



All Saints' Day

November 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.

5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds.

6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;

7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;

8 To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;

9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The Lessons

First Lesson

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Reader A reading from Daniel.

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever — for ever and ever."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Canticle 17: The Song of Simeon *Said in unison*

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Reader A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Canticle 21: You Are God *Said in unison*

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Third Reading

Luke 6:20-31

Reader A reading from Luke.

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets." "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Reflection *The reflection may be a time of silence, a homily, or reading of a text.*

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

All stand as able.

Officiant Let us reaffirm our renunciation of evil and renew our commitment to Jesus Christ.

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting.**

All **With God's help, I will continue in the apostles' teaching and
fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.**

**With God's help, I will persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever I
fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord.**

**With God's help, I will proclaim by word and example the Good
News of God in Christ.**

With God's help, I will seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving my neighbor as myself.

With God's help, I will strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being.

Officiant May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

The Prayers *The people stand or kneel as able.* **BCP p. 97**

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer *Said in unison*

Suffrages B

Officiant Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

People **Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

Officiant Day by day we bless you;

People **We praise your name for ever.**

Officiant Lord, keep us from all sin today;

People **Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.**

Officiant Lord, show us your love and mercy;

People **For we put our trust in you.**

Officiant In you, Lord, is our hope;

People **And we shall never hope in vain.**

The Collect of the Day

Officiant Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Praying the Scriptures

Intercessor The Lord takes great pleasure in us. God cares for us and hears our prayer. So let us pray: “ We offer our prayers; **Our hope is set on you. O Christ.**”

Bless our Church, O Lord. Increase our faith in you. Increase our love for one another. Increase in us a spirit of wisdom.

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

Trinity, Lexington – Denise, Sr. Warden, St. Andrew’s, Grand Rapids – Molly, 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 Joe, Barrett, Alex, Matt, and Anne Marie; For those in our dioceses preparing for the Sacred Order of Deacons, including: Joy and Linda.

We remember with gratitude the retired clergy of the diocese. *Silence*

We offer our prayers;

People Our hope is set on you O Christ.

Intercessor Bless the human family, O Lord. Bless the poor. Bless the hungry. Bless those who now weep. *Silence*

We offer our prayers;

People Our hope is set on you O Christ.

Intercessor 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 offer our prayers;

People Our hope is set on you O Christ.

Intercessor Bless this good creation, O Lord. All things were made through you and by your resurrection they are given new life. We thank you that you are already making all things new. *Silence*

We offer our prayers;

People Our hope is set on you O Christ.

Intercessor Bless this city, O Lord. May we be known as a generous people-doing to our neighbors as we would have them do to us. *Silence*

We offer our prayers;

People Our hope is set on you O Christ.

Intercessor Bless those in need, O Lord. You adorn the poor with victory; you fill those who are hungry. Make happy those for whom we pray. We pray for those in the St. Mary's circle of prayer: Heather & Lonnie & Family, Jamie, Madi, Charlie & Sue, Virginia, Dahilia, Lynda, Barb, Kyle, Sherry, Lorie, Reggie, Jim & Anita, Karen & Lee, Linda, Anne & Steve; For those in the St. Andrew's circle of prayer: Kim, Diane, Nogah, Jim, Shelley, Marty, Rachel, & Doug, Nawal, James & William, Carter & Gail, Don, Michelle & Anne, Karen, Sally, Jeanne, Nan, Ollie;

our family and friends in the armed forces and who are first responders: Richard, Corey, Matt, Teylor, Tony, Kim, Drew, Jon, Sabastian, Noah, Eli, Jess; And for all those we name at this time. *Silence*
We offer our prayers;

People **Our hope is set on you O Christ.**

Intercessor Bless the saints who now rest from their labors, especially Todd, Tim, and Mike, O Lord. Give to them the kingdom of God as a possession-for ever and ever. *Silence*
We offer our prayers;

People **Our hope is set on you O Christ.**

Officiant At this time you are invited to name anyone else you wish to remember, or share memories of those we have lost.

After all have finished, the officiant concludes by praying

Officiant Holy God, giver of blessings to hungry and hated, overturner of ordered tables of friendship and enmity: teach us a new way of being beyond reward, beyond revenge; that we may do to others as we would have them do to us; through Jesus Christ, who prays for all who crucify him. **Amen.**

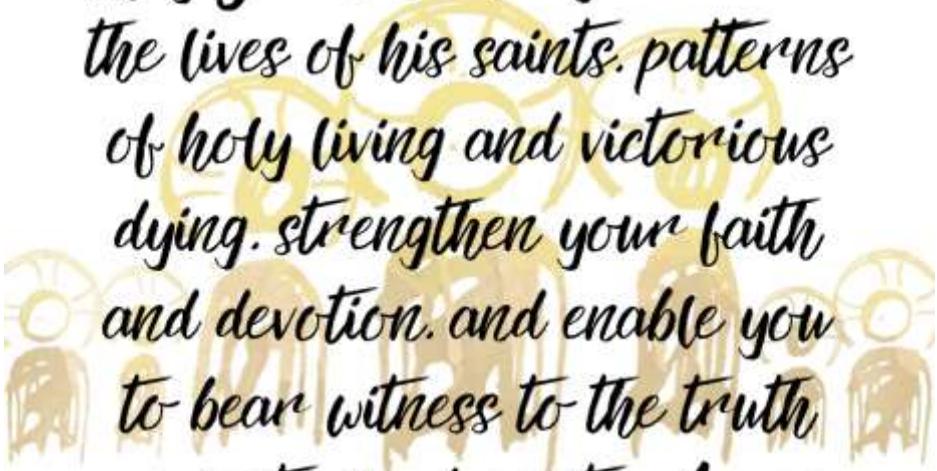
The General Thanksgiving *Said in unison* **BCP p. 101**

The Celebration of Special Days and Announcements

For a Birthday	Pew Card
For an Anniversary	BCP 431, first prayer
Travelers	BCP 831, #53

Officiant Let us bless the Lord

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



*May God, who has given us, in
the lives of his saints, patterns
of holy living and victorious
dying, strengthen your faith
and devotion, and enable you
to bear witness to the truth
against all adversity. Amen.*

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