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A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS:

Welcome to Saint Michael's Lutheran Church! We are a historic congregation committed to continuing the mission of Jesus Christ in our community. We are very excited to have you worshipping the Lord with us this evening. You are always welcome in our church! Here are a few helpful things to know about Saint Michael's:

- Our beautiful and historic church building is over 100 years old. Unfortunately this means that it was not built with restrooms. Restrooms are located in our education building next door.
- A changing table for infants is located in classroom 4 in the education building.
- During our worship service, attendance books will be passed across the pews. Please take a moment to register your presence with us in the book and include your address and phone number so we can follow up with you in the future.
- Our pastor, Rev. Nate Hill, is always willing to meet with you to answer any questions that you might have about our church and beliefs or to be of help in any way that he is able. Please introduce yourself to him this evening. He will be thrilled to meet you!

We hope that you find Saint Michael's to be a place where you feel at home as we worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Lent Midweek Service

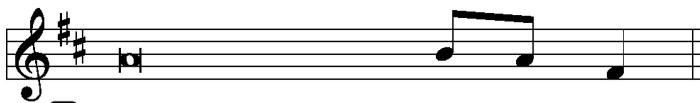
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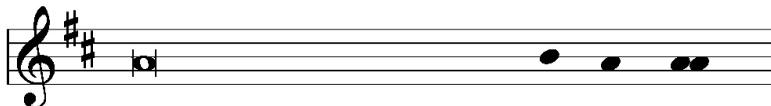
Betraying Eyes

Stand

L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



Lent: Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our sal - va - tion.

+ Psalmody +

Psalm

Psalm 41; antiphon: v. 4

P As for me, I said, "O LORD, be gracious to me;
heal me, for I have sinned against You!"

C **Blessèd is the one who considers the poor!**
In the day of trouble the LORD delivers him;

- P** the LORD protects him and keeps him alive;
he is called blessed in the land;
You do not give him up to the will of his enemies.
- C** **The LORD sustains him on his sickbed;
in his illness You restore him to full health.**
- P** As for me, I said, “O LORD, be gracious to me;
heal me, for I have sinned against You!”
- C** **My enemies say of me in malice,
“When will he die and his name perish?”**
- P** And when one comes to see me, he utters empty words,
while his heart gathers iniquity;
when he goes out, he tells it abroad.
- C** **All who hate me whisper together about me;
they imagine the worst for me.**
- P** They say, “A deadly thing is poured out on him;
he will not rise again from where he lies.”
- C** **Even my close friend in whom I trusted,
who ate my bread, has lifted his heel against me.**
- P** But You, O LORD, be gracious to me,
and raise me up, that I may repay them!
- C** **By this I know that You delight in me:
my enemy will not shout in triumph over me.**
- P** But You have upheld me because of my integrity,
and set me in your presence forever.
- C** **Blessèd be the LORD, the God of Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting! Amen and Amen.**
*Glory be 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.*
- P** As for me, I said, “O LORD, be gracious to me;
heal me, for I have sinned against You!”

Sit

Office Hymn

“O Love, How Deep”

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+ Readings +

Reading

Acts 7:48–53

L A reading from Acts, chapter 7.

⁴⁸Yet the Most High does not dwell in houses made by hands, as the prophet says,

⁴⁹“Heaven is my throne,
and the earth is my footstool.

What kind of house will you build for me, says the Lord,
or what is the place of my rest?

⁵⁰Did not my hand make all these things?’

⁵¹“You stiff-necked people, uncircumcised in heart and ears, you always resist the Holy Spirit. As your fathers did, so do you. ⁵²Which of the prophets did not your fathers persecute? And they killed those who announced beforehand the coming of the Righteous One, whom you have now betrayed and murdered, ⁵³you who received the law as delivered by angels and did not keep it.”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Reading

2 Timothy 3:1–5

L A reading from 2 Timothy, chapter 3.

¹But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty.

²For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, ³heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, ⁴treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, ⁵having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Reading

Mark 14:10–21, 32, 41–46

L A reading from Mark, chapter 14.

¹⁰Then Judas Iscariot, who was one of the twelve, went to the chief priests in order to betray him to them. ¹¹And when they heard it, they were glad and promised to give him money. And he sought an opportunity to betray him.

¹²And on the first day of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, his disciples said to him, “Where will you have us go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?” ¹³And he sent two of his disciples and said to them, “Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him, ¹⁴and wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, ‘The Teacher says, Where is my guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’ ¹⁵And he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready; there prepare for us.” ¹⁶And the disciples set out and went to the city and found it just as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover.

¹⁷And when it was evening, he came with the twelve. ¹⁸And as they were reclining at table and eating, Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me.” ¹⁹They began to be sorrowful and to say to him one after another, “Is it I?” ²⁰He said to them, “It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the dish with me. ²¹For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born.”

³²And they went to a place called Gethsemane. And he said to his disciples, “Sit here while I pray.”

⁴¹And he came the third time and said to them, “Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? It is enough; the hour has come. The Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. ⁴²Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand.”

⁴³And immediately, while he was still speaking, Judas came, one of the twelve, and with him a crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the scribes and the elders. ⁴⁴Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, “The one I will kiss is the man. Seize him and lead him away under guard.” ⁴⁵And when he came, he went up to him at once and said, “Rabbi!” And he kissed him. ⁴⁶And they laid hands on him and seized him.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Responsory



- L** 1 Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are
the God of my sal - va - tion.
- 2 In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God.
- 3 Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are
the God of my sal - va - tion.



Refrain



Rescue me from my en - e - mies, protect me
from those who rise a - gainst me.

Children’s Message

Pastor

Hymn

“Our Eyes Behold the Savior’s Face”

1 Our eyes be - hold the Sav - ior’s face And yet can - not per - ceive gaze;
2 Our fo - cus flits and fails to see The One whose stead - fast gaze;
3 Our sights train on the dread - ful cross. Be - neath His know - ing eyes,
4 Our vi - sion blurs with anx - ious tears As Je - sus’ eye - lids fall near,
5 Our view scans for the com - ing Day That ev - er - more grows near,

That His per - spec - tive held our grace Be - fore we could be - lieve.
Pro - pelled Him to the dark - ened tree En - vel - oped in death’s haze.
Our sins are bare and set for loss; He sees us as His prize.
To con - quer sin and all our fears And tear in two our pall.
When Je - sus wipes our tears a - way And all is crys - tal clear.

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Sermon

“Betraying Eyes”

Rev. Nate Hill

Mark 14:10–21, 32, 41–46

+ Canticle +

Stand

Magnificat

“My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord”

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Sit

Offering

+ Prayer +

Stand

Kyrie



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

Lord's Prayer

C 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
forever and ever. Amen.

Collects



L O Lord, hear my prayer.



C And let my cry come to You.

Collect of the Day

☒ O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☒ **Amen.**

Collect for Lent

☒ Almighty and everlasting God, You despise nothing You have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and contrite hearts that lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness we may receive from You full pardon and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☒ **Amen.**

Collect

☒ Lord Jesus Christ, in the Garden of Gethsemane You suffered the agony of drinking from the cup of Your Father's wrath against our sin, being betrayed by a kiss from one of Your own. Give us strength to remain awake as we now wait and watch for Your coming again, knowing that the Father's wrath against us has been satisfied by Your bloody death and vindicating resurrection; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☒ **Amen.**

Collect for Peace

☒ O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☒ **Amen.**

Benedicamus



L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction



P The grace of our Lord † Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



C A - men.

Hymn to Depart

“Abide with Me”

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