

The Day of Pentecost May 28, 2023

WELCOME

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a member of the Central Michigan Episcopal Covenant

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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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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: ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP

THE WORD OF GOD

Processional Hymn All stand as able.

Hymnal, #505

Bulletin Insert

Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

- Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
- People Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia. The celebrant prays the collect for purity.

Song of Praise

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant	God be wi	th you.		
People	And also	with you	1.	
Celebrant	Let us pra	y. The c	elebrant prays the collect of the day.	
The Lessons	All	sit as able	e. Text found in the bulletin insert.	
First Readin	g		Acts 2	:1-21
After the read	ling: Rea	der	Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's peo	ople.
	Peo	ple	Thanks be to God.	

The Psalm

Second Rea	ding		1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
After the read	0		ear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. nanks be to God.
Gospel Hyı	nn Al	l stand as able	Hymnal, #507v1-3
The Holy C	Gospel		John 20:19-23
Before the Go	ospel:		
Celebrant People	5	pel of our Sa you, Lord Cl	vior Jesus Christ according to G <i>ospel.</i> rist.
After the Gos	spel:		
Celebrant	The Gosp	oel of the Lor	1
People	Praise to	you, Lord Cl	rrist.

Homily

The Rev. Radha Kaminski

Thanksgiving over the Water

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.

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 Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Celebrant	Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
People	I do.
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 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. Celebrant May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus

our Lord. Amen.

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The Prayers of the People

Praying the Scriptures

Intercessor Peace be with you, brothers and sisters. In wonder and gratitude, let us pray, saying, "You send forth your Spirit: **Come, Holy Spirit**".

Holy God, by your Spirit you gave birth to your Church: may our many members be the one Body of Christ in the world. Give to each member of your Church the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Prince, our Bishop Provisional; Anne, our Canon Missioner; Radha, our Rector; our Central Michigan Episcopal Covenant. St. Elizabeth's, Higgins Lake -Mary, Grace Church, Ludington – Mick, Rector, For William, Chancellor of the Eastern and Western Dioceses. 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. Silence You send forth your Spirit:

People Come, Holy Spirit.

Intercessor Holy God, you gave your disciples the ability to speak in the laguages of the people: may we also speak about your deeds of power throughout the world, that all may know of your salvation. *Silence* You send forth your Spirit:

People Come, Holy Spirit.

Intercessor Holy God, the earth is full of your creatures: may all who look to you be given food in due season. Open your hand in desolate places and fill the hungry with good things. *Silence* You send forth your Spirit:

People Come, Holy Spirit.

Intercessor Holy God, you poured out your Holy Spirit in your Holy City Jerusalem: pour out your Spirit in our own city. Raise up prophets and dreamers; give us vision. *Silence* You send forth your Spirit:

People Come, Holy Spirit.

Intercessor We pray for those in positions of authority in our country and in the world, especially Joe, our president; Gretchen our govenor; Fred, our mayor. *Silence* You send forth your Spirit:

People Come, Holy Spirit.

Intercessor Holy God, you give the gift of healing by your Spirit: bring healing and wholeness to all those on our hearts and minds this day. We pray for those in the St. Andrew's circle of prayer: Susan, Carlson Family, Jessica, Leigh, Steve, Melissa & Family, Sharyn, John, Brenda, Beth, Keller/Cole family, Ian, Melissa & Scott, Nan, Kris, Doug, Marty & Rachel, Marcinkiewz family, Marga & Barbara, Sally & Family, Kyler, Roxanne, Sarah, Julane; For St. Mary's circle of prayer: Erin, Zack, Colleen, Eli, Fanny, Hannah & Elijah, Julie, Patty, Lee Jr., Candy, Norm, Carol, Pat, Madi, Lorie, Derek, Heather & Lonnie, Dorothea; 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* You send forth your Spirit:

People Come, Holy Spirit.

Intercessor Holy God, we pray for our sisters and brothers who were baptized into the one body, who were made to drink of the one Spirit, and who have died in Christ. May those who have called upon your name, O Lord, be saved forever. *Silence* You send forth your Spirit:
 People Come, Holy Spirit.

The celebrant adds a concluding collect.

The Confess	sion of Sin Said in unison, kneeling as a	ble.
Celebrant	Let us confess our sins to God.	Silence may be kept.
All	God of all mercy, we confess that we have opposing your will in our lives. We have each other, in ourselves, and in the wo repent of the evil that enslaves us, the done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide your will. Amen.	ve denied your goodness in rld you have created. We evil we have done, and the evil nd strengthen us through our

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 Christ be	e 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



Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
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Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Celebrant We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

The Sanctus

Hymnal, #S-128

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **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.

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The Breaking of the Bread

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

The Fraction

Hymnal, #S-154

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,			
1 Ster	Consum	<i>e</i> Hold out your hands and then consume the bread after it is placed in your hand.	
	Gluten-Fr	<i>tee</i> 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 DISTRIB	UTION OF THE WINE – You can either,	
R.		UTION OF THE WINE – You can either, Grasp the base of the chalice and guide it to your lips to drink the wine.	
		Grasp the base of the chalice and guide it to your	

Communion Hymn

Prayer after Communion All stand

All stand or kneel as able.

Celebrant Let us pray.

All God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

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

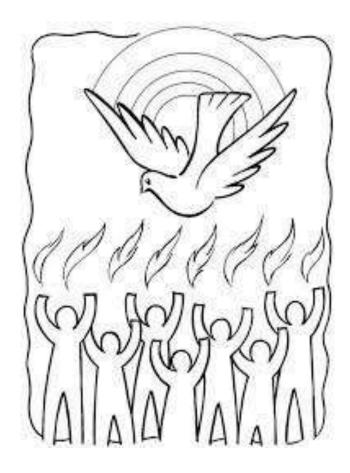
Recessional Hymn

Hymnal, #506v1-3

The Dismissal

CelebrantLet us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.PeopleThanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Today's altar flowers are given by Chris Lisuzzo to the Glory of God and in gratitude for all her blessings!



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