THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

OCTOBER 6, 2024 AT 10:15 AM

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



ALL ARE WELCOME HERE

We are a welcoming, inclusive and affirming parish in the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina. We seek to meet and serve Christ in all people and to glorify God in our words and our actions.

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ARE YOU VISITING TODAY?

Know that you are most welcome, and we pray that you will return to worship with us again soon! Please do us the honor of filling out a Welcome Card, either by scanning the QR code to the right OR by filling out a physical card located in the pew rack and then placing it in the alms basin during the offertory or handing it to an usher or to a member of the clergy as you leave today. Thank you!

Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

This service bulletin is designed for use with the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and the blue Hymnal 1982, both of which are located in the pew rack in front of you.

Voluntary

Processional Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! Hymnal 362

Opening Acclamation Book of Common Prayer (BCP), p. 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity BCP, p. 355

Hymn of Praise: Canticle 20, Glory to God: *Gloria in excelsis* Hymnal S 280

1 Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

2 Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

3 Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
4 you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us;
5 you are seated at the right hand of the Father;
receive our prayer.

6 For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
7 you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Collect of the Kids

Children ages 4 to 5th grade are invited to the steps for a brief introduction to the day's liturgy or lessons. They then depart for Children's Chapel, returning for the Eucharist.

The First Lesson **Job 1:1; 2:1-10**

Lector A reading from the Book of Job.

There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil.

One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. The Lord said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the Lord, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." The Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason." Then Satan answered the Lord, "Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face." The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life."

So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes.
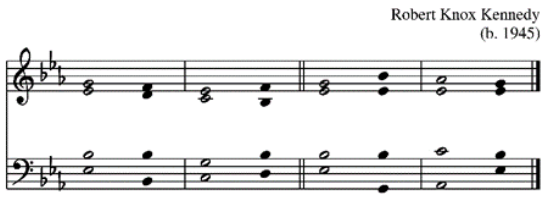
Then his wife said to him, "Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die." But he said to her, "You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Response — Psalm 26

Judica me, Domine



1 Give judgment for me, O Lord,
for I have lived with integrity; *
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

2 Test me, O Lord, and try me; *
examine my heart and my mind.

3 For your love is before my eyes; *
I have walked faithfully with you.

4 I have not sat with the worthless, *
nor do I consort with the deceitful.

5 I have hated the company of evildoers; *
I will not sit down with the wicked.

6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, *
that I may go in procession round your altar,

7 Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving *
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

8 Lord, I love the house in which you dwell *
and the place where your glory abides.

9 Do not sweep me away with sinners, *
nor my life with those who thirst for blood,

10 Whose hands are full of evil plots, *
and their right hand full of bribes.

11 As for me, I will live with integrity; *
redeem me, O Lord, and have pity on me.

12 My foot stands on level ground; *
in the full assembly I will bless the Lord.

The Second Lesson — Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Lector A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere,

> "What are human beings that you are mindful of them,
> or mortals, that you care for them?
> You have made them for a little while lower than the angels;
> you have crowned them with glory and honor,
> subjecting all things under their feet."

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying,

"I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters,
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn: When Jesus left his Father's throne Hymnal 480

The Gospel **Mark 10:2-16**

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon The Rev. Hershey Mallette Stephens

The Nicene Creed BCP, p. 358

The Prayers of the People, Form VI BCP, p. 392

Intercessor In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

Intercessor For all people in their daily life and work;

People **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Intercessor For this community, the nation, and the world;

People **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Intercessor For the just and proper use of your creation;

People **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Intercessor For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Intercessor For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Intercessor For Michael, our presiding bishop; Sean, our presiding bishop-elect; and Sam and Jennifer our bishops and for all bishops; for Imogen, Justin, Hershey, and Nancy, our clergy and all other ministers.

People **For all who serve God in his Church.**

Intercessor For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Intercessor Hear us, Lord;

People **For your mercy is great.**

Intercessor We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

Intercessor We will exalt you, O God our King;

People **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Intercessor We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Intercessor Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People **Who put their trust in you.**

Intercessor We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence

All **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Absolution BCP, p. 360

The Peace BCP, p. 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

Today's Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Brother Paul Henry OSF
in loving memory of my husband P.J. Gallo and in thanksgiving for Scarlett Gallo-Henry
and by Larry and Jennifer Seiger in loving memory of
Helen Cole, John Grum, and Alfred and Izora Seiger
and in thanksgiving for Ainsley and Avery Seiger.

Give to The Church of the Good Shepherd Online

Use the QR code to the right to give or pledge online to CGS.
Open your phone's camera, point the camera at the square, and tap the screen.

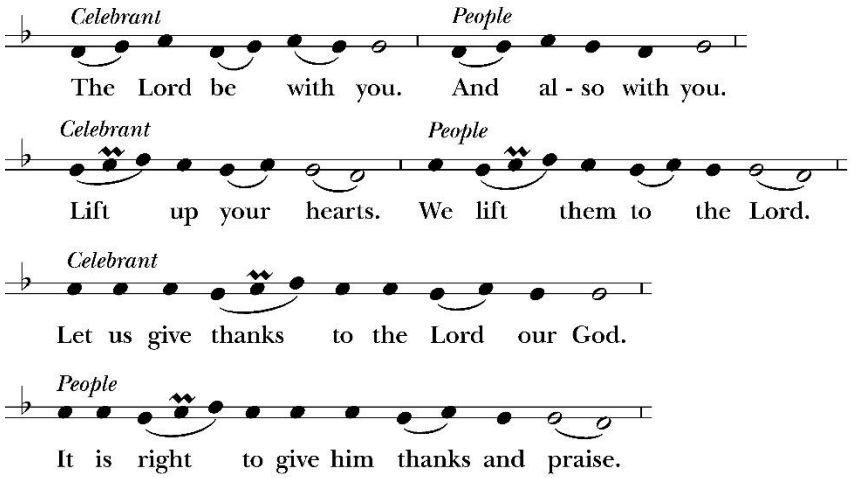
The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem: O Holy Jesus — L. J. White

O Holy Jesus, most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
may I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly
and follow thee more nearly. Amen.

Presentation Hymn: Doxology — Hymnal 380 v. 3

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A — BCP, p. 361



Celebrant …Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy Hymnal S 128

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The Eucharistic Prayer continues on p. 362 in the Book of Common Prayer

Celebrant … Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died.**
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Celebrant … All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.



The Lord's Prayer BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread BCP, p. 364

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Invitation and Communion

During communion today, Daughters of the King will be available in the Bride's Room (the small room at the back of the church, beside the narthex) to pray with anyone desiring healing prayers.

All are invited to come forward during the sharing of Holy Communion.

Where can I go to receive bread and wine by drinking from the common cup? *Please come to the left side (lectern side) of the altar rail; return to your seat via the stairs in the sacristy.*
Where can I go to receive bread and wine by intinction (having a minister dip the host in wine and place it in your hand)? *Please come to the right side (pulpit side) of the altar rail; return to your seat via the stairs by the baptismal font.*
Where can I go to receive only the bread? *Please come to either location and tell the server "only bread."*
Where can I go to receive gluten-free bread? *Please come to either location and ask for gluten free.*
Where can I go to receive a blessing? *Please come to either location and cross your arms over your chest.*
How can I ask for communion to be brought to me? *Please ask an usher to receive by intinction in your seat.*

Communion Hymns:

Humbly I adore thee, Verity unseen — Hymnal 314
Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face — Hymnal 318

Sending out of Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **Because we who are many are one body in Christ. We share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer *Enriching Our Worship 1*

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: Alleluia! sing to Jesus — Hymnal 460

The Dismissal — BCP, p. 366

Voluntary

Please join us immediately following this service for our monthly neighborhood lunch and fellowship!

Serving Today

Ushers	Kay Stallings and Rob Stone
Verger	Ed Gavin
Acolytes	Ashleyn Gilbert, Leighton Livengood, Juliet Gilbert, Mason Livengood, and Frankie Scanlon
Lectors	Susan Lewellen and Jim Anderson
Intercessor & Chalicist	Brother Paul Henry OSF
Flower Guild	Anne Doster
Livestream & Sound	Ed Sharp and Sam DeShong
Fellowship Hosts	Beyond Our Doors Ministry Team

The Church of the Good Shepherd Prayer List

Roy Wright; Catherine and Bob Williams; Carolyn Owens; Janet Gilliam; Ralph Sanders; Pete Taylor; Martha Bailey; Peggy Hawks; Ginny Byrd; Mitchell Lawrence; Darrell Dennis; Janie Ward-Newton; William Short; Paul Hoch; Carolyn Watson; Brinley Harris; Don Caudill; Shirley Caudill; Larry Bledsoe; Stephanie Rivers; Jane Mayhew; Janet Watrous; Burt Dietz; The students, faculty, and community of St. Augustine's University; John; Mary Best; Jeremiah Farmer; Genesis Faith Silver; Amy Antoun; Mike Galligar; Gloria Hepler; Marcia; Pastor Fouad Antoun and the parishioners of the National Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Marjayoun, S. Lebanon; Stephen McCann; Bob Kirchgessner; The Vitale Family; the people of Israel and Palestine; the people of Ukraine and Russia; all victims of gun violence; and those affected by drought, heat, floods, and storms, especially those impacted by Hurricane Helene.

In the diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for St. Mark's, Wilson; St. Timothy's, Wilson; and La Iglesia de la Guadalupana, Wilson.

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

FALL

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The Church of the Good Shepherd

- Sep 15 Sunday School, Adult Formation, & EYC Begin Windows Tour
- Sep 21 Flower Workshop
- Oct 6 Blessing of the Animals
- Oct 27 Commitment Sunday & STEWardship Lunch
- Nov 2 All Saints Mini-Retreat
- Nov 7 Screening of *Philadelphia 11*
- Nov 16 Oyster Roast
- Nov 23 EYC Hot Cocoa Sale (Raleigh Christmas Parade)
- Nov 24 Advent Palooza
- Dec 1 Advent Wreath Making
- Dec 15 Bishop Sam's Visitation & Confirmations
- Dec 22 Christmas Pageant

Watch for details in the *Parish News!*

Adult Formation

Sundays at 9 AM

September 15, 22, 29
The Sermon on the Mount Inspiring the Moral Imagination *
Led by: Jon Stoddard

October 6, 13, 20, 27
Jesus, Marie Kondo, and the Spiritual Art of Saving the World
Led by: The Rev. Imogen Rhodenhiser

November 3, 10, 17, 24
Meeting Anglican Saints
Led by: Special CGS Guest Presenters

December 1, 8, 15, 22
The Infancy Narratives in Advent *
Led by: The Rev. Nancy Allison

October & November
Bel and the Dragon / Letter of James
Led by: Debbie Moyer

*This session is a joint offering with Sunday Morning Bible Study

Sunday School

Sundays at 9 AM

Kids 4 - 12 yo

September	The Promises of God
October	Saints of the Church
December	The Names of Jesus

EYC

Sundays 5:30-7:30 PM

Youth 6th - 12th Grade



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