



# ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH ARLINGTON, VA

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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.

Prelude

Procession

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord  
*Foundation*

Hymn 636

Holy Baptism

BCP pg. 299

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

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

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

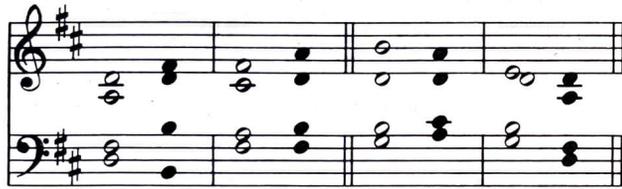
The First Lesson

Jeremiah 23:23-29

Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back- those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



- 1 God takes his stand in the council of heaven; \*  
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:
  - 2 “How long will you judge unjustly, \*  
and show favor to the wicked?
  - 3 Save the weak and the orphan; \*  
defend the humble and needy;
  - 4 Rescue the weak and the poor; \*  
deliver them from the power of the wicked.
  - 5 They do not know, neither do they understand;  
they go about in darkness; \*  
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
  - 6 Now I say to you, ‘You are gods, \*  
and all of you children of the Most High;
  - 7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, \*  
and fall like any prince.”
  - 8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth, \*  
for you shall take all nations for your own.
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, \*  
and to the Holy Spirit;
- As it was in the beginning, is now, \*  
and will be forever. Amen.

### The Second Lesson

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence

My faith looks up to thee

Hymn 691

*Olivet*

The Gospel

Luke 12:49-56

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son and son against father,  
mother against daughter and daughter against mother,  
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Beth Franklin

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

BCP pg. 301

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents I present Molly Louise to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Parents and Godparents I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Parents and Godparents I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?  
**Parents and Godparents** **I renounce them.**

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?  
**Parents and Godparents** **I do.**

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?  
**Parents and Godparents** **I do.**

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?  
**Parents and Godparents** **I do.**

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in their life in Christ?  
**People** **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

### The Baptismal Covenant

BCP pg. 304

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?  
**People** **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
**People** **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
**People** **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?  
**People** **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?  
**People** **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?  
**People** **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
**People** **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?  
**People** **I will, with God's help.**

- Celebrant Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.
- Leader Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.  
 People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader Open her heart to your grace and truth.  
 People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
 People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.  
 People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
 People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love.  
 People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
 People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

## Thanksgiving over the Water

- Celebrant The Lord be with you.  
 People **And also with you.**
- Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
 People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**
- Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.
- We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.
- To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

## The Baptism

Celebrant Molly, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Molly, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**People We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

Celebration Hymn Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord

Hymn 178

*Alleluia No. 1*

The Peace

BCP Pg. 308

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

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

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## Preparation of the Table

### Offertory

#### Presentation of the Offerings

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

Hymn 645

1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness  
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed

1 fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
2 soul he lead - eth, and where the ver - dant

1 I am his, and he is mine for ev - er.  
2 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877); para. of Psalm 23  
Music: *St. Columba*, Irish melody

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#### The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer B)

BCP pg. 367

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

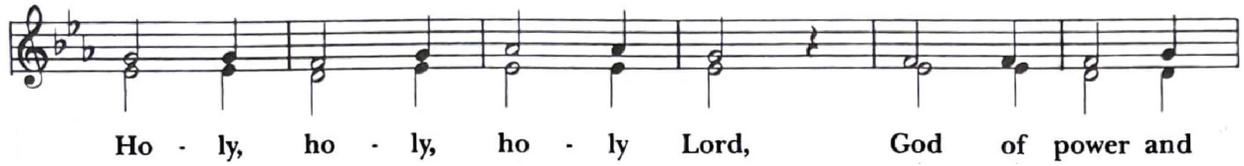
People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



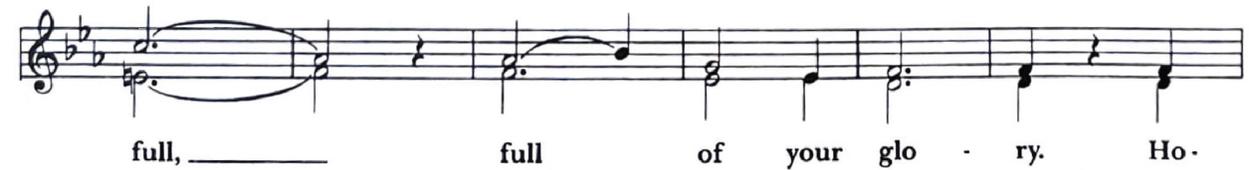
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and



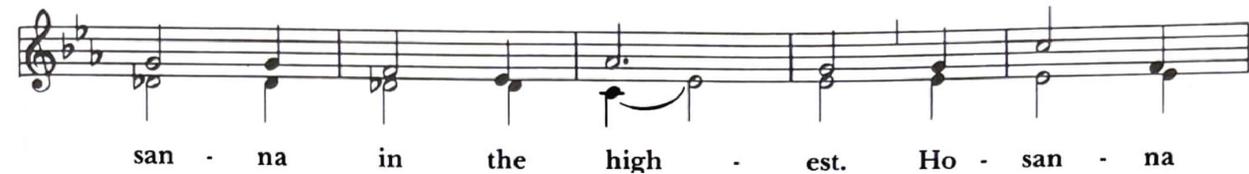
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,



God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are



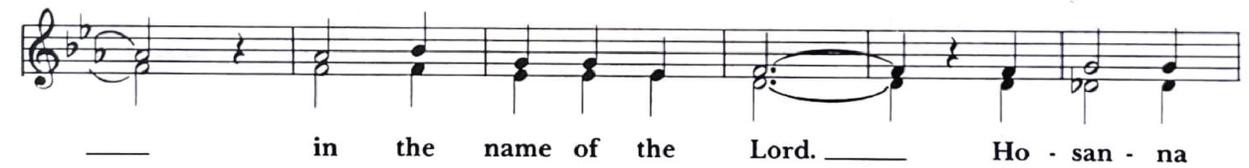
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. 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.

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

People **We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

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

BCP pg. 364

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

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

Communion Hymn O Jesus, joy of loving hearts Hymn 649  
*Dickinson College*

Post Communion Prayer BCP pg. 365

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn Joyful, joyful, we adore thee Hymn 376  
*Hymn to Joy*

Dismissal BCP pg. 366

Postlude

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

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Isaiah 58:9b-14 • Psalm 103:1-8 • Hebrews 12:18-29 • Luke 13:10-17

### ALTAR FLOWERS

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The Altar Flowers are given by Libby Harkins in memory of Patty Wieler, David Harkins, Wilson Harkins, Sr., and Wilson Harkins, Jr.

### PRAYER LIST FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 14, 2022

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In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Extra-Provincial Churches. In the Diocese of Virginia, we pray for Students, Faculty, and Administrators at Diocesan Church Schools: Christchurch, St. Catherine's, St. Christopher's, St. Margaret's, St. Stephen's & St. Agnes, Stuart Hall. In the region of Arlington, we pray for Trinity.

We pray for leaders of churches everywhere, especially Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Susan, Jennifer, and Paul, our bishops; Mark, our bishop elect; Beth, our rector; and Hayden, our seminarian.

We pray for goodwill among nations; for Joe, our President, Antonio, Secretary General of the United Nations, Glenn, our Governor, members of the Arlington County Board, and all those in authority. We pray for the welfare of those serving our nation at home and abroad, especially Jeremy.

In our Parish Family we pray for Erin, Silas, Roberta, Margot, Paul, Leroy, Sarah, Paula, Kathy, Liz, Norma, Ben, and Ethan.

In our greater community, we pray for Cindy, Rita, George, Emily, Andrew, Cate, Roland, Henry, Susan, Martha, Betty, Laura, Pat, Beth, Jen, George, Sharon, Peggy, Christian, Jon Rucker, Jr., Susan, Keith, Alec, Jack, Marjory, Michael, Doug, Colby, and Bert.

We remember all those who have died, especially The Rt. Rev. Peter James Lee.

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL'S

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

9:00 AM Holy Eucharist II

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

9:00 AM Holy Eucharist II - Worship on the Lawn

## WELCOME

We welcome Molly Collins into the household of God.

## WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

### 9 AM Holy Eucharist on the Lawn\*

Please bring a chair, and dress for the weather.

\*In case of inclement weather, we will still worship together at 9 AM indoors. This decision will be reflected in the Sunday morning email that contains worship details.

*Our service will not be available on Zoom next week as we will be worshipping on the lawn.*

## PARISH WIDE OUTREACH EVENT • AUGUST 21

Join us to bag produce for AFAC as we help feed our neighbors who are experiencing food insecurity. AFAC feeds over 2,000 families each week. On the first Saturday of the month, we gather at the warehouse to prepare food for distribution. This month, we have an opportunity to make an additional contribution, as the work is coming to us at St. Michael's! Please consider giving an hour of your time after in the parish hall after the 9:00 AM outdoor worship service on August 21. Everyone is invited to participate, especially families with children. Please contact Terri Katon with any concerns or questions.

## BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS AND BACK TO SCHOOL FESTIVITIES

On Sunday, August 28, please bring your backpacks, lunch boxes, briefcases, or devices to be blessed in preparation for a new school year. Immediately following the service join us on the lawn for an end of summer celebration including the Kona Ice Truck, a photo booth, lawn games, and other activities for the young and young at heart! Please bring cash or a card to purchase a snow cone (\$5-7).

### COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED

We need your help to make coffee hour possible every week! Please assist the Hospitality Committee by signing up to host coffee hour on Sunday morning. We would be happy to help anyone become more familiar with the simple guidelines to assist with set up and clean up for our Sunday morning fellowship time. Links to sign up and to view the guidelines can be found on our main website, by using the banner that reads "CONNECT—SIGN UPS".

### PARISH RETREAT AT SHRINE MONT • SEPTEMBER 16-18

Each fall parishioners are invited to gather at Shrine Mont, the Diocesan Retreat center, known as "a place apart." We unplug from our busy lives and gather in a slower, more intentional way over the course of the weekend. For St. Michael's in particular, this is a pivotal yearly gathering for many of the relationships that sustain us throughout the rest of the year. Our focus this Fall will be **Reconnecting**. While the essence of our time together on the mountain naturally facilitates some of this, the programmed portions of our weekend will offer spiritual practices that help facilitate our desire to reconnect in a variety of ways. As you are filling out the registration form, there is an opportunity for you to provide feedback on the ways in which you are most eager to reconnect.

Please register online or ask the parish office for a hardcopy of the registration form. The online registration form is accessible from our main website by using the banner that reads "CONNECT-SIGN UPS".

Cost (which includes delicious comfort food from Friday dinner to Sunday lunch) for adults in a single occupancy room is \$235. Cost for adults in a double occupancy room is \$185 each. Thanks to the generosity of our parish, all children 18 and under attend for free! Please inquire with The Rev. Beth Franklin about obtaining a scholarship, which are available for anyone in need. Questions? Please contact a member of our Shrine Mont steering committee: Tom Sheldon or Linda Kelleher.

## THOSE SERVING TODAY

Lector	Beth Cavey
Ushers/Greeters	Beverly Grizzard, Cindy Warkentin
Acolytes	Wil Harkins, Corbin Monahan
Altar Guild	Linda Denson
Counters	Karen Ruff, Nancy Tate
Zoom Coordinator	Suzanna Monahan

## ST. MICHAEL'S CLERGY AND STAFF

Rector	The Rev. Beth Franklin
Music Minister	Noel Warford
Seminarian	Hayden Paul
Treasurer	Janet Hansen
Nursery Attendant	Lucy Jiminez, Brenda Barahona
Parish Administrator	Katrina Moore

## ST. MICHAEL'S VESTRY

Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
Tom Halvorson ( <i>Jr. Warden</i> )	Molly Beier	Vicki Barnett ( <i>Sr. Warden</i> )
Caroline Haynes	John Kelleher	Beth Cavey ( <i>Registrar</i> )
Adrienne Pilot	Kaipo McCartney	Bob Moore

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### FLOWERS

Flowers adorning our altar during Sunday worship may be dedicated in memory of, or thanksgiving for a loved one. If you would like to make a dedication, the page is accessible from our main website, by using the banner that reads "CONNECT—SIGN UPS".

