

St. Michael's Episcopal Church on the Naugatuck Green

The Sixth Sunday in Easter
Morning Prayer Rite II at 8:00 am.
May 22, 2022



Plates are available at both Sanctuary entrances for weekly offerings.



Worship Bulletin
Sunday, May 22, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.
Sixth Sunday in Easter
Morning Prayer Rite Two

*(Please join in the celebration by responding with the words in **BOLD/ITALICS**)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SENTENCE (BCP p. 75)

The Officiant says

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. *Colossians 3:1*

CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP p. 79)

The Officiant says to the people

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

***Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.***

The Officiant remains kneeling and says

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Invitatory and Psalter

VERSICLE (BCP p. 80)

All stand

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People ***And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.***

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

ANTIPHON (BCP p. 80)

Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

INVITATORY (BCP p. 80)

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

PSALM: Psalm 67 (Said responsively by full verse)

¹May God be merciful to us and bless us, *

show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

²***Let your ways be known upon earth, ****

your saving health among all nations.

³Let the peoples praise you, O God; *

let all the peoples praise you.

⁴***Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, ****

for you judge the peoples with equity

and guide all the nations upon earth.

⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God; *

let all the peoples praise you.
⁶***The earth has brought forth her increase; ****
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
⁷May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

At the end of the Psalm is sung or said

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Acts 16:9-15

The people sit.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

⁹During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” ¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.” And she prevailed upon us.

<i>Reader</i>	<i>The Word of the Lord.</i>
<i>People</i>	<i>Thanks be to God.</i>

Silence may follow.

FIRST CANTICLE (BCP p. 85)

Canticle 12: A Song of Creation

Benedicite, omnia opera Domini

(metrical paraphrase)

O all ye works of God now come
to thank him and adore;
O angels sing and bless the Lord
and praise him evermore.
O sun and moon and stars of heav’n
your endless praise outpour;
O changing seasons, bless the Lord
and praise him evermore.

O heat and cold, O night and day,
 O storms and thunder's roar,
 O fields and forests, bless the Lord
 and praise him evermore.
 O earth and sea, O all that live
 in water or on shore,
 O men and women bless the Lord
 and praise him evermore.
 O let his people bless the Lord
 like righteous souls of yore;
 let those of holy, humble heart
 come praise him evermore.

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5

The people sit.

A Reading from the Revelation of John.

¹⁰In the spirit [the angel] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

²²I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

^{22:1}Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Silence may follow.

SECOND CANTICLE (BCP p. 85)

Canticle 16: The Song of Zechariah

Benedictus Dominus Deus

Luke 1:68-79

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; *
 he has come to his people and set them free.
 He has raised up for us a mighty savior, *
 born of the house of his servant David.
 Through his holy prophets he promised of old,

that he would save us from our enemies, *
 from the hands of all who hate us.
 He promised to show mercy to our fathers *
 and to remember his holy covenant.
 This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, *
 to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
 Free to worship him without fear, *
 holy and righteous in his sight
 all the days of our life.
 You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, *
 for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
 To give his people knowledge of salvation *
 by the forgiveness of their sins.
 In the tender compassion of our God *
 the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
 To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the
 shadow of death, *
 and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
 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.

THIRD READING: John 14:23-29

The people sit.

A Reading from John.

²³Jesus [said to Judas (not Iscariot),] “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Silence may follow.

MEDITATION

The Rev. Jules Jodko

THE APOSTLES' CREED (BCP p. 96)

Officiant and People together, all standing.

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

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.

*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. Amen.*

The Prayers

SALUTATION (BCP p. 97)

The people stand or kneel

Officiant Hear our cry, O God.

People ***And listen to our prayer.***

Officiant Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 97)

Officiant and People

*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.*

SUFFRAGES (BCP p. 97)

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. *And grant us your salvation.*

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. *Let your people sing with joy.*

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. *For only in you can we live in safety.*

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. *And guide us in the way of justice and truth.*

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. *Your saving health among all nations.*

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. *Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.*

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. *And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.*

FIRST COLLECT (BCP p. 98)

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

SECOND COLLECT (BCP p. 98)

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THIRD COLLECT (BCP p. 98)

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR MISSION (BCP p. 100)

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

HYMN (BCP p. 101)

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING (BCP p. 101)

Officiant and People

*Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.*

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM (BCP p. 102)

Officiant and People

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

CONCLUDING VERSICLE (BCP p. 102)

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CONCLUDING SENTENCE (BCP p. 102)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen. 2 Corinthians 13:14

Thank You for The Privilege of Your Time

The Worship is over – Now the Service Begins.

COMMUNITY PRAYER LIST

(May 22, 2022): This week we especially pray for all those who are sick or homebound; or need our prayers for support, strength, or Thanksgivings. We especially remember Adelino, Alivia and Mya, Baby Archer, Baby Felix, Christina and Matt, Chuck, Daniel and Emily, Danielle and Ray, David, Debbie, Dee, Deeanna, Donna, Doreen, Duke, Edgar, Emily, Evelyn, Frank, Frank, Gabriela, Genie, Gloria, Hal, Jace, Jackie, James, Jane, Jess, Jim, Joan, Joemill and Zandra, Karen, Ken, Kole, Leighton, Liz, Marcia, Marion, Marjorie, Mary, McKenzie, Madeleine and Steph, Michael, Mimi, Pamela, Patrick, “Pete”, Pete and Deb, *Rob and Maureen*, Roseann, Sandy, Shane, Sharon, Shirley, Wanda, Wayne, William, and Vedran. Also remember all the families who care for their loved ones.

SAINT MICHAELS’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH ON THE GREEN

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Church News and Happenings

Coffee Hour

Join us after service for coffee and fellowship

Usher Update

Thank you to Cheryl Koenemund, who has volunteered to be our new Usher Coordinator. We are still looking for Ushers for both the 8:00 and 10:00 services to bring back our welcoming traditions to the sanctuary. Please contact the office or Jules and indicate your interest in being part of the welcoming ministry of the church.

LEV (Lay Eucharistic Visitors)

We are looking for additional visitors to administer communion to shut-ins and homebound members. Contact Jules or email Sandy to be included. stmichaelsnaugatuck@gmail.com

NEON (Naugatuck Ecumenical Outreach Network)

Thank you to everyone who supported last night's meal.

Next free community dinner is Saturday, June 25th
hotdogs, baked beans, macaroni salad and watermelon

Items needed for family food bags

Most needed items:

Cereal
Mac & Cheese
Single serve fruit cups
Pudding cups
Goldfish (single serve bags)

Especially needed:

Pasta Sauce
Peanut butter & Jelly
Single serve snacks of any type

Gardeners/Farmers Wanted

Birger Gabrielson is looking for volunteers to help in developing, nurturing, and cultivating fresh vegetables for the Naugatuck Foodbank.

Contact Birger at 203-729-3349 for details

Memorial Day - Return of the pancakes!

St. Michael's pancake tent returns to support our veterans and community on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th

Naugatuck Ecumenical Food Bank

Let's help our neighbors during the holiday season

Most needed items

Apple Juice
Canned Chili
Canned Carrots