



Trinity Sunday

May 26, 2024

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

Officiant Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come! *Revelation 4:8*

Confession of Sin

Officiant 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.**

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 Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

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 Father, Son and Holy Spirit: Come let us adore him

The Venite

All Come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth,
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands have molded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Psalm: 29

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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 for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

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First Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

After the reading: Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People Thanks be to God.

First Canticle

Canticle 20, Glory to God

All **Glory to God in the highest,**
 and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
 we worship you, we give you thanks,
 we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
 have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
 receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
 Jesus Christ,
 with the Holy Spirit,
 in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Second Reading

Romans 8:12-17

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

All Wisdom freed from a nation of oppressors
a holy people and a blameless race.
She entered the soul of a servant of the Lord,
withstood dread rulers with wonders and signs.
To the saints she gave the reward of their labors,
and led them by a marvelous way;
She was their shelter by day
and a blaze of stars by night.
She brought them across the Red Sea,
she led them through mighty waters;
But their enemies she swallowed in the waves
and spewed them out from the depths of the abyss.
And then, Lord, the righteous sang hymns to your Name,
and praised with one voice your protecting hand;
For Wisdom opened the mouths of the mute,
and gave speech to the tongues of a new-born people.

Third Reading

John 3:1-17

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 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 The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

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.

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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

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

The Prayers of the People

Praying the Scriptures

Intercessor God loved the world so much that God gave the Christ for our salvation. As beloved children of God, let us pray, saying, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord of Hosts: **the whole earth is full of your glory.**"

Triune God, you have adopted us as your children and made us joint heirs with Christ: may your church share in Christ's suffering and glory, his death and new life. We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Skip, our Assisting Bishop, Nurya, our canon; Radha, our Rector; our Central Michigan Episcopal Covenant; Plainsong Farms St. Andrew's by-the-Lake, Harrisville – Ron, Sr. Warden Sudanese Grace, Grand Rapids – Zachariah, 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 Barrett, Alex, Matt, Anne Marie, Abraham,

John, Stephanie, Thon, Jess, Julianne, Rachel, Cathy, Kathryn, Kris, Johnathan, Theresa. We pray also for those in our dioceses preparing for the Sacred Order of Deacons, including: Mary, Deb, Laura, Jennifer, Christi, Paige. We remember with gratitude the retired clergy of the diocese. *Silence*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord of hosts:

People **The whole earth is full of your glory.**

Intercessor Triune God, in Jesus you came into the world not to condemn but to save: may the lonely and condemned experience the depth of your limitless love. *Silence*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord of hosts:

People **The whole earth is full of your glory.**

Intercessor Triune God, we have been born of water, carried on the wind, and made of dust: give us eyes to see our connectedness to all you have created. *Silence*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord of hosts:

People **The whole earth is full of your glory.**

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*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord of hosts:

People **The whole earth is full of your glory.**

Intercessor Triune God, you have blessed us with this sacred community we call St. Mary's Church: Give us a vision for the future. Send us into the world to share the love we experience in this place. *Silence*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord of hosts:

People **The whole earth is full of your glory.**

Intercessor Triune God, you are a God of healing: We name in your presence all those who are sick and hurting, the struggling and needy who are known to us. We pray for those in the St. Mary's circle of prayer: Sue, Larry, Zack, Pam, J.P., Thom, Jim, Lynne, Alice, Erin, Jimmy, Connie, Mike, Shanna, Keith, Breslynn; For those in the St. Andrew's circle of prayer: Nan, Melissa & Scott, Lisa, Hunter, Bobby Jo & Harold, Beth, Bob & Sandra, Nicole, Greg, Elizabeth; 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, Jess, Wesley, Owen; And for all those we name at this time. *Silence*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord of hosts:

People **The whole earth is full of your glory.**

Intercessor Triune God, you offer us eternal life through Jesus: we pray for our dead. Bring us at last, with all those who have died, to see you in your one and eternal glory. *Silence*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord of hosts:

People **The whole earth is full of your glory.**

Officiant O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The General Thanksgiving *Said in unison*

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 The Lord God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the holy and undivided Trinity, guard us, save us, and bring us to that heavenly City, where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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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