

*S aint Michael and All Angels
A Confirmation S ervice*

*S eptember 25, 2022
T en o'clock in the Morning*



*St. John's Cathedral
The E piscopal D iocese of F lorida
J acksonville, F lorida*

THE HOLY EUCHARIST
Saint Michael and All Angels
A Confirmation Service

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 ~ 10A.M.

St. John's Cathedral welcomes you this morning! If you are visiting, we would love to get to know you better. You can help us by filling out a connection card located in your pew and placing it in the offering plate or by handing it to an usher. Assisted listening devices and large-print bulletins are available. The Hakimian Nursery is open. Sunday school for children and youth (four years through high school) begins at 10 a.m. Please ask an usher if you need assistance or directions to the nursery or restrooms. We want you to feel at home here. Thank you for silencing your cell phone.

Voluntary	Piano Trio in E-flat <i>II. Andante con moto</i> <i>Jin Kim-Peña, cello</i>	Franz Peter Schubert
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Introit	Oculi omnium The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season.	Charles Wood
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Hymn 282	“Christ, the fair glory of the holy angels”	<i>Caellites plaudant</i>
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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

<i>Bishop</i>	Alleluia. Christ is risen
<i>People</i>	The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.
<i>Bishop</i>	There is one Body and one Spirit;
<i>People</i>	There is one hope in God's call to us;
<i>Bishop</i>	One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
<i>People</i>	One God and Father of all.

The Collect of the Day

<i>Bishop</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.
<i>Bishop</i>	Let us pray.

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, so by your appointment they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The People are seated.

The Lesson	Revelation 12:7-12
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Lector A reading from the Revelation to John.

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, “Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

<i>Lector</i>	The Word of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God.

A period of silence for reflection follows the reading.

The psalm is read in unison

Psalm 103:19-22

The Lord has set his throne in heaven, *
and his kingship has dominion over all.

Bless the Lord, you angels of his,
you mighty ones who do his bidding, *
and hearken to the voice of his word.

Bless the Lord, all you his hosts, *
you ministers of his who do his will.

Bless the Lord, all you works of his,
in all places of his dominion; *
bless the Lord, O my soul.

A period of silence for reflection follows.

The People stand.

Hymn 457

“Thou art the Way, to thee alone”

St. James

The Gospel

John 1:47-51

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The People are seated.

The Sermon

The Rt. Reverend Samuel Johnson Howard

CONFIRMATION, RECEPTION AND REAFFIRMATION

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

The Bishop says The Candidates will now be presented.

Dean I present Robert Kellner, Sam Craddock, Carol Whitefield, Gary Hesketh, Elaine Stowe, Clark Meeks
for confirmation.

I present Cindy Chomiak, Marty Chomiak, Jay Stowe to be received into this Communion.

**I present...to reaffirm their
baptismal vows.**

The Bishop then asks the candidates for confirmation, reception and reaffirmation

Candidates Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?
I do.

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
Candidates I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

After all have been presented, the people stand and the Bishop addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in
Christ?

People We will.

Bishop Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?
People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Bishop Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Bishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Bishop Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidates

The Bishop then says to the People

Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Cantor Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Cantor Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Cantor Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Cantor Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Cantor Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Cantor Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Cantor Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

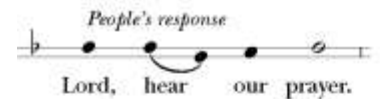
The Bishop continues

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

For Confirmation

The Bishop lays hands upon each candidate and says

Defend, O Lord, your servant with your heavenly grace, that he/she may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until he/she comes to your everlasting kingdom. *Amen.*



For Reception

We recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. *Amen.*

For Reaffirmation

May the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom. *Amen.*

The Bishop concludes with this prayer

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Peace

All stand. The Bishop says to the People

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Clergy and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Representatives of the congregation bring forward the People's offerings of money, and other gifts. You may also text jaxcathedral \$(amount) to 73256. The People stand when the offerings are brought forward and placed on the Altar.

The Offertory

And I saw another angel
And I saw another angel, ascending from the east,
having the seal of the living God;
and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, saying,
Hurt not the earth neither the sea, nor the trees,
till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads.
And lo, a great multitude, which no man could number,
of all nations and kindreds and people, and tongues,
stood before the throne and before the Lamb,
clothed with white robes, and palms were in their hands;
And cried with a loud voice, saying,
Salvation to our God, which sitteth upon the throne,
and unto the Lamb. Amen.
Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving,
and honor, and power, and might
be unto our God for ever and ever.
Amen.

Charles V. Stanford

Jonathan Spencer, tenor

The People stand when the offerings are brought forward and placed on the Altar.

Hymn 380

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow”

Old 100th

The Great Thanksgiving

The People stand.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we say...

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People



The Celebrant continues

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. AMEN.

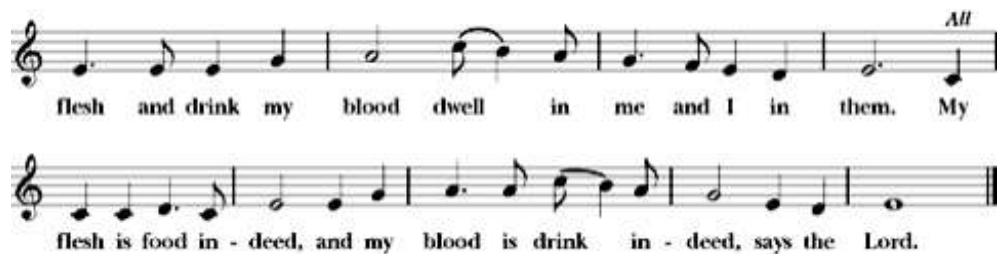
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem





The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All baptized people are welcome to receive communion. Everyone is welcome to come to the altar for a blessing. If you would like a blessing, please fold your arms across your chest. Prayer and anointing is offered in the Holy Communion Chapel, to the left of the lectern. Please join the Intercessor after your receiving communion or a blessing.

Music at Communion

Gospel Offering For tears I died Justin Ryan
Michael Sky Jasper, soloist

Hymn 324 “Let all mortal flesh keep silence” *Picardy*

Motet Psalm 103: 19-22 John Camidge, Jr.

The Postcommunion Prayer

After Communion the Celebrant says
 Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

The Bishop blesses the People with these words

May Almighty God, who enlightened the minds of the disciples by pouring out upon them the Holy Spirit, make you rich with his blessing, that you may abound more and more in that Spirit for ever. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, by upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

Hymn 625 “Ye holy angels bright” *Darvall’s 148th*

The Dismissal

Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Voluntary Postlude in D minor Charles V. Stanford



*The flowers in Cummings Chapel and at the High Altar are given to the glory of God,
and in thanksgiving for all those being confirmed, received and reaffirmed today.*