

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY JANUARY 19, 2025 AT 9:00AM

Opening: Diverse in Culture, Nation, RaceGather #833Offertory: Lead Me, Guide MeGather #656Communion Hymn: EmmausGather #906Closing Hymn: Epiphany CarolGather #462

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen**

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 36 The congregation is invited to join in singing the refrain



- 5 Your love, O lord, reaches to the heavens,* and your faithfulness to the clouds.
- 6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep,*
 you save both man and beast, O Lord. [ANT.]
- 7 How priceless is your love, O God!*
 your people take refuge under the
 shadow of your wings.
- They feast upon the abundance of your house:*
 you give them drink from the river of your delights. [ANT.]
- 9 For with you is the well of life,* and in your light we see light.
- 10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you,* and your favor to those who are true of heart. [ANT.]

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A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the

Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Gospeler The Gospel of our Savior.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMONPlease be seated at the invitation of the Preacher

The Rev. Mike Angell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

More information on upcoming events can be found at stmichaelsabq.org /info

CALL FOR ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS! If you lead a ministry at St. Michael's, please submit your report by January 21st for our annual meeting on the 26th. Reports may be in written or video format. Email them to Caryl Trotter, our Communications Director at communications@stmichaelsabq.org. Also email Caryl with any questions you may have.

HAPPENING TODAY: BUDGET FORUM A Budget Forum will be held today, January 19th, between the 9am and 11:15am services in the Pavilion. The purpose is to present and review the budget that will be discussed at the Annual Meeting (though there will not be an act to approve the budget at the Annual Meeting - that's the vestry's job.) This forum will be recorded and posted on our Youtube page this week as one of the reports to the Annual Meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY JANUARY 26 AT 11:15AM Next Sunday we will hold two services at 7:30am and 10:00am. The annual meeting (with potluck brunch) will follow the 10:00am service. Nominations for Vestry and Diocesan Convention Delegates are available on our website. Annual Reports of ministries will be posted as they are received this week.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR COFFEE ANGELS We need a few more regular volunteers to help the team set up for coffee hour between the 9:00am and 11:15am services. Among the duties are making coffee, rotating bringing treats, and welcoming people. If you are interested, please reach out to John Teel at teelaccounting@icloud.com

REALM ROLLOUT Our church is moving to a new electronic church record-keeping solution called Realm*. Realm primarily serves the administrative needs of our staff, but it also offers some exciting opportunities to support the way you are involved in our church. Realm will replace our outdated printed directories. Instead, you will have access to the church directory through a secure online sign in, and on your mobile device. You'll be able to update your photo, email address and phone number. You'll have access to group communications, a church calendar, and news. You'll also be able to see your giving history and print out a statement. In the coming weeks we will be sending out an email invitation to create a login to our new online directory program. The email will come from "noreply@ministrylogin.com" Our Office Administrator, Codey Morales, can help with questions.

THURSDAY CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER Contemplative prayer continues to meet on Thursdays at 10:30am. Our time together begins with an opportunity to quietly engage scripture followed by a 20-minute sit and walking meditation. Participants then have an option to move to the Library for conversation exploring contemplative principles from the desert mystics (no preparation required) or to remain in the sanctuary for a second 20-minute sit. All are welcome!

FOOD PANTRY: DONATE CANNED GOODS Canned veggies, like corn, peas or green beans have been difficult to get through Roadrunner Food Bank recently. Please consider bringing a few cans or maybe case lots that are available at Costco or case lot sales at other grocery stores. Brown paper grocery bags or empty egg cartons are always needed and so appreciated.