



# The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 13, 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.

## MORNING PRAYER, RITE II

### Opening Sentence

BCP 76

Officiant I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.  
*Isaiah 49:6b*

### Confession of Sin

BCP 79

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.  
  
*All kneel as able. 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.**

Officiant Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

**The Invitatory and Psalter**

*All stand as able.*

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

All **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

**Venite**

*Psalm 95:1-7*

All **Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.**

**Come, let us sing to the Lord; \***

**let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.**

**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \***

**and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

**For the Lord is a great God, \***

**and a great King above all gods.**

**In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \***

**and the heights of the hills are his also.**

**The sea is his, for he made it, \***

**and his hands have molded the dry land.**

**Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \***

**and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

**For he is our God, and we are the people of his**

**pasture and the sheep of his hand. \***

**Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

*After the Psalm*

**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**

**Bulletin Insert**

*All sit as able.*

**First Canticle**

**BCP 87**

Canticle 11: The Third Song of Isaiah

**Second Canticle**

**BCP 95**

Canticle 21: You are God

**Third Canticle**

**BCP 90**

Canticle 13: A Song of Praise

**Reflection**

*The reflection may be a time of silence, a homily,  
or reading of a devotional text, story, or poem.*

**The Apostles' Creed**

*Said by all, standing as able.*

**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. Amen.

**The Prayers**

**BCP 97**

*The people stand or kneel as able.*

Officiant      The Lord be with you.

People          And also with you.

Officiant      Let us pray.

**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.**

## Suffrages A

- Officiant Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
**People And grant us your salvation.**
- Officiant Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
**People Let your people sing with joy.**
- Officiant Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
**People For only in you can we live in safety.**
- Officiant Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
**People And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**
- Officiant Let your way be known upon earth;  
**People Your saving health among all nations.**
- Officiant Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
**People Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**
- Officiant Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
**People And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

## The Collect of the Day

## Bulletin Insert

## The Prayers of the People

## *Praying the Scriptures*

- Intercessor Blessed are those who trust in the Lord! So lift up the prayers of your heart, saying, "Test our minds; search our hearts; **hear our prayer.**"

Lord our God, bless your Church. Bless us with the boldness of the prophets. Give us the courage to proclaim your kingdom. Give us courage to proclaim our allegiance to Christ alone.

We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Prince, our Bishop Provisional; Anne, our Canon

Missioner; Radha, our Rector; our Central Michigan Episcopal Covenant; Transfiguration, Indian River. Kathy, Sr. Warden St. Thomas, Battle Creek – Brian, 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 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. And for bishops and other ministers.

*Silence*

Test our minds; search our hearts;

**People**

**Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Lord our God, bless the people of this and every nation. Bless us with compassion for the poor, the hungry, and those who weep. Turn our hearts away from our selfish desires; turn our hearts to you.

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*

Test our minds; search our hearts;

**People**      **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor    Lord our God, bless the planet, your very footstool.  
Bless the planet with growth and health. Give food  
enough that the hungry might be filled.

Test our minds; search our hearts;

**People**      **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor    Lord our God, bless our city. Bless us with health.  
Heal our land and our water. Deliver us from  
violence and sorrow. *Silence*

Test our minds; search our hearts;

**People**      **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor    Lord our God, bless the sick and the struggling.  
Send forth your healing power. Cause laughter to  
once again flow from the hearts of those who now  
weep.

We pray for those in the St. Mary's circle of prayer:

Lee, Erika, Mike, Ben and Shea, Brenton, Lisa,  
Heather & Lonnie & Family, Mollie & Rob &  
Family, Lorie, Deliah, Rene, Sue;

For those in the St. Andrew's circle of prayer: Bob  
& Beth, Pauline, Torry, Tom & Family, Sharon,  
Ann, Carley, Doug, Marty, Rachel, Beth, Dave,  
Gary, Carolyn, Sharyn, Eileen, Gary McGraw  
Family;

And 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. *Silence*

Test our minds; search our hearts;

**People**      **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor      Lord our God, Bless the dying and the dead. Bless them with everlasting life. And at the last day raise them to new life with your Christ. *Silence*

Test our minds; search our hearts;

**People**      **Hear our prayer.**

Officiant      All these things we have spoken, and those which we name in the silence of our hearts, we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord who with you and the Holy Spirit are one God, forever and ever.

**Amen.**

**All** Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

**The Celebration of Special Days and Announcements**

**Dismissal and Concluding Sentence**

**BCP 102**

**Officiant** Let us bless the Lord

**People** **Thanks be to God.**

**Officiant** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen. *2 Corinthians 13:14*

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