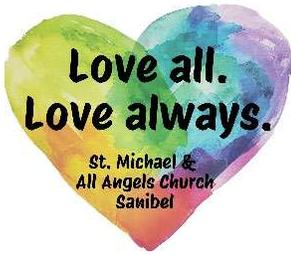


Fifth Sunday in Lent
Service of Holy Eucharist
and
The Holy Baptism of
Ruby Isabelle Dirickson
Sunday, March 22 at 10:30 a.m.



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Welcome to St. Michael's!

Love all. Love always. That's our logo and that's what we live; all means all and God's radically inclusive love excludes no one. No matter where you're on life's journey, we invite you to walk with us. There's a place for you at St. Michael's.

At St. Michael's we offer Spiritual Pathways: Practices for Embracing the Journey. These six transformational pathways offer many entry points to appeal to each person's unique journey and provide ways to experience God's love together as we grow in faith and hope, discover inner peace and live with purpose.

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I'm New: If this is your first time visiting with us and you need any assistance with the service, please don't hesitate to ask someone for help. To find out more about the many ministries and programs at Saint Michael's, please check out our website, www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org, like our Facebook page and YouTube channel. If you'd like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements, or contact Fr. Bill at rector@saintmichaels-sanibel.org.

Communion is for All: All may come forward to receive communion. None are required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may take a sip of wine from the cup that is offered to you or dip the host into the chalice. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age. Gluten free hosts are available, just ask when you come up for communion.

Restrooms: Exit at the red doors in the back of the church and walk along the exterior deck through the double glass doors. Down that hallway are accessible restrooms on either side.

Worshipping with Kids: Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. Messy Church is also held monthly for families; our next program is Sunday, April 19, 5-6:30 p m.

Prelude

Christ, Lay in Death's Dard Bonds

J.S. Bach

In honor of Johann Sebastian Bach's 334th birthday celebration, March 21st.

Canon in D Major

Johaann Pachelbel

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J.S. Bach

Hank Glass, *organ*

Tower Bells

Entrance Hymn 416

For the Beauty of the Earth

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People ***There is one hope in God's call to us;***

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People ***One God of all.***

Trisagion

setting by Bob Johnson

1 HO - LY GOD, HO - LY AND MIGHT - Y,
 5 HO - LY IM - MOR - TAL ONE, HAVE MER - CY ON US.
 9 HO - - LY GOD, HO - LY AND MIGHT - Y,
 13 HO - LY IM - MOR - TAL ONE, HAVE MER - CY ON US.
 17 HO - - LY GOD, HO - LY AND MIGHT - Y,
 21 HO - LY IM - MOR - TAL ONE, HAVE MER - CY ON US.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel 37:1-14

The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD."

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land

of Israel. And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act,” says the LORD.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 130

- 1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice; *
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
- 2 If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, *
O Lord, who could stand?
- 3 For there is forgiveness with you; *
therefore you shall be feared.
- 4 I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; *
in his word is my hope.
- 5 My soul waits for the LORD,
more than watchmen for the morning, *
more than watchmen for the morning.
- 6 O Israel, wait for the LORD, *
for with the LORD there is mercy;
- 7 With him there is plenteous redemption, *
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans 8:6-11

To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law – indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of

righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 508

Breathe on me, breath of God

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 11:1-45

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?" Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them." After saying this, he told them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him." The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right." Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your

brother will rise again.” Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?” She said to him, “Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.”

When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, “The Teacher is here and is calling for you.” And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Bill Van Oss

(A brief period of silence follows the sermon)

Presentation of the Candidate

Ruby Isabelle Dirickson

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Family ***We present Ruby to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.***

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Family ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Family ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Family ***I renounce them.***

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Family ***I renounce them.***

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Family ***I renounce them.***

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Family ***I do.***

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Family ***I do.***

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Family ***I do.***

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Ruby in her new life in Christ?

People ***We will.***

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People ***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People ***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.***

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People ***I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.***

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Prayers for the Candidate

Deliver Ruby, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Keep Ruby in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever.

People **Amen.**



Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water...

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

People ***Amen.***

The Baptism

Celebrant Ruby Isabelle Dirickson, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People ***Amen.***

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. ***Amen.***

Celebrant Ruby you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

People ***Amen.***

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Please share the peace of Christ with one another.

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

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

Offertory

I, the Lord of sea and sky

Choir

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him all creatures here below;

Praise him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving ~ Eucharistic Prayer A

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 God thanks and praise.***

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Erik Entwistle

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might. Heav'n and earth are
full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est! Bles-sed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

[You may stand, sit or kneel]

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

Amen.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

*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, for ever and ever. Amen.*

The Breaking of the Bread

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei.

Erik Entwistle

Lamb of God, You take a-way the sins of the world; Have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, You take a-way the sins of the world; Have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, You take a-way the sins of the world; Grant us peace.

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

(All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.)

At Communion

O Lord, hear my prayer

Taizé

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me. *(repeat)*

Dakota Hymn

Our darkness

Taizé

See I am near

See, I am near, says the Lord.

See, I make all things new.

Choir

Prayer of Saint Francis

Make me a channel of Your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love

Where there is injury, Your pardon Lord,

And where there's doubt, true faith in You.

Make me a channel of Your peace.

Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.

And where there's darkness only light,

And where there's sadness ever joy.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek

So much to be consoled as to console,

To be understood as to understand,

To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of Your peace.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

In giving of ourselves that we receive,

And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

The Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 518 Christ is made the sure foundation

Dismissal

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

How can I keep from singing?



Notes and Reminders

Madden-Workman Educational Fund: Guidelines for application and application forms are available in the church office. For additional information and questions, please contact Betsy McCullough or Susan Gonzalez in the church office. Deadline for applications is April 30th.

Men's Fellowship – March 28 (8:30 a.m.): Mike Baldwin will share his experiences living and working in Colombia during his professional career. The men meet in person and on Zoom at 8:30 a.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Coffee and light snack provided. All men are invited.

Lenten Drive (February 19-March 27): F.I.S.H. is collecting items for Bunny Baskets and Holiday Meal Kits to distribute for Easter. If you can help, flyers are available on the back table in the Church and on the table in the Gallery, and Church Office.

New Nametags: If you haven't received a new nametag (with magnetic clasp), please put your name on the note pad on the back table. **IMPORTANT HEALTH NOTE:** If you have a pacemaker or implantable cardioverter-defibrillator please contact Susan G. and get an alternative nametag.



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Maundy Thursday Service April 2 5pm*
Remembering Jesus' Last Supper

✦

Good Friday Service April 3 Noon*
Reading of the Passion & prayers

✦

Easter Vigil Service Saturday April 4 5pm*
Resurrection Eve told through symbol & story

✦

Easter Sunday Services April 5:
7:30am* 9:30am* 11:30am
Children's chapel during the 9:30am service
10:45am Easter Egg Hunt - meet outside on front deck

Celebrating Jesus' Resurrection
All are welcome to receive communion at the Lord's Table
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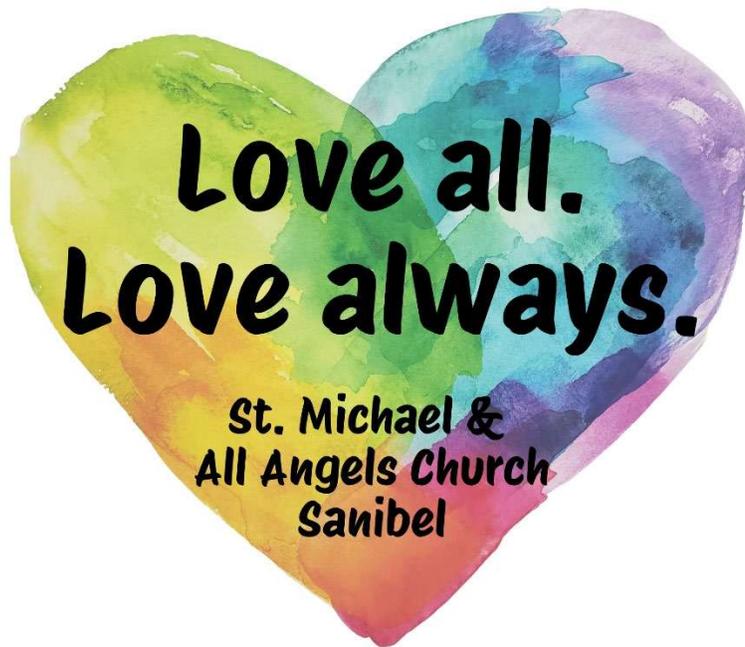
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- **March 21 - 9 am Yoga** in the Parish Hall with JoEllen Simons, certified yoga instructor. Please note NO Yoga March 26.
- **March 23- noon-1:30pm Living Compass Wellness** assessment presentation at Rec Center; a follow up to the wellness assessment booklet in the Lent in a Bag kits. Come and learn more about how to find balance in your life and practical tips to keep that balance going through all stages of life. RSVP to Rec Center at 239-472-0345, it is open to the public and you do not need to be a member of the rec center to attend.
- **65th Anniversary of the First Services** held at St. Michael's will be next Sunday, Palm Sunday March 29. We will recognize this occasion at the 10:30am service with a special coffee hour and unveiling a new historical photo display.
- **Holy Week Services** - Experience the final days of Jesus' journey on earth by attending Maundy Thursday service, April 2 at 5pm; a remembrance of the Last Supper and Jesus' washing his disciples feet, Good Friday service April 3 at noon, the day Jesus died on the cross, the Easter Vigil Service, Saturday April 4 at 5pm when the paschal fire is lit in darkness and we recount the stories of our faith, and Easter Services on April 5 at 7:30am, 9:30am and 11:30am.
- **April 12, 19 and 26 Episcopal 101 Sessions**- Sundays 9:15am-10:10am in the St. Michael's library-Curious about the Episcopal Church? Come to Episcopal 101 and learn more about what we do at worship, what we believe and how we live it out in daily life. Whether you are brand new, exploring or would simply enjoy a refresher, these sessions are for you. If you would like to be received or confirmed in the Episcopal Church when Bishop Scharf comes on May 26, these are very helpful to attend.

Coming Up this Month				
Service of Holy Eucharist	Every Wednesday		11:30 a.m.	Angel Chapel
"Love First" After-School Program	Every Wednesday		2:15 p.m.	Parish Hall
Yoga Class	Every Thursday & Saturday		9:00 a.m.	Parish Hall
Bible Study w/ the Rector	Every Thursday		10:00 a.m.	ZOOM
Evening Prayer (Compline)	Every Thursday		6:00 p.m.	ZOOM
Choir Rehearsal	Every Friday		12:00 p.m.	Music Room
Living Compass Wellness	Mon.	March 23	12:00 p.m.	Sanibel Rec. Center
Men's Fellowship (hybrid)	Tues.	March 24	8:30 a.m.	Church Library
CPR/AED Training	Wed.	March 25	9:00 a.m.	Parish Hall
Annual Chrism Mass	Tues.	March 31	11:00 a.m.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Punta Gorda
Maundy Thursday Service	Thurs.	April 2	5:00 p.m.	
Good Friday Service	Fri.	April 3	12:00 p.m.	
Easter Vigil	Sat.	April 4	5:00 p.m.	
Easter Sunday	Sun.	April 5	7:30 a.m. • 9:30 a.m. • 11:30 a.m.	
Church Office Closed – Easter	Mon.	April 6		
Volunteer Day at EveryDay Café	Mon.	April 6	9:00 a.m.	CCM Soup Kitchen, FMY
Pastoral Care Ministry	Wed.	April 8	10:00 a.m.	ZOOM
Outreach Ministry (hybrid)	Thurs.	April 9	1:00 p.m.	T. Madden Room / ZOOM

Serving this Weekend

	Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Sun. 8:00 a.m.	Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers	Joanne Syversen	Lee Williams	Judy Pryor Penny Lind
Lector	Alice Wood	Karen Rutkowski	Phil Pilibosian
Prayers of the People	Nancy Marshall	Lee Williams	Roberta Heller
Altar Guild	Mickey Huff	Tina Colehower	Linda Seifert Daphne Mason
Flower Guild	Cathy McCarthy, Nancy Rolley, Adele Mattern, Myrtis Yake, Lee Williams		
Greeters / Ushers	Cathy & Wayne Luman	Frances & Jack Allen	Carolyn & Ralph Clark
Shuttle Bus	-	-	Tom Cleaver
Livestream Tech	-	-	Sandy Trevor
Social / Coffee Hour			



The Rev. Bill Van Oss, Rector

The Rev. Coleen Tully, *Assisting Priest*

Erik Entwistle, *Music Director/Organist*; Mike Baldwin, *Organist*

Susan Gonzalez, *Parish Office Manager*; Pat Norton, *Finance Director*

Wendy Warner, R.N., *Parish Nurse*; Shelley Lunsford, *Youth Leader*

Sue Van Oss, *Director of Communications, Community Engagement & Christian Formation*

The Vestry and Parish Officers:

The Rev. Bill Van Oss, *Rector*; Bill Larson '26, *Senior Churchwarden*;

Sandy Winans '28, *Junior Churchwarden*; Betsy McCullough, *Secretary/Clerk*;

Paul Chaveas '27, Tom Cleaver '26, Laura Korn '26, Nick Linsmayer '27,

Paula MacIlwaine '28, Ann Stephens '27, Joanne Syversen '28

Mickey Huff, *Treasurer*; Eldon Bohrofen, *Chancellor*

Clergy Associates

The Rev. Gail Avery, The Rev. Dr. Stan Dull, The Rev. Dr. Douglass Lind

The Rev. Dcn. Martha Ponader (*Emerita*)

Noah's Ark Thrift Shop (St. Michael's ECW)

Tuesdays, Fridays & 1st Saturday of the Month ~ 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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