



The Third Sunday of Lent

March 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 I

THE WORD OF GOD

BCP 325

All stand as able.

Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

BCP 323

The Trisagion

BCP 324

Celebrant Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One,
People **Have mercy upon us.**

The Collect of the Day

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The Lessons *All sit as able.*

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The Holy Gospel *All stand as able.*

Luke 4:1-13

Before the Gospel

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

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

After the Gospel

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Homily

Mtr. Radha Kaminski

The Nicene Creed *All stand as able.*

BCP 326

The Prayers of the People

Praying the Scriptures

The people kneel or stand as able.

Intercessor Brothers and sisters, our God is faithful. Let us offer our prayers to God, saying, “God, your loving-kindness is better than life itself; **we bless you and we praise you.**”

O God, you are our God; eagerly we seek you; our souls thirst for you, our flesh faints for you, as in parched and barren land. Refresh your Church, revive your Church with living water.

We 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, Bad Axe – Tom, Priest

Church of the Epiphany, South Haven – Mary, Sr.

Warden, St. John’s, Mt. Pleasant – Diane, 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 all bishops and other ministers. *Silence*

God, your loving-kindness is better than life itself;

People We bless you and we praise you.

Intercessor Faithful God, by the comfort and strength of innocent victims and their families. We pray for all those who die suddenly and unprepared. *Silence*

God, your loving-kindness is better than life itself;

People We bless you and we praise you.

Intercessor Great Mountain God, open our eyes to your presence in the world around us. Set the fire of your presence before us and lead our feet to holy ground.

We pray for Joe, our president; Gretchen our governor; Carla, our mayor. *Silence*

God, your loving-kindness is better than life itself;

People We bless you and we praise you.

Intercessor We pray, O God, for victims of sexual violence and abuse. Deliver them; heal their wounds and scars; restore innocence and the ability to trust. Purify our own hearts that we may honor and respect each other. *Silence*

God, your loving-kindness is better than life itself;

People We bless you and we praise you.

Intercessor O God, you are our helper; you hide us under the mighty shadow of your wings. Defend your children from all adversities which may happen to the body or soul.

We pray for those in the St. Mary's circle of prayer:
Mike, Ben and Shea, Brenton, Lisa, Heather &
Lonnie & Family, Mollie & Rob & Family, Lorie,
Deliah, Rene, Todd, Val, Renee, Glenna, Eli, Bill.

For those in the St. Andrew's circle of prayer:
Carolyn, Sharyn, Bob & Beth, Connie, Sowerby
Family, Lori, Sarah & Jane, Laura, Bill and 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*

God, your loving-kindness is better than life itself;

People

We bless you and we praise you.

Intercessor

God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, God of our
fathers and mothers, feed us with spiritual food;
refresh us with spiritual drink. Preserve us, with all
your saints, forever. We pray for all who have
died, especially Fred. *Silence*

God, your loving-kindness is better than life itself;

People

We bless you and we praise 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.**

The Confession of Sin *All kneel as able.* **BCP 330**

The Peace *All stand as able.* **BCP 332**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

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.*

After the gifts are brought to the altar,

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.

People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer II *All stand as able.* **BCP 340**

*The people kneel or stand as able. The celebrant continues, then says:
And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say*

The Lord's Prayer **BCP 336**

The Breaking of the Bread **BCP 337**

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

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

The Invitation

BCP 338

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.

If you do not wish to receive communion, but would like a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available.

Prayer after Communion *All stand or kneel as able.* BCP 339

The Celebration of Special Days and Announcements

Solemn Prayer Over the People

Celebrant Bow down before the Lord.

The people kneel as able.

Look mercifully on this your family, Almighty God, that by your great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

BCP 340

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

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