

Welcome to  
**St. Michael's University Church**

An inclusive and caring community  
in the heart of Isla Vista



Sunday, August 29, 2021

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: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9**

Moses said: So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God with which I am charging you. You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!" For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today? But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

## **PSALM 15** (Read antiphonally by verse)

- 1 Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?  
who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right,  
who speaks the truth from the heart.
- 3 There is no guile upon their tongue;  
they do no evil to their friends;  
they do not heap contempt upon their neighbors.
- 4 In your sight the wicked are rejected,  
but you honor those who fear the Lord.
- 5 You have sworn to do no wrong,  
and you do not take back your word.

## 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 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

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

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

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.' You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition." Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile." For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

GOSPEL HYMN: "Bless the Lord My Soul"

SERMON

MUSTARD SEED

SONG

“Come and Go With Me”

Come and go with me to that land (REPEAT 2X)

Where I’m bound, where I’m bound!

Come and go with me to that land (REPEAT)

Come and go with me to that land where I’m bound

Peace and freedom in that land..

(REPEAT WHOLE SONG)

## **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 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  
For ever and ever. Amen**

## BLESSING

## A SIGN OF PEACE

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 out-shines the sun.  
I've got a home in glory land that out-shines the sun.  
I've got a home in glory land that out-shines 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! Alleluia! Alleluia!!!**



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