



St. Michael and All Angels
Episcopal Church

**THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
JANUARY 12, 2025 AT 9:00AM**

Opening: Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Gather #459

Offertory: The First Nowell

Gather #460

Communion Hymn: I Have Loved You

Gather #588

Closing Hymn: When John Baptized by Jordan's River

Gather #467

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen**

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

Isaiah 43:1-7

Thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth--everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.

Reader

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 29 *The congregation is invited to join in signing the refrain*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9b-10



The Lord will bless his peo-ple with his peace.

Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly powers,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;
bow down before the LORD, majestic
in holiness. *R.*

The voice of the LORD upon the waters,
the LORD on the immensity of waters;
the voice of the LORD full of power;

the voice of the LORD full of
splendor. *R.*

The God of glory thunders;
in his temple they all cry, "Glory!"
The LORD sat enthroned above the
flood;
the LORD sits as king forever. *R.*

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A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Acts 8:14-17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE

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

Luke 3:15-17 , 21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.

Gospeler The Gospel of our Savior.

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

SERMON

Please be seated at the invitation of the Preacher

The Rev. Dr. Paul Hanneman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



STEWARDSHIP: Of those households who have made a pledge, the average increase has been around 17.1%. If you have not yet made your pledge, drop your pledge card in the offering plate, bring it by the parish office, or mail it to the church. You can also pledge online using the QR code at right.

FOOD PANTRY: DONATE CANNED GOODS Canned veggies, like corn, peas or green beans have been difficult to get through Roadrunner Food Bank recently. Please consider bringing a few cans or maybe case lots that are available at Costco or case lot sales at other grocery stores. Brown paper grocery bags or empty egg cartons are always needed and so appreciated.

CALL FOR ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS! If you lead a ministry at St. Michael's, please submit your report for our annual meeting on January 26. Reports may be in written or video format. Email them to Caryl Trotter, our Communications Director at communications@stmichaelsabq.org. Also email Caryl with any questions you may have.

SAVE THE DATE: ANNUAL MEETING ON JANUARY 26 AT 11:15AM That Sunday we will hold just two services at 7:30am and 10:00am. The annual meeting (with potluck brunch) will follow the 10:00am service.

CALL FOR VESTRY NOMINATIONS! The annual election of Vestry members will be January 26 at our Annual Meeting. Four new members will be elected to serve a three year term. Vestry members oversee the financial health of the parish and our property, and are also spiritual leaders who help St. Michael's carry out our mission through our ministries and actions. If you are called to serve contact the Vestry Warden, Barbara Koenig, at bkoenig617@gmail.com or at 505-250-5778 or talk to a current Vestry member about serving. All are welcome!

THURSDAY CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER Contemplative prayer continues to meet on Thursdays at 10:30am. Our time together begins with an opportunity to quietly engage scripture followed by a 20-minute sit and walking meditation. Participants then have an option to move to the Library for conversation exploring contemplative principles from the desert mystics (no preparation required) or to remain in the sanctuary for a second 20-minute sit. All are welcome!

CONSTRUCTION ON MONTAÑO The road construction project in front of the church is due to sewer repairs and is projected to be completed by February 14. The crews were able to preserve left hand turns into most of our parking lot entrances from Montaña eastbound. Turning left out of our lots to go Montaña eastbound is not advised. We urge you to follow posted signs. When you leave St. Michael's the safest plan is to turn right and head westbound. If you need to go east, find a place further down past the construction where you can safely turn around. Thank you for your patience!

ADVOCACY SEMINAR! Monday, January 13, 9:00 - noon, 201 University Blvd. NE, 87106. Meet non-profit immigration advocates and learn about lobbying and advocating on immigration and human rights issues. To register go to www.abqfaithworks.org/blog