



## **The Second Sunday after Epiphany**

**January 14, 2024**

**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.

### **St. Mary's Episcopal Church**

Cadillac, MI

We strive to live out the Great  
Commandment: To love the Lord with all  
our heart, soul, and mind and to love our  
neighbors as ourselves.

If you have a faith or are seeking one, you are always welcome here.

If you are visiting or looking for a spiritual home,  
we'd love to get to know you.

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

BCP, p. 355

**Processional Hymn**

*All stand as able.*

**Hymnal, #117 v1-4**

**Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity**

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

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

*The celebrant prays the collect for purity.*

**Hymn of Praise**

**Bulletin Insert**

**The Collect of the Day**

**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. Text found in the bulletin insert.*

**First Reading**

**1 Samuel 3:1-10, [11-20]**

*After the reading:*

**Reader**

**The Word of the Lord.**

**People**

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Psalm**

**Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17**

**Second Reading**

**1 Corinthians 6:12-20**

*After the reading:*

**Reader**

**The Word of the Lord.**

**People**

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Hymn**

*All stand as able.*

**Hymnal, #126, v1-3**

## The Holy Gospel

John 1:43-51

*Before the Gospel:*

Celebrant Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

The Nicene Creed *Said in unison, all standing as able.*

All **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## Prayers for the Death of Julane Quick

Celebrant I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord.  
Whoever has faith in me shall have life, even though he die.  
And everyone who has life,  
and has committed himself to me in faith, shall not die for ever.  
As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives  
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth.  
After my awaking, he will raise me up; and in my body I shall see God.  
I myself shall see, and my eyes behold him  
who is my friend and not a stranger.

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of your servant Julane, and grant her an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of your saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**People Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

Celebrant Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord;

**People And let light perpetual shine upon her.**

Celebrant May her soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People

**Form III**

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 Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Skip, our Assisting Bishop; Radha, our Rector; our Central Michigan Episcopal Covenant. St. John's, Midland – Alissa, Priest-in-Charge, St. Thomas, Battle Creek – Kathy, Senior Warden. 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 Barrett, Alex, Matt, Anne Marie, Abraham, John, Stephanie, Thon, Jessica, Julianne, Rachel, Cathy, Kathryn, Kris, Johnathan, Theresa, Janet. We pray also for those in our dioceses preparing for the Sacred Order of Deacons, including: Kathryn, Jennifer, Laura, Rachel, Cathy, Deb, Paige, Rose. We remember with gratitude the retired clergy of the diocese. We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons.

**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; 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 We pray for those in the St. Andrew's circle of prayer: Nan, Elizabeth, Robert, Rob, Jessica, Krystal, Kevin, Kathy, Sharyn, Howie; For those in the St. Mary's circle of prayer: Larry & Therese, Janet, Lawson, Josh & Lindsey, Nancy & Pat, Sally, Madi, Larry, Ron & Barb, Shanna, Charlene, DeeDee, Anita & Jim, Terri, Larry, Ron, Shelly, J.P.; For our family and friends in the armed forces and who are first responders: Richard, Corey, Matt, Teylor, Tony, Kim, Drew, Jon, Sabastian, Noah, Eli, Jess;

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**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.*

Officiant      Hasten, O Father, the coming of your kingdom; and grant that we your servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold your Son at his coming in glorious majesty; even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

**The Confession of Sin**      *Said in unison, kneeling as able.*

Celebrant      Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

**All**            **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant      Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

**The Peace**     *All stand as able.*  
**Celebrant**     The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**People**         **And also with you.**     *The people greet each other in the name of the Lord.*

## The Celebration of Special Days and Announcements

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

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

*While the offertory plates are brought to the altar, all sing:*

#### The Doxology

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be - low;  
Praise Him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son and Ho-ly Ghost. A - men.

TEXT: Thomas Ken  
MUSIC: *Genevan Psalter*, 1551; attributed to Louis Bourgeois

OLD HUNDREDTH  
L.M.

#### The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer C, BCP p. 369

**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 God of all power, Ruler of the Universe,  
you are worthy of glory and praise.  
**People Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar  
space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth,  
our island home.  
**People By your will they were created and have their being.**

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and  
blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of  
creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we  
turned against one another.  
**People Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Celebrant Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages  
you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent  
your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the  
way of freedom and peace.  
**People By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

Celebrant And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with  
prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation  
who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in  
their unending hymn:

## The Sanctus

Hymnal, #S-125

*The people stand or kneel as able while the celebrant gives thanks to God for the reconciling work of Christ's passion and resurrection and prays over the bread and wine. Then says:*



Celebrant Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**People We celebrate his death and resurrection,  
as we await the day of his coming.**

Celebrant Lord God of our Ancestors: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; of Sarah, Rebecca, Leah, and Rachel; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

**People Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Celebrant Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

**People AMEN.**

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

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:

## The Fraction




Hymnal, #S-164

## The Invitation




Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All are welcome at God's table.*

*Please come forward and kneel or stand at the altar rail to receive communion. Return to your pew by the side aisle. If you need communion brought to you, let an usher know.*

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD - You can either,		
	CONSUME	Hold out your hands and then eat the bread after it is placed in your hand.
	GLUTEN-FREE	If you require a gluten-free wafer, please clasp your hands.
	BLESSING	If you prefer not to receive, cross your arms for a blessing.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE WINE - You can either,		
	DRINK	Hold the base of the chalice and guide it to your lips to drink the wine.
	INTINCT	Hold up the bread. The minister will take the bread, dip it for you, and hand it back to you.
	NOT RECEIVE	Cross your arms. The minister will hold the chalice up, but you will not drink.

## Communion Hymn

Hymnal, #333

**Prayer after Communion**

*All stand or kneel as able.*

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

**All** **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**

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

**Recessional Hymn**

**Hymnal, #488**

**The Dismissal**

**Celebrant** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

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