

*The Anglican Parish of Christ Church,
St Kilda*



St Michael conquers Satan
Coventry Cathedral

Celebration of St Michael and All Angels

commonly called

MICHAELMASS

September 25th 2022

Parish Eucharist

9 a.m.

In the Name of the + Father, and of the Son, & of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Introit Antiphon

*Bless the lord, all you his angels, mighty in power,
you obey his word and heed the sound of his voice.*

During the censuring of the altar:

God, who made the earth and heaven, darkness and light:
you the day for work have given, for rest the night.

May your angels now defend us;
in your righteous pathways send us;
from all evil, Lord, defend us
all through our lives.

Guard us waking, guard us sleeping, and when we die,
may we in your mighty keeping all peaceful lie.

When the last great call shall wake us,
then, O Lord, do not forsake us,
but to reign in glory take us
with you on high.

Reginald Heber (alt); Welsh Melody) NEH

The Penitential Rite

In order to celebrate these Holy Mysteries well, let us call to mind our sins:

Michael, prince of the angels, defends us in our battle against evil:

(Cantor) Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Gabriel, your herald, brought the Good News of your Incarnation:

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Raphael, the protector, ministers your healing:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy upon us,
forgive us + our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Gloria in Excelsis

(all sing)

Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo!

(all say together)

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.

(all sing).

Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo! etc

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer

(all sing).

Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo! etc

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 Appointed Prayer / Collect

Let us pray.

God our Father,
in a wonderful way you guide the work of angels and men.
May those who serve you constantly in heaven
keep our lives safe from all harm on earth.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit.
one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word. (all sit)

First Reading

A Reading from the Book of Genesis

Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Haran.

When he had reached a certain place he passed the night there, since the sun had set. Taking one of the stones to be found at that place, he made it his pillow and lay down where he was.

He had a dream: a ladder was there, standing on the ground with its top reaching to heaven; and there were angels of God going up it and coming down. And the Lord was there, standing over him, saying, 'I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father, and the God of Isaac. I will give to you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. Your descendants shall be like the specks of dust on the ground; you shall spread to the west and the east, to the north and the south, and all the tribes of the earth shall bless themselves by you and your descendants. Be sure that I am with you; I will keep you safe wherever you go, and bring you back to this land, for I will not desert you before I have done all that I have promised you.'

Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, 'Truly, the Lord is in this place and I never knew it!' He was afraid and said, 'How awe-inspiring this place is! This is nothing less than a house of God; this is the gate of heaven!'

Genesis 28:10-17

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 137:1-5

In the sight of the angels, I will praise you, O Lord
In the sight of the angels, I will praise you, O Lord

I thank you, Lord with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth,
in the presence of the angels I will bless you.

I will adore before your holy temple.
In the sight of the angels, I will praise you, O Lord

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.

On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul.

In the sight of the angels, I will praise you, O Lord

All the earth's kings shall thank you
when they hear the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the Lord's ways:
how great is the glory of the Lord!

In the sight of the angels, I will praise you, O Lord

Second Reading

A reading from the Book of the Revelation of St John the Divine

Now war broke out in heaven, when Michael with his angels attacked the dragon. The dragon fought back with his angels, but they were defeated and driven out of heaven. The great dragon, the primeval serpent, known as the devil or Satan, who had deceived all the world, was hurled down to the earth and his angels were hurled down with him.

Then I heard a voice shout from heaven, 'Victory and power and empire for ever have been won by our God, and all authority for his Christ, now that the persecutor, who accused our brothers

day and night before our God, has been brought down. They have triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the witness of their martyrdom, because even in the face of death they would not cling to life. Let the heavens rejoice and all who live there.

Rev.12:7-12a

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Gradual Hymn

Christ, the fair glory of the holy angels,
you who have made us, you who now rules o'er us,
grant of your mercy, unto us your servants,
steps up to heaven.

Send your archangel, Michael, to our succour;
peacemaker blessèd, may he banish from us
striving and hatred, so that for the peaceful
all things may prosper.

May the blest Mother of our God and Saviour,
may the assembly of the saints in glory,
may the celestial companies of angels
ever assist us.

Father almighty, Son and Holy Spirit,
God ever blessèd, be still our preserver;
yours is the glory which the angels worship
veiling their faces.

Latin Text 9th c.; Poitiers Antiphoner 1746 (Iste Confessor 2) NEH

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
Give thanks to the Lord, all his hosts,
his servants who do his will. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Glory + to you, Lord Jesus Christ

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming he said of him, 'There is an Israelite who deserves the name, incapable of deceit'. 'How do you know me?' said Nathanael. 'Before Philip came to call you,' said Jesus 'I saw you under the fig tree.' Nathanael answered, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God, you are the King of Israel'.

Jesus replied, 'You believe that just because I said: I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that.' And then he added 'I tell you most solemnly, you will see heaven laid open and, above the Son of Man, the angels of God ascending and descending'.

John 1: 47-51

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

Nicene Creed

Let us stand and together affirm the faith of the Church.

**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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**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 & 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,
who with the Father & the Son is worshipped & glorified,
who 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.**

Prayer of the Faithful *(all sit or kneel)*

All peoples, praise the Lord

**Laudate omnes gentes, laudate Dominum.
Laudate omnes gentes, laudate Dominum.**

Greeting of peace

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

The Offertory Hymn

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
his the sceptre, his the throne.
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation
has redeemed us by His blood."

Alleluia! Not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now.
Alleluia! He is near us;
faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him
whom the angels now adore,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
"I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of angels,
here on earth our food, our stay.
Alleluia! Here the sinful
come to you from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal,
you the Lord of lords we own:
Alleluia! born of Mary,
earth your footstool, heaven your throne:

You within the veil, have entered,
robed in flesh, our great High Priest:
You on earth both priest and victim
in the Eucharistic feast!

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and good, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

You reveal your wise purpose
for the salvation of the human race
by assigning to the angels and archangels
the ministry of your steadfast love and protection.

While they contemplate your glory,
standing before you and singing your praise,
they keep a faithful vigil for us,
guarding us along the way that leads to life,
and guiding us towards the kingdom of your light.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we praise your Name for ever singing:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessèd is he + who comes in the Name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

[the Eucharistic Prayer continues]

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

[the Eucharistic Prayer continues]

..... in songs of never-ending praise:
Blessing & honour & glory & power are yours for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive
those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the
kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Agnus Dei

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us your peace.**

Holy Communion

The Gifts of God for the People of God

Those who are baptised in the Name of the Trinity,
and are communicant members of their own Churches,
are welcome to receive Holy Communion at our altar.

During Holy Communion: Be still my soul

Post Communion Antiphon and Prayer

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praise, my God.

Lord of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near
to an innumerable company of angels
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage
we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy in heaven.

**Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.**

Dismissal Hymn

Ye holy angels bright, who wait at God's right hand,
or through the realms of light fly at your Lord's command,
assist our song,
for else the theme too high doth seem for mortal tongue.

Ye blessed souls at rest, who ran this earthly race
and now, from sin released, behold your Saviour's face,
his praises sound,
as in his sight with sweet delight ye do abound.

Ye saints, who toil below, adore your heavenly King,
and onward as ye go some joyful anthem sing;
take what he gives
and praise him still, through good or ill, who ever lives!

My soul, bear thou thy part, triumph in God above:
and with a well-tuned heart sing thou the songs of love!
Let all thy days
till life shall end, whate'er he send, be filled with praise!

Richard Baxter 17th c.; John Darwall 18th c. (Darwall's 148th) NEH

Solemn Blessing

God bring you to the home
that Christ prepares for all who love him.

Amen.

God give you the will to live each day
in life eternal.

Amen.

God make you citizens of heaven,
with the whole company of the redeemed.

Amen.

And the blessing of God Almighty:
the Father, + the Son and the Holy Spirit
be upon you and remain with you always.

Amen

Go in the peace of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

Intercession

For the Church:

In the Anglican Communion
we pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi.
We pray for St Michael's Grammar School
& for the Community of the Sisters of the Church.
In this Diocese, for Philip our Archbishop, his Regional bishops and Archdeacons,
for this Parish of St. Kilda - for Fr. Turi, the Parish Council and our congregation.

For the World:

for wisdom and humility in international discussions/negotiations.
that people everywhere
may enjoy religious freedom, security and peace.

For the Community:

For Fr Turi and Dianne as they begin a new ministry in New Zealand
For Christ Church Mission and the Community Centre
(for all volunteers & the Management Committee).

For the Sick: for those suffering from the coronavirus; those injured by military violence; for John (often sleeps on-site), Joe (from Acland Grange), Ruaumoko, Robert, Charles, Harley, Clementine, Beatrice, Andre, Aaron, Kathryn, Danny Allan, Byron, Elizabeth, Jo, Henry, Sam, Hugh, Bridget, Mary & Brian and their carers, David, Leigh, Helen, Jeremy, Danni, Joan & Henry, and their carers, David, Guadalupe De Alba, Sergio De Alba, Wendy, Fr Andrew, Graeme, Evan, Isabel, Peter, Ron, Fr Stephen & for those we name in our hearts.

The Communion of Saints:

With the universal Church, we honour and invoke
the Blessèd Virgin Mary, St Jerome, St Vincent de Paul

For the Departed:

those who have died as the result of warfare and violence
those who have died recently:
& those whose Year's Mind occurs at this time:
*Rest eternal grant + them, good Lord,
& let everlasting light shine upon them*

*Following this morning's Eucharist,
there will be a Gala Morning Tea in the hall
to which all are warmly invited*

**Next Wednesday
September 28th**

Cocktail Reception
to farewell Fr Turi & Dianne Hollis
6 - 8 pm

Community Centre

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