

Welcome to

# **St. Michael's University Church**

An inclusive and caring community  
in the heart of Isla Vista



Sunday, February 27, 2022  
Transfiguration Sunday (The Last Sunday in Epiphany)

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

“Love Your Neighbor”

CHORUS:

Love your neighbor

Greet the stranger

Tell them they are not alone

Love your neighbor

Meet the stranger

Show them they have found a home

## READING: Exodus 34:29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

## PSALM 99 (Read antiphonally by verse)

- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God  
God is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among God's priests,  
and Samuel among those who call upon God's name,  
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.
- 7 God spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;  
they kept God's testimonies and decrees.
- 8 O Lord our God, you answered them indeed;  
you were a God who forgave them,  
yet punished them for their evil deeds.
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God  
and worship God upon the holy hill.

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 9:28-36**

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

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

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"--not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

GOSPEL HYMN: "Bless The Lord My Soul"

SERMON

## SONG

### “At Moses’ Feet”

Pressing pause on small and large  
Hide beneath the silver screen  
Went to sleep at Moses’ feet  
When will I? When will I Cut the dark in half  
I put the pressure back where it belongs

Catch your breath as smoke collects  
In a form not unknown  
Fingers kneed the grass and leaves  
Calm and slow half unknown  
Scraped knees and dirty hands  
I put the pressure back where it belongs

Went to sleep at Moses’ feet  
When will I? When will I?

## 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: "I Have Been to the Mountaintop"

A storm is coming on, they say  
But you go on anyway

I've looked over and you'll go over  
But you might have to go alone

CHORUS:

I have been to the mountain  
And I have looked to the shore  
I have been to the mountain  
And I ain't gonna' wait here no more

It doesn't matter with me now  
I am fearing no one

I'd like a long life, I know a long life  
Has its place for some  
But I...

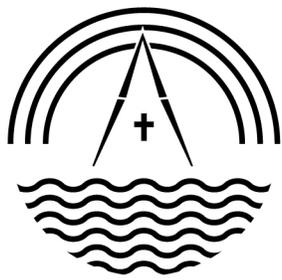
CHORUS

SENDING

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE



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