



# A Liturgy of the Word Second Sunday after Pentecost

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**The full service or the sermon can be viewed on the website.**

## Processional Hymn

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| <p><b>1 Praise the Lord! ye heavens adore him</b><br/>Praise him angels in the height<br/>Sun and moon, rejoice before him<br/>Praise him, all ye stars of light</p> <p><b>2 Praise the Lord! for he hath spoken</b><br/>Worlds his mighty voice obeyed<br/>Laws which never shall be broken<br/>For their guidance he hath made</p> <p><b>3 All creation join the song of praise</b><br/>Let every tongue declare His mighty ways<br/>And we will sing of Your goodness and mercy<br/>All of our days!</p> <p><b>4 Praise the Lord! for he is glorious</b><br/>Never shall his promise fail<br/>God hath made his saints victorious<br/>Sin and death shall not prevail</p> | <p><b>5 All creation join the song of praise</b><br/>Let every tongue declare His mighty ways<br/>And we will sing of Your goodness and mercy<br/>All of our days!</p> <p><b>6 Glory</b><br/>Glory<br/>All glory to You Lord!</p> <p><b>7 Praise the God of our salvation!</b><br/>Hosts on high, his power proclaim<br/>Heaven and earth, and all creation<br/>Laud and magnify his Name</p> <p><b>8 All creation join the song of praise</b><br/>Let every tongue declare His mighty ways<br/>And we will sing of Your goodness and mercy<br/>All of our days!</p> |
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## Call to Worship

Friends, let us worship God today, for God is great –

**God has blessed us with 60 years of youth and children's ministry in our church community of St Michael's.**

Let us worship God today, for God is good –

**God has equipped us with life, with faith, and with community.**

Let us worship God today –

**For we are God's people, young and old, we worship God with the fullness of our being.**

*Let us pray.*

We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**



## *The Gloria*

*Sung by Ven Moses Thabethe*

Glory to God on high,  
Let praises fill the sky!  
Praise ye His Name.  
Angels His Name adore,  
Who all our sorrows bore,  
And saints cry evermore,  
"Worthy the Lamb!"

All they around the throne  
Cheerfully join in one,  
Praising His Name.  
We who have felt His blood,  
Sealing our peace with God,  
Spread His dear Name abroad—  
"Worthy the Lamb!"

To Him our hearts we raise—  
None else shall have our praise;  
Praise ye His Name.  
Him our exalted Lord,  
By us below adored,  
We praise with one accord—  
"Worthy the Lamb!"

Join all the human race,  
Our Lord and God to bless;  
Praise ye His Name!  
In Him we will rejoice,  
Making a cheerful noise,  
And say with heart and voice,  
"Worthy the Lamb!"

## *Collect for Purity*

Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hid:  
cleansing the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen



## *The Kyrie*

**Morena re hauhele, u re hauhele  
Morena re hauhele, re hauhele**

**Kriste re hauhele, u re hauhele  
Kriste re hauhele, re hauhele**

**Morena re hauhele, u re hauhele  
Morena re hauhele, re hauhele**

## *The Penitence*

Dear friends in Christ,  
as we turn our hearts and minds  
to worship almighty God,  
let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,  
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments  
and to live in love and peace with our neighbour.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
In penitence we confess  
That we have sinned against you  
Through our own fault  
In thought, word and deed  
And in what we have left undone.  
For the sake of your Son, Christ our Lord  
Forgive us all that is past  
And grant that we may serve you  
In newness of life  
To the glory of your name. Amen.**

## *Absolution*

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy on you: pardon your sins  
and set you free from them;  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness  
and keep you in eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## *The Collect*

**God of all the nations:  
When race, class or gender divide us  
Convict us with your presence  
And draw us all in the unity of your love;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,**



who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### *The Word of God*

1 Kings 19: 1-4, 8-15a

Psalm 42

Galatians 3: 23-29 read by

### *Gospel Acclamation*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia

Let your hearts rejoice in the Lord

Let your word proclaim his deeds

Let your voice sing out to the world

That our God has come to save

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia

### *Gospel Reading*

Luke 8: 26-39

### *The Sermon*

Ven Moses Thabethe

### *Affirmation of Faith*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**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.**

**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. Amen.**

### *Prayers of Intercession*

Lord God, your Holy Spirit empowered the early Church to preach your Gospel. Bless the Diocese of Johannesburg and Bishop Steve, our leader and guide. Give your Church the desire and the courage to share your Good News with the world, that those around us may know of your wonderful acts of kindness and love.

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

We pray for all the leaders of the world, especially our own State President, that they may make wise choices for everyone and that they may lead us to honour and respect all people. May their words and actions lead away from oppression, greed and violence and towards peace and stability for all.

**Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, we pray for our St Michael's Church family. We pray for our clergy, our parish ministers, all staff members and counsellors. We pray for all areas of ministry and especially for our youth, teen church, and junior church, for those who are candidates for baptism and for our confirmands. May your Holy Spirit guide, bless and protect us the Youth now and forever.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**

As we look back and celebrate sixty years of youth ministry at St Michael's Church, we pray for this new generation, the young men and women of today. Shine your truth into our hearts as we hear you in music, see you in art, and experience you through the love and care of family, friends and teachers. Pour your wisdom into our minds as we read the bible, discuss deeper issues of life, or encounter hardships or difficulties in our lives.

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**

Lord Jesus Christ, growing up as a child, you did not have a biological father and yet you knew the love and care which Joseph offered. In a society where our fathers are so often absent, we pray for your blessing and protection on all fathers

And bless all those who have fathered us in the spirit.

We thank you for their gifts to us –  
gifts of nurture and strength,  
of understanding and dependability,  
of energy and decisiveness,  
of gentleness and wisdom,  
of peace and courage.

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

Finally, we give you thanks for the lives of our brothers and sisters who passed on from this world. May you Lord, give them eternal rest and peace in your kingdom. We pray especially for those whose year's mind occur at this time. Be a source of peace to those who mourn.

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, grant our requests as may be best for us, in the name of your risen Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



## *Prayer for Offering*

God of love, we offer our gifts today in hopeful gratitude.

Bless these gifts and use them to increase the goodness enjoyed by those in need. Bless our lives that, through our relationships, others will be touched by the hope we know in Christ Jesus and find their lives blessed by his love and mercy. **Amen.**

## *Lord's Prayer*

## *Prayer of Commitment*

**Almighty God our heavenly father,  
we come before you  
to commit ourselves to work with you in this world.  
We commit ourselves to be your partners in this world  
to complete your task in this world.  
We commit our lives towards justice, peace and reconciliation  
so that our societies and families would become  
a better place through our commitment.  
We commit our lives to be your witnesses  
through our thought, words and deeds.  
In the name of Christ our risen and ascended Lord. Amen.**

## *Final Blessing*

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith;  
May you be rooted and grounded in love;  
May you grasp the full breadth and length  
and height and depth of the love of Christ;  
May you know that love, that surpasses knowledge  
May you be filled with all the fulness of God  
And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## *Dismissal*

Go forth into the world,  
rejoicing in the power of our risen and ascended Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**



## Final Hymn

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
 there is no shadow of turning with thee.  
 Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
 as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.  
**Great is thy faithfulness!**  
**Great is thy faithfulness!**  
*Morning by morning new mercies I see;*  
*all I have needed thy hand hath provided.*  
**Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
 sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
 join with all nature in manifold witness  
 to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.  
**Great is thy faithfulness!**  
**Great is thy faithfulness!**  
*Morning by morning new mercies I see;*  
*all I have needed thy hand hath provided.*  
**Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
 thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
 strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
 blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!  
**Great is thy faithfulness!**  
**Great is thy faithfulness!**  
*Morning by morning new mercies I see;*  
*all I have needed thy hand hath provided.*  
**Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

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#### **Praise the Lord! ye heavens adore him**

Words and music by Eric J. Marshall

Performed by Young Oceans (featuring Harvest)

based on original lyrics by unknown author

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#### **Gloria**

Author: James Allen

Music: Rev. Clyde McLennan, [smallchurchmusic.com](http://smallchurchmusic.com)

Sung by: Ven. Moses Thabethe

#### **Lord's Prayer**

The Lord's Prayer Music Video

Performed by the children's choir from Asbury United Methodist Church, Tulsa Oklahoma

Children's Edition, Directed by Marti Morris

#### **Great is thy faithfulness**

Author: Thomas O. Chisholm (1923)

Artist: The Celebration Choir

Album: Hymns Ancient & Modern

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### **Call to Worship**

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