



St. Michael & All Angels
Episcopal Church

EASTER SEASON
April 19-May 17, 2026



9:00AM Holy Eucharist

Please leave this order of service booklet in the entryway as you leave.
It will be reused in the coming weeks.

WELCOME!

We are glad you are worshipping with us today.

If you worship here regularly: welcome.

If you haven't been in church for a while: welcome.

If you have never been in church before: welcome.

ALL are welcome in this place!

Preparing for Worship – Upon arrival, we keep silence in the church that we all may pray quietly in preparation for worship. Please remember to silence your cell phones.

Children's Chapel has moved to a new space in the same building as the church. Children's chapel will now be located in what was an office space, west down the long hallway behind the altar, the first room on the right when you get to the office area. Children will rejoin their care-givers just before the peace. **Children of all ages are always welcome in worship!** There are three **soft spaces** around the sanctuary where children and their caregivers can worship together in developmentally appropriate ways. In the narthex (entry way) you will find rocking chairs for parents of young children as well as **worship supports for people of all ages** including sensory tools, illustrated worship bulletins, children's books, and quiet toys. In addition, **nursery care is provided in the Day School during the 9:00 Service.**

Hearing Assistance: Hearing assistance devices are available from the ushers. Please ask for help if you need one. Our church also has a loop system: to activate, turn on your T-Coil.

Accessibility: If you need to sit, stand, or move at any time, please do not hesitate. We use the words "please rise in body or in spirit" to indicate the places where many of us will stand, but we know that bodies have different needs at different times.

If you're new:

We'd love to get to know you. You can fill out a Newcomer Welcome Card found in your pew or at the Welcome Table. You can also complete it online by scanning the code here:



Feel free to hand either card to an usher or clergy person after the service, or place it in the offering plate.

If you're ready to take a next step

join a ministry, update your information, request prayers, or ask a question, fill out a Next Steps Card in your pew or at the Welcome Table, You can also complete it online by scanning the code here:



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Scripture Translation: New Revised Standard Version*

PRELUDE AND WELCOME *Musicians play as we gather.*

A priest greets the congregation.

ENTRANCE HYMN *Please rise, in body or in spirit.*

Please rise or kneel, in body or in spirit.

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OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Savior. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Gloria

Gather #207

Please rise or kneel, in body or in spirit.

Refrain

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the
high - est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to
peo - ple of good will. A - men.

1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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This re-usable booklet contains the parts of the service we do week in and week out. The Scriptures, hymn numbers, and announcements which change week to week are on a colored insert.

Throughout the service, the bold portions are the parts the congregation says together. Please join in the responses.

We hope the notes in the grey boxes help you follow and feel at home in our liturgy. If you have questions, please reach out to our clergy. And if you have suggestions for additional explanations that would be helpful in the grey boxes, we'd love to hear them.



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

The presider prays the prayer of the day. The People respond: Amen.

Liturgy of the Word:

We follow a three-year cycle of readings called the Lectionary. These are the same lessons being heard in congregations of many denominations throughout the world today.

*We rise in body or spirit for the **Gospel**. Our posture indicates the importance we place on Jesus' words and actions.*

FIRST LESSON *Please be seated*

see insert

After the Lesson the Reader says:

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM OR ANTHEM *We sing the psalm or an anthem together*

see insert

SECOND LESSON *Please be seated*

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After the Lesson the Reader says:

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE Alleluia No. 1

Gather #524

Apr 19 vs. 3 before Gospel, vs. 4 after; Apr 26 vs. 1 before Gospel, vs. 5 after; May 3 vs. 1 before Gospel, vs. 2 after; May 10 vs. 3 before Gospel, vs. 4 after; May 17 vs. 1 before Gospel, vs. 5 after.

Please rise, in body or in spirit.

Refrain



thanks to the ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

lu - ia, give praise to his Name.

Verses

1. Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
3. We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
4. God has pro - claimed his gra - cious gift:
5. Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

D.C.

He is the King of cre - a - tion.
 Je - sus has died and has ris - en.
 Now we shall live for ev - er.
 Life e - ter - nal for all who be - lieve.
 Joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

Text: Donald Fishel, b.1950.
 Tune: ALLELUIA NO. 1, 8 8 with refrain; Donald Fishel, b.1950; descant harm. by Betty Pulkingham, b.1929, Charles Mallory, b.1953, and George Mimis, b.1938,
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GOSPEL

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Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to _____.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After the lesson the Gospel Reader says:

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

SERMON

Please be seated at the invitation of the Preacher.

The Nicene Creed expresses the shared faith of the wider Church rather than a checklist for individual belief. Christians have wrestled with its language for centuries, and the Church continues to grow through debate and conversation. You might think of these words not as final answers, but as starting points for exploring the mystery of God together.

This season we are praying the Prayers of the People a little differently. We will repeat a familiar response, while the intercessor's words will change from week to week.

We invite you to notice whether this added freedom helps us pray more attentively, lifting our eyes, hearts, and attention toward God together. Let the clergy know how this works for you.

NICENE CREED *Please rise in body or in spirit.*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The Leader and People pray responsively
Each petition ends with the word "proclaim" The response is:*

Christ is risen! Amen, Alleluia!

At one point in the prayers, you will be invited to add your own petitions silently or aloud.

The prayers finish with this or another suitable collect:

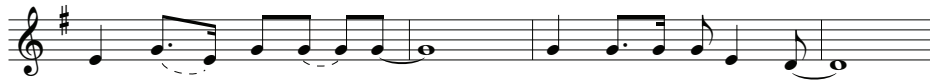
Presider: Living and true God, you raised our Savior Jesus Christ as the pledge of our freedom from sin and death, receive our true praise and prayer through Jesus Christ our Savior, the great Amen and our Alleluia, now and forever.
Amen.

CHILDREN'S ENTRANCE

Gather #591 This Little Light



1. This lit - tle light of mine I'm gon-na let it shine,
 2. Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine,
 3. Je - sus gave it to me, I'm gon-na let it shine,



This lit - tle light of mine I'm gon-na let it shine;
 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine;
 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm gon-na let it shine;



This lit - tle light of mine I'm gon - na let it shine,
 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm gon - na let it shine,
 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm gon - na let it shine,



Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
 Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
 Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Text: Harry Dixon Loes, 1895–1965
 Tune: Harry Dixon Loes, 1895–1965; harm by Horace Clarence Boyer, 1935–2009

PEACE *Please rise in body or in spirit.*
 The peace of Christ be always with you.
And also with you.

You are invited to greet those around you by saying "Peace be with you" or simply "Peace."

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please be seated.*

OFFERTORY MUSIC

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Offering:

Contributions to St. Michael's Church may be made by a check or cash in the plate, sent by mail, or made online at stmichaelsabq.org.

You can also scan the QR code below with your cell phone. Thank you for your generosity as we work to continue our ministry and life together!



Pledging:

If you find yourself at home here at St Michael's we humbly and gratefully ask you to make a pledge supporting the mission and ministries of this community. You can fill out a pledge card, or use the online form linked here:





Communion:

All who seek the presence of Christ are invited to receive Holy Communion. Please receive the bread in an open palm and drink from the chalice, gently guiding it by placing your hand on the base. Gluten-free wafers are available; please ask the minister offering the bread.

Because we use home-baked bread, intinction is discouraged for sanitary reasons and because the bread does not hold together well when dipped. Those who come forward but do not wish to receive may cross their arms to receive a blessing. If you receive the bread but not the wine, cross your arms when the chalice comes by.

Those who are not baptized and wish to receive regularly are encouraged to speak with a member of the clergy.

LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Please rise in body or in spirit.

Presider

God be with you

People

And also with you.

Presider

Lift up your hearts.

People

We lift them to the Lord.

Presider

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The presider offers thanks to God for the grace and mercy made available to us in Christ. In response all sing:

SANCTUS

Arranged by: Annabel Morris Buchanan and Marica Pruner



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and



might, Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry, ho - san - na in the



high - est! Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the



Lord! Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

The presider gives thanks to God for Christ's redeeming work, and remembers Jesus' last supper with his disciples. The prayer includes this response:

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The presider concludes with prayer for the coming of God's reign.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory and praise, forever and ever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER *Pray in the language of your heart:*

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu Nombre, venga tu reino, hágase tu voluntad, en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día. Perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden. No nos dejes caer en tentación y líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria, ahora y por siempre. Amén

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM

Be Known to Us

Hymnal 1982 S-171

This setting is not used in Lent.

Antiphon: Cantor; then All



Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

Cantor



1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,



is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]

Cantor



2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,



for though man - v we share one bread. [Ant.]

COMMUNION

SENDING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS *(as needed)*

Clergy I send you out bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We, who are many, are one body; for we all share one bread and one cup.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All are invited to rise or to kneel in body or in spirit.

**God of abundance, you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

EASTER BLESSING *Please rise in body or in spirit.*

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance.

And the blessing of our Triune God, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

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DISMISSAL *Our worship has ended, our service in the world continues.*

Clergy: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

LITURGICAL CHANGES DURING EASTER

- 1) **White Vestments:** The clergy wear white. White is the color of celebration. Easter isn't just a single day; it is a season of joyful liturgy. We mark the great 50 days of Easter until Pentecost on May 24.
- 2) **Psalm Settings by Carl Daw:** We are using Carl Daw's *Songs of Lament and Praise* this seasons which gives us faithful, theologically rich paraphrases of the psalms that speak honestly to the full range of human experience, from grief and anger to trust and thanksgiving. Set to familiar hymn tunes, these texts invite the whole congregation to sing the psalms confidently, joining ancient prayer to the living voice of the church today.
- 3) **No Confession of Sin:** In this season, after Lent which places such an emphasis on confession, we emphasize the joy of the resurrection.
- 4) **The Paschal Candle** is lighted for every service. This tall candle with its intricate decoration (including wax nails and grains of incense) was blessed during the Easter Vigil. It serves as a reminder of the new light of the Resurrection. The candle is used all year at baptisms, confirmations, funerals and for every service between Easter Day and Pentecost.
- 5) **Plentiful Alleluias** Throughout the whole season, we use this celebratory word sometimes repeating Alleluia two or three times.

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