



# The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## September 18, 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**

**Processional Hymn**

*Abide With Me, Hymnal, #662*

**Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity**

**BCP, p. 355**

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

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

*The celebrant prays the collect for purity.*

**The Gloria**

*Said in unison.*

**BCP, p. 356**

**The Collect of the Day**

**BCP p. 357**

**Celebrant**    The Lord be with you.

**People**        **And also with you**

**Celebrant**    Let us pray. *The celebrant prays the collect of the day.*

**The Lessons**

*All sit as able.*

**Bulletin Insert**

*After the first & second readings:*    **Reader**

The Word of the Lord.

**People**

**Thanks be to God.**

**First Lesson**

**Jeremiah 8:18-9:1**

**The Psalm**

**Psalm 79:1-9**

**Second Lesson**

**1 Timothy 2:1-7**

**Gospel Hymn**

*All stand as able.*

*Thy Word, Pew Folder, p.107*

## The Holy Gospel

Luke 16:1-13

*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**

*I Love you Lord, Pew Folder, p.44*

**Homily**

**Mtr. Radha Kaminski**

**The Nicene Creed**

*Said in unison, all standing as able.*

**BCP, p. 358**

**The Prayers of the People**

*Praying the Scriptures*

Intercessor Brothers and sisters, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone. Let us pray, saying, "We bless your name, O Lord, **from the time forth forevermore.**"

Intercessor We make our prayers for all Church leaders. May all those called to be heralds and apostles serve you, the Church, and the world in all godliness and dignity. We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Prince, our Bishop Provisional; Anne, our Canon Missioner; Radha, our Rector; our Central Michigan Episcopal Covenant; Trinity, Bay City – Sue, Rector, Plainsong Farm - Nurya, Executive Director; and for all ministers and people. 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, Joanna, Kurt, and Anne Marie. We pray also for those in our dioceses preparing for the Sacred Order of Deacons, including: Elizabeth, Joy, and Linda. We remember with gratitude the retired clergy of the diocese. *Silence*

We bless your name, O Lord,

**People**      **From this time forth forevermore.**

Intercessor    We make our prayers for kings and all who are in high positions. May they make laws that protect the poor and promote justice. Set their hearts on truth. We pray for those in positions of authority in our country and in the world, especially Joe, our president; Gretchen our governor; Carla, our mayor. *Silence*

We bless your name, O Lord,

**People**      **From this time forth forevermore.**

Intercessor    O God you created the heavens and the earth. Give us the courage and diligence to care for your creation. Grant us to live at peace and harmony with all the works of your hands. *Silence*

We bless your name, O Lord,

**People**      **From this time forth forevermore.**

Intercessor    God, we have had more than enough of violence and bloodshed. So let your compassion be swift to meet us. Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your name; deliver us and forgive us our sins, for your name's sake *Silence*

We bless your name, O Lord,

**People**      **From this time forth forevermore.**

Intercessor    We pray for the poor and the needy. We thank you that you remember even those we too often ignore and disregard. Give us the grace to

proclaim to every person the good news of your love and faithfulness. We pray for those in the St. Mary's circle of prayer: Heather & Lonnie & Family, Renee, Dennis, Sloane, Hazel, Declan, Brenton, Erika, Pat, Taylor and Twins, Lori, Jamie, Pete & Nancy, Madi, Pat; For those in the St. Andrew's circle of prayer: Marvin, Andrew, Betty, Autumn, Kim, Diane, Nogah, Jim, Shelley, Marty, Rachel & Doug, Nawal, James & William, Carter & Gail. For our family and friends in the armed forces and who are first responders: Richard, Corey, Matt, Teylor, Tony, Kim, Drew, Jon, Sabastian, Noah, Eli; And for all those we name at this time. *Silence*

We bless your name, O Lord,

**People** **From this time forth forevermore.**

Intercessor We make our prayers for all who have died, especially Queen Elizabeth. We thank you that you sent Christ Jesus to humankind, that through him everyone might come to the knowledge of your eternal salvation. *Silence*

We bless your name, O Lord,

**People** **From this time forth forevermore.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

**The Confession of Sin** *Said in unison, kneeling as able.*

**BCP p. 360**

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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**The Offertory** *The celebrant says the offertory sentence.*

## Offertory Hymn

*All That We Have, Pew Folder, p.4*

*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 B, BCP p. 367**

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 offers our thanks to God for the grace and mercy made available to us in Christ, and in response all sing:*

## Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)

**Pew Folder, p.87**

*The people stand or kneel as able while the celebrant gives thanks to God for the reconciling work of Christ's passion and resurrection and prays over the bread and wine. Then says:*

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

*The celebrant concludes with a prayer for the coming of God's reign. The people respond*  
**AMEN.**

## The Lord's Prayer *said in unison*

**BCP p. 364**

*It is our tradition to gather in a circle to say the Lord's Prayer. You are welcome to either stand and join hands, or remain seated and we will encircle you.*

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then says:*

**Celebrant** Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

## **The Invitation**

*The celebrant says the invitation.*

*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 forward to the altar to receive communion. We ask that you sanitize your hands. If you need communion brought to you, let an usher know. If you do not wish to receive communion, but would like a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms over your chest. The wine is available from the common cup. For intinction, the Eucharistic minister will intinct the wafer for you, then place it back in your hand. Gluten-free wafers are available; let the priest know you need one when you come forward.*

## **Communion Hymn**

*I Am the Bread of Life, Hymnal, #335*

## **Prayer after Communion**

*All stand or kneel as able.*

**BCP p.366**

## **Celebration of Special Days and Announcements**

### **The Blessing**

*All stand as able while the celebrant blesses the people.*

### **Recessional Hymn**

*Children Go Where I Send Thee, Pew Folder, p. 13*

## **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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