



The Second Sunday of Easter

April 24, 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

All stand as able.

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Officiant Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

The Invitatory and Psalter

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.**

All **Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.**

Christ our Passover

Said in unison

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The Psalm: Psalm 150

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After the Psalm:

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 forever. Amen.**

The Lessons

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First Lesson

Acts 5:27-32

After the reading: **Reader** The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 8: The Song of Moses *Said in unison*

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Second Lesson

Revelation 1:4-8

After the reading: Reader The Word of the Lord.
 People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 18: A Song to the Lamb *Said in unison*

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Third Reading

John 20:19-31

After the reading: 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 devotional text, story, or poem.*

The Apostles' Creed *Said in unison, standing as able*

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The Prayers

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The people stand or kneel as able while the officiant leads the prayers.

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer *Said in unison*

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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 Grace to you and peace from Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead. The Lord has acted; let us rejoice and be glad saying, “You are God; **and we thank you.**”

Almighty God, you have given your Church the ministry of reconciliation; grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ’s Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith.

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. Jude’s, Fenton – Tracie, Priest-in-Charge, Christ Church, Charlevoix – Tom, 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*

You are our God;

People **And we thank you.**

Intercessor Ruler of the kings of earth, Lord Jesus, your word is a word of peace: speak forth salvation in a weary world.

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*

You are our God;

People **And we thank you.**

Intercessor All you do, O Lord, is marvelous in our eyes: give us a respect for all you have made. *Silence*

You are our God;

People **And we thank you.**

Intercessor Mighty Savior, raise up faithful witnesses in our community, that our neighbors might come to know that you love them and have freed them from the power of sin. *Silence*

You are our God;

People **And we thank you.**

Intercessor O Lord, you are good; your mercy endures forever: be the strength of the weak and the song of those who mourn.
We pray for those in the St. Mary's circle of prayer: Mike, Ben and Shea, Heather & Lonnie & Family, Lorie, Deliah, Todd, Val, Renee, Glenna, Eli, Noreen;
For those in the St. Andrew's circle of prayer: Bob & Beth, Connie, Sowerby Family, Lori, Sarah & Jane, Laura, Bill & Family, Edna, Sharyn, Julane.
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*
You are our God;

People And we thank you.

Intercessor Alpha and Omega, you do not hand your beloved ones over to death, but promise life eternal to all those baptized into your Son: to you be glory and dominion forever. We pray for all those who have died, especially Megan. *Silence*
You are our God;

People And we thank you.

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

Said in unison

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The Celebration of Special Days and Announcements

For a Birthday

Pew Card

For an Anniversary

BCP 431, first prayer

Travelers

BCP 831, #53

The Dismissal

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Officiant Let us bless the Lord

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



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