



The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost November 13, 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 EUCHARIST: RITE II

THE WORD OF GOD

Processional Hymn *Christ Whose Glory Fills the Sky, Hymnal, #7*

Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity **BCP, p. 355**

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The celebrant prays the collect for purity.

The Gloria *Said in unison.* **BCP, p. 356**

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**

After the first & second readings: **Reader** The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

First Lesson **Isaiah 65:17-25**

Psalm **Canticle 9**

Second Lesson **2 Thessalonians 3:6-13**

Gospel Hymn *All stand as able.* *Thy Word, Pew Folder, p.107*

The Holy Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

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 Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right. It is right to give God thanks and praise; therefore, let us say, "Sing to the Lord a new song: **O God, you have done marvelous things!**"

Intercessor O God, remember your mercy and faithfulness to your Church. Give us your words and your wisdom. May we have the strength to bear the name of Jesus in all circumstances. Pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Prince, our Bishop Provisional; Anne, our Canon Missioner; Radha, our Rector; our Central Michigan Episcopal Covenant; St. Paul's, Gladwin – Tom, Rector, Trinity, Niles – Kathy, Sr. Warden; 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 Joe, Barrett, Alex, Matt, and Anne Marie; For those in our dioceses preparing for the Sacred Order of Deacons, including: Joy and

Linda. 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*

Sing to the Lord a new song:

People **O God, you have done marvelous things!**

Intercessor O God, remember your mercy and faithfulness to this nation. Save us from arrogance and self-reliance. Grant us to be a nation that favors peace over war, life rather than death. We pray for those in positions of authority in our country and in the world, especially Joe, our president; Gretchen our governor; Carla, our mayor. *Silence*

Sing to the Lord a new song:

People **O God, you have done marvelous things!**

Intercessor O God, remember your mercy and faithfulness to all of creation. May the seas and their creatures noisily praise you; may the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out with joy before you, their Creator. *Silence*

Sing to the Lord a new song:

People **O God, you have done marvelous things!**

Intercessor O God, remember your mercy and faithfulness to our city. We pray that there may be work enough for all our citizens, that they might earn a living that promotes dignity and health. *Silence*

Sing to the Lord a new song:

People **O God, you have done marvelous things!**

Intercessor O God, remember your mercy and faithfulness to all your children, especially those who are sick and suffering. Come to them, Lover of Souls, with healing in your wings. We pray for those in the St. Mary's circle of prayer: Heather & Lonnie & Family, Jamie, Madi, Charlie &

Sue, Virginia, Dahilia, Lynda, Barb, Kyle, Sherry, Lorie, Reggie, Karen & Lee, Linda, Anne & Steve, Cindy, Larry; For those in the St.

Andrew's circle of prayer: Jim, Shelley, Marty, Rachel, & Doug, Nawal, James & William, Carter & Gail, Don, Michelle & Anne, Karen, Sally, Jeanne, Nan, Ollie, Sharyn, Susie; 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; And for all those we name at this time. *Silence*

Sing to the Lord a new song:

People **O God, you have done marvelous things!**

Intercessor O God, remember your mercy and faithfulness to all who have died. Bless them for their endurance. May they forever rest in land where the sound of weeping is heard no more. *Silence*

Sing to the Lord a new song:

People **O God, you have done marvelous things!**

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.*

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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

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