



***Welcome to
St. Michael Old Catholic Church
Anglican Rite***

***The Cathedral Church of the Diocese of Florida of the
Independent Old Catholic Church***



**Rite II
7th Sunday after Easter
May 17, 2026**

Thank you for worshipping with us at St. Michael's!



St. Michael' Independent Old Catholic Church - Diocese of Florida

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If you are a first-time visitor, we welcome you and invite you to share in the spiritual and social activities of our parish. We would like to get to know you a little better so, please fill out a Visitor Card and give it to the usher or place it in the collection plate.

St. Michael's Holy Eucharist Services

Rite I - Saturday 5pm - Spoken/No Hymns

Rite II – Sunday 10:00 - with Hymns

**Caregivers Pathway Support Group
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THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Please stand.

Processional Hymn – 6 – Christ Whose Glory fills the skies !

Word of God

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: The Lord has risen indeed, Alleluia!

Celebrant: 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.**

Gloria in Excelsis

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

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The First Reading **Acts 1:6-14**

The first reading is taken from the book of the Acts.

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered

the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

The word of the Lord! **People: Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36 *Please read responsively by the half verse.*

1 Let God arise and let his enemies be scattered;

let those who hate him flee before him.

2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away;

as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.

3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;

let them also be merry and joyful.

4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name; exalt him who rides upon the heavens;

YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!

5 Father of orphans, defender of widows,

God in his holy habitation!

6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom;

but the rebels shall live in dry places.

7 O God, when you went forth before your people,

when you marched through the wilderness,

8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the God of Sinai,

at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance;

you refreshed the land when it was weary.

10 Your people found their home in it;

in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.

33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;

sing praises to the Lord.

34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens;

he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.

35 Ascribe power to God;

his majesty is over Israel; his strength is in the skies.

36 How wonderful is God in his holy places!

the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!

Blessed be God!

The Second Reading 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

The second reading is taken from the first book of Peter.

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you

have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation



Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia

The word of the Lord lasts for ev-er,

What is the word that is liv-ing?

It is brought to us, through God's Son, Je-sus Christ.

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia

The Gospel John 17:1-11

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Celebrant: Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed." I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you;

for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

HOMILY

Please stand.

Celebrant: Let us affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

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.

Prayers of the People

Celebrant: Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Intercessor: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church.

People: That we all may be one.

Intercessor: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you.

People: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Intercessor: We pray for all bishops, priests, deacons and all who minister.

People: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Intercessor: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.

People: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Intercessor: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake.

People: That our works may find favor in your sight.

Intercessor: Have compassion on those that suffer from any grief or trouble.

People: That they may be delivered from their distress.

Intercessor: Give to the departed eternal rest.

People: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Intercessor: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy.

People: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Special Prayer for our Church

Intercessor: Let us be of one mind and one heart as we pray to the Lord our God to guide the work of our hands.

All: Lord, we are truly grateful for all you provide for us. We lift up to you our church, St. Michael's. We humbly ask that you bless us with the resources, wisdom, and boldness to fulfill your mission for our church. Give us the ability to be great stewards over those resources, and that you guide our hand in using them. We ask that you fill our hearts with all that you are and direct our path to find a permanent home. For you, nothing is impossible, and with you, all things are possible. In your holy name we pray, Amen.



Special Prayer for our Armed Forces

Intercessor: Let us pray for those in the Armed Forces of Our Country.



All: Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give

them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant: Father of love and Lord of life, hear our prayers. Give us the vision of faith and the courage of hope to embrace the life of our Lord and Savior. We ask this in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit as the one God for ever and ever. **People: Amen.**

Please kneel.

The Confession of Sin

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All: 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 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.

Celebrate: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People: Amen.

The Peace



Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also, with you.

Everyone greets one another in the name of the Lord.

Please be seated for Announcements!

The Holy Communion

Celebrant: Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

Please stand.

The Presentation -Doxology



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer C

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.

Celebrant: God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People: Glory to you forever and ever.

Celebrant: At your command all things came to be the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People: By your will they were created and have their being.

Celebrant: From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People: Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Celebrant: Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages, you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People: By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

Celebrant: And therefore, we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles and martyrs, and with all those in every generations who have looked to you in hope to proclaim with them the glory in their unending hymn:

Sanctus



**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.

Please kneel.

Celebrant: And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "*Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.*"

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "*Drink this, all of you: 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 for the remembrance of me.*"

Celebrant: Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People: We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Celebrant: Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength, for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People: Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Celebrant: Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church give honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say.

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, forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

**O Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world
have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.**

Prayer of Humble Access

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.

Invitation to Communion



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.

*All are welcome to receive the real and living presence of Christ
in the Holy Communion.*

Ushers will guide you from your pew.

Intinction or Sip from the cup!

Communion: He shall Reign – Hillsong

Holy, Holy, Holy

Our God is on the throne. So firm is his foundation

No power can overthrow

And He shall reign Forever and ever

One name outlasts the ages. Through time His truth revealed

While kings may pass like shadows. Our God is sovereign still

And He shall reign. Forever and ever

And He shall reign. Forever and ever

And He shall reign. Forever and ever

And He shall reign. Forever and ever

To the Lamb upon the throne. Hallelujah, hallelujah

To the Lord forevermore. Hallelujah, hallelujah

To the Lamb upon the throne. Hallelujah, hallelujah

To the Lord forevermore. Hallelujah, hallelujah

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

The day I stand before Him. What praise will fill my soul

And there behold His glory. And praise Him all the more

And He shall reign. Forever and ever

And He shall reign. Forever and ever

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Please kneel.

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

People: Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart, through Christ our Lord. Amen

The Blessing and Dismissal

Celebrant: The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

People: Amen.

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Recessional Hymn 544 - Jesus shall Reign Where'er the Sun

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS



The Altar flowers are donated in loving memory of our daughter and sister Maria DiNicola Paul. From Gerri and Rev. Nancy DiNicola.

Healing Prayer after service – In need of a prayer, and or anointing? Ask Rev. Nancy or Fr. Mark to pray with you after the service.

Homebound Ministry – Do you know who needs a visit? Please let Rev. Nancy or Fr. Mark know. We also have Jill, Diane and Laura ready to visit.

May 17th – Vestry meeting after the 10am service.

May 30th. – Men's Night out is after the 5pm service! Steaks, baked potatoes, veggie and more! \$20.00 per person. Sign-up sheet is on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

Feast – Thank you for your continued support in this ministry. Feast thanks us and asks that we don't forget to check the expiration date.



Caregiver's Support Group meeting is every Wednesday at 7pm. Please spread the word.



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From Quinn: Kids with cancer, we can pray for them to be cured.

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