

Order of Worship

Prelude: “*Old 124th*” Healey Willan

Procession *Silent procession at 8 AM, accompanied by Hymn at 10 AM*

We will extol you, ever-blessed Lord (*Old 124th*) **Hymn 404**

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Glory to God *Spoken at 8 AM* **BCP pg 356**

Sung at 10 AM Glory to God in the highest (*Powell*)

Hymn S 280

Collect of the Day

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

The man said to Rebekah and her household, “I am Abraham’s servant. The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master’s wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, ‘You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father’s house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son.’ I came today to the spring, and said, ‘O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, ‘Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,’ and who will say to me, ‘Drink, and I will draw for your camels also’ — let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master’s son.’ Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, ‘Please let me drink.’ She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, ‘Drink, and I will also water your camels.’ So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, ‘Whose daughter are you?’ She said, ‘The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor’s son, whom Milcah bore to him.’ So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshiped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master’s kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left.” And they called Rebekah, and said to her, “Will you go with this man?” She said, “I will.” So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham’s servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, “May you, our sister, become

thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes.” Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, “Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?” The servant said, “It is my master.” So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah’s tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother’s death.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm *The Psalm is spoken at 8 AM and at 10 AM* **45:11-18**

11 "Hear, O daughter; consider and listen closely; *
forget your people and your father's house.

12 The king will have pleasure in your beauty; *
he is your master; therefore do him honor.

13 The people of Tyre are here with a gift; *
the rich among the people seek your favor."

14 All glorious is the princess as she enters; *
her gown is cloth-of-gold.

15 In embroidered apparel she is brought to the king; *
after her the bridesmaids follow in procession.

16 With joy and gladness they are brought, *
and enter into the palace of the king.

17 "In place of fathers, O king, you shall have sons; *
you shall make them princes over all the earth.

18 I will make your name to be remembered from one generation to another; *
therefore nations will praise you for ever and ever."

The Second Lesson

Romans 7:15-25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence I heard the voice of Jesus say (*The Third Tune*) **Hymn 692**

The Gospel of the Lord

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Jesus said to the crowd, “To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.” At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Canon Rosemari Sullivan

The Nicene Creed

BCP pg. 358

The Prayers of the People (Form VI)

BCP pg. 392

Prayers for Healing

BCP pg. 454

Prayer for Discernment

Celebrant and People: God you are wisdom and light. We come to you seeking your guidance as we discern who will lead us closer to you, and lead us in mission. Help our search committee to have listening hearts and open minds. Enliven each of us with hope, trusting your guiding hand in our search process. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit. Amen

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

We greet one another, passing the peace of God.

Preparation of the Table

Organ Offertory

“Adagio on “Hyfrydol” Charles Callahan

Presentation of Offerings

Spoken at 8 AM

All things come of Thee, O Lord; and of Thine own have we given Thee.

Sung at 10 AM

From all that dwell below the skies {Verse 3}(Old 100th) **Hymn 380**

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic prayer A) BCP pg. 361

Sanctus *Spoken at 8 AM* **BCP pg. 362**

Sung at 10 AM **Hymn S 129**

The Eucharistic Prayer Continues BCP pg. 362

The Lord’s Prayer BCP pg. 364

The Breaking of the Bread *Spoken at 8 AM* **BCP pg. 364**

Sung at 10 AM **Hymn S 152**

Communion

Gluten free wafers are available, ask the priest at the altar rail.

Precious Lord, take my hand **Hymn WLP 800**

Post Communion Prayer BCP pg. 365

Blessing

Procession Love divine, all loves excelling (*Hyfrydol*) **Hymn 657**

Dismissal BCP pg. 366

Postlude “Hyfrydol” Healey Willan

Readings for Next Sunday

Genesis 25:19-34 † Psalm 119:105-112
Romans 8:1-11 † Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God.

Those Serving Today

Lectors	8:00 AM	Judy Andrews
	10:00 AM	Tim Matlack
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	8:00 AM	Terri Katon
	10:00 AM	Linda Kelleher, Linda Denson
Acolytes		Tad McCall, Rick Hightower
Ushers	8:00 AM	Paul & Judy Sullivan
	10:00 AM	Cindy Matlack, Evelyn Bence
Welcoming Ministry		Fran Olsen
St. Clare		Suzanna Monahan
Altar Guild		Linda Denson
Nursing Home Ministry		Molly French, Carole French
		Vicki Barnett (Music)
Counters		Dwight Denson, Rick Hightower

This Week at St. Michael’s

Sun., Jul. 9	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist II
<i>Pentecost V</i>	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist II
	10:45 AM	Nursing Home Service at Regency
	4:00 PM	Homeless Bagged Meal Preparation
Mon., Jul. 10		Office closed
	11:00 AM	Meals on Wheels
	5:30 PM	Vacation Bible School
	7:00 PM	Women of Wisdom
Tue., Jul. 11	10:00 AM	Rector’s Office Hours
	5:30 PM	Vacation Bible School
	7:30 PM	Finance Committee
Wed., Jul 12	11:00 AM	Meals on Wheels
	5:30 PM	Vacation Bible School
	7:00 PM	Search Committee
Thu., Jul. 13	10:00 AM	Rector’s Office Hours
	5:30 PM	Vacation Bible School
Fri., Jul. 14	11:00 AM	Eucharistic Visit to Powhatan
	1:30 PM	Bridge Group
	5:30 PM	Vacation Bible School
	8:30 PM	Al-Anon
Sun., Jul. 16	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist II
<i>Pentecost VI</i>	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist II
	10:45 AM	Nursing Home Service at Regency



Service Bulletin
Sunday, 9 July 2017
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome!

St. Michael’s is a faith community in the Christian tradition that welcomes everyone to share in our worship and ministry. There are no strangers only friends we have yet to meet. As you share in our worship this morning a few things may help you to feel more at home. We use the Book of Common Prayer as the text for our prayers. Our music is from the hymnals found in the pews and occasionally printed in our bulletins. The worship bulletins are guides to our service and include the Scriptures used today. Please take one home for your reflection this week.

There is a nursery for very young children and a children’s chapel for preschool through middle grades. Children are also welcome to remain in Church with their families. A quiet activity bag can be found in the rear of the Church.

St. Michael’s Staff

The Rev. Canon Rosemari Sullivan	Interim Rector
Mr. David Donaldson	Organist & Choirmaster
Mr. Dean Scribner	Treasurer
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Mr. Carlos Marquina	Sexton
Mrs. Carmen Blanco Fernandez	Nursery Attendant
Mrs. Lucy Jimenez	Nursery Attendant
Mr. Wil Harkins	Parish Administrator

St. Michael’s Vestry

Class of 2018	Dwight Denson, Tom Sheldon, Karen Ruff (<i>Sr. Warden</i>)
Class of 2019	Julia Carter, Mary Cushing (<i>Jr. Warden</i>), Dan Plafcan
Class of 2020	Michele Casciano, Penny Jones (<i>Register</i>), Molly White