



The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

February 20, 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.

MORNING PRAYER, RITE II

Opening Hymn

Hymnal 1982, 117v1-3

Opening Sentence

BCP 76

Officiant I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth. *Isaiah 49:6b*

Confession of Sin

BCP 79

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

All kneel as able. 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.

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

The Invitatory and Psalter

All stand as able.

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

All **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

Venite

Psalm 95:1-7

All **Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.**

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Psalm: Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42

BCP 633 & 636

After the Psalm

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The Lessons

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All sit as able.

First Canticle

BCP 87

Canticle 11: The Third Song of Isaiah

Second Canticle

BCP 95

Canticle 21: You are God

Third Canticle

BCP 90

Canticle 13: A Song of Praise

Reflection

*The reflection may be a time of silence, a homily,
or reading of a devotional text, story, or poem.*

The Apostles' Creed

Said by all, standing as able.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;**

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.
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. Amen.

The Prayers

BCP 97

The people stand or kneel as able.

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

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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Officiant Show us your mercy, O Lord;
People **And grant us your salvation.**

Officiant Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
People **Let your people sing with joy.**

Officiant Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
People **For only in you can we live in safety.**

Officiant Lord, keep this nation under your care;
People **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

Officiant Let your way be known upon earth;
People **Your saving health among all nations.**

Officiant Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
People **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Officiant Create in us clean hearts, O God;
People **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

The Collect of the Day

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Hymn at the Prayer

Hymnal 1982, 635

The Prayers of the People: Form VI

BCP 392

Intercessor In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;
People **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Intercessor For this community, the nation, and the world;
 We pray for Joe, our president; Gretchen our
 govenor; Fred, our mayor.

People For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Intercessor For the just and proper use of your creation;

**People For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and
 oppression.**

Intercessor For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of
 trouble;

**People For those who minister to the sick, the friendless,
 and the needy.**

Intercessor For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**People For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who
 seek the Truth.**

Intercessor We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Prince,
 our Bishop Provisional; Anne, our Canon
 Missioner; Radha, our Rector; our Central
 Michigan Episcopal Covenant;
 Grace, Long Rapids – Sherrie, Sr. Warden
 St. Peter’s-by-the-Lake, Montague – David, Rector
 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, Dell, Joanna, Kurt, and
 Anne Marie.

We pray also for those in our dioceses preparing for the Sacred Order of Deacons, including: Elizabeth, Joy, Trish, Mark, Jim, and Linda. We remember with gratitude the retired clergy of the diocese.

And for bishops and other ministers;

People For all who serve God in his Church.

Intercessor For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

We pray for those in the St. Andrew's circle of prayer: Sharon, Ann, Carley, Doug, Marty, Rachel, Beth, Dave, Gary, Carolyn, Sharyn, Eileen, Gary McGraw Family;

For those in the St. Mary's circle of prayer: Lee, Erika, Mike, Ben and Shea, Brenton, Lisa, Heather & Lonnie & Family, Mollie & Rob & Family, Lorie, Deliah, Rene, Sue, Todd;

For our family and friends in the armed forces and who are first responders: Richard, Corey, Matt, Teylor, Tony, Kim, Drew, Eli, Jon;

And for all those we name at this time. *Silence*
Hear us, Lord;

People For your mercy is great.

Intercessor We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. *Silence*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

People And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Intercessor We pray for all who have died, especially Lila, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People Who put their trust in you.

Officiant O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The General Thanksgiving

BCP 101

All Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

The Celebration of Special Days and Announcements

For a Birthday	BCP 830, #50
For an Anniversary	BCP 431, first prayer
Travelers	BCP 831, #53

Closing Hymn

Hymnal 1982, #505, v1-3

Dismissal and Concluding Sentence

BCP 102

Officiant Let us bless the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen. *2 Corinthians 13:14*

Today's altar flowers were given to the glory of god & in celebration of Tim & Patty Parker's 11th Anniversary, given by Margaret Gingrich.

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