



The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 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 67

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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 16:9-15

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 21:10, 22-22:5

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 5:1-9

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 Sisters and brothers, do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. The God of peace has prepared for us such good things as surpass our understanding, so let us rejoice, saying, "Let the peoples praise you, O God; **let all the peoples praise you.**"

By the gift and power of the Holy Spirit, teach your Church to walk in the ways of Jesus. May the gospel be found in our minds, in our hearts, and on our lips.

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. Christopher's, Grand Blanc - Jerry, Rector, Grace Church, Ludington – Mick, 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*

Let the people praise you, O God;

People **Let all the peoples praise you.**

Intercessor Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth. We look for the day, O God, when all the peoples gather around your throne in praise and worship. *Silence*

Let the people praise you, O God;

People **Let all the peoples praise you.**

Intercessor O God from whom all good proceeds: bless the earth to bring forth her increase. Guide all your people to honor you by caring for your creation. *Silence*

Let the people praise you, O God;

People **Let all the peoples praise you.**

Intercessor Give to your city, O God, your peace. Shine the light of your love on those places that are plagued by gangs and violence, hatred and sadness. Be merciful to us and bless us. 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*
Let the people praise you, O God;

People Let all the peoples praise you.

Intercessor Almighty God, let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health among nation. Give to the sick and suffering a taste of the water of life. 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: Connie, Sowerby Family, Lori, Sarah & Jane, Laura, Bill & Family, Edna, Sharyn, Julane, Margaret.
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*
Let the people praise you, O God;

People Let all the peoples praise you.

Intercessor Grant us, O God, by your great mercy, entrance into your heavenly city where we might worship at your throne, see you face to face, and reign with you forever and ever. *Silence*
Let the people praise you, O God;

People Let all the peoples praise 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* **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

The Dismissal **BCP p. 102**

Officiant Let us bless the Lord
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia. Amen. Amen.**



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