The Day of Pentecost

June 8, 2025

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, ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP

Opening Sentence

Officiant You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. *Acts 1:8*

Confession of Sin

Officiant Let us confess our sins to God.

All **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

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

The Invitatory and Psalter *All stand as able.*

Officiant O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise.

People **And your glory all the day long.**

All **Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

Antiphon

All **Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord renews the face of the earth: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.**

Christ our Passover

All **Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; *
therefore let us keep the feast,
Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, *
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.
Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; *
death no longer has dominion over him.
The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; *
but the life he lives, he lives to God.
So also consider yourselves dead to sin, *
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.
Christ has been raised from the dead, *
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
For since by a man came death, *
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die, *
so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.**

The Psalm: Psalm 104:25-35, 37 **Bulletin Insert**

At the end of the Psalms all say

All **Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

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

First Reading **Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9**

After the reading:

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

First Canticle **Canticle K, A Song of Our Adoption**

All **Blessed are you, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,**
for you have blessed us in Christ
with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.
Before the world was made, you chose us to be yours in Christ,
that we should be holy and blameless before you.
You destined us for adoption as your children through Jesus Christ,
according to the good pleasure of your will,
to the praise of your glorious grace,
that you have freely given us in the Beloved.
In you, we have redemption through the blood of Christ,
the forgiveness of our sins,
according to the riches of your grace which you have lavished upon us.
You have made known to us, in all wisdom and insight,
the mystery of your will,
according to your good pleasure which you set forth in Christ,
as a plan for the fullness of time,
to gather together all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth.

Second Reading **Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21**

After the reading:

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Second Canticle **Canticle P, A Song of the Spirit**

All **"Behold, I am coming soon," says the Lord,**
"and bringing my reward with me,
to give to everyone according to their deeds.
"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last,
the beginning and the end."
Blessed are those who do God's commandments,
that they may have the right to the tree of life,
and may enter the city through the gates.
"I, Jesus, have sent my angel to you, with this testimony for all the churches.
"I am the root and the offspring of David, I am the bright morning star."
"Come!" say the Spirit and the Bride; "Come!" let each hearer reply!
Come forward, you who are thirsty,
let those who desire take the water of life as a gift.

Third Reading **John 14:8-17, [25-27]**

After the reading:

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

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 by all, standing as able.*

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers *The people stand or kneel as able.*

Officiant God be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Officiant Let us pray.

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.

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 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.*

Suffrages

Officiant Help us, O God our Savior;

People **Deliver us and forgive us our sins.**

Officiant Look upon your congregation;

People **Give to your people the blessing of peace.**

Officiant Declare your glory among the nations;

People **And your wonders among all peoples.**

Officiant Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;

People **Never forget the lives of your poor.**

Officiant Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;

People **And your favor to those who are true of heart.**

Officiant Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;

People **So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.**

The Collect of the Day

The officiant prays the collect of the day, found in the bulletin insert.

Ingathering of the Easter Essentials Hygiene Closet Drive

All donations are placed at the front of the church.

Officiant Gracious God, source of all creation, all love, all true joy: accept, we pray, these outward signs of our profound and continuing thankfulness for all of life. Bless those who will benefit from these gifts of hygiene and cleaning supplies through the outreach of the Ausable Inclusion Center. Bless Ausable Inclusion Center ministry developer Deacon Beckett Leclaire. Keep us ever mindful of the needs of our own communities. Guide us as we help to create a world of love, respect, and dignity for all your children. All this we ask through him who is the greatest gift and blessing of all Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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

Intercessor On this day we give thanks for the power of the Holy Spirit that moves through our lives and leads us further along the way of Christ. Hear and answer the prayers of your people as we say, "Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer."**

Grant us a spirit of reverence for your glory and bless your church that it may always follow you into the world without fear to share your good News. We pray for Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Nurya, our canon; Radha, our Rector; our Central Michigan Episcopal Covenant. St. John's, Sand Point - Doug, Senior Warden; St. Paul's, Elk Rapids – Derek, Priest-in-Charge; Plainsong Farm's Episcopal Service Corps Fellows: Erin Taylor, Luke Delaney & Ru Perry-Mize.
We pray for all those in our diocese discerning calls to ministry, both lay and ordained. In particular, we pray for those in our diocese 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 diocese 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 Lodge the spirit of justice in our hearts and in the hearts of all who hold authority over others in this world, that we may all strive for a more perfect human society. *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; Tiyi, our mayor. *Silence*
Lord in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Grant us a spirit of commitment that we might give ourselves wholly to Christ's invitation to walk his way and continue his mission of healing and reconciliation. *Silence*
Lord in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayers.**

Intercessor Grow in us a spirit of wisdom that we might be effective stewards of your creation, ensuring the abundance and diversity of the natural world for generations to come. *Silence*
Lord in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayers**

Intercessor May the spirit of merciful generosity be ours to embolden and encourage us to respond to the needs of our neighbors and to build a community where every person has the opportunity to thrive. *Silence*
Lord in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayers**

Intercessor Send your healing spirit to tall who suffer or are in distress. Especially we pray for those in the St. Mary's circle of prayer: J.P., Delcine, Jared, Sue, Fred, Diane, Lacey, Nick, Dale, Mary & Jeff, Katie, Jan, Art; For those in the St. Andrew's circle of prayer: Sally & J-Lynn, Marty & Rachel, Doug & Jodi, Nan, Mary;

For our family and friends in the armed forces and who are first responders: Owen, Wesley, Richard, Corey, Matt, Teylor, Tony, Kim, Drew, Jon, Sabastian, Noah, Henry, Jess; And for all those we name at this time. *Silence*

Lord in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor And we ask that your spirit of forgiveness and love be extended to all who have died, that they and we may someday rise in your new kingdom. *Silence*

Lord in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Officiant Glorious, loving, and creating God; you have never abandoned us and have always offered the lighted path out of our own darkness. Hear and respond to our prayers and may your Holy Spirit blow mightily in our own lives. **Amen**

The General Thanksgiving

All **Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

The Celebration of Special Days and Announcements

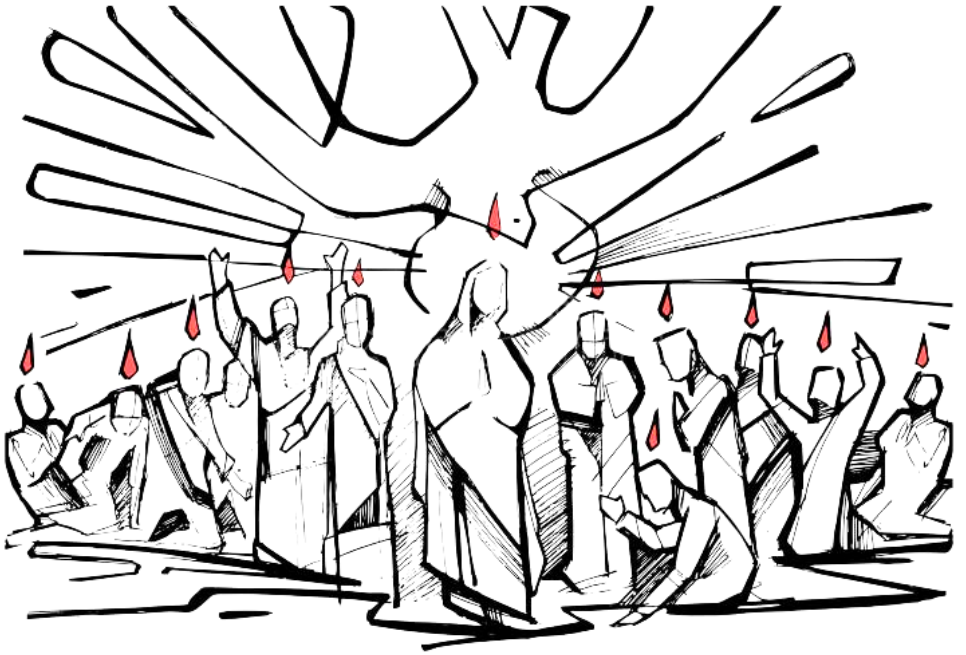
For a Birthday	Pew Card
For an Anniversary	BCP 431, first prayer
Travelers	BCP 831, #53

The Dismissal and Concluding Sentence

Officiant Let us bless the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.**
Ephesians 3:20,21



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