

Welcome to
St. Michael's University Church

An inclusive and caring community
in the heart of Isla Vista



All Saints' Day
Sunday, October 31, 2021
Happy Halloween!!!

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE ISAIAH 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

“Wade in the Water”

CHORUS:

Wade in the water
Wade in the water, children
Wade in the water
God's gonna' trouble the water

See that host all dressed in white
God's gonna' trouble the water
The leader looks like the Israelite
God's gonna' trouble the water
CHORUS

See that band all dressed in red
God's gonna' trouble the water
Looks like the band that Moses led
God's gonna' trouble the water
CHORUS

If you don't believe I've been redeemed
God's gonna' trouble the water
Just follow me down to Jordan's stream
God's gonna' trouble the water
CHORUS

READING: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Moses said: Now this is the commandment--the statutes and the ordinances--that the Lord your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, so that you and your children and your children's children, may fear the Lord your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, has promised you. Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

PSALM: 146 (Read antiphonally by verse)

- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help!
whose hope is in the Lord their God.
- 5 You made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;
you keep your promise for ever;
- 6 You give justice to those who are oppressed,
and food to those who hunger.
- 7 The Lord sets the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind;
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
- 8 The Lord loves the righteous; the Lord cares for the stranger;
God sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.
- 9 The Lord shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all
generations. Hallelujah!

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: Mark 12:28-34

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

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

One of the scribes came near and heard the Saducees disputing with one another, and seeing that Jesus answered them well, he asked him, “Which commandment is the first of all?” Jesus answered, “The first is, ‘Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” Then the scribe said to him, “You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that ‘he is one, and besides him there is no other’; and ‘to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,’ and ‘to love one’s neighbor as oneself,’ —this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.” When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” After that no one dared to ask him any question.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

GOSPEL HYMN: “Bless the Lord My Soul”

SERMON

MUSTARD SEED

SONG

“Love Like There’s No Tomorrow” (by The War and Treaty)

Lovin' every night and day
Lovin' all our troubles away
We're gonna' love like there's no tomorrow

Lovin' every minute and hour
Lovin' past our own power
We're gonna' love like there's no tomorrow

CHORUS:

Love like there's no tomorrow
Love like there's no to—
Love like there's no tomorrow

Love it all down to the wire
Love burnin' like a wildfire
We're gonna' love like there's no tomorrow

Love stormin' like a bluebird
Love givin' me a little more
We're gonna' love like there's no tomorrow

CHORUS

We're gonna' love, love, love
Love for my brother/ Love for my sister
Love for the nation/ Love for every occasion
Love, love, love/ love, love, love

CHORUS

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, & bring them the joy of your salvation.

God of love, hear the prayers of your people.

For the good earth and for the wisdom to live into our interdependence with all of God's creation.

God of love, hear the prayers of your people.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them.

God of love, hear the prayers of your people.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

God of love, hear the prayers of your people.

For the good work of this community.

May our roles be uplifted by one another, as we do healing work in 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

BLESSING

A SIGN OF PEACE

SONG

“This Little Light of Mine”

This little light of mine, I'm gonna' let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna' let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna' let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna' let it shine
Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna' let it shine
Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna' let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

All around my neighborhood, I'm gonna' let it shine
All around my neighborhood, I'm gonna' let it shine
All around my neighborhood, I'm gonna' let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

SENDING

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!!!



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