



The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 28, 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.

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

Processional Hymn **Hymnal, #376**

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.**

The celebrant prays the collect for purity.

Song of Praise **Hymnal, #645 v1-3**

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.* **Bulletin Insert**

First Lesson **Jeremiah 2:4-13**

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm **Psalm 81:1, 10-16**

Second Lesson **Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16**

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn *All stand as able.* *Let Us Ever walk with Jesus,* **Bulletin Insert**

The Holy Gospel

Luke 14:1, 7-14

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

The Nicene Creed

Said in unison, all standing as able.

BCP, p. 358

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 Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Prince, our Bishop Provisional; Anne, our Canon Missioner; Radha, our Rector; our Central Michigan Episcopal Covenant; St. Paul's, Saginaw – Judy, Rector, St. Mark's, Newaygo – BJ, 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, 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.

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: Tamara, Marty & Rachel, Beth, Marvin, Andrew, Betty, Autumn, Kim, Diane, Nogah, Jim, Shelley; For those in the St. Mary's circle of prayer: Heather & Lonnie & Family, Renee, Dennis, Sloane, Hazel, Declan, Brenton, Erika, Pat, Taylor and Twins, Lori, Jamie, Pete & Nancy, Madi, Pat; 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; 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 Confession of Sin *All kneel as able.*

BCP p. 360

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

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.**

The celebrant says the absolution.

The Peace *All stand as able.*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Celebration of Special Days and Announcements

Blessing of the Backpacks

Written by the Rev. Quinn Caldwell, UCC pastor

All students and anyone who would like their backpack or workbag blessed are invited to come forward for a blessing as the new school year begins.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Gracious and loving God, we ask you to bless these backpacks. Make them strong for their job of helping our kids to learn. May their straps never break, their padding never give out, their zippers never jam.

May they never be forgotten in strange places; may the burdens in them be light; and may the bodies that bear them be strong, and growing, and whole, and blessed, ever blessed, by your love. In the name of the great Teacher at whose knee we are all students. **Amen.**

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.**

The celebrant offers our thanks to God for the grace and mercy made available to us in Christ, and in response all sing:

Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)

Hymnal, #S-128

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, according to his command, O Father,

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

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

The Lord's Prayer *said in unison* **BCP p. 364**

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, #644**

Prayer after Communion *All stand or kneel as able.* **BCP p.366**

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

Recessional Hymn **Hymnal, #525 v1-3**

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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