



The Last Sunday after Epiphany

February 19, 2023 • 8:00 AM Rite I

St. Michael's Episcopal Church

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St. Michael's Welcomes You!

Whether you are visiting with us for the first time today or if St. Michael's is your home, we welcome you and are glad you are joining us for worship. Wherever you might be in your spiritual journey, we invite you to continue to explore a deeper relationship with God and a stronger spiritual life.

Sunday Worship and Education Schedule

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| 8:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist, Rite I |
| 9:00 a.m. | St. Michael's Jr. (LiFT) Sturtz House <i>(summer hours vary)</i> |
| 10:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist, Rite II |
| 10:00 a.m. | Sunday School Visit stmichaelsbarrington.org |
| 6:30 p.m. | St. Michael's Sr. High (LiFT) Sturtz House <i>(as scheduled)</i> |

Things to Remember

- Masks are optional while in the building.
- When it is time for Holy Communion, walk up to the altar and stand or kneel at the altar rail.
- A phone-friendly version of this bulletin is available by visiting our website at stmichaelsbarrington.org.

We also live-stream all services to Facebook and the parish website. This provides a way for everyone to worship with us, even if they are not comfortable returning in person. If you come up for communion, you will likely be seen in our online video by those worshipping at home.

Please visit our website at www.stmichaelsbarrington.org for more information and announcements.



The Holy Eucharist

PRELUDE | Organ

The bells will ring three times, inviting the congregation to stand

The Word of God

Please stand as able.

OPENING HYMN | Hymn 137, O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair, Wareham

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT OF PURITY | BCP 323

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA | BCP 324 *Said in unison.*

Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God
the Father,
have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God
the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of thy only-begotten Son didst reveal his glory upon the holy mount: Grant unto us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE FIRST READING | Exodus 24:12-18

The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 2/ *Quare fremuerunt gentes?*

- 1 Why are the nations in an uproar?
Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?
- 2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,
and the princes plot together,
against the LORD and against his Anointed?
- 3 "Let us break their yoke," they say;
"let us cast off their bonds from us."
- 4 He whose throne is in heaven is laughing;
the Lord has them in derision.
- 5 Then he speaks to them in his wrath,
and his rage fills them with terror.
- 6 "I myself have set my king
upon my holy hill of Zion."
- 7 Let me announce the decree of the LORD:
he said to me, "You are my Son;
this day have I begotten you.
- 8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance
and the ends of the earth for your possession.
- 9 You shall crush them with an iron rod
and shatter them like a piece of pottery."
- 10 And now, you kings, be wise;
be warned, you rulers of the earth.
- 11 Submit to the LORD with fear,
and with trembling bow before him;
- 12 Lest he be angry and you perish;
for his wrath is quickly kindled.
- 13 Happy are they all
who take refuge in him!

THE SECOND READING | 2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL | Matthew 17:1-9

Please stand as able.

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE SERMON | The Rev. Jesse Perkins

THE NICENE CREED | BCP 326

Please stand. Said in unison.

**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: by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin
Mary, and was made man.
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.
With the Father and the Son he is
worshiped and glorified.
He 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 Form III | BCP 387

The Leader and People pray responsively.

Leader: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Paula, our Bishop; Archbishop Joseph and Bishop-elect Simon of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan; for Jesse, Betsy, Al, Tim, and Judy, our clergy; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for Joe, our President, and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries:
James S. Pepper, Suzanne Fleer, Connie Wolff, Darci Lorenzo, Sara Torbeck, Semmy Semerad, Laura Dern, Juliet Duncan, Rick Ryba, Hayden Harris, and Kristy and Sean Harrington.
Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

We pray for those who have requested our prayers:
Sue, Art, Lata, Cathy, Brittany, Louis, Marilyn and Pat, Ann, Bryan, Dave, Phyllis, Cameron, Maribeth, Pat, Ruth, Brian, Ted, Barb and Steve, Patty, and Amy.
Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

We remember today:
Agnes Sanford, Terrence Willis, Don Johnson, June Foy, Bill Allen, David Larson, and Katy Pepper.
Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*The People may add their own petitions.
Silence.*

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION | BCP 330

Deacon or Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against thee
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved thee with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in thy will,
and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**

The Priest stands and says:

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: **And with thy spirit.**

All may greet one another with the Peace of Christ.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be seated.

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

*Thank you for your gifts in support of the church's mission and ministries.
Offerings may also be made online at stmichaelsbarrington.org/give or by
scanning the QR code.*



MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY | Burgundy Book 31, Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus, Helen Lemmel

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Prayer II | BCP 340

Please stand as able

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: **It is meet and right so to do.**

Celebrant: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Celebrant and People:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy Glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

Celebrant: All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who

partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Celebrant and people:

**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.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Please come forward to receive Communion. When you arrive at the front of the nave, please take a plastic, compostable cup and bring it to the altar rail for the wine. While receiving both the Bread and the Wine is tradition, receiving the Bread alone constitutes full participation in this Holy Communion.

If you would like a blessing instead, cross your arms and the priest will bless you. If a person desires to receive the Sacrament, but, by reason of extreme sickness or physical disability [or pandemic], is unable to eat and drink the Bread and Wine, the Celebrant is to assure that person that all the benefits of Communion are received, even though the Sacrament is not received with the mouth. (BCP 457)

MUSIC AT COMMUNION | Organ

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Kneel or stand.

Celebrant: Let us pray. *Said in unison.*

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

BLESSING

The Celebrant blesses the people

CLOSING HYMN | Hymn 123, Alleluia Song of Gladness, *Tibi, Christe, splendor Patris*

DISMISSAL

Deacon or Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE | Organ

What's in *The Sword* this week?



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us for Shrove Tuesday waffle making, February 21st in the Community Room. You can sign up using the link in the *Sword*.

Good Friday evening, instead of our 6:30pm service, we will be collectively joining Salem United Methodist in Barrington for their 7pm service.

CALENDAR & EVENTS

- **February 19** | Communion Bread Ministry, 3pm
- **February 21** | Shrove Tuesday waffle making, 6:30pm
- **February 22** | Ash Wednesday services, 12:00pm and 6:30pm
- **March 19** | Taizé Service, 6:30pm
- **April 2** | Palm Sunday, 8am and 10am
- **April 6** | Maundy Thursday, 6:30pm
- **April 7** | Good Friday Services, 12pm
- **April 7** | Good Friday Evening Service, we will be joining the Salem United Methodist Church in Barrington at 7pm.
- **April 8** | Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday Evening, 8pm
- **April 9** | Easter Sunday Services, 9am and 11am

WEEKLY EVENTS

- **Sundays 10:00am** | In Person Sunday School
- **Tuesdays 9:30am– 11:00am** | Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study
- **Fridays at 5:45am** | Men's Fellowship meets in the Community Room

MONTHLY EVENTS

- **Last Thursday of Every Month** | Prayer Shawl Meets in the Library at 10:00am
- **Third Wednesday of Every Month** | Book Club meets in the Library at 7pm

Those for whom prayers have been requested:

Sue, Art, Lata, Cathy, Brittany, Louis, Marilyn and Pat, Ann, Bryan, Dave, Phyllis, Cameron, Maribeth, Pat, Ruth, Brian, Ted, Barb and Steve, Patty, and Amy.

Birthdays

2/19 James S. Pepper
2/22 Suzanne Fleer
2/22 Connie Wolff
2/22 Darci Lorenzo
2/22 Sara Torbeck
2/23 Semmy Semerad
2/23 Laura Dern
2/23 Juliet Duncan
2/24 Rick Ryba
2/24 Hayden Harris

Anniversaries

2/22 Kristy and Sean Harrington

Remembrances

2/21 Agnes Sanford
2/21 Terrence Willis
2/23 Don Johnson
2/24 June Foy
2/25 Bill Allen
2/25 David Larson
2/25 Katy Pepper

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AT TODAY'S WORSHIP

Preaching: The Rev. Jesse Perkins
Presiding: The Rev. Tim Murray

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