



The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 28, 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.* **BCP p. 77**

Confession of Sin **BCP p. 79**

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 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.

Jubilate *said in unison* **BCP p. 82**

The Psalm: Psalm 81:1, 10-16 **Bulletin Insert**

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 **Bulletin Insert**

First Lesson **Jeremiah 2:4-13**

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

Canticle 9: The First Song of Isaiah *Said in unison* **BCP p. 86**

Second Lesson

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

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

Canticle 13: A Song of Praise

Said in unison

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Third Reading

Luke 14:1, 7-14

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 text.

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*

It is our tradition to gather in a circle to say the Lord's Prayer. You are welcome to either stand and join hands, or remain seated and we will encircle you.

Suffrages B

Officiant Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

People Govern and uphold them, now and always.

Officiant Day by day we bless you;

People We praise your name for ever.

Officiant Lord, keep us from all sin today;

People Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.

Officiant Lord, show us your love and mercy;

People For we put our trust in you.

Officiant In you, Lord, is our hope;

People And we shall never hope in vain.

The Collect of the Day

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The Prayers of the People

Praying the Scriptures

Intercessor Brothers and sisters, God will never leave us or forsake us. Let us humbly appeal to our faithful God saying, “ We offer to you, O God, a sacrifice of praise; **we offer the fruit of our lips.**”

We pray for our leaders, those who speak your word to us, especially our Bishop and our Priest. May your whole Church listen for your voice and obey your words.

We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Prince, our Bishop Provisional; Anne, our Canon Missioner; Radha, our Rector; our Central Michigan Episcopal Covenant; St. Paul’s, Saginaw – Judy, Rector, St. Mark’s, Newaygo – BJ, 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, and Linda. We remember with gratitude the retired clergy of the diocese. *Silence*

We offer to you, O God, a sacrifice of praise;

People **We offer the fruit of our lips.**

Intercessor O God, you exalt the humble and humble the exalted. We pray that the leaders of the nations will serve their people in humility and manage their affairs with justice.

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*

We offer to you, O God, a sacrifice of praise;

People **We offer the fruit of our lips.**

Intercessor You have created a beautiful planet, full of wondrous creatures and magnificent works. Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. *Silence*

We offer to you, O God, a sacrifice of praise;

People **We offer the fruit of our lips.**

Intercessor We pray for all laborers: for those who work, that they might be fulfilled; for those in need of work, that they might find meaningful employment; for those who are struggling to make ends meet, that they might receive a fair wage for their labors. In labor and in rest, be glorified by all we do. *Silence*

We offer to you, O God, a sacrifice of praise;

People We offer the fruit of our lips.

Intercessor We pray for the strength to do your will. May we boldly and compassionately welcome the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. May all of us know you as God our helper.

We pray for those in the St. Mary's circle of prayer: Heather & Lonnie & Family, Renee, Phil, Dennis, Sloane, Hazel, Declan, Brenton, Erika, Pat, Taylor & Twins, Lori, Jamie, Pete & Nancy, Madi, Pat ;

For those in the St. Andrew's circle of prayer: Tamara, Marty & Rachel, Beth, Marvin, Andrew, Betty, Autumn, Kim, Diane, Nogah, Jim, Shelley. For our family and friends in the armed forces and who are first responders: Richard, Corey, Matt, Teylor, Tony, Kim, Drew, Jon, Sabastian, Noah, Eli; And for all those we name at this time. *Silence*

We offer to you, O God, a sacrifice of praise;

People We offer the fruit of our lips.

Intercessor O God you invite those who have died to feast at your heavenly banquet. We take great hope in the promise that not even death will cause you to leave us or forsake us. *Silence*

We offer to you, O God, a sacrifice of praise;

People We offer the fruit of our lips.

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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