightened in your light, for you hear the cry of the poor.

Text: Psalm 34:2-3, 6-7, 18-19, 23; John Foley, SJ
Music: John Foley, SJ
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A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

Hebrews 7:23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MARK

Mark 10:46-52

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

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Gospeler The Gospel of our Savior.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Lee Lowery

Please be seated at the invitation of the Preacher.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

STEWARDSHIP We are pleased to report, at this stage of our Stewardship campaign, the average pledge is up 16.25% over last year. All pledges turned in before November 3 will be blessed as we celebrate our Ingathering next Sunday. You can also pledge online using the QR code on the physical pledge card or at www.stmichaelsabq.org/pledge.

THE OFRENDA St. Michael's parishioners, neighbors, and friends are warmly invited to bring photos of loved ones who have died to be a part of our All Saints' Ofrenda. Please include your name and phone number on the back of the photo so it can be safely returned to you following our celebration. The Ofrenda will be up October 27 - November 3. Please contact the office if you have any questions. If you'd like to be part of building the Ofrenda and decorating the church, contact Richard Torres (richitogon@gmail.com)

LGBTQ+ MINISTRY OCTOBER 27 The LGBTQ+ Ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande will meet Sunday, October 27 from 4-6pm at the home of Tim Backes in Corrales. This social gathering will conclude with a service of Compline at 5:30. An entrée will be provided. If your last name begins with A-L, bring an appetizer; M-Z bring a dessert. An RSVP is not required but please email lgbtqdrq@gmail.com to let them know for a more accurate food count. The address is 42 Segó Lane (northeast corner of Corrales Road and Segó Lane).

ELECTION DAY VIGIL NOVEMBER 5, 7AM - 7PM Join the St. Michael's Contemplatives on election day. The church will be open for prayer from 7am to 7pm. A sign up for the vigil is available in the Narthex and on our website. Please park in the east gravel parking lot during the hours of 7-10am due to the Food Pantry happenings. Handicapped parking is available in the school parking lot. On Wednesday, November 6 we will have a Eucharist at 12:30pm in the church.

KELLY LATIMORE WORKSHOP NOVEMBER 16, 9AM-5PM Spend a day with Kelly Latimore writing an icon. in The Pavilion. You'll be using either paper or claybord with acrylic paint plus learning how to use gold leaf to gild the halo. No prior experience in writing icons or in painting is required. Fee is \$20. Limited to 20. Register online.

CALLS FOR CLOTHING

LAS FAMILIAS SOLIDARITY. The next journey to the Asylum Seeker shelters in El Paso is November 6th. Please get any items to us or St. Michael's by November 3rd. We need women's long sleeve blouses/tops, small; men's long sleeve knit tops, small; shampoo, large; body lotion, large; toothbrushes, child or adult; children's cold medications, pill form.

FAITHWORKS. Men's winter clothing needed for asylum seekers being released from detention. Need winter sweaters, hoodies and jackets, sizes S-XL. Shoelaces, men's new underwear and socks, and men's jeans 28 are always needed. Please bring these items to St. Michael's. FaithWorks is also recruiting for volunteers in direct service, administrative, IT, and fundraising. Contact Hannah Albee at 505-333-8059 or go to the ABQ FaithWorks Collaborative website.