



The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 4, 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

Morning Has Broken, Hymnal, #8

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.

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The Collect of the Day

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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 18:1-11

The Psalm

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17

Second Lesson

Philemon 1-21

Gospel Hymn

All stand as able.

Thy Word, Pew Folder, p.107

The Holy Gospel

Luke 14:25-33

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

The Rev. Nan Peete

The Nicene Creed

Said in unison, all standing as able.

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The Prayers of the People

Praying the Scriptures

Intercessor Brothers and sisters, grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Christ, in your mercy, **refresh our hearts.**"

Intercessor We remember in our prayers all the leaders of your Church. May they, by their love and witness, inspire your children to greater joy and encouragement. 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; St. Matthew, Saginaw – Mary Jo, Priest-in-Charge The Coppage Gordon School for Ministry, St. Luke's, Kalamazoo – Randall, Rector; 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* Christ, in your mercy,

People Refresh our hearts.

Intercessor We remember in our prayers the leaders of the nations. May they choose ways of life and not paths of death. Deliver the nations of the world from violence and war. Set our feet on the way of peace. 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* Christ, in your mercy,

People Refresh our hearts.

Intercessor We remember in our prayers all of your creation. May we protect the trees, the streams and the fruits of the earth. Forgive us when our choices cause death where you intend life. May we ever celebrate the life-giving aspects of your creation. *Silence* Christ, in your mercy,

People Refresh our hearts.

Intercessor We remember our prayers in the congregation. We ask you to bless our ministries, especially today the choir, the Sunday School and the acolytes. May we encourage each other to delight in you. Let us appeal to each other on the basis of love and always remember our sisters and brothers in prayer. *Silence* Christ, in your mercy,

People Refresh our hearts.

Intercessor We remember in our prayers all those who are in pain. Heal their bodies, their spirits, and their souls. Bless all with life and prosperity. 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: Beth, Marvin, Andrew, Betty, Autumn, Kim, Diane, Nogah, Jim, Shelley. 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* Christ, in your mercy,

People Refresh our hearts.

Intercessor We remember in our prayers all those who have died. May all who have carried the cross in the way of Christ also be raised with him to new life. *Silence* Christ, in your mercy,

People Refresh our hearts.

The celebrant adds a concluding collect.

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

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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 *For the Beauty of the Earth, Pew Folder, p.30*

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*

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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

Be Not Afraid, Pew Folder, p.8

Prayer after Communion

All stand or kneel as able.

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Celebration of Special Days and Announcements

Back to School Prayer

Let us pray for our schools as the new year begins.

Adapted from Call on Me: A Prayer Book for Young People

Celebrant Let us pray.

All God you were present at the beginning. Be with all the students, teachers, and administrators of our community as they begin a new school year. Be also with their families. Comfort them when they are unsure of their new surroundings. Strengthen them when they stumble, and help them remember that your light shines in all places. All this we ask through you, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.

The Blessing

All stand as able while the celebrant blesses the people.

Recessional Hymn

Faith of our Fathers, Hymnal, #558

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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