



The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

February 20, 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

BCP 355

All stand as able.

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 1982, 657

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

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

Song of Praise: The Gloria

BCP 356

The Collect of the Day

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The Lessons

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All sit as able.

Gospel Hymn

Pew Folder, pg. 107

The Holy Gospel

Luke 6:27-38

All stand as able.

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

Pew Folder, pg. 44

The Nicene Creed

All stand as able.

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 people kneel or stand as able.

The Prayers of the People

Praying the Scriptures

Intercessor Sisters and brothers, do to others as you would have them do to you. Let us pray for others, saying, “We have come before you, O God; **and here will we wait for you.**”

Merciful God, help us to love our enemies, to do good to those who hate us. It is a hard thing for us. Make us merciful, just as you are merciful. *Silence*

People We have come before you, O God;
And here will we wait for you.

Intercessor Holy God, make you justice shine like the noonday sun. Vindicate the meek; save the righteous; rescue those who find their refuge in you.
Silence

People We have come before you, O God;
And here will we wait for you.

Intercessor We pray, Creator God, for those who experience the pangs of hunger. We cry to you for those dying of starvation. Bless them with provision. Give us a new appreciation for the abundance in our lives.

We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Prince, our Bishop Provisional; Anne, our Canon Missioner; Radha, our Rector; our Central Michigan Episcopal Covenant;
Grace, Long Rapids – Sherrie, Sr. Warden

St. Peter's-by-the-Lake, Montague – David, 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, 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 bishops and other ministers; *Silence*

People We have come before you, O God;
And here will we wait for you.

Intercessor Heal families, Heal our families. Heal the families of our community. Mend our divisions. Make us ministers of reconciliation
We pray for Joe, our president; Gretchen our governor; Carla, our mayor. *Silence*

People We have come before you, O God;
And here will we wait for you.

Intercessor Heal thes bodies, O God, that you have made from the dust of the earth. Deliver us, and those for whom we now pray, from our infirmities.

We pray for those in the St. Mary's circle of prayer: Lee, Erika, Mike, Ben and Shea, Brenton, Lisa,

Heather & Lonnie & Family, Mollie & Rob & Family, Lorie, Deliah, Rene, Sue, Todd.

For those in the St. Andrew's circle of prayer: Sharon, Ann, Carley, Doug, Marty, Rachel, Beth, Dave, Gary, Carolyn, Sharyn, Eileen, Gary McGraw Family;

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*

We have come before you, O God;

People

And here will we wait for you.

Intercessor Raise in power those who have died in weakness, mighty Redeemer. Raise to imperishability those who have died in the flesh. Raise those whose bodies have returned to the dust to greater and eternal glory. *Silence*

We have come before you, O God;

People

And here will we wait for you.

Celebrant Almighty and ever living God, you have made all things in your wisdom and established the boundaries of life and death: Grant that we may obey your voice in this world, and in the world to come may enjoy that rest and peace which you have appointed for your people; through Jesus Christ who is Resurrection and Life, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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 people stand or kneel as able.

The celebrant continues.

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All Christ has died.
 Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again.**

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

Glory & Praise, 40

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.

The Celebration of Special Days and Announcements

Recessional Hymn

Hymnal 1982, 508

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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