

## Holy Communion

Be seated while you wait to be invited forward to receive Christ's body and blood. As you come forward, form a semi-circle. There, we partake of the sacrament together with each other and the saints who have come before us. All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with, and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. The pastor will give you bread, which you can eat as soon as you get it. If you wish to dip the bread into the chalice or drink from the chalice, do not take a grape juice cup or an empty cup. If you take an empty cup, the Server will pour some wine into it. After drinking the wine, put the empty cup in a tray by the side aisle on your way back to your seat, not back into the tray from which you took the empty cup.

## Music During Communion

*Jesus Paid It All*

John Thomas Grape (1835-1915)  
Arr. Susan W. Henry

Post-Communion Canticle ~ LBW p. 116 *Thank the Lord*

**+WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD+**

Post-Communion Prayer ~ LBW p. 117

*(We stay standing as the assistant minister offers a prayer of thanksgiving and petition that God will grant us faith to love our neighbor. The pastor then extends God's blessing across us and our lives.)*

Assisting Minister: Let us pray ... Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Congregation: Amen.**

Benediction ~ LBW p. 117

Pastor (chanting): Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Congregation (chanting): Amen.**

Recessional Hymn ~ LBW Hymn #175 – *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*

Vs. 3 & 4

HLASST UNS ERFREUEN

*(We stay standing and sing. As the cross is carried out, we turn to follow it as we sing. Now nurtured through God's word and sacrament, we are ready to go forth into the world again.)*

## Dismissal

Assisting Minister: Let us go in peace. The Word has been fulfilled.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

## Organ Postlude

## CALENDAR

**Sunday, September 29** – Saint Michael and All Angels

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service with Eucharist

**Tuesday and Thursday**

9am-2pm First Friends

**Sunday, October 6** – The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service with Eucharist

## CHURCH STAFF

Evan McClanahan, Pastor

Mario Aschauer, Organist

Jimmy Paz, Choir Director

Amanda McClanahan, Director of First Friends

Cheri Santibanez, Office Administrator

Bright Igwenagu, Sexton

Pr. Edwin Peterman, Pastor Emeritus

## WORSHIP ENABLERS TODAY

Rob Douglass

Assisting Minister

Karen Douglass

Server/ Crucifer

Adalyn McClanahan

Acolyte

Dylan Blackwell, Mark Baird

Usher

Lydia Okumu, Dorah Mushi

Altar Guild

Jimmy Paz

Choir Director

Mario Aschauer

Organist

Pastor Evan McClanahan

Liturgist, Preacher



SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS ~ SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

ORDER OF SERVICE

**+WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP+**

*Upon entering the nave, please prepare for worship by attentively listening to the prelude.*

## Organ Prelude

**Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness**, p. 98 *(stand)*

## Welcome and Announcements

## The Ringing of the Bell

**Introit** *(Choir or cantor)*

Reward them that wait for Thee, O Lord: and let Thy prophets be faithful. Hear the prayer of Thy servants: and of Thy people Israel. (Ecclesiasticus 36:16-17)

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

*(We stand and turn to face the cross at the back of the church as the choir sings. "Introit" means "to enter." Here we begin our church service with the theme of the day announced.)*

**Processional Hymn** ~ LBW Hymn #175 – *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*

vs. 1 & 2

HLASST UNS ERFREUEN

*(We all sing the hymn and turn to follow the cross as it moves to the altar.)*

**Greeting and Kyrie** ~ LBW p. 99

**Hymn of Praise** ~ LBW p. 100 *Glory to God*

**Prayer of the Day** ~ LBW p. 35

Pastor: Let us pray ...

**Congregation: Amen.**

*(Be seated.)*

## Children's Sermon

*(Children are invited forward for a message just for them. After the message, they can go next door to the nursery with Mrs. Bella.)*

**+WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD+**

*(In the second part of our liturgy, we hear and respond to God’s word.)*

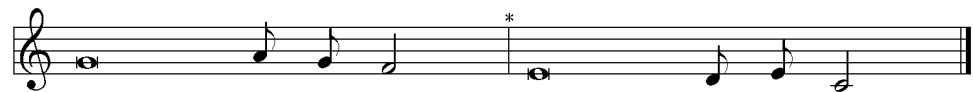
**First Lesson ~ Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3**

And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. And he said to me, “O Daniel, man greatly loved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for now I have been sent to you.” And when he had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling. Then he said to me, “Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come.”

“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever. Assisting Minister: The Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**The Psalm ~ Psalm 103:1-5; 20-22**



- <sup>1</sup> Bless the Lord, | O my soul,\*  
and all that is within me, bless his | holy name.
- <sup>2</sup> **Bless the Lord, | O my soul,\*  
and forget not | all his benefits.**
- <sup>3</sup> He forgives | all your sins\*  
and heals all | your infirmities;
- <sup>4</sup> **he redeems your life | from the grave\*  
and crowns you with mercy and | lovingkindness;**
- <sup>5</sup> he satisfies you | with good things,\*  
and your youth is renewed | like an eagle's.
- <sup>20</sup> **Bless the Lord, you angels of his, you mighty ones who | do his  
bidding,\* and hearken to the voice | of his word.**
- <sup>21</sup> Bless the Lord, all | you his hosts,\*  
you ministers of his who | do his will.
- <sup>22</sup> **Bless the Lord, all you works of his, in all places of | his dominion;\*  
bless the Lord, | O my soul.**

**Second Lesson ~ Revelation 12:7-12**

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then

I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, “Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

Assisting Minister: The Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual** *(cantor only)* The congregation is invited to join the “Alleluias”

Ant. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

V. Your word, O Lord, is truth; sanctify us in the truth. (John 17:17)

**The Gospel ~ Luke 10:17-20**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord**

The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord!

**C: Praise to you O Christ.**

**The Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day ~ LBW #182 – Rise, O Children of Salvation** UNSWER HERRSCHER

**The Apostles’ Creed ~ LBW p. 106**

**Prayers of the People**

*(The assistant minister leads us in prayer for our church, the sick and suffering, our community, and the world. We place trust in our loving God, especially for places and situations beyond our control).*

Assisting Minister: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

*(Each petition will end with the response:)*

Assisting Minister: Lord, in Your mercy.

**Congregation: Hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Congregation: Amen.**

**The Greeting of Peace**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

*(We repeat this greeting to those around us as you are comfortable.)*

**Offertory**

*Praise The Lord*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Arr. Robert S. Hines (b. 1926)

Praise the Lord. O praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heav'ns; praise the Lord from the heights. Praise ye Him, all His angels; praise ye Him, all ye heav'nly host.	Praise ye Him, o Sun and Moon; praise ye Him, all ye stars of light. (Psalm 148:1-3)
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*(Be seated as ushers collect the offering and the choir sings. Having heard God’s word, we thus respond in faith and thanksgiving through this act.)*

**Offertory ~ LBW Hymn #565 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

Assisting Minister: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

**Congregation: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**+WE RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR+**

*(Here, Christ comes to us in the sacrament or “sacred act” of the altar. We believe that God brings himself and his forgiveness to us “in, with, and under” the bread and the wine.)*

**Great Thanksgiving and Proper Preface ~ LBW p. 109**

*(We stay standing, as the pastor leads us in preparation for celebrating communion.)*

**Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) ~ LBW p. 110**

**Eucharistic Prayer #33 and Words of Institution ~ LBW p. 111**

Pastor: Blessed are you ... in his holy supper.

**Congregation: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: In the night in which he was betrayed ... remembrance of me

**Lord’s Prayer ~ LBW p. 113**

**Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) ~ LBW p. 114** *Lamb of God*