



## The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 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.

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**Processional Hymn**

**Hymnal, #537**

**Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity**

**BCP, p. 355**

**Celebrant** Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

*The celebrant prays the collect for purity.*

**The Gloria**

**Hymnal, #S-280**

**The Collect of the Day**

**BCP p. 357**

**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.*

**Bulletin Insert**

**First Lesson**

**Acts 16:9-15**

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

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

**The Psalm**

**Psalm 67**

**Second Lesson**

**Revelation 21:10, 22:5**

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

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

**Gospel Hymn**

*All stand as able.*

**Bulletin Insert**

**The Holy Gospel**

**John 5:1-9**

*Before the Gospel:*

**Celebrant** The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**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.*

**BCP, p. 358**

**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; St. Paul's, Flint – Don, Priest-in-Charge, St. John's Church, Sturgis – James, Rector, St. Mary's Church, Cadillac – Radha, Rector; 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. And 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 governor, 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 especially Megan.  
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*

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

**The Confession of Sin** *All kneel as able.*

**BCP p. 360**

Celebrant 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.**

*The celebrant says the absolution.*

**The Peace**    *All stand as able.*

**Celebrant**    The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People**        **And also with you.**

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

### **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**The Offertory**        *The celebrant says the offertory sentence.*

### **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:*

## **Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)**

**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.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*said in unison*

**BCP p. 364**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then all sing:*

## **Fraction Anthem**

**Hymnal, #S-154**

## **The Invitation**

*The celebrant says the invitation.*

*All are welcome at God's table.*

*Please come forward to the altar rail to receive communion. Return to your pew by the side aisle. We ask that you sanitize your hands at the table in front of the first pew.*

*The wine is available from the common cup. Those who prefer intinction will hand the eucharistic minister their wafer. The eucharistic minister will intinct the wafer for you and hand it back to you. If you do not wish to receive the wine for any reason, the sacrament may be fully received in one kind.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available; let the priest know you need one when you come forward.*

*If you do not wish to receive communion, but would like a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms over your chest. If you would like communion brought to you, let an usher know.*

## Communion Hymn

Hymnal, #345

**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, #405

## The Dismissal

Celebrant      Let us go forth in the name of Christ, alleluia, alleluia!

**People**      **Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia!**

*Today's altar flowers are given this morning by Dr. Margaret Gingrich to the glory of God and in Thanksgiving for her daughter, Lexi Bula, for her 13<sup>th</sup> Birthday.*

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