



**All Saints' Day**  
**November 3, 2024**

**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, #287, v1-4

**Opening Sentence**

BCP p. 78

Officiant     You are no longer strangers and sojourners, but citizens together with the saints and members of the household of God. *Ephesians 2:19*

**Confession of Sin**

BCP p. 79

Officiant     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.**

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.**

**Jubilate**

*Psalms 100*

**All**            **The Lord is glorious in his saints: Come, let us adore him.**

**Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;  
serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.  
Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.  
Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.  
For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

### **The Psalm**

### **Psalm 24**

- 1 The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, \*  
the world and all who dwell therein.
  - 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas \*  
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
  - 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? \* and who can stand in his holy place?"
  - 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, \*  
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.
  - 5 They shall receive a blessing from the LORD \*  
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
  - 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, \*  
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
  - 7 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
and the King of glory shall come in.
  - 8 "Who is this King of glory?" \*  
"The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle."
  - 9 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
and the King of glory shall come in.
  - 10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" \* "The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory."
- 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.**

## **The Lessons**

*All sit as able.*

### **First Lesson**

**Isaiah 25:6-9**

Reader        A reading from the book of Isaiah

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader        The Word of the Lord.

**People        Thanks be to God.**

### **First Canticle**

**Canticle H, A Song of Hosea**

**Come, let us return to our God, who has torn us and will heal us.**

**God has struck us and will bind up our wounds, after two days revive us,**

**On the third day restore us, that in God's presence we may live.**

**Let us humble ourselves, let us strive to know the Lord,**

**whose justice dawns like morning light, its dawning as sure as the sunrise.**

**God's justice will come to us like a shower, like spring rains that water the earth.**

### **Second Lesson**

**Revelation 21:1-6a**

Reader        A reading from the book of Revelation.

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God

himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

Reader        The Word of the Lord.

**People        Thanks be to God.**

### **Second Canticle**

### **Canticle N, A Song of God's Love**

**Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God.**

**Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is Love.**

**In this the love of God was revealed among us,**

**that God sent his only Son into the world,**

**so that we might live through Jesus Christ.**

**In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us**

**and sent his Son that sins might be forgiven.**

**Beloved, since God loved us so much, we ought also to love one another.**

**For if we love one another, God abides in us,**

**and God's love will be perfected in us.**

### **Third Lesson**

### **John 11:32-44**

Reader        A reading from John.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

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 text.*

**The Renewal of Baptismal Vows**            *All stand as able.*

Officiant        Let us reaffirm our renunciation of evil and renew our commitment to Jesus Christ.

**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.**

**With God's help, I will continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.**



**People**            **We praise your name for ever.**  
Officiant        Lord, keep us from all sin today;  
**People**            **Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.**  
Officiant        Lord, show us your love and mercy;  
**People**            **For we put our trust in you.**  
Officiant        In you, Lord, is our hope;  
**People**            **And we shall never hope in vain.**

### **The Collect of the Day**

Officiant        Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.  
**Amen.**

### **Hymn at the Prayers**

**Hymnal, #293**

### **The Prayers of the People**

*Praying the Scriptures*

Intercessor    The One who is seated on the eternal throne says, "See, I am making all things new." Let us pray to the only One who makes us worthy saying, "Cleanse our hands; **purify our hearts!**"

God of the saints, give us grace to follow your blessed ones in all virtuous and godly living. Embolden us to unbind what you are bringing to new life. We pray for Sean, our new Presiding Bishop; Skip, our Assisting Bishop; Nurya, our canon; Radha, our Rector; our Central Michigan Episcopal Covenant. St. James, Cheboygan - Lewis, Priest-in-Charge; Plainsong Farm - Emily, Katharine & Mike, Co-Directors. 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 Abraham, John, Laurie, Jonathan, Kathryn, Stephanie, Thon, Jess, Julianne, Matt, Cathy, Kris, Theresa, Janet. We pray also for those in our dioceses preparing for the Sacred Order of Deacons, including: Jennifer, Chris, Laura, Deb, Paige. We remember with gratitude the retired clergy of the diocese. *Silence.*  
Cleanse our hands;

**People Purify our hearts!**

Intercessor God of the saints, you are the King of Glory: guide the people of our land. May we never forget that you alone are our hope and salvation. *Silence.* Cleanse our hands;

**People Purify our hearts!**

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* Cleanse our hands;

**People Purify our hearts!**

Intercessor God of the saints, the earth is yours and all that is in it, the world and all who dwell therein. May we be respectful of all that you have made. *Silence* Cleanse our hands;

**People Purify our hearts!**

Intercessor God of the saints, we pray for all those who share in the work of this Episcopal Diocese of the Great lakes. Knit us together in one communion and fellowship, and then use us, we pray, to proclaim your Kingdom within our borders. *Silence* Cleanse our hands;

**People Purify our hearts!**

Intercessor God of the saints, we hope for the day when you will wipe away the tears from all faces. Give us a glimpse of what is to come: heal and comfort those for whom we pray—especially those who mourn. We pray for those in the St. Andrew’s circle of prayer: St. Andrew’s circle of prayer: Nan, Bob & Lorraine, Raymond & Carolyn, Logan, Greg, Elizabeth, Mark, Eileen, Brand Family, Betty, Kilmartin Family, Donna, Marty, Rachel, Gordon, Katsi, Kris; For those in the St. Mary’s circle of prayer J.P., Jerry, Janet, Erin, Jimmy, Keith, Ken, Jerry & Karlene; 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, Wesley, Owen; And for all those we name at this time. *Silence* Cleanse our hands;

**People Purify our hearts!**

Intercessor God of the saints, we trust our lives and the lives of the dead to you. And we pray for the day when death will be no more, when mourning and crying and pain will be no more. *Silence* Cleanse our hands;

**People Purify our hearts!**

Officiant Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**The Reading of the Necrology**

**Eileen Patterson & Mary Frew**

## The General Thanksgiving

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 or #51
For an Anniversary	BCP 431, first prayer
Travelers	BCP 831, #53

## Closing Hymn

Hymnal, #618, v1-3

## The Dismissal and Concluding Sentence

Officiant Let us bless the Lord

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia. Amen. Amen**

Officiant May Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate this festival of all the Saints, be now and evermore our guide and companion in the way. May God, who has bound us together in the company of the elect, in this age and the age to come, attend to the prayers of his faithful servants on our behalf, as he hears our prayers for them. **Amen.**

*Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Doreen Estes by her family.*

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