



The Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 3, 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.

After the Gospel:

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord

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

Homily

Mtr. Radha Kaminski

The Nicene Creed *Said in unison, all standing as able* **BCP 326**

The Prayers of the People

Praying the Scriptures

The people kneel or stand as able.

Intercessor Sisters and brothers, the Lord has done great things for us. With glad and thankful hearts, let us pray, "Fix our hearts where joy is found; **Lord, hear our prayer.**"

Do a new thing in your Church, O Lord. From our dry places spring forth new life. Refresh your bishops, priests, and decons. Refresh all Christians in their vocations.

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, Corunna – Russ, Priest-in-Charge

St. Barnabas, Portage – Mike, Priest-in-Charge

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. *Silence*

Fix our hearts where joy is found;

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Restore the dreams of those who have lost hope. Among the swift and varied changes of the world, be a strong foundation on which all can rely. We pray for our leaders, especially Joe, our president; Gretchen our governor; Carla, our mayor. *Silence*

Fix our hearts where joy is found;

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Give water in dry places. Remove the suffering of those who live with drought. Bring water, quench thirst, and give growth in desperate lands. *Silence*

Fix our hearts where joy is found;

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray O God, for the poor. Be merciful to victims of theft. Restore the fortunes of those devastated by dishonest men and women. Never forget the lives of your poor. *Silence*

Fix our hearts where joy is found;

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Let those who sow with tears, reap with songs of joy. Fill down-turned mouths with shouts of joyful deliverance. Restore your people, O Lord.
We pray for those in the St. Mary's circle of prayer:
Mike, Ben & Shea, Heather & Lonnie & Family,
Lorie, Deliah, Todd, Val, Renee, Glenna, Eli, Bill.
For those in the St. Andrew's circle of prayer:
Sharyn, Bob & Beth, Connie, Sowerby Family, Lori,
Sarah & Jane, Laura, Rene, 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, Sebastian,
And for all those we name at this time. *Silence*
Fix our hearts where joy is found;

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor O God, we long to know Christ and the power of his resurrection. Even as we share in his suffering, even as we die, may we, and all who die, attain the resurrection of the dead. *Silence*
Fix our hearts where joy is found;

People Lord, hear our prayer.

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**

Said in unison, after which the celebrant says the absolution.

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

The People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory *The celebrant says the offertory sentence.*

After all the gifts are brought to the altar, all say in unison:

All things come of thee, O Lord.

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 *Said in unison* **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 *Said in unison*

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 with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that, rightly observing this holy season, they may learn to know you more fully, and to serve you with a more perfect will; 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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