



The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 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.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

THE WORD OF GOD

Processional Hymn **Hymnal, #686**

Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity **BCP, p. 355**

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

The celebrant prays the collect for purity.

The Gloria *Said in unison.* **BCP, p. 356**

The Collect of the Day **BCP p. 357**

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.* **Bulletin Insert**

After the first & second readings: **Reader** The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

First Lesson **Acts 11:1-18**

The Psalm **Psalm 148**

Second Lesson **Revelation 21:1-6**

Gospel Hymn *All stand as able.* *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah, Pew Folder, p.42*

The Holy Gospel

John 13:31-35

Before the Gospel:

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After the Gospel:

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Hymn after the Gospel

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah, Pew Folder, p.42

Homily

Mtr. Radha Kaminski

The Nicene Creed

Said in unison, all standing as able.

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The Prayers of the People

Praying the Scriptures

Intercessor Sisters and brothers, let us pray the name of the Lord! The promises of God are trustworthy and true, so let us pray,
“Loving God, **make all things new.**”

Intercessor Heavenly Father, your Son Jesus commands us to love one another as he loves us. Help us to do as he commands. Give your Church the will to seek and serve Christ in all persons. We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Prince, our Bishop Provisional; Anne, our Canon Missioner; Radha, our Rector; our Central Michigan Episcopal Covenant; Trinity, Flushing –Norb, Sr. Warden, St. David’s, Lansing – David, Interim Rector, Grace Church, Holland – Jennifer, Rector; and for all ministers and people. 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, 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* Loving God,

People **Make all things new.**

Intercessor Gracious God, you blessed the world in your incarnations. Come and make your home with us. Establish your reign of peace on earth as in heaven. *Silence* Loving God,

People **Make all things new.**

Intercessor Glorious Lord, you created the heavens and earth and all that is therein. At your command all things came into being. Give us ears to hear the praise coming forth from the worlds. May our voices join the song of creation. *Silence* Loving God,

People **Make all things new.**

Intercessor Grant, O God, that our city might become more like your heavenly city. Banish from our borders the pain of violence and addiction, abuse and hatred. 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* Loving God,

People **Make all things new.**

Intercessor Mighty God, wipe every tear from the eyes of your children. Come with healing. Come with strength. Come to your people. 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: Bob & Beth, 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* Loving God,

People **Make all things new.**

Intercessor Alpha and Omega, we long for the day when you will make all things new. We long for the day when death will be no more, when mourning and crying and pain will be no more. We trust in the power of your love. Lead us in the way of everlasting life. *Silence* Loving God,

People **Make all things new.**

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 Confession of Sin *Said in unison, kneeling as able.* **BCP p. 360**

The Peace *All stand as able.*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory *The celebrant says the offertory sentence.*

Offertory Hymn **Hymnal, #380**

After all the gifts are brought to the altar, all say in unison:

All things come of thee, O Lord. And of thine own have we given thee.

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:

Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)

Pew Folder, p.87

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 *said in unison*

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The Breaking of the Bread

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

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Invitation *The celebrant says the invitation.*

Everyone is welcome to receive communion. There is no one who is too old or too young, no one who has too many doubts or too few beliefs. This is the altar prepared by a loving God for all creation by the power of Jesus Christ. You, who are part of that creation, are welcome.

Please come forward to the altar to receive communion. We ask that you sanitize your hands. If you need communion brought to you, let an usher know. If you do not wish to receive communion, but would like a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms over your chest. The wine is available from the common cup. For intinction, the Eucharistic minister will intinct the wafer for you, then place it back in your hand. Gluten-free wafers are available; let the priest know you need one when you come forward.

Communion Hymn

One Bread, One Body, Pew Folder, p.75

Prayer after Communion

All stand or kneel as able.

Celebrant Let us pray.

All In gratitude, in deep gratitude for this moment, this meal, these people, we give ourselves to you. Take us out to live as changed people because we have shared this Living Bread and cannot remain the same. Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us, encourage many through us. So, Lord, may we live to your glory, both as inhabitants of earth and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven. Amen.

The Celebration of Special Days and Announcements

The Blessing

All stand as able while the celebrant blesses the people.

Recessional Hymn

Let There Be Love, Pew Folder, p.63

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ, alleluia, alleluia!

People Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia! Amen. Amen.

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