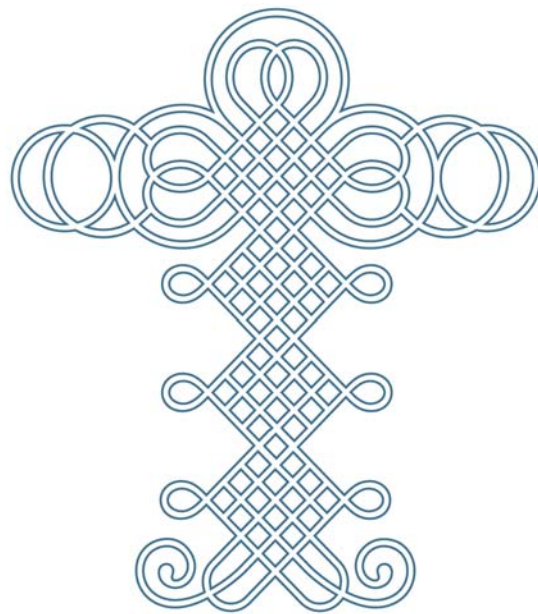


WELCOME TO
ST. MICHAEL'S BY-THE-SEA

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
Sunday, February 5, 2012

*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.*

Candlemas Procession

The Celebrant greets the people with these words
Light and peace, in Jesus Christ Our Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The following canticle is sung by the choir, during which the candles are lighted.

These eyes of mine have seen the Savior,
whom you have prepared for all the world to see.
Lord, you now have set your servant free
to go in peace as you have promised;
For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior,
whom you have prepared for all the world to see.
A Light to enlighten the nations,
and the glory of your people Israel.
These eyes of mine have seen the Savior,
whom you have prepared for all the world to see.

The Celebrant then says the following prayer
Let us pray.

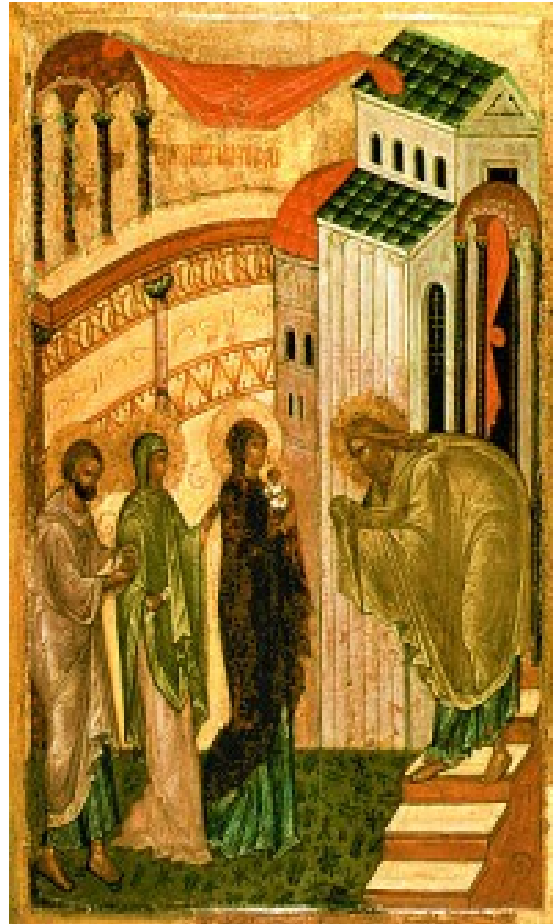
God our Father, source of all light, today you revealed to the aged Simeon your light which enlightens the nations. Fill our hearts with the light of faith, that we who bear these candles may walk in the path of goodness, and come to the Light that shines for ever, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PROCESSION

Deacon Let us go forth in peace.
People **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Opening hymn (see facing page). The Celebrant then says the following prayer

Let us pray.
O God, you have made this day holy by the presentation of your Son in the Temple, and by the purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Mercifully grant that we, who delight in her humble readiness to be the birth-giver of the Only-begotten, may rejoice for ever in our adoption as his brothers and sisters; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Opening Hymn
 “O Zion, Open Wide Thy Gates”

1 O Zi - on, o - pen wide thy gates, let
 2 A - ware of hid - den de - i - ty, the
 3 The a - ged Si - meon sees at last his
 4 But si - lent knelt the mo - ther blest of
 5 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther be, all

1 sym - bols dis - ap - pear; a priest and vic - tim,
 2 low - ly Vir - gin brings her new - born babe, with
 3 Lord, so long de - sired, and An - na wel - comes
 4 the yet si - lent Word, and pon - dering all things
 5 glo - ry to the Son, all glo - ry, Ho - ly

1 both in one, the Truth him - self, is here.
 2 two young doves, her hum - ble of - fer - ings.
 3 Is - rael's hope, with ho - ly rap - ture fired.
 4 in her heart, with speech - less praise a - dored.
 5 Ghost, to thee, while end - less a - ges run.

Words: Jean Baptiste de Santeuil (1630-1697); tr. Edward Caswall (1814-1878), alt.
 Music: Edmonton, from *Harmonia Sacra*, ca. 1760; harm. *Hymnal* 1982; alt. melody and bass from *Harmonia Sacra*, ca. 1760

ORDER OF SERVICE

See Rite I Booklet in Pew Rack.

Prelude	Bryn Calfaria	<i>Ralph Vaughan Williams</i>
Opening Hymn	O Zion, Open Wide Thy Gates	See bulletin, vs. 1-5
Offertory Anthem	O How Amiable	<i>Ralph Vaughan Williams</i>
Communion Anthem	Nunc Dimittis	<i>Ralph Vaughan Williams</i>
Communion Hymn	Hail to the Lord Who Comes	115, vs. 1-4
Closing Hymn	Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates	484, vs. 1-5
Postlude	Toccata Perpetua	<i>Lani Smith</i>

THE COLLECT

Almighty and everliving God, we humbly beseech thee that, as thy only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple, so we may be presented unto thee with pure and clean hearts by the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSON **Malachi 3:1-4**

Thus says the LORD, "Behold, I send my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, till they present right offerings to the LORD. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 24:7-10

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

7 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.

8 **“Who is this King of glory?” ***
**“The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle.”**

9 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.

10 **“Who is he, this King of glory?” ***
**“The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory.”**

**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 EPISTLE Hebrews 2:14-18

Since God’s children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same nature, that through death he might destroy him who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong bondage. For surely it is not with angels that he is concerned but with the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to be made like his brethren in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make expiation for the sins of the people. For because he himself has suffered and been tempted, he is able to help those who are tempted.

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

THE ALLELUIA

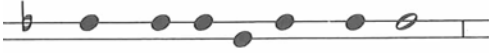
All stand. Cantor sings:



All repeat alleluia. Cantor sings versicle. All repeat alleluia.


THE GOSPEL Luke 2:22-40

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

People 
Glo - ry be to thee, O Lord.

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, the parents of Jesus brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every male that opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord") and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons." Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And inspired by the Spirit he came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the law, he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said, "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word; for mine eyes have seen thy salvation which thou hast prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to thy people Israel." And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is spoken against (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that thoughts out of many hearts may be revealed." And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher; she was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years from her virginity, and as a widow till she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. And coming up at that very hour she gave thanks to God, and spoke of him to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. And when they had performed everything according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own city, Nazareth. And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

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.

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).

HOSANNA!CHOIR SPRING REHEARSALS

Do you have children ages 5 and up? *Hosanna!Choir's* spring Sunday rehearsals begin **February 26** in the library following the 10:30 am mass. The children will sing in the church on Palm Sunday (April 1) and Mother's Day (May 13). Choristers learn about basic music and singing techniques, and are also given some instruction in playing handbells. All receive music and practice CDs. Everybody has a great time! Rehearsal schedules are available on the back table in the church. For more info, contact Susan Lutz at music@stmichaelsbythesea.org, or 760.729.8901 ext 113.

BRING YOUR PALM CROSSES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Dried palm crosses from previous years' Palm Sunday celebrations are used to make ashes for Ash Wednesday, which falls on **February 22** this year. Please bring in your dried palm crosses and place them in the "Palm Crosses" basket at the back of the chapel. Thank you!

FR. KRAFT'S BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE GIFT SHOP

A new shipment of Fr. Kraft's book of sermons, "Today We Encounter A Hard Saying," has arrived. The books may be purchased for \$12 each at the Angelic Gift & Card Shop in Ede Hall. All proceeds benefit St. Michael's.

MESSENGER DEADLINE

The deadline to submit photos, articles, announcements or other items for the March/April issue of ***The Messenger*** is **Thursday, February 9**. Please email items to messenger@stmichaelsbythesea.org, drop them off to the office receptionist Tuesdays - Fridays between 9 am and 2 pm, or deposit them in the mailbox next to the office door.

REPORT SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

As part of our ongoing commitment to creating a safe haven for everyone, please be reminded that our diocese values the tenet of our baptismal covenant to "respect the dignity of every human being." Part of the way we live into that is to train people in the prevention of sexual misconduct. Another part that goes hand-in-hand with training is reporting incidences of sexual misconduct. Our bishop, the Rt. Rev. James R. Mathes, takes reports seriously and investigates them thoroughly and confidentially. If you believe you have experienced sexual misconduct of any kind, please contact Bishop Mathes immediately: bishopmathes@edsd.org, 619.481.5450.

OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, FEB. 10

The parish office will be closed on Friday, February 10 as St. Michael's clergy and office staff will be attending the 38th annual Diocesan Convention that day.

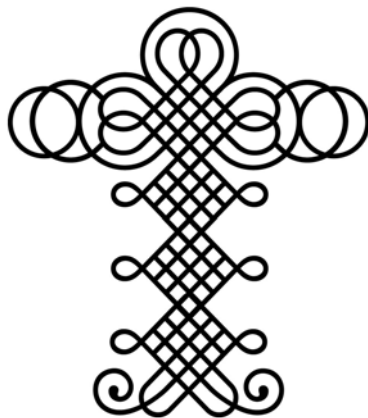
INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

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:

Whitney, Chris, Brady, Jan, Paul, Bill, Allyson, Jack, Brian, Cherry and baby, Jeff, Matthew, Teagan, Jackie, Maureen, Evelyn, Annette and family, Kathy, Jeff, Jenny, Jason, Darren, Jeff, Terry and Lisa, Mike and Tating and their families as well as the workers and children in orphanages destroyed in the Philippines, Jessie, Bobby, Andy and Sara, Mike and Ashley, Chuck, Denise, Steve, Cindy, Gloria, Sara, Katie, Wilson family, Nic, Jane, David and Sara, Eric, Marcel, Maurie, Doris, Bill, Marcus, Chris, Haley, Sherry, Robert, Michael, Asa and family, Susan, Eleyna

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 Hank Blacic in thanksgiving for Kim's birthday.

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light is given to the Glory of Almighty God by Barbara Cory in loving memory of Alfred Cory.

Please join us in Ede Hall for coffee and fellowship.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR ALL AGES

SUNDAY

Adult Forum		9:15 am, Ede Hall
Feb. 5, 12, 19	The Old Covenant and the New – Fr. Kraft Part 1: Memory and Faith (Feb. 5)	
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 and end in the chapel
with Evening Prayer at 6:15 pm, Mass at 6:30 pm, and Compline at 8:30 pm.
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. (upstairs)
Bible 101		7 pm, Boyd Bldg. (Room 4)
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 (Feb. 3)		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.

ST. MICHAEL'S BY-THE-SEA ALTAR GUILD

BAKE SALE!

Sunday,
February 12
following
both masses

Buy some
tasty treats
for Valentine's
Day!



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Sub Organist - Mary Beth Lutz
Youth Ministers - Mark & Naomi Nielsen Children's Minister - Maria Mahaffey & Therese Stambaugh
Membership Coordinator - Ginny Unanue
Parish Administrator - Diana Bennett Parish Accountant - Marti Harvey
Administrative Assistant – Linda Mumford

VESTRY

Sr. Warden – Debra Saenz Jr. Warden – Treasurer – Allen Sweet Clerk – Linda Mumford

Vestry 2012

Roger Bodemer – Christian Formation
Bob Brooks – Property Maintenance
Karen Gleason – Sat. and Sun. Worship
Debra Saenz – Vision

Vestry 2013

Lynn Behymer – Outreach
Adam Belt – Communication
Phil Gilbert – Finance
Tom Sowden – Investments/Stewardship

Vestry 2014

Adam Atamian
Gail Mann
David McKinley
Jay Powers

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.