

Welcome to

**St. Michael's University Church**

An inclusive and caring community  
in the heart of Isla Vista



Sunday, January 30, 2022

PRELUDE

RINGING OF ISAIAH THE BELL

COLLECT

God is with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray. (The celebrant says the collect, to which the people respond **Amen.**)

WELCOME

SONG

“Woke Up This Morning”

Woke up this morning with my mind standing on Jesus  
Woke up this morning with my mind standing on Jesus  
Woke up this morning with my mind standing on Jesus  
Hallelu-            Hallelu-            Hallelu- u-            jah

Singing and praying with my mind set on freedom  
Singing and praying with my mind set on freedom  
Singing and praying with my mind set on freedom  
Hallelu-            Hallelu-            Hallelu- u-            jah

Walking and talking with my mind set on freedom  
Walking and talking with my mind set on freedom  
Walking and talking with my mind set on freedom  
Hallelu-            Hallelu-            Hallelu- u-            jah

## READING: Jeremiah 1:4-10

The word of the Lord came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord." Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

## PSALM 71 (Read antiphonally by verse)

- 1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;  
let me never be ashamed.
- 2 In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free;  
incline your ear to me and save me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe;  
you are my crag and my stronghold.
- 4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,  
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.
- 5 For you are my hope, O Lord God,  
my confidence since I was young.
- 6 I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;  
from my mother's womb you have been my strength;  
my praise shall be always of you.

GOSPEL HYMN: "Bless The Lord My Soul"

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name  
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life

**GOSPEL: Luke 4:21-30**

Leader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus read from the book of the prophet Isaiah, and began to say, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL HYMN: "Bless The Lord My Soul"

SERMON

## SONG

“If You Got A Problem” (by Joy Oladokun)

When the light is gone and you're on your own  
You've been trying but the fight never goes away  
And you don't know when the sun will shine again  
All you gotta' do is look my way

### CHORUS:

If you got a problem, I got a problem too  
If you're standing at the bottom, I'll reach out for you  
If you need someone to lean on, baby, I can be strong  
I will carry you through  
If you got a problem, I got a problem too

Everybody needs something to believe  
If you want you can always put your faith in me.  
I don't know it all, but I know how it feels to fall,  
with a helping hand you'll find your feet.

### CHORUS

### BRIDGE

If you're lonely, if you're down and out/ holding out for a better  
day  
Call up on me/ I'll come running/ And we'll find a better way

### CHORUS

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

With new life and hope, we turn our hearts to God in prayer.

For all victims of poverty, violence, desperation, and other forms of suffering, we pray.

**God of Love, hear the prayers of your people.**

For leaders and nurturers of many kinds, that they may lead with character, kindness, and compassion.

**God of Love, hear the prayers of your people.**

For the expansive beauty of your creation and our renewed care for this planet, we pray.

**God of Love, hear the prayers of your people.**

For the good work of this community.

May we bring God's healing to Isla Vista and beyond.

**God of Love, hear the prayers of your people.**

For what and for whom else would we like to pray today?

(Pause)

For all of these, we pray to God,

**God of Love, hear the prayers of your people.**

## **Prayer Collect**

And now, as Christ has taught us, we pray:

Our God, 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

For ever and ever. Amen

THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SONG

“Do Lord”

Do Lord, O, Do Lord, O do remember me,  
Do Lord, O, Do Lord, O do remember me,  
Do Lord, O, Do Lord, O do remember me,  
Way beyond the blue

I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun.  
I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun.  
I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun.  
Way beyond the blue

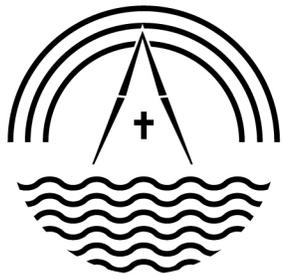
When I'm in trouble, Lord, do remember me  
When I'm in trouble, Lord, do remember me  
When I'm in trouble, Lord, do remember me  
Way beyond the blue

SENDING

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE



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