



## **Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 30, 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.

**MORNING PRAYER with COMMUNION, RITE II**

**Opening Hymn**     *All stand as able.*

Hymnal, #535v1-3

**Opening Sentence**

*The officiant opens with a sentence of scripture for the season.*

BCP, p. 78

**Confession of Sin**

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.**

**Antiphon**

**All**     **The earth is the Lord's for he made it: Come let us adore him.**

## The Venite

All    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 105:1-11, 45b**

**Bulletin Insert**

*At the end of the Psalms all say*

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. Texts found in the bulletin insert.*

**First Reading**

**Genesis 29:15-28**

*After the reading:*

Reader        The Word of the Lord.

People        **Thanks be to God.**

All    Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord, \*  
    praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, \*  
    praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, you angels and all powers of the Lord, \*  
    O heavens and all waters above the heavens.

Sun and moon and stars of the sky, glorify the Lord, \*  
    praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, every shower of rain and fall of dew, \*  
    all winds and fire and heat.

Winter and Summer, glorify the Lord, \*  
    praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O chill and cold, \*  
    drops of dew and flakes of snow.

Frost and cold, ice and sleet, glorify the Lord, \*  
    praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O nights and days, \*  
    O shining light and enfolding dark.

Storm clouds and thunderbolts, glorify the Lord, \*  
    praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Let us glorify the Lord: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
    praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, \*  
    praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

*After the reading:*

**Reader**        **The Word of the Lord.**

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

**Second Canticle**

**Canticle 12, A Song of Creation: Part 2 &3**

**All    Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord, \***  
**praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, \***  
**praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Let the earth glorify the Lord, \***  
**praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Glorify the Lord, O mountains and hills,**  
**and all that grows upon the earth, \***  
**praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Glorify the Lord, O springs of water, seas, and streams, \***  
**O whales and all that move in the waters.**

**All birds of the air, glorify the Lord, \***  
**praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Glorify the Lord, O beasts of the wild, \***  
**and all you flocks and herds.**

**O men and women everywhere, glorify the Lord, \***  
**praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Let the people of God glorify the Lord, \***  
**praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Glorify the Lord, O priests and servants of the Lord, \***  
**praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Glorify the Lord, O spirits and souls of the righteous, \***  
**praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**You that are holy and humble of heart, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Let us glorify the Lord: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Third Reading**

**Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52**

*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 text.***

**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**            *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.**

**Suffrages A**

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**

*The officiant prays the collect of the day, found in the bulletin insert.*

### **Hymn at the Prayers**

**Hymnal, #526**

### **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. Trinity Church, St.  
Andrew's, Gaylord - Pam, Priest-in-Charge, St. Paul's, Elk Rapids –  
Derek, Priest-in-Charge. 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, Abraham, John, Stephanie, Thon,  
Jessica, Julianne, Rachel, Cathy, Kathryn, Kris, Johnathan, Theresa.  
We pray also for those in our dioceses preparing for the Sacred Order  
of Deacons, including: Mary, Deb, Laura, Jennifer, Christi, Paige. 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. *Silence*

**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 governor; 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: Beth, 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, Liz; For St. Mary's circle of prayer: Erin, 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.*

Officiant All these things we have spoken, and those which we name in the silence of our hearts, we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord who with you and the Holy Spirit are one God, forever and ever. **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**

For a Birthday BCP 830, #50 or #51

For an Anniversary BCP 431, first prayer

Travelers BCP 831, #53

## 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

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### 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.

**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.*

**Closing Hymn**

**Hymnal, #620, v1-3**

**The Dismissal**

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

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



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