

**God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. 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.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.  
**People And also with you.**  
 Celebrant Let us pray.

**Collect of the Day**

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**The First Lesson**

**Exodus 32:7-14**

The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" The Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation." But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth?' Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Lector The Word of the Lord.  
**People Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm** *The Psalm is spoken at 8 AM and sung as a chant (S-415) at 10 AM.* **51:1-11**



- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; \* in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness \* and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions, \* and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned \* and done what is evil in your sight.

- 5 And so you are justified when you speak \* and upright in your judgment.
  - 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, \* a sinner from my mother's womb.
  - 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, \* and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
  - 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; \* wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
  - 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, \* that the body you have broken may rejoice.
  - 10 Hide your face from my sins \* and blot out all my iniquities.
  - 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, \* and renew a right spirit within me.
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

**The Second Lesson**

**1 Timothy 1:12-17**

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners -- of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Lector The Word of the Lord.  
**People Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence** *Silent sequence at 8 AM and sung at 10 AM.*

What wondrous love is this (*Wondrous Love*) **Hymn 439**

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
**People Glory to you, Lord Christ**

**The Gospel of the Lord**

**Luke 15:1-10**

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.  
**People Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Dr. Diane G. Murphy

**The Nicene Creed**

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**The Prayers of the People**

- Leader Let us by prayer and intercession with thanksgiving make our requests to God.
- Leader For the unity of the Church in witness and proclamation of the Gospel. We pray for Susan, Robert, and Jennifer our bishops, for Beth our priest, for Diane our celebrant and preacher, and for the life of this parish community. God of love,
- People hear our prayer.**
- Leader For the peace and stability of all peoples and for the leaders of the nations, especially Donald, our President, Antonio, Secretary General of the United Nations, Ralph, our Governor, and the members of the Arlington County Board. God of love,
- People hear our prayer.**
- Leader For a blessing on our homes and neighborhoods; for our relations and friends and all whom we love. May places of work, education and leisure be filled with your mercy. God of love,
- People hear our prayer.**
- Leader For the sick and suffering and all who minister to their needs, especially those we name at this time. *[Silence may be kept.]* God of love,
- People hear our prayer.**
- Leader Bring comfort to the dying, and gladden their hearts with the vision of your glory. Give rest to the departed and bring them, with your saints, to glory everlasting. God of love,
- People hear our prayer.**
- Leader Let us commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray, to the mercy and protection of God.

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

**The Confession of Sin**

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**The Absolution**

**The Peace**

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**People And also with you.**

*We greet one another, passing the peace of God.*

**Announcements**

**Preparation of the Table**

**Offertory**

**Presentation of Offerings** *Silent at 8 Am, Sung at 10 AM*

From all that dwell below the skies (Old 100<sup>th</sup>) verse 3 **Hymn 380** (text follows)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

**The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic prayer A)**

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**Eucharistic Prayer A Continues**

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**Celebrant and People** *Spoken at 8 AM and sung at 10 AM*

**Hymn S-125**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Eucharistic Prayer A Continues**

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

**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**

**Celebrant** Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**People** **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

**Celebrant** This is the table of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love and those who want to love more. So come, you who have much faith and you who have little. You who have been here often and you who have not been here very long. You who have tried to follow and you who have fallen short – come! For it is the risen Christ who invites you. It is the risen Christ who wants to meet you here.

**Communion** *Gluten free wafers are available, ask the priest at the altar rail.*

**Communion Hymn**

The King of love my shepherd is *(St. Columba)*

**Hymn 645**

**Post Communion Prayer**

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**Blessing**

**Recessional** *Silent recession at 8 AM, accompanied by Hymn at 10 AM.*

O love, how broad, how deep, how high *(Deus tuorum militum)*

**Hymn 448**

**Dismissal**

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**Postlude**

**Altar Flowers**

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God.

**Readings for Next Sunday**

Amos 8:4-7 • Psalm 113  
1 Timothy 2:1-7 • Luke 16:1-13

**This Week at St. Michael's**

Sun., Sep. 15 <i>(Pentecost XIV)</i>	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:45 AM	Holy Eucharist II Holy Eucharist II Nursing Home Service at Regency Office closed
Mon., Sep. 16		
Tue., Sep. 17	7:30 PM	Vestry
Thu., Sep. 19	1:30 PM	Bible Challenge and Beyond(ers)
Fri., Sep. 20	1:30 PM 8:30 PM	Friday Bridge Group Al-Anon
Sat., Sep. 21	10:00 AM	Yoga
Sun., Sep. 22 <i>(Pentecost XV)</i>	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:45 AM 4:00 PM	Holy Eucharist II Children's Chapel Holy Eucharist II Nursing Home Service at Regency Artist Talk and Reception

**Those Serving Today**

Lectors	10:00 AM	Sandra Phaup, Valerie Wayman
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	10:00 AM	Rick Hightower, Evelyn Bence
Acolyte	10:00 AM	Kevin Cronk
Usher	10:00 AM	Beverly Grizzard
Welcoming Ministry	10:00 AM	Karen Ruff
Altar Guild		Terri Katon, Monica Dinan
Nursing Home Ministry		Molly French, Carole French
Counters		Rick Hightower
Coffee Hour		Karen and Dan Ruff

**St. Michael's Staff**

The Rev. Beth Franklin	Rector
Mr. Noel Warford	Music Minister
Ms. Beth Addington	Treasurer
Mrs. Lucy Jimenez	Nursery Attendant
Mr. Wil Harkins	Parish Administrator
Mr. David Donaldson	Director of Music, Emeritus

**St. Michael's Vestry**

Class of 2020	Michele Casciano, Penny Jones, Dan Plafcan ( <i>Sr. Warden</i> ), Molly White
Class of 2021	Barb Adams, Tim Matlack ( <i>Jr. Warden</i> ), Denny Saulman
Class of 2022	Caroline Haynes, Wendy Ikezawa ( <i>Register</i> ), Eric Samuel

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**Sunday, September 15, 2019**

**Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**Welcome!**

Welcome if this is your first time with us! Welcome if you've been with us for a long time. You honor us with your presence, and we look forward to knowing you better. The root of the word *liturgy* is "the work of the people." Meaning all that happens in the sanctuary with the community who gathers works because of your participation. The beautiful thing about this invitation to participate is that, who we are and what we bring is enough because God meets us here! So don't worry about "doing" anything "right." Whether you've been to Episcopal services since you were a baby, or this is your first, we hope you'll worship in the way that is most comfortable to you. The service instructions about standing, kneeling, and other directions are intended to help clue you into the habits of this particular community.

The words of our worship service are lifted from the Episcopal (and before that Anglican) tradition. The thing that sets us apart from other denominations is our dedication to Common Prayer. These same words have been used for hundreds of years by people all over the world, and are still used today. The hope of finding ourselves in the midst of this ancient tradition is that we might both learn from those who have come before, and add our own voices to the heavenly chorus.

Sounds from children, young and old, are a valuable part of our prayer life – not a distraction from it! Families are encouraged to sit in the front of the sanctuary, allowing children as many opportunities to follow along and participate as possible. We offer children's chapel for those who would prefer an offering specifically catered to children. We also have a nursery that operates as a co-op model available to families. Please ask our ushers for more information.

The BCP stands for the Book of Common Prayer, which is the red book found on the shelf in the pews. *The 1982 Hymnal* contains songs of our tradition, which may be found on the shelf in the pews.

**Order of Worship**

**Prelude**

**Procession** *Silent procession at 8 AM, accompanied by Hymn at 10 AM*

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven *(Lauda Anima)*

**Hymn 410**

**The Holy Eucharist: Rite II**

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

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

**Collect for Purity**

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**Gloria** *Spoken at 8 AM (text follows) and sung at 10 AM* **Hymn S-278/BCP pg. 356**

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord**