



THE CHURCH
OF ST. MICHAEL & ST. GEORGE

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 19, 2018

8:00 AM

The Holy Eucharist

*¶ The service follows the Order for Holy Eucharist
beginning on page 323 of The Book of Common Prayer*

¶ All stand as the Celebrant and other Ministers enter

Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed ✝ be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

¶ The Celebrant says

ALMIGHTY GOD, UNTO WHOM ALL HEARTS ARE OPEN, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *¶ People Amen.*

The Summary of the Law

¶ The Celebrant says

HEAR WHAT OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST SAITH: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Gloria in excelsis *¶ Said by all*

Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory *✠* of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

ALmighty God, who hast given thy only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life: Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavor ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

¶ People Amen.

¶ Then all are seated

The Word of God

The Lesson

PROVERBS 9:1-6

WISDOM HAS BUILT HER HOUSE,
she has set up her seven pillars.
She has slaughtered her beasts, she has mixed her wine,
she has also set her table.
She has sent out her maids to call
from the highest places in the town,
“Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!”
To him who is without sense she says,
“Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.
Leave simpleness, and live,
and walk in the way of insight.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

¶ All remain seated for the reading of the Psalm

Psalm 34:9–14

Time-te Dominum

¶ The Psalm is read by the Lector and Congregation, alternating by whole verse

O fear the Lord, ye that are his saints; *
for they that fear him lack nothing.

The lions do lack, and suffer hunger; *
but they who seek the Lord shall want no manner of thing that is good.

Come, ye children, and hearken unto me; *
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

What man is he that lusteth to live, *
and would fain see good days?

Keep thy tongue from evil, *
and thy lips, that they speak no guile.

Eschew evil, and do good; *
seek peace, and ensue it.

The Epistle

EPHESIANS 5:15-20

LOOK CAREFULLY THEN HOW YOU WALK, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, always and for everything giving thanks in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

¶ All stand for the reading of the Gospel

The Gospel

JOHN 6:51-58

Gospeler ✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

JESUS SAID, "I AM THE LIVING BREAD which came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live for ever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh." The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you; he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so he who eats me will live because of me. This is the bread which came down from heaven, not such as the fathers ate and died; he who eats this bread will live for ever."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Peter J. Speropulos

¶ Following the Sermon, all stand and say together

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the quick and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped
and glorified;
who spake by the Prophets.
And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead, †
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

¶ All kneel

The Prayers of the People

¶ The Deacon says these Prayers

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLIVING GOD, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless ✠ thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Michael and All Angels, Blessed George, and of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.

¶ People Amen.

Confession of Sin

¶ Celebrant and People

Almighty God,

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

maker of all things, judge of all men:

We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness,
which we from time to time most grievously have committed,
by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty,
provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us.

We do earnestly repent,

and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us,
the burden of them is intolerable.

Have mercy upon us,

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

¶ Then the Celebrant stands, pronounces Absolution ✠ and may say the Comfortable Words

¶ All stand

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And with thy spirit.

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

Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

¶ Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds with the Proper Preface, which concludes

... we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

¶ Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed ✠ is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

¶ The People kneel. Then the Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer, page 334, which concludes

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *¶ All AMEN.*

¶ The Celebrant says

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

¶ Celebrant and 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

¶ The Celebrant breaks the Bread and a period of silence is kept; then is said

Celebrant O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
People have mercy upon us.

Celebrant O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
People have mercy upon us.

Celebrant O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
People grant us thy peace.

The Prayer of Humble Access

¶ Said by all

WE DO NOT PRESUME TO COME TO THIS THY TABLE, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Invitation and Ministration of Communion

¶ All Christians baptized with water in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are welcome to receive Holy Communion. To receive the Bread, extend your palms, crossed and upward; when offered the Chalice, please assist in guiding it. Those who do not wish to receive Holy Communion may come forward for a blessing; please indicate this to the Priest by crossing your arms over your chest.

The Postcommunion Prayer

¶ Said by all kneeling

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLIVING GOD, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Blessing ✠

¶ The Celebrant blesses the People

¶ All stand

The Dismissal

¶ The People are dismissed with these words

∇. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

℞. Thanks be to God.

¶ The Congregation remains standing as the procession retires

AUGUST 19, 2018

PARISH NOTICES

TODAY

NAMETAGS: Please wear your nametags. If you can not find your nametag, please write your name on the clipboard in the Wydown Narthex. A nametag will be waiting for you on the clipboard next week.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 20

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: *How We Got This Bible:* Sixty-six books (or more?) written over the course of hundreds of years, copied by hand, and translated into hundreds of languages—how did we get the Bible we have today? All ladies of the parish are invited to come investigate the history of this sacred book and explore an overview of the whole biblical story from creation to new creation, Mondays from 9-9:45 AM in the Armstrong Room.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

CHURCH SERVICE LEAGUE/ECW: This Tuesday, the Church Service League ladies will be meeting in the Sverdrup Room from 10 AM to 2 PM. We'll be crafting again which is always fun, so please join us at 10 AM. See you there.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

FRIDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: We will be studying the Gospel of Mark this summer. We meet Friday mornings in the Library from 7:30-8:30 AM.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

SAVE-THE-DATE: YM KICKOFF AND ICE CREAM OLYMPICS!!
Sunday, September 9 - Kickoff from 10:30-11:15 AM; Ice Cream Olympics from 6:30-8 PM. Watch the mail for your invitation!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

SANDWICH MAKING will take place Saturday, September 15. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to join the St. Michael's Hunger Ministry on the third Saturday of each month from 10-11 AM in the Taylor Room to make sandwiches for the Bridge and FOCUS St. Louis clients.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Preschool-3rd Grade children meet in the downstairs classroom for lectionary-based activities, before joining their parents in Church at the time of the Peace.

Church School resumes on September 9 at 9:15 AM. Informational letters and registration cards are being sent this week. If you need more information, please contact Jane Fisher or Amy Zimmerman in the Church School office. (Don't forget to read the weekly newsletter from Church School!)

For a link to online registration for Church School, check the Church School e-newsletter or visit the Church School page on www.csmsg.org.

There is no Church School on September 2.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know the Church Service League administers the J. Francis Sant Memorial Scholarship, awarded to an applicant to a theological seminary or a divinity school?

Two parishioners in the past two years have received this scholarship for their studies! Interested? Contact Marjorie Sundfors at sundfors@att.net.

SUMMER SLUMP!



It's common for churches to experience what's been thoughtfully (or painfully) coined "the summer giving slump," when giving declines between the months of May and August. Many churches like CSMSG see a 20% or more decrease in giving during these months, due to members being on vacation, going to BBQs, traveling with family, etc. You can help CSMSG avoid the slump in two ways:

- * Pay your pledge in full now, instead of at the end of the year;
- * Send in those pledge payments you will miss while you are away this summer.

You may give online at anytime from anywhere. Go to www.csmsg.org, click on Stewardship, then click on Give Now.

In spite of the slump, God is at work at CSMSG this summer! We are gearing up for what is sure to be a spectacular fall. Thank you for your support!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, AUGUST 20

9:00 AM Women's Bible Study
2:00 PM Al-Anon

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

10:00 AM CSL Bazaar Craft Work Day
7:00 PM Daniel Smith Event
7:30 PM Al-Anon

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

12:15 PM Holy Eucharist
12:00 PM Church School Steering
Committee Meeting

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

7:00 PM Bridge Group
7:00 PM Brotherhood of St. Andrew

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

7:30 AM Friday Morning Women's Bible Study

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

9:00 AM Harry Moppins Meeting
4:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

CSL-ECW ANNUAL MARCHE DE NOEL LUNCHEON AND BAZAAR

We are seeking donations of gently-used items that can be included in our "white elephant" sale and silent auction.

Some popular items include: toys, jewelry, scarves, aprons, handbags, Christmas ornaments, kitchen items, and wall decorations.

Please place all items in the CSL-ECW closet, across from the water fountain and Sant Library.

Tax receipts are available from Judy Sutherland. We appreciate all donations and the recipients of the proceeds from the sale are also grateful. All monies earned are donated to Church Ministries or charities.

If you have questions, please contact Jane Cox at 636.579.9436 or Aleda Littlefield at 314.872.9010.

WE PRAY

Nick, Joan, Bruce, Peggy, Mary Kay, Ben, Julie, Mary, Linda, Eugene & Bea, Joe, Nance, Tracy, Rosalyn, Hugh, Larry, Rebecca, Kevin, Dan, Patty, Meinrath Family, Carol & Harry, Glenn, Will, Jess, Susan, Jesse, Mary Lynn, Julie, Susan, Brian, Mokwa family, Elizabeth, Andrea, Ben, Miriam, Lindy, Emily, Helen, Patsy, Julie, Margaret, Connor, Mark, John, Lindsey, Missy, Jack, Jasper;

FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

Rainey, Robert, Dacre, Edward, Sam, Charles, Lunsford, Raymond, Torrence, Kenton, Alex, Justin, Ryan, Ambers, Breslin, Chase;

FOR THE DEPARTED

Fred, Jeffrey, Vivian, Norvelle and Carlisle; May their souls and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace;

IN THANKSGIVING FOR

Communications Staff; for the Hunger, Feeding, and Garden Ministries in this Diocese; the Church of South India, and Thomas, the Moderator and Bishop.

THE JAN TORRISI-MOKWA WOMEN'S MINISTRY FUND

We want to honor Jan's memory by starting a Fund to support the Women's Retreats she so dearly loved. The money will be used to pay for retreat leaders and scholarships to the retreats.

Checks may be made out to The Church of St. Michael & St. George with *JTM Women's Ministry Fund* indicated in the memo.

UPCOMING WOMEN'S RETREATS

SAVE THESE DATES:

One Day Retreat - Saturday, October 27 (held at CSMSG) and a Weekend Retreat - Friday, March 1- Saturday March 2, 2019 (held at the Mercy Center). Please contact Laurie at Laurie@csmsg.org if you have any questions.



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