



# The Feast of Mary the Virgin

August 15, 2021

**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**

*All stand as able.*

**Processional Hymn**

**Hymnal 1982, #438**

*Tell Out My Soul*

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 Gloria**

*said in unison*

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we  
worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of  
God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our  
prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy  
Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## The Collect of the Day

Celebrant     The Lord be with you.

**People        And also with you**

Celebrant     Let us pray.

O God, you have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of your incarnate Son: Grant that we, who have been redeemed by his blood, may share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

*All sit as able.*

## First Reading

**Isaiah 61:10-11**

Reader        A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,  
my whole being shall exult in my God;  
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,  
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,  
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,  
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.  
For as the earth brings forth its shoots,  
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,  
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise  
to spring up before all the nations.

Reader        The Word of the Lord.

**People        Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 34:1-9

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times; \*  
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the Lord; \* let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; \*  
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me \*  
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, \*  
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me \*  
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, \*  
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; \*  
happy are they who trust in him!
- 9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, \*  
for those who fear him lack nothing.

## Second Reading

## Galatians 4:4-7

Reader A reading from Paul's letter to the Galatians.  
When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

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**

**Luke 1:46-55**

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

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

Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

Celebrant     The Gospel of the Lord

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

**After the Gospel**

**Pew Folder, pg. 44**

*I Love You, Lord*

**Homily**

**The Rev. Radhajyoti Kaminski**

## 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

*Intercessions for the Christian People*

Intercessor God our Savior works revolutions in the earth and turns the world upside down. Let us proclaim the greatness of the Lord and rejoice in our God, praying to the holy and mighty one, saying:  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For the God-fearing, that God look with favor on them from generation to generation.

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

Holy Family, Midland - Debra Roth, Sr. Warden  
St. Paul's, Elk Rapids – Beverly, Senior Warden

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.

Let us pray to the Lord.

**People**      **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor    For justice in all the earth, that with a mighty arm  
God scatter the proud, cast down the haughty, and  
lift up the lowly. We pray for all in authority in our  
nation and the world, especially Joe, our president;  
Gretchen our governor; Carla, our mayor.

Let us pray to the Lord.

**People**      **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor    For the hungry, that they may be fed,

Let us pray to the Lord.

**People**      **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor    For those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
that they may be filled with good things,

Let us pray to the Lord.

**People**      **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor    For the just distribution of the wealth of the world,  
that none go hungry while others are surfeited,

Let us pray to the Lord.

**People**      **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor    For those in the St. Mary's circle of prayer: Dennis,  
Dale, Jim, Barbara, Hannah, Barb, George, Mike,  
and Linnea, Val, Katie, Eli, Lorie & Diliah, Renee;

For those in the St. Andrew's circle of prayer:  
Tammy, Derrek and Ruth, Betty, Eileen, Donna,  
Kevin, Kris, Bob and Beth, Suzanne, Ryan, Judy,  
Dennis, Rosemary

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.

Let us pray to the Lord.

**People**      **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor      For all the people of God, that with blessed Mary,  
the virgin mother of our Lord, and with all the  
saints, we rejoice as children and heirs of God,  
redeemed by Christ her son,

Let us pray to the Lord.

**People**      **Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant      The salvation and the power and the kingdom of  
our God and the authority of his Christ have come.  
We proclaim the greatness of the Lord, and we  
rejoice in God our Savior, praising God in his Son  
our Lord, now and forever. **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 Celebration of Special Days and Announcements

## Thanksgiving and Blessing for Rachel Whiteman

Every time you leave home, another road welcomes you. May you travel safely and arrive refreshed. May you travel in an awakened way, gathered wisely into your inner ground; that you may not waste the invitations which wait along the way to transform you.

May your new work excite your heart, kindle in your mind a creativity to journey beyond the old limits. May you be challenged toward new frontiers that will emerge as you begin to approach them, calling forth from you the full force and depth of your undiscovered gifts.

May your new home shelter your life. May your heart be tranquil there, blessed by a peace the world cannot give. May it be a place of courage, where healing and growth are loved, where dignity and forgiveness prevail.

May you find music wherever you go. May your listening be attuned to the deeper silence where sound is honed to bring distance home.

May the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*Adapted from John O'Donohue's To Bless the Space Between Us*

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## Offertory

*The celebrant says the offertory sentence.*

## Offertory Hymn

**Mission Praise #1008, Bulletin Insert**

*The Lord's My Shepherd*

## 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.**

*The celebrant continues.*

Celebrant     Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

# Sanctus

# Wonder, Love, and Praise, #207

F Gm/F F Bb/F F C

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of music. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. The bottom staff is in bass clef. The lyrics are written below the top staff. Chord symbols are placed above the top staff.

F C/E Dm F7/C Bb F C/E

might, heav'n and earth are filled with your glo - ry: Ho -

Detailed description: This system contains the third and fourth lines of music. The notation and layout are consistent with the first system.

Dm Gm C7 Fsus F Dm Am/C Bb F/A

san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who comes

Detailed description: This system contains the fifth and sixth lines of music. The notation and layout are consistent with the first system.

Gm7 F/A Bb C7 F F7/C

in the name of the Lord; ho - san - na in the

Detailed description: This system contains the seventh and eighth lines of music. The notation and layout are consistent with the first system.

Bb F C/E Dm Gm C7 Bb/F F

high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Detailed description: This system contains the ninth and tenth lines of music. The notation and layout are consistent with the first system.

WORDS: Sanctus

MUSIC: Trad. American Melody, Arr. by Jack Schrader

♩ An effective rendition of this song is to sing unison, softly, the first time, with a single guitar strum on each chord; then, to repeat in parts with additional accompaniment.

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LAND OF REST  
C.M.

*The people stand or kneel as able.*

*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.*

*At the distribution of communion, everyone will go down the side aisle closest to them and come up the center aisle to receive communion in front of the altar. After receiving communion, they will return to their seat using the side aisles.*

## **Communion Hymn**

**Pew Folder, #86**

*Ruach*

## **Postcommunion Prayer**

*All stand or kneel as able.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body**

of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out to do the work you  
have given us to do, to love and serve you as  
faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to  
you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory,  
now and forever. Amen.

## The Blessing

*All stand as able.*

Celebrant May the Holy Spirit, by whose presence Mary  
became the God-bearer, give you grace to carry the  
good news of Christ. And the blessing of God  
almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn **Hymns for Today's Church, Bulletin Insert**  
*How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*

## The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**  
**Alleluia. Alleluia. Amen. Amen.**

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