



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

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



**Rite 1
3rd Sunday after Easter
April 18 , 2026**

Thank you for worshipping 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

All Stand

The Word of God

Celebrant: Alleluia! The Lord has risen.

People: The Lord has risen indeed. Alleluia!

Celebrant: 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. **Amen.**

Celebrant: 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.

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

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant: O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Acts 2:14a,36-41

The first reading is taken from the book of Acts.

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

The word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17

Please read responsively by the half verse.

- 1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication,
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
- 2 The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me;
I came to grief and sorrow.
- 3 Then I called upon the Name of the LORD:
"O LORD, I pray you, save my life."
- 10 How shall I repay the LORD
for all the good things he has done for me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the LORD
is the death of his servants.
- 14 O LORD, I am your servant;
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the LORD'S house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

The Second Reading 1 Peter 1:17-23

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

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God. The word of the Lord! **People: Thanks be to God!**

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation

Celebrant: When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight.

The Gospel

Luke 24:13-35

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

People: Glory to thee, Lord Christ.

Celebrant: Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but

their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their

companions gathered together. They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to thee, 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, Celebrants 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.

Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

The Confession of Sin

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

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto 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. **People: Amen.**



The Peace

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

People: And with thy spirit.

Everyone greets one another in the name of the Lord.

Please sit for announcements.

The Holy Communion

Celebrant: Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts. (*Psalm 96:8*)

Please stand.

The Presentation (*acapella*)

**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 II

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.

Celebrant: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Proper Preface

Therefore, with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

**All: 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.**

Please kneel.

Celebrant: All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For on the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, 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, he 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 remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."*

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make, having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls, and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also, that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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

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: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

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

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

**O Lamb of God, that takest 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 welcomed at God's table to receive the real and living presence of Christ in the Holy Communion.

Ushers will guide you from your pew.

Intinction Only!

Post Communion Prayer

Please kneel.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Almighty and ever living 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 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: Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS



Happy 24th Wedding Anniversary to Ariane and Matt Hofstedt. From Linda Engel.

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 helping with visits.

Vestry and Vestry Task Force parish members have been elected and will be announced at the Annual Meeting.

Annual Meeting – April 19th after the 10am service. Please be there! This is also a potluck luncheon!

Fish Fry – April 25th more info to come!

Beatrice Potter Mother's Day Tea – May 9th from 2-4pm. \$20 per person. Bring a friend! There is a sign-up sheet in 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 starting April 15th. Please spread the word.



OUR PARISH PRAYER LIST



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

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