



The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 16, 2022

WELCOME

to St. Mary'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 Gospel

Luke 18:1-8

Before the Gospel:

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After the Gospel:

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Hymn after the Gospel

I Love you Lord, Pew Folder, p.44

Homily

Mtr. Radha Kaminski

The Nicene Creed

Said in unison, all standing as able.

BCP, p. 358

The Prayers of the People

Celebrant Recognizing that our gifts are miracles that enable our ministry, serve our neighbors, and strengthen our community, we gather to offer our intentions, petitions, and thanksgivings to God.

Intercessor I ask your prayers for the Church, the inspiration and inheritance of our gifts of wealth, works, and wisdom. Pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Prince, our Bishop Provisional; Anne, our Canon Missioner; Radha, our Rector; our Central Michigan Episcopal Covenant; Holy Family, Blue Water – Gerry and Jacquie, Sr. Warden, Holy Spirit, Belmont – Dan, Clergy-in-Charge; 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, Joanna, Kurt, and Anne Marie. We pray also for those in our dioceses preparing for the Sacred Order of Deacons, including:

Elizabeth, Joy, and Linda. We remember with gratitude the retired clergy of the diocese., and all other ministers in the Church. *Silence*

When we give out of our abundance,

People **There is always more than enough.**

Intercessor I ask your prayers for the world, your greatest miracle. May we who inherit this earth be wise stewards of Creation and kind caretakers of all your creatures. I ask your prayers for those who lead our nations. For António, Secretary-General of the United Nations; especially Joe, our president; Gretchen our govenor; Carla, our mayor. May they use the plentiful resources they steward to care for the people of the world.

Silence

When we give out of our abundance,

People **There is always more than enough.**

Intercessor I ask your prayers for our neighbors and all who need or request our prayers. For those who are marginalized and oppressed; those who are sick and those who are dying; for the lonely and isolated; for those who are suffering; and for those who sleep on our streets. I pray for all on our prayer list pray, for those in the St. Mary's circle of prayer: Heather & Lonnie & Family, Renee, Lori, Jamie, Pete & Nancy, Madi, Pat, Charlie & Sue, Virginia, Dahilia, Lynda, Barb, Kyle; For those in the St. Andrew's circle of prayer: Betty, Autumn, Kim, Diane, Nogah, Jim, Shelley, Marty, Rachel & Doug, Nawal, James & William, Carter & Gail, Don, Michelle & Anne, Karen, Sally. 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; and family and friends we name now. *Silence*

When we give out of our abundance,

People **There is always more than enough.**

Intercessor I ask your prayers for those who have died. May they forever gather at your table of plenty, sharing their gifts with love and joy. We remember the members whose gifts, bequests, and intentions provide inspiration and abundance beyond their lifetimes. *Silence*

When we give out of our abundance,

People **There is always more than enough.**

Intercessor As the crowd gathered to hear Jesus preach shared two fish and five loaves, they discovered that when their gifts were blessed, they increased and became a blessing to others. We give you thanks for the uncountable miracles and blessings in our lives. *Silence*

When we give out of our abundance,

People **There is always more than enough.**

Celebrant May we, too, reach within ourselves to share our gifts with the world so that our love overflows in a need-filled world. These and all things we ask in the name of Your Son. **Amen.**

The Confession of Sin *Said in unison, kneeling as able.*

BCP p. 360

The Peace *All stand as able.*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

United Thank Offering Ingathering *You are invited to place your offering on the altar.*

Gracious God, source of all creation, all love, all true joy: accept, we pray, these outward signs of our profound and continuing thankfulness for all of life. Bless those who will benefit from these gifts through the outreach of the United Thank Offering; and keep each of us ever thankful for all the blessings of joy and challenge that come our way; through Him who is the greatest gift and blessing of all, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. **Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then says:

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Invitation *The celebrant says the invitation.*

Everyone is welcome to receive communion. There is no one who is too old or too young, no one who has too many doubts or too few beliefs. This is the altar prepared by a loving God for all creation by the power of Jesus Christ. You, who are part of that creation, are welcome.

Please come forward to the altar to receive communion. We ask that you sanitize your hands. If you need communion brought to you, let an usher know. If you do not wish to receive communion, but would like a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms over your chest. The wine is available from the common cup. For intinction, the Eucharistic minister will intinct the wafer for you, then place it back in your hand. Gluten-free wafers are available; let the priest know you need one when you come forward.

Communion Hymn *Jesus, Name Above All Names, Pew Folder, p.59 (top)*

Prayer after Communion *All stand or kneel as able.* **BCP p.366**

Celebration of Special Days and Announcements

The Blessing *All stand as able while the celebrant blesses the people.*

Recessional Hymn *Praise Him, Praise Him, Pew Folder, p. 82*

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

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