



## **The First Sunday of Lent**

**February 26, 2023**

**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, #145

**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.*

**The Kyrie**

Hymnal, #S-91

**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**

**Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7**

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

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

**The Psalm**

**Psalm 32**

**Second Reading**

**Romans 5:12-19**

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

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

**Gospel Hymn**      *All stand as able.*

**Hymnal, #448 v1-3**

**The Holy Gospel**

**Matthew 4:1-11**

*Before the Gospel:*

**Celebrant**      Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**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.*

**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.**

## The Prayers of the People

Form V

Intercessor In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."  
For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love,  
and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you,  
O Lord.

**People Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Prince, our Bishop Provisional;  
Anne, our Canon Missioner; Radha, our Rector; our Central Michigan  
Episcopal Covenant. Grace, Lapeer - Sarah, Priest-in-Charge, Emmanuel,  
Petoskey – Kay, Rector; for all bishops and other ministers. 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 Joe, Barrett, Alex, Matt, and Anne  
Marie. We pray also for those in our dioceses preparing for the Sacred  
Order of Deacons, including: Abraham, John, Stephanie, Thon, Jennifer,  
Justin, Jessica, Julianne, Beckett, Rachel, John, Linda, Cathy, Dell,  
Theresa. We remember with gratitude the retired clergy of the diocese.  
For all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God,  
we pray to you, O Lord.

**People Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions  
may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we  
pray to you, O Lord.

**People Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the  
Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For those in positions of public trust especially Joe, our president; Gretchen our governor; and Fred, our mayor, let us pray to the Lord.

**People Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

**People Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For this congregation for those who are present, and for those who are absent, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People** **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For those in the St. Andrew's circle of prayer: Jill, Shelley, Raymond & Carolyn, Carlson Family, Barbara, Nogah, Coleen, Kyler, Marty & Rachel, Doug, Beth, Sarah, Paula, Sally, Julane, Jack, Sharon, Richard, Richard; For those in the St. Mary's circle of prayer: Norm, Jerry, Ken, Kyle, Madi, Lori, Delalia, Cindy, Don, Barb, Larry, Lonnie & Heather, Dorothea, Erin; 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; And for all those we name at this time.  
*Silence* We pray to you, O Lord.

**People** **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People** **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, blessed Andrew, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

**People** **To you, O Lord our God.** *Silence*

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

**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 blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A - men.

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

OLD HUNDREDTH  
L.M.

**The Great Thanksgiving** *All stand as able.*

**Eucharistic Prayer C, BCP 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-130**

*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 Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*The celebrant concludes with a prayer for the coming of God's reign. The people respond*

**AMEN.**

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-158**




**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,		
	<i>Consume</i>	Hold out your hands and then consume the bread after it is placed in your hand.
	<i>Gluten-Free</i>	If you require a gluten-free wafer, please clasp your hands.
	<i>Blessing</i>	If you prefer not to receive, cross your arms for a blessing.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE WINE – You can either,		
	<i>Drink</i>	Grasp the base of the chalice and guide it to your lips to drink the wine.
	<i>Intinct</i>	Hold up the bread. The minister will take the bread, dip it for you, and hand it back to you.
	<i>Not Receive</i>	Cross your arms. The minister will hold the chalice up, but you will not drink.

### Communion Hymn

Hymnal, #691

### 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, #690

### The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

*Today's Altar flowers are given by Isabel and Arnie Kempton to the glory of god and in loving memory of Mary Kempton and John Bowman.*

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