



# **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

## **July 23, 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, #523v1-3**

**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.*

**Song 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**

**Genesis 28:10-19a**

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

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

**The Psalm**

**Psalm 139:1-11, 22-23**

**Second Reading**

**Romans 8:12-25**

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

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

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

**Hymnal, #530**

**The Holy Gospel**

**Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**

*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.*

**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.**

## **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 all bishops, priests, and deacons; For Michael, our  
Presiding Bishop; Prince, our Bishop Provisional; Radha, our Rector;  
our Central Michigan Episcopal Covenant; St. John's, Alma - Doug, Sr.  
Warden, St. Johns-by-the-Lake, Onekema – Brian, Priest-in-Charge; 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 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,  
Rachel, John, Cathy, Dell, Theresa. We remember with gratitude the  
retired clergy of the diocese. O God who has made us one in Christ, we  
pray for all the people of Transfiguration, Indian River. May they see  
the presence of your Son in one another and share the good news in  
the mission and ministries they share. As our dioceses discern and  
discover collaborative ways, we ask that you strengthen the

relationships among us. Reveal Christ to us as we seek and serve your church and your world together.

**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 govenor; 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: Brenda, Beth, Keller/Cole family, Ian, Melissa & Scott, Nan, Kris, Doug, Marty & Rachel, Marcinkiewz family, Marga & Barbara, Sally & Family, Roxanne, Sarah, Julane, George, Kyler Ruppert Family, Karen & Mark, Juan & Stacey, Christi; For St. Mary's circle of prayer: Erin, Madi, Lorie, Derek, Heather & Lonnie, Dorothea, Ron & Judy, Alice, Mike & Connie, Jennifer, Brian; 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.

**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 people may add their own petitions.*

*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 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 A, BCP p. 361

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:*

## **The Sanctus**

**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 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-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.*

<b>THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD – You can either,</b>		
	<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.

<b>THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE WINE – You can either,</b>		
	<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, #335

**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, #533

## The Dismissal

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

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



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# Summer Series

Exploring Spiritual Practices

June 20, 7:00 pm St. Mary's	Board Game Night Play
June 22, 7:00 pm St. Andrew's	Movie Night Rest
July 2, 11:30 am St. Mary's	Mini Science Camp Creation Care
July 16, 11:30 am St. Mary's	Plainsong Farm Connection
July 19, 1:00 pm St. Andrew's/Ferris	Jim Crow Museum Dismantling Racism
July 23, 11:30 am St. Andrew's	Anglican Rosaries Prayer
August 5-6 St. Andrew's	153rd Celebration Rejoicing
August 8, 1:00 pm Mount Pleasant	Ziibiwing Center Learning
August 12, 3:00 pm St. Andrew's	Folias Duo Concert Music
August 21, 7:00 pm St. Mary's	Craft & Makers Night Creativity
August 27, 12:00 pm St. Andrew's	Children & Youth Event Fellowship

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