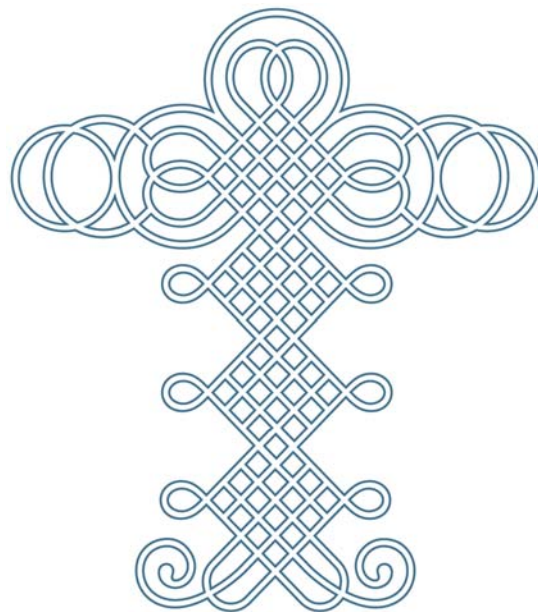


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ST. MICHAEL'S BY-THE-SEA

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



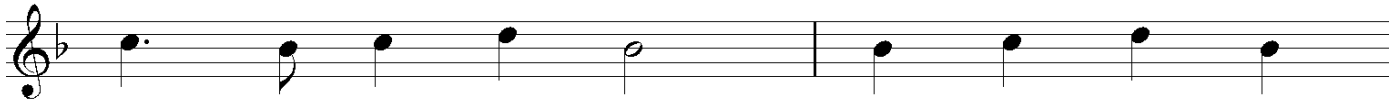
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Sunday, December 18, 2011

*Our mission is to be a beacon of God's truth and love
through the richness of traditional Anglican worship,
in the equipping of saints to bear witness to Christ wherever they may be,
and by sharing in Christ's work of reconciliation and healing in the world.*

OPENING HYMN



1 Sa - vior of the na - tions, come! Vir - gin's
2 Won - drous birth! Oh, won - drous child of the
3 Thus on earth the Word ap - pears, grac - ing
4 Come, O Fa - ther's sav - ing Son, who o'er



Son, make here your home. Mar - vel now, both
Vir - gin un - de - filed! Might - y God and
his cre - a - ted spheres; hence to death and
sin the vic - tory won. Bound - less shall your



heaven and earth, that the Lord chose such a birth.
Ma - ry's son, ea - ger now his race to run!
hell de - scends, then the heaven - ly throne a - scends.
king - dom be; grant that we its glo - ries see.

Words: Martin Luther (1483-1546) after Ambrose of Milan (340-397); tr. William M. Reynolds (1812-1876) and James Waring McCrady (b. 1938)

Music: *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*, melody from *Erfurt Enchiridia*, 1524; harm. Melchior Vulpius (1560?-1616)

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ORDER OF SERVICE

See Rite I Booklet in Pew Rack.

Prelude	Arioso	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>
Opening Hymn	Savior of the Nations, Come!	See bulletin, vs. 1-4
Offertory Anthem	Hail, Blessed Virgin Mary	
Communion Anthem	Redeemer of the Nations Come	<i>12th C. Plainsong</i>
Communion Hymn	Virgin Born, We Bow Before Thee	See bulletin, vs. 1-2
Closing Hymn	Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus	1, vs. 1-4
Postlude	Toccata	<i>Dietrich Buxtehude</i>

THE COLLECT

We beseech thee, Almighty God, to purify our consciences by thy daily visitation, that when thy Son our Lord cometh he may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSON 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

Now when the king dwelt in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies round about, the king said to Nathan the prophet, "See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells in a tent." And Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that is in your heart; for the LORD is with you." But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, "Go and tell my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD: Would you build me a house to dwell in? I have not dwelt in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent for my dwelling. In all places where I have moved with all the people of Israel, did I speak a word with any of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?"' Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, that you should be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure for ever before me; your throne shall be established for ever.'"

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 89:1-4, 19-26

The Psalm is sung responsively by the cantor and choir/congregation.

1 Your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing; *
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

2 **For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever; *
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**

3 “I have made a covenant with my chosen one; *
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

4 **‘I will establish your line for ever, *
and preserve your throne for all generations.’”**

19 You spoke once in a vision and said to your faithful people: *
“I have set the crown upon a warrior
and have exalted one chosen out of the people.

20 **I have found David my servant; *
with my holy oil have I anointed him.**

21 My hand will hold him fast *
and my arm will make him strong.

22 **No enemy shall deceive him, *
nor any wicked man bring him down.**

23 I will crush his foes before him *
and strike down those who hate him.

24 **My faithfulness and love shall be with him, *
and he shall be victorious through my Name.**

25 I shall make his dominion extend *
from the Great Sea to the River.

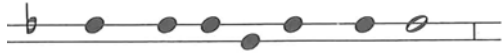
26 **He will say to me, ‘You are my Father, *
my God, and the rock of my salvation.’**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit
As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

THE GOSPEL Luke 1:26-38

Reader The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.

People



Glo - ry be to thee, O Lord.

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Hail, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and considered in her mind what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there will be no end." And Mary said to the angel, "How shall this be, since I have no husband?" And the angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, your kinswoman Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For with God nothing will be impossible." And Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People



Praise be to thee, O Christ.

After the 10:30 am reading of the Gospel, children in grades K-5 leave for Children's Chapel.

COMMUNION HYMN

1 Vir - gin - born, we bow be - fore thee: bless - ed was the
2 Bless - ed she by all cre - a - tion, who brought forth the

womb that bore thee; Ma - ry, Mo - ther meek and mild,
world's sal - va - tion, and bless - ed they, for ev - er blest, who

bless - ed was she in her child. Bless - ed was the breast that fed thee;
love thee most and serve thee best. Vir - gin - born, we bow be - fore thee;

bless - ed was the hand that led thee; bless - ed was the
bless - ed was the womb that bore thee; Ma - ry, Mo - ther

par - ent's eye that watched thy slum - bering in - fan - cy.
meek and mild, bless - ed was she in her Child.

Words: Reginald Heber (1783-1826)

Music: *Psalm 86*, Claude Goudimel (1514-1572), alt.

WELCOME

We are honored that you have chosen to worship at St. Michael's by-the-Sea. Please visit the gazebo for information about our church and activities, and to fill out a welcome card (also available in the pew racks).

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT TODAY

The children of St. Michael's will present their annual Christmas Pageant at today's 10:30 am mass.

A FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS TONIGHT

The uplifting "Festival of Lessons and Carols" begins this evening at 6:30 pm in the church, (prelude at 6:10 pm), followed by a dessert reception in Ede Hall.

Invite your family and friends! Invitation cards are at the back of the church.

GUILD OF ST. MARTIN'S HOLIDAY DINNER

A brand new St. Michael's ministry – the Guild of St. Martin – is hosting a free holiday feast for active-duty Marines and Sailors and their families on **Wednesday, December 21** at 7 pm in Ede Hall. Childcare is available. ***Please pass the word along to any active-duty military personnel you may know. Invitations are at the back of the church and chapel, and in Ede Hall.***

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve – Saturday, December 24

4:30 pm Family Mass

10:30 pm Christmas music prelude; 11 pm Solemn High Mass

Christmas Day – Sunday, December 25

10 am Mass in the chapel

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

A Christmas Flower Memorial is a beautiful way to acknowledge the Incarnation of Our Lord, and to honor a loved one. A \$35 donation is requested.

Envelopes are available in the church and chapel, at the gazebo, in Ede Hall, and also on our website (click the Resources tab).

LAST CHANCE TO BUY TICKETS FOR THE MINK TEDDY BEAR RAFFLE!

This darling bear could be wonderful Christmas present for that special child in your life!

Tickets can be purchased in the Angelic Gift Shop for \$1 each or six tickets for \$5. ***The winning ticket will be drawn at the Lessons & Carols dessert reception this evening.*** All proceeds benefit St. Michael's.

EPISCOPAL NIGHT AT THE NUTCRACKER

Looking for a fun holiday outing? Come to *Episcopal Night at the Nutcracker* on **Wednesday, December 21**, 7 pm, at the San Diego Civic Theater. Tickets are discounted 25%, to \$45, \$38, or \$30, with an additional 25% off for children ages 3-12. Call 858.560.6741 or email tickets@californiaballet.org to buy your tickets today! Please mention "Episcopal" to receive the specially discounted ticket price.

NEWCOMERS' COFFEE

Are you new to St. Michael's within the past several months? Come join the parish clergy for coffee and conversation in the library on **Sunday, January 15** following the 10:30 am mass. We look forward to getting to know you!

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED

Do you have a gift for hospitality? Consider volunteering to prepare Coffee Hour! In particular, a volunteer is needed on the first Sunday of each month to prepare for the Coffee Hour that follows the 8 am mass. For more information, please contact Rosemarie Evans at 760.720.1354. Thank you!

NO ALL-PARISH BREAKFAST IN DECEMBER

Please note there will be no All-Parish breakfast served on Sunday, Dec. 25.

2012 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES ARE READY FOR PICK UP!

St. Michael's parishioners: your 2012 contribution envelopes boxes are in alphabetical order on tables in Ede Hall, ready for you to pick up! Please initial next to your name on the "Confirm Pick Up of Contribution Envelopes" form, and include your email address if you have one. If you can't find your box of envelopes, please fill out the "Missing Your Contribution Envelopes?" form, and a box will be ready for you to pick up next week.

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THE LAST WEEK IN DECEMBER

The parish office will be closed from Monday, December 26 through Friday, December 30. It will reopen on Tuesday, January 3.

LIFE LINE SCREENING

St. Michael's by-the-Sea is pleased to offer preventive health screening in collaboration with Life Line Screening on **Monday, January 9** from 8 am to 5 pm in Ede Hall. Life Line Screening uses painless, accurate sonogram technology to "see" plaque build-up in your arteries, which can cause strokes. When detected early, 80% of strokes can be prevented. Pre-registration is required; call 800.324.1851. Flyers with more information are available at the gazebo and in Ede Hall.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)

Please pray for the concerns of our parish family:

Joe, Barbara, Jan, Paul, Dolly, Mark, Henry, Laura, Joanne, Chris, Jill, Jayne, Ron, Delores, Ronda, Pat, Susan, Elayna, Joanna, Mary, Marianne, Sandy and Rob, Pat and Gwen, Pat and George, Theresa, Nick, Bob, Christine, Richard, Nancy, Natalie and Katie, Murray, Liz and Rob, John, The Robertsons, Ruth, Colleen, Maurie, Luciana, Teagan and family, Jackie, Maureen, Evelyn, Annette and family, Pearl, Kathy, Jeff, Jenny, Jason and Darren and Jeff, Terry and Lisa, Darren, Bob, Mike and Tating, Debra, Bobby, Jessie, Dave, Bobby, John and Michelle, Steve, Terry, Dan, Steve, Gary and Zenna, Brett, Frank, Nuha, Joey, Justin

Please pray for our family members in the armed forces:

Matthew and Jason

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Claud

Prayer requests may be written in the Red Intercessory Prayer Book at back of the church, or submitted by calling the parish office at 760.729.8901, emailing diana@stmichaelsbythesea.org, or by visiting our website at www.stmichaelsbythesea.org (click the Resources tab).

THE ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of Almighty God by Ed and Connie Grund in loving memory of Garrison L. Grund; and by Yolanda Young in loving memory of Nancy Daniels and in thanksgiving for the season.

Please join us in Ede Hall for coffee and fellowship.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR ALL AGES

SUNDAY

Adult Forum		9:15 am, Ede Hall
Dec. 18	Discerning a Vocation from God (Part 3)	Fr. Kraft
Dec. 25	No Adult Forum (Christmas Day)	
Jan. 1	No Adult Forum (New Year's Day)	
Children's Nursery (6-weeks to 36-months)		9 am – noon, Boyd Bldg.
Children's Sunday School (3-year-olds to 5 th grade)		9:15 am, Boyd Bldg.
Youth Sunday School (Grades 6-12)		9:15 am, Boyd Bldg.

WEDNESDAY

*Wednesday evening programs begin with Evening Prayer and Mass at 6:15 pm in the chapel
Childcare is available for children ages 6 weeks through 5th grade.*

Catechumenate Next session begins Jan. 25.		7 pm, Library
SOUL Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)		7 pm, Boyd Bldg.
Bible 101 On Christmas hiatus. Class resumes on Jan. 11		7 pm, Ede Hall
Choir Rehearsal		7 pm, Choir Loft
Brotherhood of St. Andrew - Study & Prayer		3 rd Wednesday, 7 pm, Library

FRIDAY

First Friday Lunch Bunch & Bible Study (Nov. 4)		1 st Friday, 12:30 pm, Ede Hall
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SATURDAY

Brotherhood of St. Andrew – Service		1 st Saturday, 8:45 am
Daughters of the King		2 nd Saturday, 9 am, Ede Hall

WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:30 pm Rite II (chapel)
Sunday: 8 am Rite I, 10:30 am Rite I (Sung Mass)

Weekday Masses (Chapel)

Tuesday: 9 am (Rite I)
Wednesday: 8 am (Rite I), 6:30 pm (Rite II), Compline at 8:30 pm
Thursday: 9 am (Rite I)
Friday: 12 noon – A Public Service of Healing (Rite II)

Daily Office

Morning and Evening Prayer are offered daily at 8:45 am and 5:15 pm,
or 15 minutes before Mass.

†CLERGY†

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Music Director - Susan Lutz

Organist - Dr. Josephine McGrath

Sub Organist - Mary Beth Lutz

Youth Ministers - Mark & Naomi Nielsen Children's Minister - Maria Mahaffey

Membership Coordinator - Ginny Unanue

Parish Administrator - Diana Bennett Parish Accountant - Marti Harvey

Administrative Assistant – Linda Mumford

VESTRY

Sr. Warden – Anthony Vanaria

Jr. Warden – Debra Saenz

Treasurer – Allen Sweet

Clerk – Linda Mumford

Vestry 2012

Phil Gilbert – Finance

Charles Larson – Prayer and Care

Holly Ordway – Administration

Anthony Vanaria – Vision

Laura Weaver – Fellowship

Vestry 2013

Roger Bodemer – Christian Formation

Bob Brooks – Property Maintenance

Karen Gleason – Sat. and Sun. Worship

Debra Saenz – Special Projects

Vestry 2014

Lynn Behymer – Outreach

Adam Belt – Communications

Tom Sowden – Investments/Stewardship

STANDING NOTICES

Pastoral Emergencies

Call 760.729.8901, press 1, leave your phone number and an emergency pager will be activated when you hang up.

Receiving Holy Communion

If you are a baptized Christian and believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, you are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If by intinction (dipping), please allow Chalice Bearers to dip the host in the Chalice. Those not receiving Holy Communion are invited to come to the rail, cross their arms, and receive a blessing.

Holy Communion for Children

The norm in this parish is for all children, Second Grade and up, to attend the First Holy Communion classes with parents during Eastertide, and then be officially admitted to Communion on the Feast of Pentecost. Because of an older tradition that rightly acknowledges that baptized children are full members of the Body of Christ, some children younger than Second Grade are mature enough to receive with an appropriate level of understanding and respect, and may do so at the parents' discretion with the approval of the priest.

Marriage

A "Requirements for Marriage" booklet is available in the tract racks and on our website. Read the information, fill out the form and send it in to the office, and one of the priests will respond to discuss preparation and arrangements.

Baptism

Baptisms are primarily held on major feast days throughout the year during the Holy Eucharist. A "Baptism at St. Michael's by-the-Sea" booklet is available in the tract racks and on our website. Parish membership of at least one parent is a prerequisite for the baptism of infants and young children. For more information, contact the parish office.

Flower & Sanctuary Light Memorials

Envelopes are available in the back of the church and chapel, at the gazebo and in Ede Hall. Please follow the instructions on the envelope and deposit the envelope at the gazebo, or place in the mailbox outside the office door.

Burial

Burial preparation booklets are available in the tract racks and on our website. Contact the parish office after reading the booklet, and a clergy member will meet with you to discuss arrangements. racks in the Parish Hall, in the office, and on our website.