



Common Prayer for Children & Families

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Vision Statement

To be a welcoming, inclusive Christian community growing in faith through worship, prayer, study, and social action.

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church

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Our Mission Priority

Our mission priority is to focus on the United Nations' First Millennium Goal: To eradicate extreme hunger and poverty.

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The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 25), October 25, 2020

Opening

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us gather in stillness and silence.

Pause for 10 seconds of silence.

God open our lips
And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
One God and Mother of us all,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Alleluia, Christ is Risen.
Come, let us worship.

Song

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.
Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings, he made their glowing colors, he made their tiny wings. *Refrain.*
The purple headed mountain, the river running by, the sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky. *Refrain.*
The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun, the ripe fruits in the garden, he made them every one. *Refrain.*
He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well. *Refrain.*

The First Reading

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy. You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the Lord. You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.” Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: “What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” He said to them, “How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet”’? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?” No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Invitation

What does being holy mean to you?

How do we show our love for God through loving our neighbors?

Creed

I believe in God above,
 I believe in Jesus’s love.
 I believe in God’s Spirit too,
 comes to tell me what to do.
 I believe that I can be kind and good,
 dear Lord, like Thee.

Prayers

Jesus, who is friend to all,
 You taught us that the Kingdom of God
 is like a tiny mustard seed
 that grows into a huge plant,
 so big and so strong that birds can build nests in it.
 May our friendships grow so big and wide
 that they include people of many kinds.
 May our friendships grow so deep and tall
 That they bring us closer to you. Amen.
 For what else shall we 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 Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Closing

Alleluia, Christ is risen.
Thanks be to God.

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