



# The Fifth Sunday of Easter

## May 15, 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**     *All stand as able.*     **Hymnal, #174v1-3**

**Opening Sentence**     **BCP p. 77**

**Officiant**     Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**People**     **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

### **The Invitatory and Psalter**

**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.**

**All**     **Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.**

**Christ our Passover**     *Said in unison*     **BCP p. 83**

**The Psalm: Psalm 148**     **Bulletin Insert**

*After the Psalm:*

**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 forever. Amen.**

**The Lessons**     **Bulletin Insert**

**First Lesson**     **Acts 11:1-18**

*After the reading:*     **Reader**     **The Word of the Lord.**  
                                         **People**     **Thanks be to God.**

**Canticle 8: The Song of Moses**    *Said in unison*

**BCP p. 85**

**Second Lesson**

**Revelation 21:1-6**

*After the reading:*    Reader    The Word of the Lord.  
                                  People    **Thanks be to God.**

**Canticle 18: A Song to the Lamb**    *Said in unison*

**BCP p. 93**

**Third Reading**

**John 13:31-35**

*After the reading:*    Reader    The Word of the Lord.  
                                  People    **Thanks be to God.**

**Reflection**

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

**The Apostles' Creed**    *Said in unison, standing as able*

**BCP p. 96**

**The Prayers**

**BCP p. 97**

*The people stand or kneel as able while the officiant leads the prayers.*

Officiant    The Lord be with you.

People    **And also with you.**

Officiant    Let us pray.

**The Lord's Prayer**    *Said in unison*

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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**

**Bulletin Insert**

**Hymn at the Prayers**

**Hymnal, #603**

**The Prayers of the People**

**Form II, BCP p. 385**

Intercessor I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Prince, our Bishop Provisional; Anne, our Canon Missioner; Radha, our Rector; our Central Michigan Episcopal Covenant; Trinity, Flushing –Norb, Sr. Warden, St. David's, Lansing – David, Interim Rector, Grace Church, Holland – Jennifer, 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, 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; for this gathering.

Pray for the Church.           *Silence*

Intercessor   I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; for our leaders, especially Joe, our president, Gretchen, our govenor, and Fred, our mayor; and for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace.           *Silence*

Intercessor   I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. For those in the St. Andrew's circle of prayer: Bob & Beth, Connie, the Sowerby Family, Lori, Sarah & Jane, Laura, Bill & family, Edna, Sharyn, Julane, Margaret;  
For those in the St. Mary's circle of prayer: Mike, Ben and Shea, Heather & Lonnie & Family, Lorie, Deliah, Todd, Val, Renee, Glenna, Eli, Noreen;

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

And for all those we name at this time.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.           *Silence*

Intercessor   I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.  
Pray that they may find and be found by him.           *Silence*

Intercessor   I ask your prayers for the departed.  
Pray for those who have died.           *Silence*

Intercessor Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.  
Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day. *Silence*

Officiant Hasten, O Father, the coming of your kingdom; and grant that we your servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold your Son at his coming in glorious majesty; even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

**The General Thanksgiving** *Said in unison* **BCP p. 101**

### **The Celebration of Special Days and Announcements**

For a Birthday	Pew Card
For an Anniversary	BCP 431, first prayer
Travelers	BCP 831, #53

**Closing Hymn** **Bulletin Insert**

**The Dismissal** **BCP p. 102**

Officiant Let us bless the Lord  
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

*Alleluia.*  
*Christ is risen!*

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