

Prelude: *Slane* Paul Manz

Hymn In Procession: 48 (*Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein*)

O day of radiant gladness

The Collect of the Day

The Collect

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Lessons

The First Lesson

Amos 8:1-12

This is what the Lord GOD showed me—a basket of summer fruit. He said, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A basket of summer fruit.” Then the LORD said to me, “The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by. The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day,” says the Lord GOD; “the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!” Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, “When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.” The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt? On that day, says the Lord GOD, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day. The time is surely coming, says the Lord GOD, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD, but they shall not find it.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 52

The Psalm is spoken at both services.

You tyrant, why do you boast of wickedness *
against the godly all day long?:

You plot ruin; your tongue is like a sharpened razor, *
O worker of deception.

You love evil more than good *
and lying more than speaking the truth.

You love all words that hurt, *
O you deceitful tongue.

Oh, that God would demolish you utterly, *
**topple you, and snatch you from your dwelling,
and root you out of the land of the living!**

The righteous shall see and tremble, *
and they shall laugh at him, saying,

“This is the one who did not take God for a refuge, *
**but trusted in great wealth
and relied upon wickedness.”**

But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; *
I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.

I will give you thanks for what you have done *
**and declare the goodness of your Name in the presence of the
godly.**

The Second Lesson

Colossians 1:15-28

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him-- provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of

glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn:488 (*Slane*) Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

The Gospel of the Lord

Luke 10:38-42

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.” But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The. Rev. George M. Caldwell

Organ Offertory: *Gavot*

Thomas Sanders Dupuis

Communion Hymns:

649 (*Dickinson College*) O Jesus, joy of loving hearts

316 (*Canticum refectionis*) This is the hour of banquet and of song

Hymn in Procession: 401 (*Leoni*) The God of Abraham praise

Postlude: *The God of Abraham Praise*

Kristina Langlois

The altar flowers are given today to the glory of God by Elizabeth Keys in loving memory of Cari.

Announcements

Outreach Envelope—this month goes to Doorways.

Outreach Basket—for July is gift cards for Doorways.

VBS Volunteer Orientation time change

VBS Volunteer Orientation on Sat., Jul. 24, has been changed to begin at 1:00 p.m.

Billy Budd on Mon., Jul. 19

The Monday Evening Book Group will meet Mon., Jul. 19 at **7:00 p.m.** in the Library to watch a filmed performance of Benjamin Britten's opera, *Billy Budd*, based on the story by Herman Melville with a libretto by E. M. Forster and Eric Crozier. All are most welcome!

Back by popular demand!

Put some Holy Land flavor in your cooking. Olive Branch extra virgin olive oil is produced through a non-profit, non-governmental organization called PARC (Palestinian Agricultural Relief Committee). For the Palestinian olive growers, our support means more to them than a handout. Over the past few years, it has been hard for these farmers to have a stable income. Through PARC, however, the farmers are able to receive a fair wage, and thus are able to support their family. One large bottle of the fair-trade oil is only \$15, and at least 10% of all proceeds go towards medical relief and development projects in the West Bank and Gaza. Please see Elizabeth Keys or any member of the youth group to buy your bottles.

We All Scream For...

Loaves and Fishes (LAF) will sponsor an Ice Cream Social in the parish hall on Fri., Jul. 30 at 8:00 p.m. to celebrate VBS week. Everyone in the parish is invited to attend and encouraged to bring an ice cream topping to share. As always, there will be prizes for the most scrumptious toppings. If you have any questions, please call or email Lisa Harkins at 703-241-2353 or wldharkins@aol.com.

Wind, Water, Ox, Oil, Gas, Sun . . .

XYZ Potluck Lunch, Thu., Aug. 5. Our speaker, Ron Planting, will present some entertaining stories from America's energy past—and maybe a few tie-ins to its present and future. Ron (brother of Mark Planting) is an independent energy analyst who has spent his career analyzing the industry, writing about it, and communicating about it in print, on radio, and TV. Come get an energy boost! We gather over punch and pretzels at noon in the parish hall, and we eat at 12:30. Bring a dish to pass. All are welcome, especially seniors. For further information contact: Evelyn Bence at 703-521-4326 or Jane Cook 703-533-3592.

Can you serve?

When we combine our money, time and abilities, together we do great things with love and transformative impact. Would you like to help St. Michael's be an effective steward of its financial resources? Are you interested in learning more about how St. Michael's operates? Join the Finance Committee! The time commitment is 3-6 hours per month: we meet the second Tuesday of every month, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., and communicate via email between meetings. Please contact Mother Leslie, Elizabeth Keys (Senior Warden), or Laura West (Treasurer) if you are interested in joining the Committee.

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Those Serving Today

Lectors	8:30	Elizabeth Keys, Barb Adams
	10:30	Jim Fulton, John Bryans
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	8:30	Terri Katon, Dan Botticello
	10:30	Linda Kelleher, Jane Cook
Acolytes	8:30	Helen Weierbach, Chris Hume, Ben Celestino
	10:30	Madeleine Botticello
Ushers	8:30	Evelyn Bence, Dean Scribner
	10:30	Sandra Phaup, Maria Abbott
Welcoming Ministry	8:30	Eric Sanner
	10:30	Penny Jones
Altar Guild		Barb Adams, Terri Katon
Nursing Home Ministry		Ken Cook, Fran Field, Roberta Thibodaux, Pat Field (music)
Counters		Kevin Laskowski, Elizabeth Keys
Coffee Hour Hosts		self-catered

This Week at St. Michael's

Sun., Jul. 18	8:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II
<i>Eighth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer at Potomac
Mon., Jul. 19		Parish Office Closed
	7:00 p.m.	<i>Billy Budd</i> in the Library
Fri., Jul. 23	8:30 p.m.	Al-Anon
Sat., Jul. 24	1:00 p.m.	VBS Volunteer Orientation
Sun., Jul. 25	8:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II
<i>Ninth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:45 a.m.	Summer Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer at Potomac

Readings for Next Sunday

Hosea 1:2-10 • Psalm 85 • Colossians 2:6-19
Luke 11:1-13

Service Bulletin

Sunday, July 18, 2010

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome!

It is always a joy to welcome in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ people new to St. Michael's Church. We are glad to worship with you!

The service today may be found in the Order of Worship booklet located in the pew racks; the hymns may be found in *The Hymnal 1982*. All other information can be found in this Service Bulletin.

In The Episcopal Church all baptised Christians are welcome at the Lord's table to receive communion.

Please introduce yourself to us and let us welcome you at our Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall following the service.

*Yours in Christ,
Leslie Hague+, Rector*

St. Michael's Staff

The Rev. Leslie J. Hague	Rector
The Rev. George M. Caldwell	Priest Associate
The Rev. Corry Weierbach	Deacon Associate
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Mr. David J. Bell	Parish Administrator
Mr. Carlos Marquina	Sexton
Ms. Laura West	Treasurer

St. Michael's Vestry

Class of 2011	Jim Fulton, Stephen Pelszynski (<i>Junior Warden</i>), Lois Scott
Class of 2012	Elizabeth Keys (<i>Senior Warden</i>), Penelope Jones, Tim Matlack, Eric Sanner
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