



THE CHURCH
OF ST. MICHAEL & ST. GEORGE

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 22, 2019 5:30 PM

The Holy Eucharist

*¶ The service follows the Order for Holy Eucharist
beginning on page 355 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 *¶ Said by the Celebrant*

Gloria in excelsis *¶ Said by all*

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory ✠ of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

GRANT US, LORD, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *¶ People Amen.*

¶ Then all are seated

The Word of God

The Lesson

AMOS 8:4-7

HEAR THIS, you who trample upon the needy, and bring the poor of the land to an end, saying, “When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great, and deal deceitfully with false balances, that we may buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and sell the refuse of the wheat?” The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: “Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

¶ A period of silence follows the Lesson

Psalm 113

Laudate, pueri

¶ The Psalm is read by the Lector and Congregation, alternating by whole verse; a distinct pause is made at the asterisk in each verse

Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the Lord; *
praise the Name of the Lord.

Let the Name of the Lord be blessed, *
from this time forth for evermore.

From the rising of the sun to its going down *
let the Name of the Lord be praised.

The Lord is high above all nations, *
and his glory above the heavens.

Who is like the Lord our God, who sits enthroned on high *
but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?

He takes up the weak out of the dust *
and lifts up the poor from the ashes.

He sets them with the princes, *
with the princes of his people.

He makes the woman of a childless house *
to be a joyful mother of children.

The Epistle

I TIMOTHY 2:1-7

FIRST OF ALL, THEN, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, Godly and respectful in every way. This is good, and it is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, the testimony to which was borne at the proper time. For this I was appointed a preacher and apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

¶ A period of silence follows the Lesson

¶ All stand with the Celebrant for the reading of the Gospel

The Gospel

LUKE 16:1-13

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

JESUS SAID TO THE DISCIPLES, “There was a rich man who had a steward, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his goods. And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your stewardship, for you can no longer be steward.’ And the steward said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the stewardship away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do, so that people may receive me into their houses when I am put out of the stewardship.’ So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ And he said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ The master commended the dishonest steward for his shrewdness; for the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own

generation than the sons of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous mammon, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal habitations. “He who is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and he who is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.”

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Peter James Speropulos

¶ An extended silence follows the Sermon, all seated

¶ Following the silence, all stand with the Celebrant and say together

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, †
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

¶ *All kneel*

Prayers of the People

¶ *The Leader and People pray responsively*

℣. Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
℟. That we all may be one.

℣. Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
℟. That your Name may be glorified by all people.

℣. We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
℟. That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

℣. We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
℟. That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

℣. Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
℟. That our works may find favor in your sight.

℣. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
℟. That they may be delivered from their distress.

℣. Give to the departed eternal rest; †
℟. Let light perpetual shine upon them.

℣. We praise you for the Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Michael and All Angels,
Blessed George, and all your saints who have entered into joy;
℟. May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

¶ *Silence*

¶ *The People may add their own petitions*

¶ *The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect*

Confession of Sin

¶ Celebrant and People

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

¶ Then the Celebrant alone stands and pronounces Absolution †

The Peace *¶ All stand*

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

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

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving *The Book of Common Prayer, page 361*

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.

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

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:

Sanctus and Benedictus qui venit

¶ *Said by all*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed ✠ is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

¶ *The People stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer saying*

... Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

¶ *Celebrant and People*

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

¶ *Then the Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer, which concludes*

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. ¶ *All* AMEN.

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 the Bread

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

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

The Invitation and Ministration of Communion

¶ All Christians baptized with water in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are invited to receive the consecrated Body and Blood of Christ. To receive the Host, extend palms, crossed and upward; when offered the chalice, please assist in guiding it. Each communicant may say “Amen” as the elements are given. Those desiring a blessing, but not the Sacrament, may come to the Altar rail and cross their arms on their chest.

¶ A period of silence follows the Communion of the People

The Postcommunion Prayer *¶ Said by all kneeling*

Almighty and everliving God,
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.

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 Celebrant and other Ministers depart

This Evening's Liturgy: Colors play an important part in the worship of the Church. They change according to the seasons of the Church year and the liturgical tasks at hand. Today is the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The vestments worn in the season after Pentecost are bedecked with tapestry ornamental bands. The colors worn at The Church of St. Michael & St. George are drawn from colors worn in England before the Reformation.

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019 PARISH NOTICES

VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS: Greetings! We extend to you the hospitality of Jesus. We are delighted to have you seek God with us and to join us in the worship and service. After the service please introduce yourself to the priest and sign our guest book. We are glad you are here and look forward to getting to know you better.

DIRECTORY UPDATE: Please stop by the table in the Great Hall to update your information for our database.

LAY MINISTRY FAIR: Come one, come all to the Lay Ministry Fair in the Great Hall this morning. All ministries supporting both those causes within our walls and in our community will be represented. Browse the tables, ask questions and, most importantly, volunteer! We need your help: whether you like to cook (Heavenly Meals), or like to visit the homebound (Community of Hope), your talents are needed. See you at the Fair!

PARENT LINK KICKOFF: UNDERSTANDING YOURSELF AS A PARENT
Brian Kuhn will present on the *Erneagram and Family Relationships*. This will be held in the Great Hall from 6:30-8 PM.

 A HUGE THANKS to volunteers Sarah Martin, Ren Martin, Laurie Brown, Holly Brigham, and others who have worked over FIFTEEN hours cleaning up and landscaping the grounds of CSMMSG. (Not only have they attended to the Ellenwood and Wydown entrances but the Davis Courtyard and Columbarium as well). Stewardship is all-inclusive. It touches every area of life, including our time, talent, as well as our treasure! If you have any questions or would like to have a conversation about supporting CSMMSG, please do not hesitate to reach out to Alexis Azar Posnanski at aposnanski@csmmsg.org or 314.721.1502, ext. 4044.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: We are studying the *Way of Love* series, which will include podcasts from Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. The *Way of Love* is a way of life. More than a program, it is a return to the ancient pathways and Rules of Life that followers of Jesus have observed for centuries. Please join us for this nine-week series on Mondays from 9-9:45 AM in the Armstrong Room!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

CHURCH SERVICE LEAGUE (AKA ECW): meets this Tuesday, September 17, and all ladies of the Church are invited. 10:30-11:30 AM: Bible Study in the Sverdrup Room

with Fr. Tom Albinson; 11:30 AM-12 PM: Eucharist in St. Mary's Chapel; 12-12:30 PM: Lunch (\$8.00 with reservations); 12:30-1:30: Program: *Odd Couples Housing* with founder, John Levis. Everyone, make your reservations with Sandra Vuitel @ 314.300.8858 or sandravuitel@gmail.com no later than 3 PM today.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, DECEMBER 3: Now accepting consignment-quality items such as Christmas décor, jewelry, re-giftables, indoor and outdoor decorations, etc. Please...no furniture, clothing, or purses. Place items in the Church Service League closet across from the drinking fountain in the hallway.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR VENDOR APPLICATIONS are available! Please contact Alison at arwiedle@sbcglobal.net or 314.307.8300 for info and contract or more information.

SPIRIT AND SPIRITS: Young Adults Fellowship gathers this coming Tuesday, 9/24 for Spirit & Spirits: A Bible Study in the 1942 Room of The Pat Connolly Tavern, 6400 Oakland Ave. 63139. If you're in your 20s or 30s, invite a friend, download the ESV Bible App onto your phone or tablet, grab a libation and/or dinner downstairs at the bar, and join us upstairs as we get to know each other better and discuss "Having a Gospel Witness in An Anxious Age."

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY: 5:30 PM Evening Prayer, 6 PM Dinner, 6:45 PM Class: Fr. Peter Speropulos will teach about "*Who do you say that I am?*": Examining the questions that Jesus asks, 7:45 PM Compline.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

12:15 PM: Holy Eucharist, St. Mary's Chapel

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will meet at 8 AM in the Library.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

ST. MICHAEL'S DAY: Bagpipes, Music, and Fried Chicken! What more could a parishioner ask for? Plan now to stay for a picnic following the 9:15 AM service on Sunday, September 29. Follow the bagpipers out to the lawn after the 9:15 AM service. A picnic lunch and refreshments will be waiting for you! Bring a friend or two!

**There will be no 11:15 AM service on St. Michael's Day.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS! Bring your pet to the playground at 6 PM to be blessed as we celebrate the witness of St. Francis and the joy and companionship our pets bring to our lives. All are welcome, with or without a pet, but please make sure all creatures large or small are adequately contained or restrained.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

HOW MUCH MONEY IS NEEDED TO RUN CSMSG? Please join Senior Warden Betsy Douglass, Treasurer Mike Zaccarello, and other members of the Finance Committee on October 13, following the 9:15 AM service, for the “Where the Money Goes” presentation. It will take the place of the Rector’s Forum in the Taylor Room. Please take the opportunity to come and listen to this presentation, as it offers a guide to understanding the finances of our Church.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

HUNGER MINISTRY CASSEROLE MAKING EVENT: October 15 from 5-7 PM, Hunger Ministry Casserole Making Event in the CSMSG kitchen. For details contact Alison Wiedle (314.307.8300).

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 10, 17 AND 24

ADULT CONFIRMATION: The Rev. Peter Speropolous will teach Adult Confirmation classes on Sundays in November from 10:30 to 11:45 AM in the Sverdrup Room. Childcare can be arranged upon request. For more information, please see the e-letter, the Church’s website, or contact Laurie Brown at Laurie@csmsg.org or 314.721.1502.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:00 AM Women’s Bible Study

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

10:30 AM CSL Bible Study

11:30 AM Holy Eucharist

12:00 PM CSL Luncheon

6:30 PM Spirit and Spirits

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

12:30 PM YMLT Meeting

4:30 PM CSMSG Choristers Rehearsal

6:00 PM Wonderful Wednesday

7:45 PM Compline

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

12:15 PM Holy Eucharist

7:00 PM Bridge Group

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:00 AM Women’s Bible Study

Morning Prayer will be read Monday - Friday at

7:30 AM and Saturday at 8:30 AM;

Evening Prayer will be read

Monday - Friday at 5:30 PM

Services will be held in St. Mary’s Chapel

WE PRAY

Elizabeth, Joan, Ralph, Carol & Harry, Bill, Gene, Jessica, Lindsay, Bill, Joanna, Marcella, Tom, Nick, Jan, Joan, Mary, Joe, Nance, Grace, Christie, Ann, Jean, Dick, Stan & Cathey, Carolyn, Roberta, Todd, Rick, Nancy, Martin family, Luke, Julia, Catherine, All those affected by Hurricane Dorian, Wendy & family, Nancy, Frank, Jessica, Trevor, Nancy, Liza, Missouri Task Force One, Emily, Andy & Jackie, Symon family, Sally, Brian, Joe, Jan, Mike, Nigel, Ed, Anne, Nina, Bill, Linda, Andrea, Emily, Helen, Patsy, Julie, Margaret, Connor, Alicia, Erica, Joanna, Phyllis, Joseph & Rose, Kim, Paul, Miriam, Mark, Lindsey, Missy, Bishop Search/Nominating Committee and Transition Committee;

FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

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

FOR THE DEPARTED

Edith, Joe, Marian, Ronald;

May their souls and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace;

IN THANKSGIVING FOR

the Altar Guild; the People and Ministry of St. Alban’s Episcopal Church, Fulton, and Marshall, their Priest; the Church of the Province of Uganda, and Stanley, the Archbishop and Bishop.

GREETERS

Are you passionate about welcoming newcomers to The Church of St. Michael & St. George? Whether it is greeting them at our front doors and helping them navigate the building, or introducing them to other parishioners and the fabulous ministries and groups we have available, our Greeters are personable, friendly, and are sensitive to the needs of others. We are looking for additional Greeters before the liturgies, after the liturgies, and in the Great Hall during coffee hour. For more information, please contact Laurie Brown at Laurie@csmsg.org or 314.721.1502.

YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY SCHOOL from 10:20-11 AM; 6th and 7th grade pre-Confirmation class will meet in the Gym, 8th grade Confirmants will meet upstairs in Canterbury Hall, and high schoolers will meet weekly in the Armstrong Room.

YOUTH GROUP from 6:30-8 PM each Sunday night

WOMEN'S RETREATS

SAVE THE DATES:

WOMEN'S RETREAT: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 AT CSMSG: Join us for the Women's Retreat on October 5th for a day of spiritual renewal. A gift to yourself, a time of learning, sharing, socializing and connecting with God. Visit with old friends or meet new friends. Retreat leader, Kathleen Davies, is the Director of Spiritual Direction at Aquinas Institute. Visit the table in the Great Hall this morning to register or for more information. Registration is online at www.csmg.org or contact Laurie for a brochure at Laurie@csmg.org or 314.721.1502.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 - SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020

WEEKEND RETREAT beginning on Friday, March 6, at 5 PM, ending on Saturday, March 7 at 3 PM. Led by The Rev. Suzanne Guthrie, an Episcopal priest. More information about Suzanne can be found at <http://edgeofenclosure.org/aboutsuzanne.html>. Mark your calendars. You won't want to miss these retreats!

CHURCH SCHOOL

CHURCH SCHOOL ONLINE REGISTRATION for the 2019-20 Church School year is now open. Please visit www.csmg.org and click on Children under the Family tab to find the Church School page. All students attending Church School must be registered so that we have up-to-date information in the event of an emergency.



Did you know that the Choristers provides children eight years of age and older with the opportunity to play an important role in keeping alive music in the Anglican tradition. Children in the Choir enjoy learning musical skills, vocal skills, and the Christian aspects of music. Interested? Contact Nick Bideler at nick@csmg.org.

CSMSG CHORISTERS

Does your child love to sing? If your child loves to sing and you would like them to learn more about their faith and the Church through music and being a part of the liturgy, then the Choristers of CSMSG is for you! All that is required is a love of music and commitment to the schedule. Contact Nick Bideler (nick@csmg.org) for more information.

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