



St. Michael and All Angels
Episcopal Church

THE 21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: OCTOBER 18, 2026 AT 11:15AM

Entrance Hymn:

Jesus shall Reign Where-e'er the Sun

Hymnal 1982 #544

Offertory Anthem:

Cantate Domino

Hans Leo Hassler

*Cantate Domino canticum novum;
cantate Domino omnis terra
Cantate Domino, et benedicite nomini ejus;
annuntiate de die in diem salutare ejus
Annuntiate inter gentes gloriam ejus;
in omnibus populis mirabilia ejus*

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord and bless his holy Name;
proclaim the good news of his salvation.
Declare his glory among the nations,
and his wonders among all peoples.

Communion Anthem:

Adoramus Te

Palestrina

*Adoramus te, Christe,
et benedicimus tibi,
quia per sanctam crucem tuam
redemisti mundum.
Qui passus es pro nobis,
Domine, Domine, miserere nobis.*

We adore you, Christ
and we bless you
for by you Holy Cross
you have redeemed the world.
He whom has suffered on our behalf
Lord, Lord, have mercy on us.

Closing Hymn:

God of Grace and God of Glory

Hymnal 1982 #594

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; 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 THE PROPHET ISAIAH

Isaiah 45: 1-7

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him-- and the gates shall not be closed: I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the Lord do all these things.

Reader

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

People

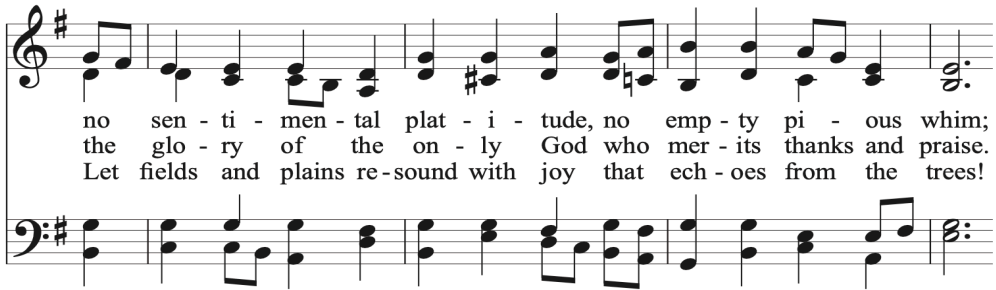
Thanks be to God.

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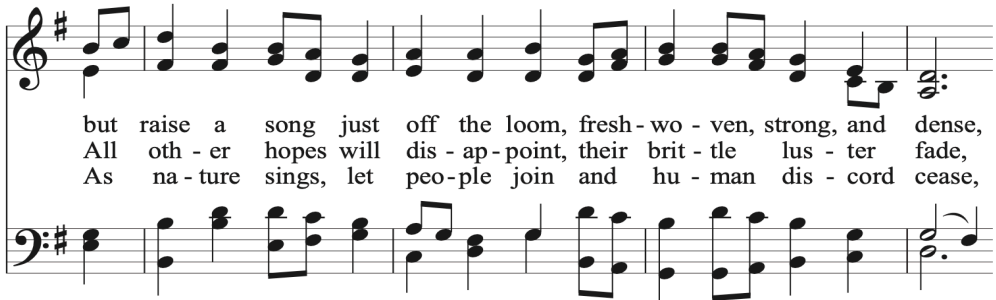
The congregation is invited to join in singing



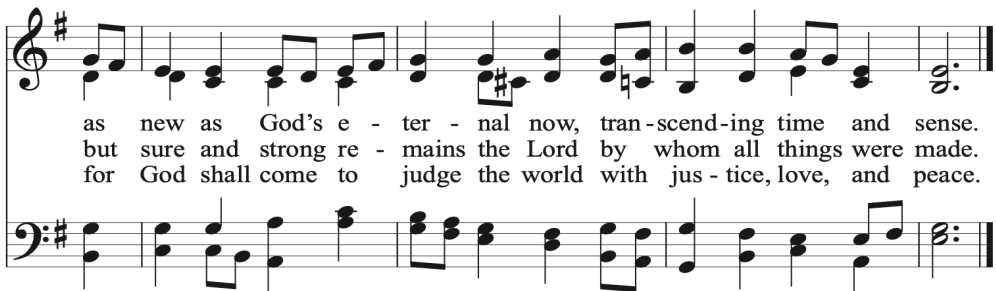
1 Sing to the Lord no thread-bare song, no time-worn, tooth-less hymn,
2 Let earth's di - verse, me - lod - ic tongues de - clare in tell - ing phrase
3 Heav - ens re - joice, and earth be glad! Ex - ult, you roar - ing seas!



no sen - ti - men - tal plat - i - tude, no emp - ty pi - ous whim;
the glo - ry of the on - ly God who mer - its thanks and praise.
Let fields and plains re-sound with joy that ech - oes from the trees!



but raise a song just off the loom, fresh - wo - ven, strong, and dense,
All oth - er hopes will dis - ap - point, their brit - tle lus - ter fade,
As na - ture sings, let peo - ple join and hu - man dis - cord cease,



as new as God's e - ter - nal now, tran - scend - ing time and sense.
but sure and strong re - mains the Lord by whom all things were made.
for God shall come to judge the world with jus - tice, love, and peace.

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MUSIC: English melody; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, alt.

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A READING FROM PAUL'S FIRST LETTER TO THE THESSALONIANS

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

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 MATTHEW

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.** Matthew 22:15-22

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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 Wallens

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

BUILDING THE OFRENDA Parishioners, Neighbors, and Friends are invited to bring photos of loved ones who have died to be a part of our 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 until November 1.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 25 AT 5:00PM : LGBTQ+ GATHERING Please join the LGBTQ+ Ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande for an evening with Rev. Woody Peabody at St. Michael's. Dinner will be provided. Fr. Woody is a retired Episcopal priest who now lives in New Mexico. During the 1980's, he had a parish in California and ministered to the gay community during the beginning of the AIDS pandemic. He will talk about backlash he experienced from the church for showing love and compassion to the queer community.

NOVEMBER 9 6:00PM-8:00PM COMMUNITY 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 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 on All Saints Day, November 1. Thank you for your generosity and for helping us plan faithfully for the year to come.

HIGHLIGHTING A WAY TO GIVE: AUTOMATED GIVING Did you know there are two ways to automate your gift to St. Michael's? You can arrange a direct ACH withdrawal through the parish office by providing a voided check, and we'll process your gift each month with no transaction fees to you or the church. You can also give set up a recurring weekly or monthly gift through website from your bank account or credit card. Credit card giving lets you collect whatever points, miles, or rewards your heart desires, and Realm allows you to offset the processing fees so that the church receives the full benefit of your generosity.