



ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Christ-Centered Community of Practice Awaking to the Abiding Presence of God

APRIL 19, 2026

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

“Romance in F#”

Robert Schumann

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:15)

After the Announcements, a period of silence is kept.

HYMN IN PROCESSION

The Hymnal, 483

1 The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glo - ry now;
2 The high - est place that heaven af - fords is his, is his by right,
3 the joy of all who dwell a - bove, the joy of all be - low,
4 To them the cross with all its shame, with all its grace is given;
5 They suf - fer with their Lord be - low, they reign with him a - bove,

1 a roy - al di - a - dem a - dorns the might - y vic - tor's brow.
2 the King of kings, and Lord of lords, and heaven's e - ter - nal Light;
3 to whom he man - i - fests his love and grants his name to know.
4 their name, an ev - er - last - ing name; their joy, the joy of heaven.
5 their prof - it and their joy to know the mys - tery of his love.

6 The cross he bore is life and health,
though shame and death to him:
his people's hope, his people's wealth,
their everlasting theme.

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ACCLAMATION

Presider Alleluia, Christ is risen!

People **The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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 Lord. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE



Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - - - jah!

hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - - - jah!

hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - - - jah! Hal - le -

lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - - - jah!

COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**WE PROCLAIM AND RESPOND
TO THE WORD OF GOD**

THE FIRST READING

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

Following the lesson...

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

Thanks be to God.

Silence is kept for a few moments after the reading.

1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
2 The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.
3 Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: *
"O Lord, I pray you, save my life."
10 How shall I repay the Lord *
for all the good things he has done for me?
11 I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.
12 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people.
13 Precious in the sight of the Lord *
is the death of his servants.
14 O Lord, I am your servant; *
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.
15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.
16 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people,
17 In the courts of the Lord's house, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!

THE SECOND READING

1 Peter 1: 17-23

THE GRADUAL HYMN

The Hymnal, 177



1 O - ver the cha - os of the emp - ty wa - ters hov - ered the
 2 By the same Spi - rit we, re - gen - er - at - ed in - to the
 3 By the same Spi - rit we are called to wor - ship God our Cre -



Spi - rit, bring - ing forth cre - a - tion; so from the emp - ty
 bo - dy of our ris - en Sa - vior, seek through the pow - er
 a - tor, Sa - vior, Sanc - ti - fi - er, of whom the glo - ry,



tomb the Se - cond Ad - am is - sued tri - um - phant.____
 of the new cre - a - tion life ev - er - last - ing.____
 in both earth and hea - ven, is man - i - fest - ed.____

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Preceding the Gospel...

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 24: 13-35

Following the Gospel...

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Mary Lindquist

Silence is kept following the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED

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 and the Son,
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

WE PRAY FOR GOD'S CREATION, THE WORLD, AND FOR THE CHURCH

The Leader bids us to pray for the sick and suffering, for those who have asked for our prayers, for those who rejoice in life events and for those who have died.

Lord, in your mercy,
Prayer Response: Hear our prayer

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be always with you.
And also with you.

WE SHARE HOLY COMMUNION TOGETHER

ANTHEM

“Carol” from *Five Bagatelles*
John Spooner, *clarinet*

Gerald Finzi

All stand to sing

OFFERTORY HYMN

The Hymnal, 343

1 Shep - herd of souls, re - fresh and bless thy cho - sen
 2 We would not live by bread a - lone, but by thy
 3 Be known to us in break - ing bread, and do not
 4 Lord, sup with us in love di - vine thy Bo - dy

pil - grim flock with man - na in the
 word of grace, in strength of which we
 then de - part; Sa - vior, a - bide with
 and thy Blood, that liv - ing bread, that

wil - der - ness, with wa - ter from the rock.
 trav - el on to our a - bid - ing - place.
 us, and spread thy ta - ble in our heart.
 heaven - ly wine, be our im - mor - tal food.

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OFFERING

During the hymn, ushers pass the offering plates. Representatives from the parish bring the people's offerings of bread and wine for the Eucharist, and money for mission and ministry to the Altar. To give online, text the message "GiveStMichaels" to the number.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant *People*
 The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
 Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
 It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Presider praises God for God's creation and love. Then all sing or say the Sanctus together



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of pow - er and might,
Heav - en 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.

The Presider recalls and makes present for all Jesus' life and last supper.

We acclaim you, O Christ

Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life.

Christ Jesus, Come in glory!

The Presider asks the Holy Spirit to consecrate the bread and the wine to be God's holy food.

Now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Presider

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,
the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Presider breaks the bread and all sing or the Fraction Anthem (to the tune of "For All the Saints").

God's paschal lamb is sacrificed for us,
Therefore with joy we keep the Easter feast;
Forsaking sin, we share the bread of truth.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Now Christ is raised and will not die again;
Death has no more dominion over him;
Through him we die to sin and live to God.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

WE ARE SENT AND GO FORTH INTO THE WORLD

Let us pray.

**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 for ever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen**

THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING HYMN

The Hymnal, 495

1 Hail, thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, thou Gal - i -
 2 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, all our sins on
 3 Je - sus, hail! en - throned in glo - ry, there for ev - er
 *4 Wor - ship, hon - or, power, and bless - ing thou art wor - thy

le - an King! Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us;
 thee were laid: by al - might - y love a - noint - ed,
 to a - bide; all the heaven - ly hosts a - dore thee,
 to re - ceive; high - est prais - es, with - out ceas - ing,

thou didst free sal - va - tion bring. Hail, thou u - ni - ver - sal
 thou hast full a - tone - ment made. All thy peo - ple are for -
 seat - ed at thy Fa - ther's side. There for sin - ners thou art
 right it is for us to give. Help, ye bright an - gel - ic

Sa - vior, bear - er of our sin and shame! By thy mer - it
 giv - en through the vir - tue of thy blood: o - pened is the
 plead - ing: there thou dost our place pre - pare; ev - er for us
 spi - rits, all your no - blest an - thems raise; help to sing our

we find fa - vor: life is giv - en through thy Name
 gate of hea - ven, re - con - ciled are we with God.
 in - ter - ced - ing, till in glo - ry we ap - pear.
 Sa - vior's mer - its, help to chant Em - man - uel's praise!

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DISMISSAL

Response: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

“Whate'er My God Ordains is Right”

Johann Pachelbel

PARTICIPANTS

10:15: *The Reverend Mary Lindquist*, preacher and celebrant; *The Reverend Lars Hunter*, Deacon; *Annamarie Pluhar*, lay assistant; *Kira Storm* and *Craig Hammond*, readers and element bearers; *Jenny Karstad*, intercessor; *Elise Burrows* and *Andy Burrows*, ushers; *Ann Ely* and *Ricky Davidson*, chalicers; *Megan Buchanan*, healing minister; *Craig Newbert* and *Jane Sbardella*, Altar Guild; *Cary Storm*, *Iris Polley*, and *Xanthe Veltkamp*, coffee hour hosts.



At St. Michael's we believe that God's love is unconditional. We welcome all people and we affirm the worth, dignity, and gifts of every person as a beloved child of God.

- **WELCOME TO VISITORS!** All are welcome at this table. If you have any questions about the liturgy, location of the bathrooms, or anything else, please ask one of the ushers or greeters. Thank you for joining us today.
- **GLUTEN FREE WAFERS AND GRAPE JUICE** are available for Communion at both 8:00 am and 10:15 services. Please make yourselves known to the priest when you come up for Communion.
- **CHILDREN ARE WELCOME HERE!** There are clipboards with paper and crayons, as well as activity bags with coloring books at the back of the Sanctuary for children who are interested in coloring or drawing during the service. Feel free to come in and out of the worship area as needed with your children! Please ask an usher if you need assistance.
- **CARE IS AVAILABLE** for children during the service. Please ask the ushers for directions.

ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKDAY WORSHIP

Morning Prayer, 8-8:30 am, Mon-Fri, on Zoom and in-person Tues-Thurs in the Chapel

Breakfast with The Bible, 8:30 – 10 am, The Works, Main St., Brattleboro

Centering Prayer, 11:30-11:55 am, Wednesday in the Chapel

Eucharist with the Saints, 12 noon-12:30, Wednesday in the Chapel

Contemplative Worship, 5:30-6:00 pm, Thursday in the Chapel, in-person and on Zoom

Centering Prayer, 8 am, Saturday in the Chapel

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to *Jonas Ackerman-Hovis*, Tuesday; *Marcia Steckler*, Wednesday; *Xanthe Veltkamp*, Friday; *Alison Hale*, Saturday.



UPCOMING EVENTS AT OR NEAR ST MICHAEL'S

- **April 25, 11 AM:** Funeral Service for Richard Levesque
- **April 25, 3:30 - 5 PM:** Poetry & Pie in the Undercroft
- **May 9, 8:30-11 AM:** Buildings & Grounds Work Party
- **May 10, 11 AM:** Bishop Shannon's visitation / Confirmation Sunday (*note the time!!*)

ADULT FORUM: Forums meet from 9 to 10 in the Meeting Room each week.

- **April 19: Beyond the Politics of Contempt led by Doug Teschner.** While America seems more divided than ever, this Forum is an opportunity to hear an uplifting story about people actually coming together. Our presenter's new book, *Beyond the Politics of Contempt: Practical Steps to Build Positive Relationships in Divided Times* offers a hopeful roadmap for Americans trying to make sense of this dark moment and striving to find a better way.
- **April 26: Poetry & Faith led by Megan Buchanan and Erin Pesut.** In honor of National Poetry Month and following the Poetry and Pie event in the Undercroft the day prior, Megan and Erin will share experiences of how poetry and writing has sustained and/or deepened their faith over time. This forum also welcomes participants to bring their own favorite poems and/or prayers that have sustained them and/or helped to deepen their own faith. Part discussion and part sharing. See you there!

TREMENDOUS TAG SALE NEWS

St Michael's Terrific Tag Sale is 16 days away! Good news, donations are open until April 25 for housewares, clothing, linens, books and furniture. Look around and see what treasures you would like to donate to everyone's favorite tag sale. There's still time! But we need your help for setup the week before and staffing the day, May 2. Signup sheets are in the Common Room for many different aspects of the tag sale. Anytime you can give is most appreciated! If you have some time to help during the week, sorting of last minute donations for linens, clothes and housewares is open Tuesdays 1-3 pm and Fridays 1-3 pm in the undercroft. All proceeds will go to Loaves and Fishes to support its mission of providing food for anyone who needs it free of charge. For furniture donations please contact Linda Rice, lindariceaprn@gmail.com. For all other information please contact Pam Gallagher, pdgall14@gmail.com.

UPDATING OUR PHOTO WALL If you are a part of our church family, we would love to have your photo on our Wall of Fame in the Common Room! If you don't have a photo there currently, or if the one that's there no longer reflects your family, please consider bringing a 3.5x5" photo to Susie, who will add your name and put it on the board!

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR RICHARD LEVESQUE, APRIL 25, 11 AM We will gather in the sanctuary at St Michael's to remember and celebrate the life of Richard Levesque on April 25. The service will begin at 11 AM, and will be followed by a reception in the Undercroft.

POETRY & PIE: APRIL 25, 3:30-5 PM Attention St. Michael's poets & poetry lovers: In honor of National Poetry Month, all are welcome to join St. Michael's community for "Poetry & Pie" on **Saturday, April 25** in the Undercroft beginning at 3:30. Sign up in the Common room to share your own original poems or read a favorite by another poet. Coffee and tea will be provided. Bring a pie to share or just bring yourself! This event is hosted by Erin Pesut and Megan Buchanan. Email mbuchanan@hotmail.com with questions.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS WORK PARTY, MAY 9, 8:30-11

Come help get the grounds ready for Bishop Shannon's visit and the summer! Saturday, May 9, 8:30 to 11:00. Join members of the Buildings and Grounds team to rake, drink coffee, prune, eat donuts, and participate in various cleanup activities. Bring your favorite tools and stay as long as you'd like. Helpers of any age are encouraged to attend.

BISHOP SHANNON'S UPCOMING VISIT: MAY 10, 11 AM

St. Michael's looks forward to welcoming Bishop Shannon, who will be with us in worship at an 11 AM service (note the time change!) for the first time since 2023! We have many adults and youth who will be confirmed at this service. Confirmation is a sacramental rite in the Episcopal Church only performed by bishops; it is also an adult affirmation of one's baptismal vows and an official way of joining the Episcopal Church. This celebration is very important for St. Michael's! (The 8 AM service will happen as usual ~ without the Bishop ~ and the special 11 AM service will be followed by a reception honoring both Bishop Shannon and the Confirmands.)

PLEASE SIGN UP TO HOST COFFEE HOUR!

We have many open slots for Coffee Hour hosts in the coming weeks. The sign-up sheet is in the Common Room. If you've never done it before, we can help orient you or find someone to assist you. Please contact Rosie with any questions at rosie@wojnet.org