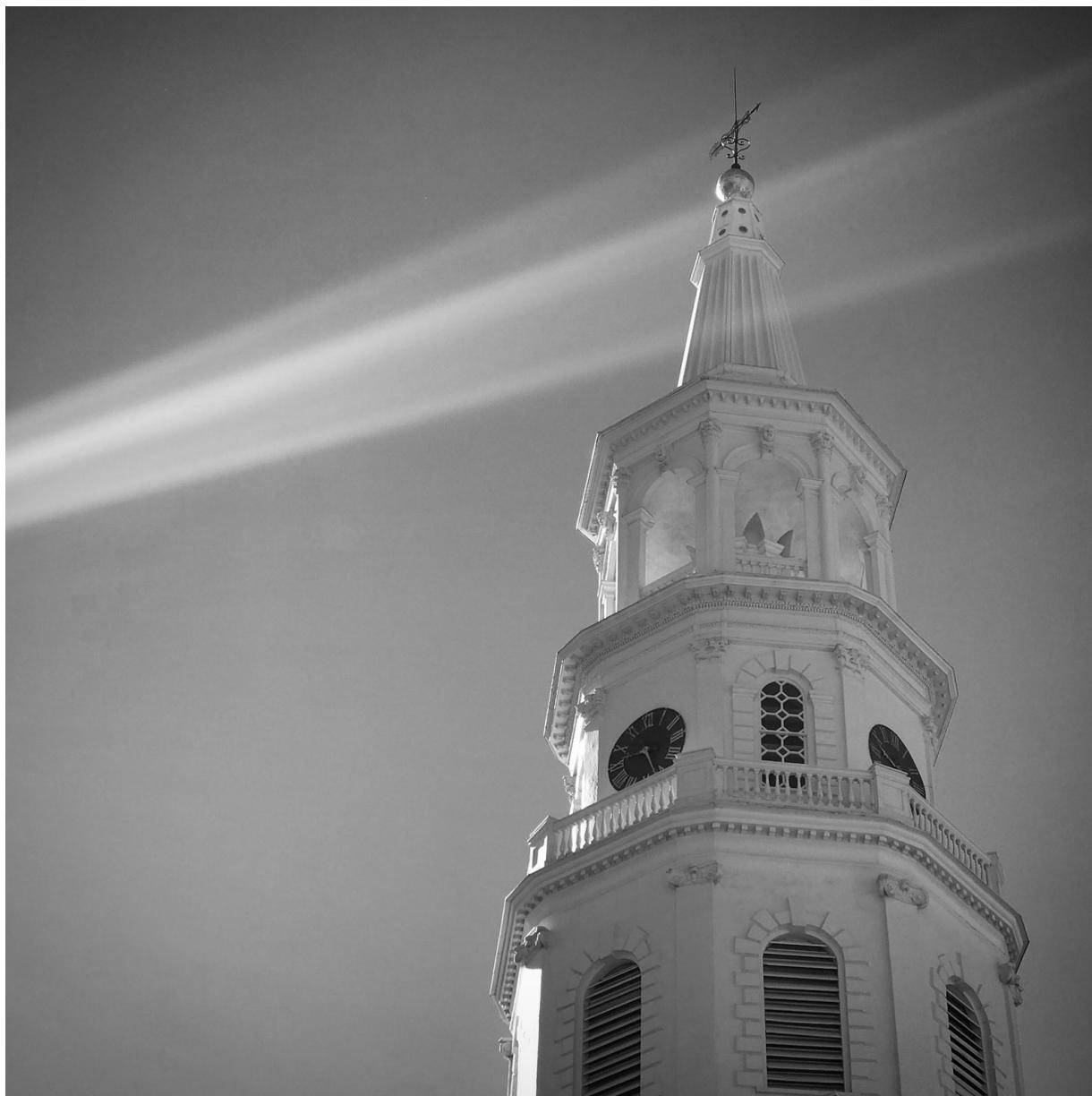


# SAINT MICHAEL'S CHURCH

ANGLICAN

Charleston, South Carolina



**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**DECEMBER 4, 2022**

**9:00 am Contemporary Service**

**THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION  
& INSTRUCTED EUCHARIST**

Access our service online!  
[www.stmichaelschurch.net/members](http://www.stmichaelschurch.net/members)





### *Living into Advent Through Renewed Worship*

Advent is a four week period beginning four Sundays before Christmas and observed as a season of prayer, fasting and renewed worship preparing for the birth and second coming (judgement day) of Jesus. There are many ways to live into this season, including family devotions around your Advent Wreath using the devotionals available at St. Michael's Church.

Advent is also about renewing worship, for if we're not careful, worship can feel stale and inconsistent. It's one of the reasons why today we will take the time for an Instructed Eucharist to explain what and why we do what we do!

Additionally, here are four ways to renew your worship that you can begin today!

1. Arrive earlier to church so you're not rushed. Once you arrive, take the time to put on a nametag (nametags are for regulars so newcomers and others can know you by name, and they are for newcomers so that regulars can know you by name)!
2. As you find your seat, and even if just for Advent, sit closer to the front. Why? The closer to the front you are the more engaged you will feel! Try sitting in a different pew and experience how that renews your experience of worship. As you arrive in your pew, and in preparation for worship, kneel to pray and invite the Holy Spirit into our worship. Then cue up those readings in the pew Bible that will be read in church.
3. If you're not doing so already, make an Advent commitment to come each and every Sunday. Something beautiful happens when we worship with continuity Sunday after Sunday. It not only blesses you to be faithful to the sabbath, your presence will inspire others.
4. As you leave, ask yourself, who will I invite next week? We are renewed in worship when we invite someone and see worship through their eyes.

## Welcome to St. Michael's

- Welcome to St. Michael's! We are so glad you are here!
- Please continue your tithes and offerings. We have three ways to give:
  1. Mail a check to the church at 71 Broad Street, 29401
  2. Go on our website and give electronically (under Giving)
  3. Text stm to 73256 (REALM)
- **Visiting?** Please text Welcome to 843-258-4445.
- Please check our website ([www.stmichaelschurch.net/members](http://www.stmichaelschurch.net/members)) for news, updates, and information on online worship and classes. A printed copy of our weekly newsletter eblast is available in the narthex.
- If you are not receiving our emails, please check your spam folder, and add our email to your Contacts list. If you are still having trouble, contact Trish McGuinn at [trish@stmichaelschurch.net](mailto:trish@stmichaelschurch.net).

## Today's Sermon

### *Fruitfulness and Joy*

Preacher: The Rector

Today is that one Sunday of the year where we slow down our worship for something we call an Instructed Eucharist. The purpose of the Instructed Eucharist is to explain why we do what we do in worship. Like why do we have confession before Communion? What does the wafer we receive at communion really signify? What does all of this have to do with my life? Ironically, the Gospel for today is all about fruitfulness. How can we be fruitful if we don't really know why we worship? So come with a teachable spirit as together we are refreshed with the why's of what we do!



## What's Happening on Sunday

### 8:00 am

**Reflective Service** (Church)

### 8:45 am - 12:30 pm

**Nursery** age 6 weeks to 4 years

### 9:00 am

**Contemporary Service with Praise Music** (Church)

*There is no Children's Church today*

### 10:00 am

**Tour of the Church.** Meet our tour guide by the pulpit in the center aisle after the service.

### 10:00 am SUNDAY SCHOOL Children & Youth

K-1st grade Gospel Corner  
1st floor of Belser Building

2nd-3rd grade Room 204

4th-5th grade Room 203

6th-12 grade Room 201

### **Adults with Bill Hyer**

Bill Hyer's class is on hiatus until Sunday, January 8, 2023.

### **Adults with Tim Surratt**

A discussion-based class  
Choir Room

### **Adults with Laura Gruber and Hal Frampton**

A parent-focused class  
The Chapel (2nd floor Belser Bldg)

### 11:00 am

**Traditional Service with Organ and Choir** (Church)

*There is no Children's Church today*

### 12:30 pm

**Tour of the Church.** Meet our tour guide by the pulpit in the center aisle after the service.

### 7:00 pm

**Youth Group** 6th-12th grade  
Meets with Taylor Daniel in the Rectory Yard and Kinloch Room.

Service adapted from the  
Anglican Church of North America Prayer Book beginning on page 105.

Welcome families! No cry or laugh is too loud!

✠ Denotes pausing for Instructed Eucharist

### Pre-Song

Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)

1. *You made the starry hosts You traced the mountain peaks  
You paint the evening skies with wonders  
The earth it is Your throne from desert to the sea  
All nature testifies Your splendor*

*Chorus: Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord Sing His greatness all creation  
Praise the Lord raise your voice You heights and all you depths  
From furthest east to west let everything that has breath  
Praise the Lord*

2. *You reached into the dust in love Your Spirit breathed  
You formed us in Your very likeness  
To know Your wondrous works to tell Your mighty deeds  
To join the everlasting chorus*

3. *Let symphonies resound Let drums and choirs ring out  
All heaven hear the sound of worship  
Let every nation bring its honors to the King  
A roar of harmonies eternal*

*Chorus: Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord Sing His greatness all creation  
Praise the Lord raise your voice You heights and all you depths  
From furthest east to west You distant burning stars  
All creatures near and far From sky to sea to shore  
Sing out forevermore*



### Welcome

Revelation 22:20

*Officiant* Surely the Lord is coming soon.  
*People* Amen. Come Lord Jesus!

The liturgy begins with the  
**Acclamation**, which is an "eager  
expression" of praise.

**Song**, *standing*

*Crown Him with Many Crowns (Christmas)*

1. *Crown him with many crowns, the King who left His throne;  
Creator of the universe born to the world He holds.  
And with that first drawn breath the Word has become flesh,  
Emmanuel has come to us, O crown Him all the earth.*
2. *Crowned by the angel choir they tell His royal birth;  
Sing glory in the highest height and peace upon the earth.  
They break the silent night announcing endless worth  
The King of grace and love is here, O crown Him all the world.*
3. *Crowned by their royal gifts gold, frankincense and myrrh,  
Wise men approach this manger throne with honors from afar.  
Behold the Son of God and bow down in this place  
The Prince of Peace has come to us, O crown Him with your praise.*
4. *Crown him with many crowns the Lamb upon His throne,  
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.  
Awake my soul and sing God sent His Son for me,  
Now hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.*

**Song**, *standing*

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

*Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art;  
Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.*

*Born Thy people to deliver, born a Child and yet a King,  
Born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By Thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;  
By Thine all sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne.*



*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*All* And with your spirit.

*Officiant* Let us pray.

### **The Collect for Purity**

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

**The Lesson:** Matthew 3:10-12, *seated*

Bible, p. 808

*After the reading, the Reader says*

The Word of the Lord.

*All* Thanks be to God.

### **Homily**

*Fruitfulness and Joy*

The Rector

*Reflective Music*

In this **Prayer for Purity**, we ask God to cleanse our hearts and minds of anything that comes between Him and us, anything that would impede our worship of Him. We offer to Him our whole selves that we might decrease and that He might increase, to the glory of Jesus Christ.

The Scripture teaches that much of our spiritual renewal is by the washing of the Word of God, which cleanses our minds and purifies our hearts.

**The Prayers of the People:** This is a time during our service to pray for some people by name, who have requested prayers from us. We are limiting those mentioned "out loud" to the five most recent requests from church members and their families, but please note the following:

More than 60 Prayer Ministers at St. Michael's Church are praying for more than 50 people by name each day. Just because we have not said their name does not mean they are not being prayed for faithfully and daily. Also, please understand that we don't put anyone on any prayer list without their permission. To place someone on our prayer list, please call the church.

In the **Confession of Sin** and **Absolution**, our sins, both individual and corporate, have been confessed, and we have been powerfully reassured of God's complete forgiveness through Jesus Christ. We begin with a cleansing admission and confession of sin followed by an authoritative pronouncement of God's forgiveness in Christ Jesus. This is always "ground zero" for Christians. We move out from here.

The **Peace** is a particularly good time to welcome visitors and newcomers. Please take a moment to extend God's peace to those around you. That peace, which the world cannot give, comes only through the forgiving of Jesus Christ. This peace is not rooted in our circumstances but in the presence, promise, and power of God and Christ's redeeming work.



### **The Prayers of the People, kneeling**

*Officiant* Let us pray.

*Leader* Heavenly Father, we know we are at our most joyfilled when we are using the gifts you've given us and bearing fruit! Help us understand what our gifts are and empower them for your glory to bear fruit for the Kingdom! Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* For our schools, teachers, coaches, and students here in our community. Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. We also lift up those who have come to us for prayers of healing, especially Bettie Clark, Cantey Hare, Jim Holman, Kristine Schaffer, Richard Scurry, and Mary Harris Wickline. Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* In these and in all ways, we give thanks to you Lord God, for your goodness, for your listening ears, healing hands, and caring heart.

*People* **Amen.**



### **The Confession, kneeling**

*Officiant* Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

*(Silence to reflect on those you have hurt and on those who have hurt you.)*

*Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker and judge of us all: We acknowledge and lament our many sins and offenses, which we have committed by thought, word, and deed against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your righteous anger against us. We are deeply sorry for these our transgressions; the burden of them is more than we can bear.*

*Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may evermore serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### **The Absolution**

*Officiant* Almighty God our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to 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, standing**

*Officiant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And with your spirit.**

*Then the Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## Welcome & Announcements, *seated*

*There are four ways to give:*

1. Text Stm to 73256 (REALM). Standard text messaging rates may apply.
2. Give online on our website, [www.stmichaelschurch.net](http://www.stmichaelschurch.net) (under Giving).
3. Mail your tithe or offering to St Michael's Church, 71 Broad St, Charleston, SC 29401.
4. If in attendance at church, place in the offering basket.

**Visiting?** Please text Welcome to 843-258-4445.



*Officiant* Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,  
an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering Song, *seated*

*Hope Has a Name*

*Breaking through the silence with glory in the highest  
The hope of all creation resting in his mother's arms*

*A song on the horizon ringing through the heavens  
The long-awaited Savior come to set the captives free  
Come to set the captives free Come set us free*

*Chorus: Hope has a name Emmanuel  
The Light of the World who broke the darkness  
All hail the King Emmanuel  
The Light of the World, The Glory of Heaven*

*We didn't see it coming the story of redemption  
What started in a manger ended in an empty grave  
Oh I know that Chorus*

*Come if you're broken, come if you're searching  
If you need healing He's where you find it  
Lay down your burdens and breathe in forgiveness  
If you need freedom Yeah He's where you find it  
Of if you need freedom Yeah He's where you find it  
Yeah He's where you find it Chorus*

## Holy Communion



*Officiant* The Lord be with you.  
*All* ***And with your spirit.***

*Officiant* Lift up your hearts.  
*All* ***We lift them up to the Lord.***

*Officiant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*All* ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

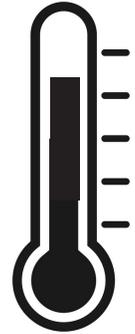
*Officiant* And so we join the angels and the archangels and all the company  
of heaven who forever sing this hymn to the glory of your name.

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

## 2022 Stewardship Update

Budget  
\$2,092,670

Received  
as of Dec. 1  
\$1,690,609



Hopefully most of you have received your annual giving update in the mail from St. Michael's in the last week or two. It is important for everyone to fulfill their annual pledge in the next few weeks. Also, we rely on those who do not pledge to be generous in their year end giving to the church. We need to "finish well" to achieve a balanced budget again this year. Thank you for your support of St. Michael's Church!  
Gary DiCamillo  
Treasurer

**Holy Communion**, the Supper of the Lord, is not only a sign of the love that Christians ought to have among themselves for each other but is especially a sacrament of our redemption by Christ's death.

The **Sanctus** is the song of the seraphim contained in the great vision that the prophet Isaiah experienced while worshipping in the Temple in Jerusalem. This vision is recorded in the 6th chapter of Isaiah. It is inspired by Isaiah's vision of the heavenly court "Holy, holy, holy" acknowledging transcendence of God.

The **Lord's Prayer** has been a part of Eucharistic liturgies since year 400 A.D. The link between our daily bread and the spiritual food we receive in the Eucharist is very ancient. In the Lord's Prayer, we ask for daily bread, meaning the things we need to get through each day. The sacramental bread also symbolizes God's presence, which is something that is also essential to our getting through the day.

**During Communion:**

When we gather together, we remember the presence of Jesus. By repeating the words and actions of Jesus' last meal with His disciples, we join the story and make it our own. We don't just watch the drama or listen to it unfold, we enter into the story as we, too, take the bread and wine and eat and drink.

**As you approach the rail**, you may choose to receive the bread and wine from the cup at the rail, or indicate you want a mini-chalice by placing your right hand over your heart. Please consume the elements in the mini-chalice at the altar rail.

\* **Gluten Free Wafers are Available:** If you need a gluten free wafer, please indicate this at the altar rail by placing your hand over your heart.

Those at the rail will receive the bread in their hands, eat the bread, and then guide the chalice to their lips for a sip of the wine.

Those seated upstairs may receive Communion at a station in the balcony.

## Prayer of Consecration, *kneeling*

*Celebrant* On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, 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, Jesus 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 forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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 Jesus Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

## The Lord's Prayer

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 Bread

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

*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.

## The Invitation

*The congregation will now receive communion at the rail, either kneeling at the rail for the wafer and cup, or receiving a mini-chalice (to be consumed at the altar rail).*

*Everyone is invited to sing during communion.*

*Personal prayer with St. Michael's prayer ministers is available during communion and after the service in the Prayer Pews in the North and/or South Aisle, located in the front corners, to the left and right of the altar.*

## Song

## O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

1. *O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!*
  2. *O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by Thine advent here;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!*
  3. *O come, thou Wisdom from on high, and order all things far and nigh;  
To us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in her ways to go.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!*
  4. *O come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind;  
Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease; fill the whole world with heaven's peace.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!*
- Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!  
Shall come to thee, O Israel!  
Shall come to thee, O Israel!*

## Hymn

## I Hear a Sound

1. *I hear a sound coming from the mountain,  
I hear it louder each day.  
I hear a sound coming from the mountain  
And it says, "Prepare ye the way."*
- Refrain: Prepare ye the way, Prepare ye the way  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord.*
2. *I see the King standing on the mountain,  
I see Him clearer each day.  
I see the King standing on the mountain,  
And He says, "Prepare ye the way."      Refrain (2X)*
  3. *I hear a sound coming from the mountain,  
I hear it louder each day.  
I hear a sound coming from the mountain  
And it says, "Prepare ye the way."      Refrain (2X)*



## Post Communion Prayer, *standing*

*All Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.*

## ORDER FOR RECEIVING COMMUNION

General: Two lines in center aisle, returning to pews via side aisles

**SIDE AISLES** begin first, walking to the back and using the back Crossing Aisle to access the center aisle. Please return to your seat using the side aisles.

**CENTER AISLES** are second, starting from the back. Please return to your seat using the side aisles.

Those seated in the center aisles from the **READER'S PEW** forward (pew # 42-39, including front crossing aisle pews) may return to their seats using the center aisle.

Those seated upstairs may receive Communion at a station in the balcony.

We stand to mark the fact that because we have received the body and blood of Jesus, we are changed people. We began on our knees and end standing through his body and blood.

We have been blessed by being here. Now, at the end of the service, we are reminded that God takes loving delight in blessing us abundantly. We leave in peace, forgiven, fed, and sent out with a purpose to make Christ known in the world.

As the celebration ends, we are charged to "go forth." The Eucharist is therefore not an exclusive gathering that separates us from the world but a challenge to reach out beyond our own church to the world around us.

**Tour of the Church**  
Meet our tour guide by the pulpit in the center aisle after the service for a complimentary tour of the church!

## The Advent Blessing

May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

## Closing Song

*Soon and Very Soon*

*Soon and very soon We are going to see the King  
Soon and very soon We are going to see the King  
Soon and very soon We are going to see the King  
Hallelujah hallelujah We're going to see the King*

*No more crying there We are going to see the King  
No more crying there We are going to see the King  
No more crying there We are going to see the King  
Hallelujah hallelujah We're going to see the King Hallelujah*

*No more dying there We are going to see the King  
No more dying there We are going to see the King  
No more dying there We are going to see the King  
Hallelujah hallelujah We're going to see the King Hallelujah*

*Soon and very soon We are going to see the King  
Soon and very soon We are going to see the King  
Soon and very soon We are going to see the King  
Hallelujah hallelujah We're going to see the King Hallelujah*

## The Dismissal

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world to transform hearts...

*People* *through Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

## Postlude

*Join us for Sunday School!*

Check the sidebar on p. 3 for information on Sunday School for all ages.  
Or visit our website: [stmichaelschurch.net](http://stmichaelschurch.net)

*Join us for coffee and lemonade in the Kinloch Room after the service!*



**You are invited to the  
Christmas Rectory  
Open House!**  
Sunday, December 11  
after the 11:00 am service

Would you like to help?  
We need volunteers to help  
plate, serve, and/or clean up.  
We also need volunteers to provide  
plated finger foods for the event.

Please contact Elizabeth Zadig:  
elizabethzadig@gmail.com

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Sunday,  
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2:30 pm  
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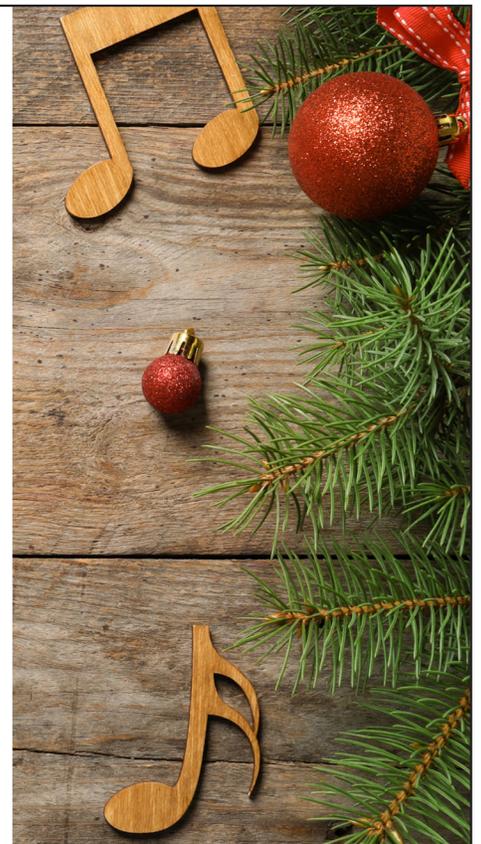
## Advent Music

**Caroling at Canterbury House,**  
November 30  
6:30 pm at 175 Market St.

**Caroling in the Neighborhood**  
December 7  
6:30 pm Meet in the Kinloch Room  
for Hotdog Supper

**Advent Lessons & Carols**  
December 14  
7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

**Advent Organ Recital & Carol Sing**  
December 21  
7:30 pm in the Sanctuary





# Christmas Pageant

**Sunday, December 18**

The pageant will take place during the 9:00 am Contemporary Service.

The 8:00 am and 11:00 am services will remain at their usual times with Holy Communion.

*You can still pack a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child!*

Just use the QR code to go online to our packing site. Make your choices, pay \$25, and BOOM! You packed a shoebox! Bring the joy of the season and the hope of Christ to a child today.



# Christmas at St. Michael's Church

## **Children's Christmas Pageant**

Sunday, December 18

9:00 am

## **Christmas Eve Services**

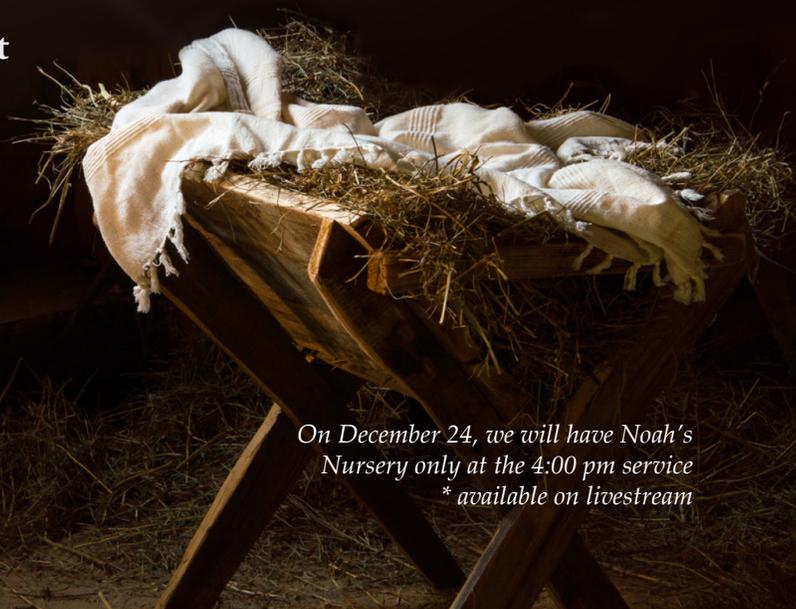
Saturday, December 24

4:00 pm, 8:00 pm, 11:00 pm

## **Christmas Day Service**

Sunday, December 25

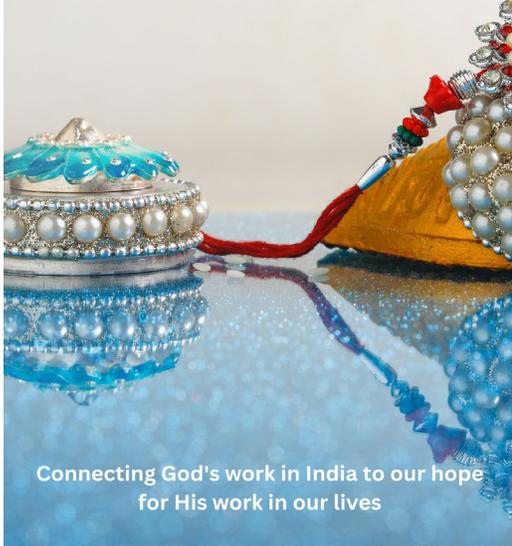
Holy Eucharist at 10:00 am



*On December 24, we will have Noah's Nursery only at the 4:00 pm service  
\* available on livestream*

## A Missional Advent

An Advent Devotional from India



Connecting God's work in India to our hope  
for His work in our lives

### Pick up your copy of the Advent Devotional!

*Written by members of the India Mission Team, this devotional explores Advent readings through the lens of the India Team's experiences.*

#### How do I get a copy?

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Join us for our 12th annual  
celebration of missions  
at St. Michael's Church!

HOLY BIBLE

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# Christmas Flower Offerings

## as a Memorial or Thanksgiving

If you wish to give flowers and/or greens to decorate St. Michael's Church for Christmas, please send your check, payable to St. Michael's Church, earmarked "Christmas Flowers," to **St. Michael's Church, Christmas Flowers, 71 Broad Street, Charleston, SC 29401**. Note: *Please write one check for your total donation.*

### Deadline

*Names will be accepted for publication through **Thursday, December 15***

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#### GREENERY HELP NEEDED:

As we approach Christmas this year the Flower Guild would like to invite you to participate in the greening of the Church by donating greenery from your gardens. If you have "Little Gem" magnolia, boxwood, or holly or other evergreens typically used at holiday time that are over-grown and need a little thinning out, please call Mary Scarborough 843-270-7117 to arrange a time for cutting, 6" - 8" pieces. The cost of flowers and greenery has increased significantly over the past ten years and gathering plant material from our yards is an enormous help. Thank you for considering this opportunity for giving out of your abundance!

## DIOCESAN

The Rt. Rev. Charles F. "Chip" Edgar III, Bishop [www.adosc.org](http://www.adosc.org)

## TASK FORCES

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Worship</b>                 | Chair: Jerry Reves              | Vestry: Reeves Howard    |
| <b>Evangelism</b>              | Chair: Susannah Hubbell         | Vestry: Susannah Hubbell |
| <b>Discipleship</b>            | Chair: Susan DiCamillo          | Vestry: Linda Prince     |
| <b>Children &amp; Family</b>   | Chair & Vestry: Eileen Williams |                          |
| <b>Mission</b>                 | Chair: Johnnie Corbett          | Vestry: Tim Driver       |
| <b>Congregational Care</b>     | Chair: David Richardson         | Vestry: Richard McElroy  |
| <b>Hospitality</b>             | Chair & Vestry: Logan Bryan     |                          |
| <b>Stewardship</b>             | Chair: Lee Mikell               | Vestry: Logan Bryan      |
| <b>Strategic Planning</b>      | Chair: Lee Cox                  | Vestry: Hal Frampton     |
| <b>Security &amp; Safety</b>   | Chair: Greg Kitchens            | Vestry: Chris Sosnowski  |
| <b>Buildings &amp; Grounds</b> | Chair: Chappy McKay             | Vestry: Jack Steele      |
| <b>Communications</b>          | Chair & Vestry: Laura Gruber    |                          |

## VESTRY

Laura Waring Gruber, *Senior Warden*  
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 Joseph Good III, *Solicitor*  
 Reeves Howard, Susannah Hubbell, Eileen Williams  
 Logan Bryan, Tim Driver, Linda Prince  
 Richard McElroy, Chris Sosnowski, Jack Steele

\*part time

## CLERGY

The Rev. Alfred T. K. Zadig, Jr., *Rector*  
 The Rev. Randall R. Shirley, *Assistant to the Rector & Chief of Staff*  
 The Rev. Gregory M. Smith, *Associate for Evangelism & Connections*  
 The Rev. Tim Surratt, *Associate for Pastoral Care & Healing Prayer Ministry*  
 The Rev. Taylor Daniel, *Associate for Student Ministry*  
 The Rev. Edward T. McNabb, Jr., *Director of Michaelmas Institute\**  
 The Rev. Bill Hyer, *Associate for Mission & Discipleship and Scholar in Residence\**  
 The Rev. Richard I. H. Belsler, Jr., *Rector Emeritus*  
 The Rev. Canon Douglas Peterson, *Volunteer Clergy*  
 The Rev. Dr. Tabitha Wang, *Volunteer Clergy*

## STAFF

Arthur Bailey, *Church Sexton*  
 Jeanine Branham, *Care Coordinator*  
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 Dee Goehring, *Director of Children's Ministry*  
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 Trish McGuinn, *Director of Communications*  
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 Elijah Kuzia, *Assistant Director of Broadcasting\**  
 Anne Schaffer, *Assistant to the Director of Broadcasting\**  
 Dale Frampton, *Volunteer Chair of Altar Guild*  
 Christen Reese, *Volunteer Chair of Flower Guild*

## Looking Ahead

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

7:00 pm Youth Group 6th-12th grades

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

6:30 pm Caroling in the Neighborhood

Meet in the Kinloch Room for hot dogs, then caroling at homes near St Michael's Church

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

12:15 pm Rectory Open House

7:00 pm Youth Group Christmas Party

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

7:00 pm Advent Lessons & Carols

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

9:00 am Christmas Pageant

We will still have the 8:00 am & 11:00 am Holy Communion services, but there will be no Sunday School.

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

7:30 pm Christmas at the Organ

Carol sing and organ arrangements of your favorite songs!

**Altar & Flower Guilds:** Group IV

**Greeters:** Reba Mueller

**Ushers:** Julie & Larry Molony

**Acolytes:** Lucy & McLain Griffin, Smanatha Howard

**Reader:** Chappy McKay

**Prayer Ministers:** Ashley Frampton

Ryan Griffin, bass; Nik Holum, drums;  
 Eileen Williams, violin/vocals; Taylor Daniel, vocals

## We have Assisted Listening Capability!

We recently installed Listen Everywhere Cloud Service. It is easy. Just borrow one of our listening devices with earphones or download the app on your own cellphone to use your personal earphones/earbuds (Bluetooth and Telecoil Compatible with Hearing Aids and Cochlear Implants). To get started, just tell any usher that you would like to use our Listening Capability and they will begin getting you connected - We want you to hear The Word!

Use this barcode in the Queen Street Parking Deck for 3 hours of complimentary parking on Sunday!

1. Insert your ticket in the machine at the gate
2. Use the red light to scan this barcode
3. Once scan is complete, the gate will raise

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