



The Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 29, 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 97

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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 16:16-34

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 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

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 17:20-26

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, the grace of the Lord Jesus be with you and with all the saints. Our hope is found in the presence of the King of Glory, so let us appeal to the Lord, saying “Amen. **Come, Lord Jesus!**”

We pray, Jesus, that your prayers might be answered: may your Church be one as you and the Father are one. And through our unity, may the whole world come to know your love.

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, Camp Chickagami - For staff, volunteers and campers attending this season. 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*

Amen.

People **Come, Lord Jesus!**

Intercessor Most High, we eagerly await your return. We long for your reign of justice and righteousness. Now, even as we wait, deliver the innocent from the hands of the wicked; bless the truehearted with joyful gladness. *Silence*

Amen.

People **Come, Lord Jesus!**

Intercessor O Lord, the heavens declare your righteousness. Give us eyes to see, ears to hear, lungs to breathe in your holy presence. *Silence*

Amen.

People **Come, Lord Jesus!**

Intercessor 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*

Amen.

People **Come, Lord Jesus!**

Intercessor We pray, Lover of souls, for all those who are being exploited. We pray for those in bondage. We pray for those who suffer because of the greed of others. *Silence*
Amen.

People **Come, Lord Jesus!**

Inercessor We pray for those who thirst for wholeness, for healing, for deliverance. We pray for all those who thirst. Give to the thirsty the gift of water of life.

We pray for those in the St. Mary's circle of prayer: Ben and Shea, Heather & Lonnie & Family, Lorie, Deliah, Val, Renee, Glenna, Noreen, Dawn;

For those in the St. Andrew's circle of prayer: 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*

Amen.

People **Come, Lord Jesus!**

Intercessor Alpha and Omega, you bid yoru people, "Come!" May we, and all who have died, be with you, where you are, forever and ever. *Silence*
Amen.

People **Come, Lord Jesus!**

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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