

ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

September 29, 2024

10:30 AM



↑ = Stand **C**: Congregation **A**: Worship Assistant **P**: Presiding Minister

Hymns may be found in the red hymnals in the pews. • Large-print hymns are available in the narthex as you enter. • Quiet Bags with books and soft toys, or Doodle Bags with markers are available in the narthex for children.

Prelude

Prelude on PICARDY (ELW 490)
David Lasky (b. 1957)

Introit

Psalm 103:20, 1

O bless the LORD, all you angels, you mighty ones who do God's bidding, who obey the voice of God's word. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

Welcome

↑ Gathering Hymn

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven
ELW 864

↑ Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

↑ Kyrie

Leader: In peace, in peace,

Refrain

Leader: *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have
mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy. *to Verses*

Leader: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (to Refrain)

Leader: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word . . . (to Refrain)

Leader:

Help, save and de - fend us, O

Congregation:

God. A - men.

↑ Hymn Of Praise

Refrain

Congregation:

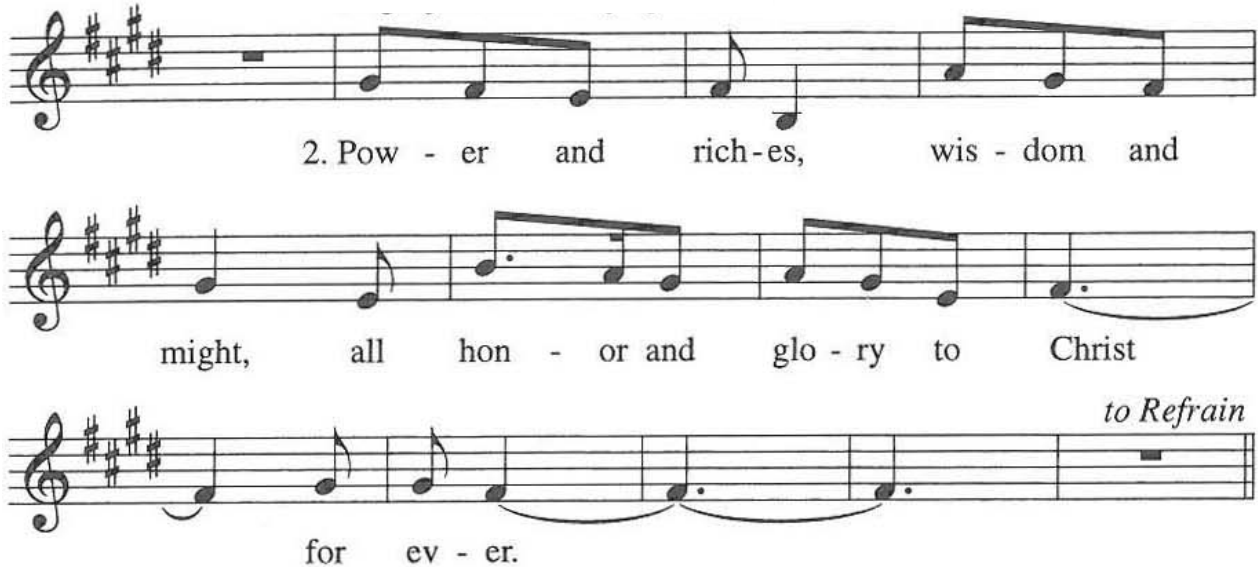
Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
er - more!

Verse 1

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u -
nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of
God.


to Refrain

Verse 2



2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ
for ev - er. *to Refrain*

Verse 3



3. For God has come to dwell with us, to
make us peo - ple of God; to make
all things new. *to Refrain*

↑Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

Everlasting God, you have wonderfully established the ministries of angels and mortals. Mercifully grant that as Michael and the angels contend against the cosmic forces of evil, so by your direction they may help and defend us here on earth, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God whom we worship and praise with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

First Reading

Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3

A: Word of God, Word of life.

G: Thanks be to God.

Psalmody

Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22

The psalm is spoken responsively by whole verse as given below.

The congregation responds to the leader with the verses in boldface type.

¹Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

**²Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all God's benefits –**

³who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases;

**⁴who redeems your life from the grave
and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;**

⁵who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

**²⁰Bless the LORD, you angels,
you mighty ones who do God's bidding,
who obey the voice of God's word.**

²¹Bless the LORD, all you hosts of God,
you servants who do God's will.

**²²Bless the LORD, all you works of God,
in all places where God rules;
bless the LORD, O my soul.**

Second Reading

Revelation 12:7-12

A: Word of God, Word of life.

G: Thanks be to God.

↑ Gospel Acclamation

Congregation:

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

↑ The Holy Gospel

Luke 10:17-20

Ⓟ: The Gospel according to St. Luke.

Ⓞ: Glory to you, O Lord.

Following the reading

Ⓟ: The Gospel of the Lord.

Ⓞ: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor John Michael Barich

↑ Hymn of the Day

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones
ELW 424

↑ Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.



The Apostles' Creed emphasizes the full humanity of Christ (e.g., he was born, suffered, and died) in response to one of the earliest heresies, namely, the view that Christ only "appeared" to be human. Why? Detractors believed that the Spirit of God, which is good, could not dwell in a material or physical body, which is evil. When we profess the Apostles' Creed, following Jewish tradition, we insist otherwise. The world God made is good! With great joy and without contradiction, therefore, we can say with John 1:14 that "the Word became flesh and dwelled among us."

Prayers of the Church (*please be seated or kneel*)

A: . . . Lord, in your mercy.

☩: Hear our prayer.

↑ Sharing of Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Holy Communion –

All who seek a taste of the new and forgiven life in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive the sacrament. We confess and believe that Christ, who fills all things, come to us in a special way through the Sacrament of Bread and Wine, and that by sharing in this meal, we share in Christ's real presence among us.

The ministration of the Sacrament is given in two ways:

By intinction:

When prompted by the ushers, come down the center aisle to kneel at the railing; please sanitize your hands. Receive a wafer in your hands. Dip the bread in the wine chalice before partaking. Use the outside aisle to return to your seat.

In the pew:

You may commune in the pews with individual elements. These are available just inside as you enter the sanctuary.

Need Gluten-free bread or grape juice? These options are available on this individual elements table.

During distribution, peel off the bottom tab to eat the bread; peel off the top tab to drink the wine. Dispose of the container in the narthex after worship.

↑ The Great Thanksgiving

Presider: *Congregation:*

The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

Presider: *Congregation:*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: *Congregation:*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is

right to give God thanks and praise.

P: It is our duty and delight and join their unending hymn:

↑ **Sanctus**

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of love and
life; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

↑ **Words of Institution**

↑ **Lord's Prayer**

P: Knowing we are loved,
let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us:

C: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread
and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Invitation to the Table

☐: Come and taste the joy of God!

Agnus Dei



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and



world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
fear:
peace:
love.

Final Stanza



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

Distribution Hymn

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

ELW 490

↑ Post Communion Prayer

P: Holy God,
you have welcomed us to this meal
and fed us with dignity at your table.
Send us now to welcome others
and to be at peace with one another,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

G: Amen.

Announcements

↑ Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ grant you peace.

G: Amen.

↑ Sending Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign

ELW 434

↑ Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Be Christ to your neighbor.

G: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Alleluyas

Simon Preston (1938–2022)

At his feet the six-winged Seraph; Cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry,
Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya, LORD most high.
— *Liturgy of St. James*

About Today's Music

In the fifth century a basilica near Rome was dedicated to St. Michael the Archangel on September 30, with celebrations commencing the day before. Eventually, September 29 became the date the Church sets aside to commemorate the archangel St. Michael and all angels (this day is also known as *Michelmas*, for “Michael’s Mass”). You’ll notice references to the angels throughout our hymns this morning, and today’s postlude is inspired by the *Liturgy of St. James*, from which is derived today’s Communion hymn (10:30 a.m.), “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” (ELW 490). In fact, composer Simon Preston (1938–2022) included an inscription above the music, reprinted in today’s bulletin, which is the fourth stanza of the hymn. Composing in the mid-twentieth century, Preston uses dissonance to convey the fusion of wonder, joy, curiosity – and the reasonable dose of fright – one might perceive upon seeing a spectacle of angels as described in the Old Testament, the book of Revelation, and in “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence.” It’s perfectly OK to have mixed feelings about this music; in fact, I do too! I find parts of this piece ethereally beautiful, and other parts simply jarring. Regardless, I think it is interesting to present this piece as a “musical commentary on the supernatural” for St. Michael and All Angels.

– Cantor Kyle

ANNOUNCEMENTS —SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

WELCOME! Please fill out a CONNECT card if you are visiting us today, if you wish to receive our emails or newsletter, or if you'd like the pastor to contact you. Use PRAY cards for prayer requests. Place cards in the offering plate as you leave.

FELLOWSHIP TODAY: Please stay after the 10:30 service for conversation in the narthex, with thanks to John Reese and Jenna for hosting.

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided today by Sarah and Brian Louie to the glory of God and in celebration of their 23rd wedding anniversary.

EVERY MEMBER VISITS FOR AUTUMN: Please set aside 30-40 minutes to welcome your pastor to your home to talk about your family and interests, your history at QALC, your feelings and dreams for this church, and anything else on your mind. God bless our work together with joy and understanding as we get to know one another better. Sign up today at the narthex railing. Thank you in advance for your hospitality.

RIDWELL'S SPECIAL COLLECTION, DUE TODAY: Kids' clothing and shoes in all sizes, new or gently used. No Halloween costumes, please. Ridwell is partnering with local organizations to bring your old gear new life.

IN SEARCH OF WEEKLY OFFICE VOLUNTEER(S): Barb Bash is anticipating the need to move to Minneapolis during October and November to care for her mother, and will work remotely during that time.

She is looking for volunteer help one half-day a week at the church office, printing the bulletins and other materials, and putting together a weekly mailing that goes to our homebound members. These tasks would ideally be done Thursday afternoons, but Fridays would also be possible. Barb can train volunteers during the week of October 1. Please talk to Pastor Barich or email Barb at admin@queenannelutheran.org if you might be able to help.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, September 29

Worship	8:00 AM
Worship	10:30 AM

Monday

Food Addicts in Recovery (FH)	7:00 PM
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Tuesday

Executive Committee (Conf. Rm)	7:00 PM
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Wednesday

Sewing & Service (downstairs)	10:00 AM
AA Counterbalance (FH)	7:30 PM

Thursday

Choir Rehearsal (Music Rm)	7:00 PM
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Saturday

Seattle Seekers (Conf. Rm)	10:00 AM
Alanon (upstairs)	10:30 AM
Girl Scouts (upstairs)	1:30 PM
AA Shanty Trudgers (upstairs)	7:00 PM

Sunday, October 6

Worship	8:00 AM
Worship	10:30 AM

COUNCIL UPDATE ON THE WELCOME GARDEN

Background of this proposal: In May 2023, the Congregation (a) approved a conceptual plan for a re-landscaping project in the Triangle and front lawn areas and (b) authorized a Special Appeal to raise money for the project. Circumstances delayed the Special Appeal fundraising and, by necessity, the project. After considering and deciding not to engage in a larger Capital Campaign, and after a Listening Campaign to better understand the range of opinions within the Congregation about next steps, Council moved forward with an interim project to clean up the Triangle. Also, funds were donated to clean up the plantings along the McGraw side of our building.

Recent actions: The Church Council has been moving toward asking the Congregation whether to (a) formally approve the final project design for re-landscaping of our front lawn area and (b) authorize a Special Appeal to raise the money needed for what is now called the Welcome Garden project. We plan to call a congregational meeting for this purpose soon, but the timing is uncertain because we are waiting for updated cost figures and payment schedule.

In the meantime, please reacquaint (or newly acquaint) yourself with the project. A few project schematics are posted in the narthex. Others are along the Fellowship Hall walls. Council minutes provide detail on discussions and information, and Council members welcome your questions. There will be some formal opportunities and more information once we have full information and a firmer schedule.

Council Records: A reminder that Council Minutes, Pastor's Reports, and Financial Reports from each Council meeting are posted in the Members' Area of the QALC website. Records from the past year are also available in a large white binder in the church library, and each month's reports are posted on a bulletin board in the sacristy hallway (behind the narthex kitchen). To find records prior to a year ago, in paper or digital form, contact the church office. (Some of these documents may be password-protected. To open one, use the same PW as used for the Members' Area.) Also, feel free to contact Council Secretary, Jacqui Darroch (JEDarroch@yahoo.com) if you have questions about Council documents.

OUR LITTLE FREE LIBRARY is in need of donations, specifically young adult and kids' books; early readers are also greatly appreciated. We have noticed that books for children and youth are in great demand. Bring your donations to the bookshelves in the Chapel Conference Room.

LIVE's 2024-25 COURSES ARE FREE!

LIVE (rhymes with "give") is a ministry of the Northwest Washington Synod, ELCA and offers education opportunities for lay people. Check out the upcoming courses on the narthex table. For online information and links, go to:

lutheransnw.org/ministries/the-live-project

Register for FREE with Promo code: LIVEBUNDLE2024

Just enter that promo code on the registration page and the total cost will become \$0.

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Main Office: The office is open Tuesday through Friday.

Barb Bash is here all week but, starting next week, will be living in Minnesota with her mom and working remotely. She will still receive and create communications and printed materials; volunteers will be printing items at the office. The office will be open on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Contact Pastor Barich if you need access or an appointment. Office phone is 206-284-1960; email is admin@queenannelutheran.org

Pastor John Michael Barich will be available Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. To contact him, call the office or e-mail him at pastorbarich@queenannelutheran.org. For emergency pastoral care, text him at 206-422-1974.

Cantor Kyle will be in the office on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening. E-mail Kyle at cantor@queenannelutheran.org.

Lynn Hofstad will be in her library office on Wednesday and Thursday of the coming week. E-mail Lynn at programming@queenannelutheran.org.

Pastor Dan is on sabbatical at Princeton through December 1. He'd love to get word from you. Contact the church office for his mailing address. (Your emails to pastor@queenannelutheran.org are still readable by Pastor Dan, but he will look at them infrequently.) Pastor Dan can be texted at 253.230.9695.

WE STILL NEED ONE REPRESENTATIVE to join John Reese in serving on the board of **PROJECT PHOENIX** on behalf of Queen Anne Lutheran as per its guidelines, beginning in September. Please contact the pastor or the church office if you can help represent our youth.

OFFICE POSITION AVAILABLE: Ballard First Lutheran Church in Seattle is seeking an Office Manager/Bookkeeper to manage office functions, facilities, communications and financial accounting. A detailed job description and information on how to apply can be found on the church website, www.bflcs.org.



IT'S TIME FOR "THE TASTE OF QUEEN ANNE": You are invited to a favorite annual celebration of community care (and flavors!). Catered by local Chef Maximillian, this will be a wonderful evening delighting in all we love about this community. **All proceeds support Queen Anne Helpline** and their work to support those in need and to uplift families in our area.

QALC has not pre-purchased a table, but you are invited to attend as individuals. Info and ticket link at queenannehelpline.org.

Date: Saturday, November 9

Time: 5:30 PM – 9 PM

Location: St. Anne's Catholic Church, Banchemo Hall