Monday · March 18, 2024 · 12 pm A Celebration of Life: Madeline M. Monat



September 18, 1922 – March 1, 2024



www.stmichaelschurch.org



Welcome to St. Michael's Episcopal Church!

We are an open, affirming and inclusive parish, worshipping in the Episcopal tradition. No matter where you're from, or what you believe,

you are welcome to gather with us, sing with us, pray with us, learn with us, and receive communion with us. We do our best to make our customs accessible to all people, but if anything feels confusing to you, feel free to ask someone for help, or simply sit and observe.

Madeline Monat Memorial Fund

All offerings received in the plate today will go to a Memorial Fund in Madeline's name, to be used by the parish in a manner of the family's choosing. To contribute to this fund with an online gift, scan the QR code to the right, or visit **stmichaelschurch.org/give**, click "Donate" then choose "Memorial - Madeline Monat" from the drop-down list.



Service Notes

* Denotes moments when the congregation is invited to stand (as able)

"Hymnal" refers to the blue Hymnal 1982 located throughout the Nave. Copyright information for songs from all other sources is printed in this bulletin.

Scriptures are quoted from the NRSV Bible, unless otherwise indicated.

Ministry of the Word

* Processional Anthem

Book of Common Prayer, p. 469

Celebrant: I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself. For if we live, we live unto the Lord; and if we die, we die unto the Lord. Whether we live, therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant: O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of thy servant Madeline, and grant her an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of thy saints; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson

Job 19:21-27a

Have pity on me, have pity on me, O you my friends, for the hand of God has touched me! Why do you, like God, pursue me, never satisfied with my flesh? "O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever!

For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 46

God is our hope and strength, *

a very present help in trouble.

Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved; *

and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea;

Though the waters thereof rage and swell, *

and though the mountains shake at the tempest of the same.

There is a river, the streams whereof make glad the city of God, *

the holy place of the tabernacle of the Most Highest.

God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be removed; *

God shall help her, and that right early.

Be still then, and know that I am God; *

I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.

The Lord of hosts is with us; *

the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Second Lesson

Revelation 21:2-7

And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 46

God is our

* Holy Gospel

John 10:11-16

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John

People Glory be to thee, O Lord

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord

People Praise be to thee, O Lord

Homily

* Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.

BCP p. 53

The Rev. Ryan Wiksell

He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic¹ Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* The Prayers

BCP p. 480

Intercessor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant, we beseech thee, to thy whole Church in paradise and on earth, thy light and thy peace. *Amen.*

Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to in and rise to newness of life, and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection. *Amen.*

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that thy Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days. *Amen*.

Grant to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind. *Amen.*

Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in thy fatherly care, that, casting all their grief on thee, they may know the consolation of thy love. *Amen.*

Grant us, with all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, to have our consummation and bliss in thy eternal and everlasting glory, and, with blessed St. Mary, St. Michael the Archangel and all thy saints, to receive the crown of life which thou dost

¹ In this context, the word "catholic" means "universal", referring to the global church.

promise to all who share in the victory of thy Son Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

* The Peace

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd with thy spirit.

Welcome & Announcements

Offerings received today will go into a Memorial Fund for Madeline. (See page 2)

Future Committal in the Memorial Garden

Holy Week Worship Schedule

- Palm Sunday: March 24, 10 am
- Maundy Thursday: March 28, 6 pm
- Good Friday: March 29, 6 pm
- Easter Vigil: Saturday, March 30, 6 pm
- Easter Sunday: March 31, 10 am ~ Easter Egg Hunt to follow

The Holy Communion

Offertory

"On Eagle's Wings"

Wonder, Love & Praise #810

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in this shadow for life Say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Chorus: "And I will raise you up on eagle's wings, Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand."

Snares of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear; Under God's wings your refuge with faithfulness your shield. [Chorus]

For to the angels God's given a command to guard you in all of your ways; Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. [Chorus]

* The Presentation	"Doxology"	Hymnal #380 v.3
* The Great Thanksgiving		Eucharistic Prayer II, BCP p. 40

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And with thy spirit.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them up unto the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

Celebrant: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

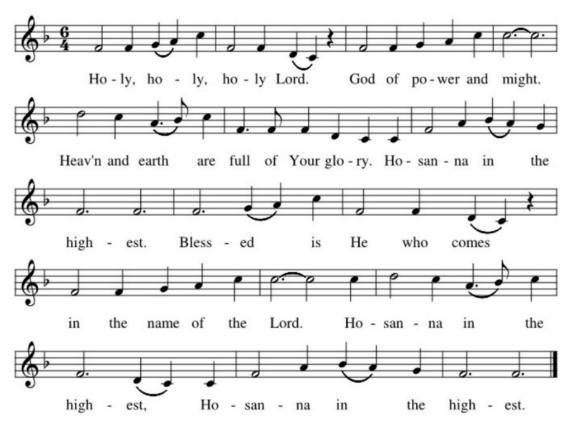
Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who rose victorious from the dead, and doth comfort us with the blessed hope of everlasting life; for to thy faithful people, O Lord, life is changed, not ended; and when our mortal body doth lie in death, there is prepared for us a dwelling place eternal in the heavens.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and singing,

Sanctus

"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"

American Folk Tune



Celebrant: All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory. And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *AMEN*.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

All 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, forever and ever. *Amen*.

The Breaking of the Bread

- Celebrant Alleluia.² Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
- People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.
- Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.



Communion Notes: All are welcome to come forward and receive communion or a blessing. Communion is offered in two kinds: bread and wine. One may receive the bread alone, dip it into the wine, or drink from the chalice after consuming the bread. Sealed, pre-packaged containers of bread and wine are available. Gluten-free bread may be requested by crossing one's hands palms-down. A blessing from the priest may be requested by crossing the arms over the chest.

² Although the word "Alleluia" is typically not said during the season of Lent, an exception is made for the Burial Rite.

Communion Hymn

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds thy hands have made I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed

Chorus: Then sings my soul, my Savior, God to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! (2x)

When through the woods and forest glades I wander And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. [Chorus]

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing He bled and died to take away my sin. [Chorus]

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration, And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art. [Chorus]

* Post-Communion Prayer & Blessing

BCP p. 366

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness

towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom.

And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Communion Hymn

"Amazing Grace"

Hymnal #671

* Dismissal

CelebrantLet us go forth in the name of Christ.PeopleThanks be to God.

Madeline M. Monat (1922-2024)

Madeline M. Monat passed away at home Friday, March 1 at the age of 101. She was born September 18, 1922 in Texarkana AR, the only daughter of Sophie and Walter Sanford. After high school she moved to St. Louis to study nursing at Washington University where she met and married her late husband, Dr. Seymour Monat. Together they had many adventures, including 3 years working for the medical service in Los Alamos, NM during the Manhattan Project. After almost 40 years in St. Louis, she and Seymour moved to Lexington MO and eventually Independence. She was a lover of all animals (especially cats) and a talented gardener.

Madeline was a loving and caring wife and mother and is survived by her daughter, Katie Langdon of Lee's Summit, and son, Phil Monat (Barbara), of New York, NY. Her son Peter C. Monat (Carrie) preceded her in death. She was devoted to her 2 grandchildren, Adam Langdon (Neeli) of Parkville MO and Anne Langdon Hamilton (Chris) of Dallas TX and great grandchildren, Ella and Mila Langdon and Jack Hamilton.

Memorials can be made to St. Michael's Episcopal Church or Wayside Waifs. Madeline will be remembered for her fun and cheery outlook, despite any adversities, and a caring, positive attitude to help others. She was always looking on the sunny side of life and did not have a mean bone in her. We were all so lucky to have known her, and she will be dearly missed.