



# The First Sunday of Lent

## March 6, 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 GREAT LITANY**

**BCP 148**

*All stand or kneel as able.*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**BCP 325**

*All stand as able.*

**The Collect of the Day**

**Bulletin Insert**

**The Lessons**

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*All sit as able.*

**The Holy Gospel**

**Luke 4:1-13**

*All stand as able.*

*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**

**BCP 326**

*All stand as able.*

## The Prayers of the People

## *Praying the Scriptures*

*The people kneel or stand as able.*

Intercessor    Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Our generous God hears us when we pray; therefore, let us pray, “Hear us, O God; **save us, O God.**”

You know your Church, O God. You know that because of fear and greed, we are slow to offer the first fruits of our hearts. Forgive us and come quickly to help us.

We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Prince, our Bishop Provisional; Anne, our Canon Missioner; Radha, our Rector; our Central Michigan Episcopal Covenant;

Hope - St. John's, Oscoda – Pete, Sr. Warden  
St. Andrew's, Big Rapids – Radha, 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** Here us, O God;  
**Save us, O God.**

Intercessor You know the hearts of mortals, O God. You know that we are prone to hatred and division. Yet, you make no distinctions, but only love. Help us to be more like you. Forgive us and come quickly to help us.

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

**People** Here us, O God;  
**Save us, O God.**

Intercessor You know we are quick to exploit your creation, O God. You know we take the blessings of this life for granted. Forgive us and come quickly to help us.

**People** Here us, O God;  
**Save us, O God.**

Intercessor You know our temptations, O God. You know we are not as strong as we think we are. Give us your strength. Forgive us and come quickly to help us.  
*Silence*

**People** Hear us, O God;  
**Save us, O God.**

Intercessor You know our weaknesses, O God. You know we struggle in our pain; we suffer and experience trouble. Come Quickly to help us.

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.

For those in the St. Andrew's circle of prayer:  
Carley, Doug, Marty, Rachel, Beth, Dave, Gary,  
Carolyn, Sharyn, Bob & Beth, Connie;

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*

Here us, O God;

**People Save us, O God.**

Intercessor In you, O God, do we put our trust. We entrust to you our dead, especially Tom, because you alone are our refuge and salvation. You alone are mighty to save. *Silence*

Here us, O God;

**People Save us, O God.**

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**

**BCP 330**

*All kneel as able.*

**The Peace**

**BCP 332**

*All stand as able.*

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.*

**Ingathering for the United Thank Offering**

Leader        Each year, we celebrate the abundance of God by giving out of our resources to the United Thank Offering. This act of generosity is an act of trust and a participation in the gift of the wider church, as we give toward the innovation and growth of the church we love. UTO also supports the church by nourishing us with prayer, and we gather today's harvest out of the soil we have nourished through the prayers that God's will



*All stand as able.*

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** **And with thy spirit.**

**Celebrant** Lift up your hearts.

**People** **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

**Celebrant** Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**People** **It is meet and right so to do.**

*The celebrant continues, then says:*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**All** **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Hosts:**

**Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.**

**Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.**

**Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*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

**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 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**

**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.*

## Prayer after Communion

*All stand or kneel as able.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

**All** Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

## The Celebration of Special Days and Announcements Solemn Prayer Over the People

Celebrant Bow down before the Lord.

*The people kneel as able.*

Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and put their whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice for ever in the protection of your loving providence; 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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