



**Holy Baptism**  
**The Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
**June 26, 2022**

**WELCOME**  
to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church  
a member of the Central Michigan Episcopal Covenant

**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**  
Big Rapids, MI  
Seeking every day to love God  
with our whole heart, mind, and soul, and  
to love our neighbors as ourselves.

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we'd love to get to know you.

# HOLY BAPTISM & THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

## THE WORD OF GOD

**Processional Hymn**

**Hymnal, #555**

**Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity**

**BCP, p. 355**

**Celebrant** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People** **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**Celebrant** There is one Body and one Spirit;

**People** **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

**Celebrant** One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

**People** **One God and Father of all.**

**Song of Praise**

**Hymnal, #295**

**The Collect of the Day**

**BCP p. 357**

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you**

**Celebrant** Let us pray. *The celebrant prays the collect of the day.*

**The Lessons** *All sit as able.*

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**First Lesson**

**2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14**

*After the reading:* **Reader** The Word of the Lord.

**People** **Thanks be to God.**

**The Psalm**

**Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20**

**Second Lesson**

**Galatians 5:1, 13-25**

*After the reading:* Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Hymn**

*All stand as able.*

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**The Holy Gospel**

**Luke 9:51-62**

*Before the Gospel:*

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

*After the Gospel:*

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord

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

**Homily**

**Mtr. Radha Kaminski**

**Presentation and Examination of the Candidates for Holy Baptism**

**BCP, p 299**

Candidates The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Then the candidates who are unable to answer for themselves are presented individually by their Parents and Godparents, as follows*

Parents and Godparents I present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*When all have been presented the Celebrant asks the parents and godparents.*

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

*Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children*

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Parents and Godparents I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Parents and Godparents I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Parents and Godparents I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Parents and Godparents I do.

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Parents and Godparents I do.

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Parents and Godparents I do.

### **The Baptismal Covenant**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant 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.**

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

Celebrant 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.**

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

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

Celebrant 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

Celebrant Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*A Person appointed leads the following petitions*

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

**People Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

**People Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

**People Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

**People Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

**People Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

**People Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

**People Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

## Thanksgiving over the Water

*The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying*

Celebrant     The Lord be with you.

**People        And also with you.**

Celebrant     Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People        It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant     We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## The Baptism

*Each candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, then immerses, or pours water upon, the candidate, saying*

Celebrant N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*When this action has been completed for all candidates, the Bishop or Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them, saying*

Celebrant Let us pray.  
Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

*Then the Bishop or Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross [using Chrism if desired] and saying to each one*

Celebrant N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. Amen.

*When all have been baptized, the Celebrant says*

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**All We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

## The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People And also with you.**

## The Prayers of the People

Form III, BCP p. 387

Intercessor Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

**People That we all may be one.**

Intercessor Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**People That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Intercessor We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Prince, our Bishop Provisional; Anne, our Canon Missioner; Radha, our Rector; our Central Michigan Episcopal Covenant; St. John's, Otter Lake - Ministry Team of Joanne and Harold, Sudanese Grace, Grand Rapids – Zachariah, Rector; and for all ministers and people.

We pray for all those in our diocese discerning calls to ministry, both lay and ordained. In particular, we pray for those in our dioceses preparing for the Sacred Order of Priests, including Alicia, Joe, Barrett, Alex, Derek, Matt, Dell, Joanna, Kurt, and Anne Marie. We pray also for those in our dioceses preparing for the Sacred Order of Deacons, including: Elizabeth, Joy, and Linda. We remember with gratitude the retired clergy of the diocese. And for this gathering. Pray for the Church.

**People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Intercessor We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; especially Joe, our president, Gretchen, our governor, and Fred, our mayor;

**People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Intercessor Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**People That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Intercessor Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; For those in the St. Andrew's circle of prayer: the Sowerby Family, Lori, Sarah & Jane, Laura, Bill & family, Edna, Sharyn, Julane, Margaret, Tamara, Marty & Rachel, Beth; For those in the St. Mary's circle of prayer: Heather & Lonnie & Family, Lorie, Deliah, Val, Renee, Glenna, Noreen, Dawn, Phil, Wendy, Madison; For our family and friends in the armed forces and who are first responders: Richard, Corey, Matt, Teylor, Tony, Kim, Drew, Jon, Sabastian, Eli; And for all those we name at this time.

**People That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Intercessor Give to the departed eternal rest;

**People Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Intercessor We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Intercessor Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. *Silence*

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## **The Celebration of Special Days and Announcements**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**The Offertory**      *The celebrant says the offertory sentence.*

### The Great Thanksgiving

**Eucharistic Prayer B, BCP p. 367**

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 him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant      It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### **Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)**

**Hymnal, #S-128**

Celebrant      We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and

made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**All We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

**All AMEN.**

## The Lord's Prayer

*said in unison*

BCP p. 364

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

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then all sing:*

## Fraction Anthem

Hymnal, #S-154

## The Invitation

*The celebrant says the invitation.*

*All are welcome at God's table.*

*Please come forward to the altar rail to receive communion. Return to your pew by the side aisle. We ask that you sanitize your hands at the table in front of the first pew.*

*If you need communion brought to you, let an usher know. If you do not wish to receive communion, but would like a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms over your chest. The wine is available from the common cup. For intinction, the Eucharistic minister will intinct the wafer for you, then place it back in your hand. Gluten-free wafers are available; let the priest know you need one when you come forward.*

## Communion Hymn

Hymnal, #707

All            Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

**The Blessing**

*All stand as able while the celebrant blesses the people.*

**Recessional Hymn**

**Hymnal, #358v1-3**

**The Dismissal**

Celebrant    Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People        Thanks be to God.

*Today's altar flowers are given this morning by Coleen Dice to the glory of god and in  
memory of my husband Dan.*

*You are invited to join us in the parish hall for a coffee hour reception.*



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