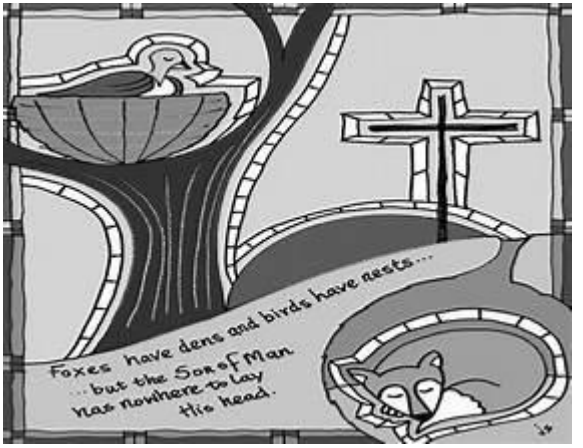


Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 29, 2025

WELCOME

to St. Andrew'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.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

THE WORD OF GOD **BCP, p. 355**

Processional Hymn *All stand as able.* **Hymnal, #555**

Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The celebrant may pray the collect for purity.

Song of Praise **Bulletin Insert**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you**

Celebrant Let us pray. *The celebrant prays the collect of the day.*

The Lessons *All sit as able. Text found in the bulletin insert.*

First Reading **2 King 2:1-2, 6-14**

After the reading: Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm **Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20**

Second Reading **Galatians 5:1, 13-25**

After the reading: Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn *All stand as able.* **Bulletin Insert**

The Holy Gospel **Luke 9:51-62**

Before the Gospel:

Celebrant Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the Gospel:

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily **Mtr. Radha Michel-Trapaga**

The Nicene Creed *Said in unison, all standing as able.*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People ***Hear Our Prayer***

Intercessor We turn our faces to you in expectation and confidence that you will hear us when we pray, saying, "Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer."

We ask your prayers for the church universal; for true revival to bring us new ways to reach those who are wary of faith and to embrace those who find their way to us. We pray for Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Nurya, our canon; Radha, our Rector; our Central Michigan Episcopal Covenant; Grace, Long Rapids - Sherrie, Senior Warden
St. James, Beaver Island – Ken, Senior Warden. 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 Abraham, Laurie, Jonathan, Kathryn, Stephanie, Thon, Jess, Julianne, Matt, Cathy, Kris, Theresa, Janet. We pray also for those in our dioceses preparing for the Sacred Order of Deacons, including: Jennifer, Chris, Laura, Deb, Paige. We remember with gratitude the retired clergy of the diocese. Silence Lord in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We ask your prayers for those who lead this nation and all nations, for those who lead in towns and communities around the world that compassion and service will overcome fear and hatred and that we might have peace and relationships among all people. *Silence*
Lord in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for those in positions of authority in our country and in the world, especially Donald, our president; Gretchen our governor; Fred, our mayor. *Silence*

Lord in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We ask your prayers for this assembly, that we might experience the living Christ and know, in our deepest selves, that we are loved and were create with purpose. *Silence*
Lord in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We ask you prayers for the natural world and all who labor to preserve and protect it for all future generations.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We ask your prayers for those who need healing of heart, healing of mind, and healing of body. Bless those we offer to you now; those in the St. Andrew's circle of prayer: Sally & J-Lynn, Marty & Rachel, Doug & Jodi, Nan, Mary, Kris, Marga & Barbara; For those in the St. Mary's circle of prayer: J.P., Lacey, Nick, Dale, Mary & Jeff, Jan, Art, Tom, Amber, Tam; For our family and friends in the armed forces and who are first responders: Wesley, Owen, Richard, Corey, Matt, Teylor, Tony, Kim, Drew, Jon, Sabastian, Noah, Henry, Jess, Javyd (Jay-vid); And for all those we name at this time. *Silence*
Lord in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We ask your prayers for those who die alone and afraid; for those who die unexpectedly and tragically; for those who die surrounded by their families and full of faith. Bring all those beloved into your light perpetual. Silence
Lord in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Officiant We offer all these prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord, our comforter, guide, and mediator. **Amen.**

The Confession of Sin *Said in unison, kneeling as able.*

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

All **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace *All stand as able.*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.** *The people greet each other in the name of the Lord.*

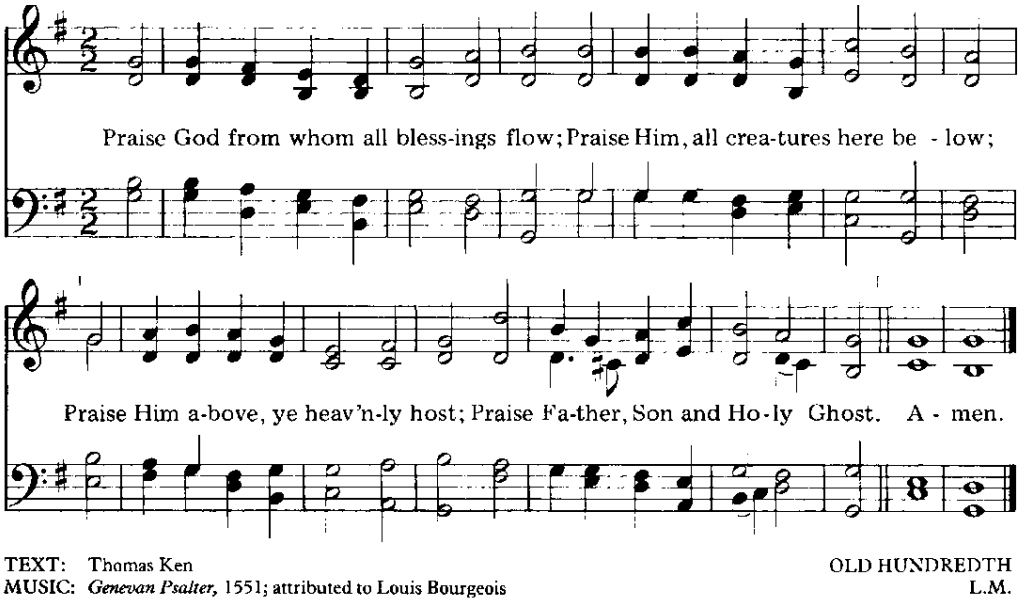
The Celebration of Special Days and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory *The celebrant says the offertory sentence.*

While the offertory plates are brought to the altar, all sing:

The Doxology



The Great Thanksgiving **Eucharistic Prayer A, BCP p. 361**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The celebrant offers our thanks to God for the grace and mercy made available to us in Christ, and in response all sing:

The Sanctus **Hymnal, #S-128**

The people stand or kneel as able while the celebrant gives thanks to God for the reconciling work of Christ's passion and resurrection and prays over the bread and wine. Then says:

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
All **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

The celebrant concludes with a prayer for the coming of God's reign. The people respond **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
All **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then all sing:

The Fraction **Hymnal, #S-154**

The Invitation

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are welcome at God's table.

Please come forward and kneel or stand at the altar rail to receive communion. Return to your pew by the side aisle. If you need communion brought to you, let an usher know.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD - You can either,		
	CONSUME	Hold out your hands and then eat the bread after it is placed in your hand.
	GLUTEN-FREE	If you require a gluten-free wafer, please clasp your hands.
	BLESSING	If you prefer not to receive, cross your arms for a blessing.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE WINE - You can either,		
	DRINK	Hold the base of the chalice and guide it to your lips to drink the wine.
	INTINCT	Hold up the bread. The minister will take the bread, dip it for you, and hand it back to you.
	NOT RECEIVE	Cross your arms. The minister will hold the chalice up, but you will not drink.
	NON-ALCHOLIC	If you require non-alcoholic wine, clasp your hands. After drinking, hand the cup back.

Communion Hymn **Hymnal, #335**

Prayer after Communion *All stand or kneel as able.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Blessing *All stand as able while the celebrant blesses the people.*

Recessional Hymn **Hymnal, #680, v1-5**

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Carl & Isabel Barnes given by Arnie & Isabel Kempton.

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