



The Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 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 I

We enter Lent in silence.

Opening Sentence

BCP 38

Officiant Jesus said, "Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." *Mark 8:34*

Confession of Sin

BCP 41

The Invitatory and Psalter

All stand as able.

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips.

People **And our mouth shall show forth thy 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.**

All **The Lord is full of compassion and mercy:**

O come, let us adore him.

Venite

BCP 44

The Psalm: Psalm 32

BCP 624

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	<i>All sit as able.</i>	Bulletin Insert
First Lesson		Joshua 5:9-12
Canticle 4: The Song of Zechariah		BCP 50
Second Lesson		2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Canticle 6: Glory to God		BCP 52
Third Lesson		Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
Reflection	<i>The reflection may be a time of silence, a homily, or reading of a devotional text, story, or poem.</i>	
The Apostles' Creed		BCP 53
	<i>Said by all, standing as able.</i>	
The Prayers		BCP 54
	<i>The people stand or kneel as able.</i>	
Officiant	The Lord be with you.	
People	And with thy spirit.	
Officiant	Let us pray.	
The Lord's Prayer		BCP 54
Suffrages B		BCP 55
The Collect of the Day		Bulletin Insert

Intercessor Be glad and rejoice in the Lord; shout for joy, all you who are true of heart. Having been reconciled to God through Christ Jesus, let us pray, "Lord, let your mercy embrace us; **accept our prayer.**"

Gracious God, you have entrusted to your Church the ministry of reconciliation. Reconcile our members to you and to each other, and then work through us to embrace the world.

We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Prince, our Bishop Provisional; Anne, our Canon Missioner; Radha, our Rector; our Central Michigan Episcopal Covenant; All non-parochial clergy and Lutheran pastors serving in our congregations, St. James, Cheboygan - Lew - Priest-in-Charge, Church of the Holy Cross, Kentwood - Mike, 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. *Silence*

- Lord, let your mercy embrace us;
People **Accept our prayer.**
- Intercessor Open our hearts to welcome sinners as you
welcome us. Give us eyes to see others, not from a
human point of view, but as you see them. *Silence*
Lord, let your mercy embrace us;
- People** **Accept our prayer.**
- Intercessor Jesus, you are the true bread which gives life to the
world: evermore give us this bread that our souls
may be satisfied. And satisfy our bodies with
abundant produce from the land. *Silence*
Lord, let your mercy embrace us;
- People** **Accept our prayer.**
- Intercessor We pray for those in positions of authority in our
country and in the world, especially Joe, our
president; Gretchen our govenor; Carla, our mayor.
Silence
Lord, let your mercy embrace us;
- People** **Accept our prayer.**
- Intercessor We pray, O God, for families. Restore broken
relationships. Heal those who have suffered
betrayel and alienation. Comfort those for whom
reconciliation in this life is not possible. Shield
those with reason to celebrate. *Silence*
Lord, let your mercy embrace us;
- People** **Accept our prayer.**

Intercessor You, O God, are a hiding place for those in trouble: you deliver the oppressed; you forgive the guilty; you roll away the disgrace of your people. We make our prayers to you for those in trouble. We pray for those in the St. Mary's circle of prayer: Mike, Ben and Shea, Lisa, Heather & Lonnie & Family, Lorie, Deliah, Rene, Todd, Val, Renee, Glenna, Eli; For those in the St. Andrew's circle of prayer: Carolyn, Sharyn, Bob & Beth, Connie, Sowerby Family, Lori, Sarah & Jane, Laura, Bill & Family. For our family and friends in the armed forces and who are first responders: Richard, Corey, Matt, Teylor, Tony, Kim, Drew, Jon, Sabastian, Eli; And for all those we name at this time. *Silence* Lord, let your mercy embrace us;

People **Accept our prayer.**

Intercessor Holy Jesus, it is our prayer that you may live in us, and we in you, both in this mortal life and for all eternity. We pray for all who have died, especially the Rev. Cannon Bill Spaid. *Silence* Lord, let your mercy embrace us;

People **Accept 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.**

The General Thanksgiving

BCP 58

The Celebration of Special Days and Announcements

For a Birthday

Pew Card

For an Anniversary

BCP 431, first prayer

Travelers

BCP 831, #53

Dismissal and Concluding Sentence

BCP 59

Officiant Let us bless the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

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