



The Last Sunday after Epiphany

February 27, 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

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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.**

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- 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

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The Prayers of the People

Praying the Scriptures

- Intercessor Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God, for the Lord our God is the Holy One. Placing our hope in God, offering ourselves to God, let us pray, “Shine in our hearts, Lord Jesus, **and transform our lives.**”

Almighty God, as we turn our gaze toward our Lenten journey, strengthen us to bear our cross and to follow faithfully in the way of your Son, Jesus.

We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Prince, our Bishop Provisional; Anne, our Canon Missioner; Radha, our Rector; our Central Michigan Episcopal Covenant; St. Bartholomew's, Mio – Allan, Priest-in-Charge Emmanuel, Petoskey – Kay, 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

Shine in our hearts, Lord Jesus,

People

And transform our lives.

Intercessor O mighty King, lover of justice, establish equity, that the dignity of every human being may be preserved and respected. But also show us mercy and forgive us for our failures.

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

Shine in our hearts, Lord Jesus,

People **And transform our lives.**

Intercessor Your glory outshines the brightness of the sun; the earth shakes in your presence and yet, it pleases you, O God, to reveal yourself to us through your creation. Give us hearts that love what you call good. *Silence*

Shine in our hearts, Lord Jesus,

People **And transform our lives.**

Intercessor We pray for all those in need of your liberating salvation, O God. May the glory we encounter here shine on our faces and in our lives. Strengthen us to embody the Good News of your love. *Silence*

Shine in our hearts, Lord Jesus,

People **And transform our lives.**

Intercessor Lord Jesus, free the suffering from their afflictions. Restore the broken to wholeness. Unveil the faces of those who dwell in great darkness.

We pray for those in the St. Mary's circle of prayer:
Erika, Mike, Ben and Shea, Brenton, Lisa, Heather & Lonnie & Family, Mollie & Rob & Family, Lorie, Deliah, Rene, Sue, Todd;

For those in the St. Andrew's circle of prayer:
Sharon, Ann, Carley, Doug, Marty, Rachel, Beth, Dave, Gary, Carolyn, 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*

Shine in our hearts, Lord Jesus,

People

And transform our lives.

Intercessor

May we be changed into the likeness of your Son, O God, from glory to glory. Bring us at last into that place, with all our saints, where we might no longer see in a mirror dimly, but see you face to face. *Silence*

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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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