

St. Michael and All Angels Anglican/Episcopal Church aspires to be a beacon of inclusive Christian spiritual growth, love and service in the State of Morelos, Mexico.

July 9, 2023. Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



Minerva # 1, Colonia Delicias, Cuernavaca, Morelos

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WELCOME TO SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

We extend a warm welcome to you all and, as we celebrate our life and mission in Christ, we ask the blessings of God on our parishioners and those who are worshiping here for the first time. All are welcome to receive Holy Communion or a blessing at the altar. Please join us for continued fellowship and refreshments in the Parish Hall or in the garden after the Service.

In the Anglican Communion: Let us pray for the Church and its mission. In particular we pray: for The Anglican Church of Burundi, for the Most Revd. Enrique Treviño, our Presiding Bishop and the Diocese of Cuernavaca, for the Congregations of SMAAA and San Pablo, The President of Mexico and all World Leaders

We keep in our prayers: Maria Fernanda, Andrew, Karin, Tamara, Andrea, Charlie, Eduardo, Gonzalo, Father Bruce, Edward, Hank, Harriet, Helen, Howard and The Friend Family, Jimmy, Jorge, Kathryn, Maria Luisa, Marisela, Nicole, Raymundo, Salvador, Sheila, Suzi, Teri, René, Paul and Anita and William, Carolyn & David Holmes.

If you are interested in reading, greeting, or donating flowers for the altar, or bringing sweets or other treats for the coffee hour, please sign up on the list at the back of the church. Also if you would like to read, serve at the altar or help with communion, please speak to the Rev. Douglas Carter.

St. Michael's is a self-supporting Parish in the Diocese of Cuernavaca. Every year we give to support the Churches in the Diocese and numerous charities in the State of Morelos. We rely on the generosity of our members and visitors to implement the goals of our ministry.

Donations for niches: Information is available about the niches for both animal and human remains. If you are interested in obtaining a niche please see either Father Doug or Carol Hopkins.

We need flower donations for Sunday services. We have vases available and garden flowers or street corner flowers are more than welcome. Let us know whether they are in Memory of or Thanksgiving for a person or occasion. If we have that information in time it will be included in the Sunday Bulletin.

We welcome the Reverend Martha Kreamer, our visiting priest. Martha will be here for the next three Sundays. Please introduce yourselves and give her a SMAAA welcome. **Martha's emergency phone number is +1 251 978-1972.**

Altar flowers today are given by Pat Manners and the Memory Care Team as a visual thank you to God and thanksgiving for the 55th birthday of beloved Amanda Hooten. Everyone is invited to share birthday cake following the service.

Today's Lectors: Pat Manners and Amanda Hooten

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude:

Processional Hymn

Hymnal # 525

Collect for Purity

BCP 355

The Trisagion

BCP 356

The Collect: O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The First Lesson: Old Testament: Song of Solomon 2:8-13

8 The voice of My beloved!

Look! he comes,
leaping across the mountains,
bounding over the hills.

9 My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag.

Look! There he stands behind our wall,
gazing through the windows,
peering through the lattice.

10 My beloved speaks and says to me,

“Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away .

11 for now The winter is past;

the rains is over and gone.

12 Flowers appear on the earth;

the season of singing has come,
and the voice of the turtledove
is heard in our land.

13 The fig tree puts forth its figs; and

the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance.
Arise, my love, my fair one;
and come away

Psalm: 145:8-15

8 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion ,
slow to anger and of great kindness .
9 The Lord is loving to everyone and
his compassion is over all his works.
10 All your works praise you, O Lord;
your faithful servants bless you.
11 They make known the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power ,
12 that the peoples may know of your power
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all ages .
The Lord is faithful in all his words
and merciful in all his deeds .^[a]
14 The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

Epistle: Romans 7:15-25a

¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self,²³but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members.²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death?²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

The Gradual Hymn

Hymnal #423

Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19,25-30

Jesus said to the crowd, “to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ¹⁷‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’ ¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’;¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking,

and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

²⁵At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

The Homily

Reverend Martha Kreamer

The Creed

The Prayers of the People

Form 1, BCP 383

The Exchange of the Peace

Announcements

The Communicator

Offertory Anthem

Choir

Eucharistic Prayer B Rite 2

BCP 354

The Sanctus

The Hymnal S 125

Lords Prayer

BCP 364

Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

The Communion (By Your Own Intinction)

Communion Hymn

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

BLESSING with Sung AMEN

Recessional Hymn

Hymnal #523

Dismissal

Postlude

Ministry

Bishop:	The Rt. Reverend Enrique Treviño Cruz
Rector:	The Rev. Douglas Carter
Senior Warden	Judy Frothingham
Junior Warden:	John Stelly
Treasurer:	Wendy Blake
Diocesan Rep:	Roxana Villa Michel Brownlee
Vestry:	Debbie Jeffress, Charlie Detweller, Chris Jones, Renee Parmigiani, Mario Fernandez de Lara, Wendy Blake
Hospitality Ministry:	Debbie Jeffress
Communicator:	Carol Hopkins
Webmaster:	Gustavo Trevino
Social Media:	Maria Jose Pita
Music Ministry:	Gabriel Vargas, Organist & Andrea Rogel, Choir Leader
Choristers:	Patricia Bridger, Susan Kirago, Andrea Rogel, Kay Godfrey, Suzie Jeffress, Ian Thomas, Lucia Rogel, Yolanda Fernandez, Jim Blanchard, Gabriel Diaz, Roberto Zarate, Isabel Graves,
Altar Guild:	Debbie Jeffress, Kristen and Marisela Lathrop.
Acolytes:	Jorge Bredée, Erika Mayen
Support Team:	Remigio Garcia, Guadalupe Estrada Gallardo, Adriana Estrada Gallardo,

Schedule of Services

Sunday - 10:45: Holy Eucharist

In case of a pastoral or spirit related issue you can contact The Rev. Douglas Carter at the Casita and Church Office at **777 832 7054** or Cell **777 389 6981**.

Please sign up to be: a Greeter or Reader; to supply flowers for the Altar; or to bring coffee time cookies/cake. Information can be found on the table at the back of the Church.

Any news, dedications or special prayers you would like included in the bulletin and/or service, please contact Carol Hopkins carolhop1@gmail.com or cell **777- 328-0637**. **Mexican peso check donations** should be made payable to St. Michael and All Angels A.C. **US dollar check donations** should be made payable to just St. Michael and All Angels. **Donations can also be made on our new website.** saintmichaelcuernavaca.org **Check out how easy it is!!! If you require a US tax deductible receipt,** U.S. dollar check donations should be made payable to DFMS which must be accompanied by a letter which Wendy Blake, SMAAA treasurer, can prepare for you.