



# All Saints' Day

November 7, 2021

**WELCOME**

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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

*All stand as able.*

#### Processional Hymn

**Hymnal 1982, #287**

*For All the Saints*

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.  
Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all  
desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the  
inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may  
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy  
Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### The Song of Praise

*said in unison*

**You are God: we praise you;**

**You are the Lord; we acclaim you;**

**You are the eternal Father:**

**All creation worships you.**

**To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,**

**Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**The glorious company of apostles praise you.**

**The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.**

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.  
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaim you;  
    Father, of majesty unbounded,  
    your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,  
    and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.  
You, Christ, are the king of glory,  
the eternal Son of the Father.  
When you became man to set us free  
you did not shun the Virgin's womb.  
You overcame the sting of death  
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.  
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.  
We believe that you will come and be our judge.  
    Come then, Lord, and help your people,  
    bought with the price of your own blood,  
    and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.

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

Celebrant     The Lord be with you.

**People       And also with you**

Celebrant     Let us pray.

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.**

## The Lessons

*All sit as able.*

### First Reading

### Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

Reader        A reading from the book of Solomon.

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Reader        The Word of the Lord.

People        **Thanks be to God.**

## 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."

## Second Reading

**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.**

*All stand as able.*

## Gospel Hymn

**Pew Folder, pg. 107**

*Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet*

## The Holy Gospel

**John 11:32-44**

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

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

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."

Celebrant      The Gospel of the Lord  
**People**      **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**After the Gospel**

**Pew Folder, pg. 44**  
*I Love You, Lord*

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

*All stand as able.*

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and  
renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

**People I do.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

**People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of  
heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People 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.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People 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.**



Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**People I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**People I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

**People I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

**People I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**People I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

*The people kneel or stand as able.*

## 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!**”
- Intercessor 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. *Silence*
- Intercessor 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.
- We pray for Joe, our president; Gretchen our  
governor; Carla, our mayor. *Silence*
- Intercessor 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*
- Intercessor Cleanse our hands:  
**People Purify our hearts!**

Intercessor God of the saints, we pray for all those who share in the work of this diocese. Knit us together in one communion and fellowship, and then use us, we pray, to proclaim your Kingdom within our borders.

We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Prince, our Bishop Provisional-elect, the Standing Committees of Eastern and Western Michigan; Anne, our Canon Missioner; Radha, our Rector; our Central Michigan Episcopal Covenant;

St. Francis, Grayling – Debby Anthony, Sr. Warden  
Emmanuel, Hastings – Linnea Stifler, Rector

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, Natalie, Alex, Derek, Catherine, Rebecca, Matt, Dell, Joanna, Kurt, and Anne Marie. We pray also for those in our dioceses preparing for the Sacred Order of Deacons, including: Joy, Trish, Mark, Jim, Michelle, and Linda. We remember with gratitude the retired clergy of the diocese.

*Silence*

Intercessor 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. Mary's circle of prayer:  
Pat, Lois, Tom, Mike, John, Erika, Penney, Keith,  
Mike, George, Barb, Jim, Lori, Deliah, Barbaranne,  
Renee, Linda, Val;

For those in the St. Andrew's circle of prayer:  
Beth, Doug, Marty & Rachel, Patsy, Michelle,  
Richard, Eileen, Ryan, Jim;

For our family and friends in the armed forces and who are first responders: Richard, Corey, Matt, Teylor, Tony, Kim, Drew, Jon, Eli

And for all those we name at this time. *Silence*

Intercessor Cleanse our hands;  
**People Purify our hearts!**

Intercessor God of the saints, we trust our lives and the lives of the dead to you, especially Norma Heglin, Normalea McKown, Jackie burks, and Leonard Kuchinski. And we pray for the day when death will be no more, when mourning and crying and pain will be no more. *Silence*

Intercessor Cleanse our hands;  
**People Purify our hearts!**

Celebrant     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 Confession of Sin**

Celebrant     Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

**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.**

Celebrant     Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,

strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **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 one another in the name of the Lord; in this season we encourage a bow, wave or other appropriate gesture.*

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**Offertory**

*The celebrant says the offertory sentence.*

**Offertory Hymn** *From All That Dwell below the Skies, Instrumental*

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Eucharistic Prayer D**

**BCP, pg. 372**

*All stand as able.*

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.**

Celebrant It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and

for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we say,

**All Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people stand or kneel as able. Then the celebrant continues.*

Celebrant Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

**All We praise you, we bless you,  
we give thanks to you,  
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

*The celebrant continues.*

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.*

**Celebrant**        **Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
People**            **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

### **The Invitation**

**Celebrant**        **The Gifts of God for the People of God.**

*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 down the center aisle to the front of the altar to receive communion. Return to your seat by the side aisles.*



*If you do not wish to receive communion, but would like a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest. If you would like a gluten-free wafer, ask the priest for one when you come forward.*

**Communion Hymn**

*Beatitudes*

**Prayer after Communion**

*All stand or kneel as able.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

**All** In gratitude, in deep gratitude for this moment, this meal, these people, we give ourselves to you. Take us out to live as changed people because we have shared this Living Bread and cannot remain the same. Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us, encourage many through us. So, Lord, may we live to your glory, both as inhabitants of earth and citizens of the common wealth of heaven. Amen.

## **The Blessing**

*All stand as able.*

May Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate this festival of all the Saints, be now and evermore your guide and companion in the way. **Amen.**

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 your behalf, as he hears your prayers for them. **Amen.**

May God, who has given us, in the lives of his saints, patterns of holy living and victorious dying, strengthen your faith and devotion, and enable you to bear witness to the truth against all adversity. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

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

### **Recessional Hymn**

### **Bulletin Insert**

*When the Saints Go Marching In*

### **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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