

8AM MORNING PRAYER

Opening Sentences *Please stand as you are able.*

Leader Grace and Peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader Give thanks to the Lord, and call upon his Name; make known his deeds among the peoples.—
Psalm 105:1

Confession

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

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.***

Leader 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.

All ***Amen.***

Venite (Psalm 95:1-7)

Leader 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!

People ***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 Psalm *Please be seated.*

Psalm 99

- 1 [The Lord is King; let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.
- 2 The Lord is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."]
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.

- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
- 8 O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

People ***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 Lesson

Reader A reading from the Book of Exodus (34:29-35).
Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: ***Thanks be to God.***

Canticle *Song of the Three Young Men* Please stand as you are able.

Leader Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; *
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; *
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
Glory to you, beholding the depths; *
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

The Gospel *Please be seated.*

Leader A reading from the Gospel of Luke. (9:28-36)
Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they

saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah” —not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Leader The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Reflection

The Apostles Creed

All *I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
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

Leader The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Leader Let us pray.

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 Suffrages A

Leader Show us your mercy, O Lord;

People *And grant us your salvation.*

Leader Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

People *Let your people sing with joy.*

Leader Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

People *For only in you can we live in safety.*

Leader Lord, keep this nation under your care;

People *And guide us in the way of justice and truth.*

Leader Let your way be known upon earth;
People ***Your saving health among all nations.***
 Leader Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
People ***Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.***
 Leader Create in us clean hearts, O God;
People ***And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.***

The Collects

Leader O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
People ***Amen.***

Leader O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord.
People ***Amen.***

Leader O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.
People ***Amen.***

Intercessions and Thanksgivings may follow:

Please pray for

Those in need of healing: Jane (Rose), Tim (Dunn), Connie (Johnson), William (Schulenberg), Cole (Young), Pam (Kerns), Chris & Brooklyn Ann (Kirtan), Courtney (Jones), the Jones Family, Stephanie (Robinson), Ida (Davenport), Audrey, Nick (Bell), Pat (Snyder), Gene (Gullett), Damien (Rideaux), the Collins Family, Pam (Reistad), Bob (Chapman), Cheryl (True), Shirley (Haas), Jen (Jewkes), Pat (Mulkern), Robert (Gabert), and Roger (Remnant).

For the churches of Diocese of the Michigan: St. Katherine's (Williamston) and Nativity Church (Bloomfield Township).

For the churches of our companion Diocese of the Dominican Republic: St. John the Evangelist (Piedra Blanca).

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. .*

A Prayer of St, Chrysostom

Leader Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting.

People ***Amen.***

The Dismissal

Leader Let us bless the Lord.

All ***Thanks be to God.***

CALENDAR

Worship Schedule

Sunday:

8am Morning Prayer, Chapel

10am Holy Eucharist, Chapel

Noon Mother of the Savior, Chapel

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9am-Noon

Recurring Weekly Classes/Meetings

AA, Room 14:

Thursday, 11:30am

Thursday, 6:30pm

Saturday, 1pm

ACOA, Room 14:

Wednesday, 6:30pm

Arabic Saturday School, Room 19:

Saturday, 10am

Blessings in a Backpack Packing:

Friday, 3:30pm

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall:

Tuesday, 7pm

Bridge, Lounge:

Wednesday, 1pm

Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room:

Sunday, 11:30am

Grace Church Bible Study, Lounge:

Tuesday, 9pm

Martial Arts, Fellowship Hall:

Sunday, 2pm,

Wednesday, 7pm

2nd & 4th Thursday 6:30pm

Mother of the Savior Youth Bible

Study and Arabic Class:

Saturday, 3pm

Sonneman Voice & Piano,

Choir Room:

Tuesday and Thursday, 3pm-9pm

Saturday, 10am-4pm

Stretching, Fellowship Hall:

2nd & 4th Saturday, 10:30am

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