THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

OCTOBER 13, 2024 AT 10:15 AM

THE TWENTY-FIRST 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.

THE RT. REV. SAMUEL RODMAN
BISHOP DIOCESAN OF NORTH CAROLINA

THE RT. REV. JENNIFER BROOKE-DAVIDSON
ASSISTANT BISHOP OF NORTH CAROLINA

THE REV. IMOGEN RHODENHISER, RECTOR
THE REV. JUSTIN GABBARD, ASSOCIATE RECTOR
THE REV. HERSHEY MALLETTE STEPHENS, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE
THE REV. NANCY ALLISON, PRIEST-IN-RESIDENCE

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: All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine — Hymnal 477

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.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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 23:1-9, 16-17**

Lector A reading from the Book of Job.

Job said:

"Today also my complaint is bitter;
his hand is heavy despite my groaning.

Oh, that I knew where I might find him,
that I might come even to his dwelling!

I would lay my case before him,
and fill my mouth with arguments.

I would learn what he would answer me,
and understand what he would say to me.

Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power?
No; but he would give heed to me.

There an upright person could reason with him,
and I should be acquitted forever by my judge.

"If I go forward, he is not there;
or backward, I cannot perceive him;

on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him;
I turn to the right, but I cannot see him.

God has made my heart faint;
the Almighty has terrified me;

If only I could vanish in darkness,
and thick darkness would cover my face!"

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Response

Psalm 22:1-15



Deus, Deus meus

1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? *
and are so far from my cry
and from the words of my distress?

2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; *
by night as well, but I find no rest.

3 Yet you are the Holy One, *
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.

4 Our forefathers put their trust in you; *
they trusted, and you delivered them.

5 They cried out to you and were delivered; *
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.

6 But as for me, I am a worm and no man, *
scorned by all and despised by the people.

7 All who see me laugh me to scorn; *
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,

8 "He trusted in the Lord; let him deliver him; *
let him rescue him, if he delights in him."

9 Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, *
and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.

10 I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; *
you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.

11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near, *
and there is none to help.

12 Many young bulls encircle me; *
strong bulls of Bashan surround me.

13 They open wide their jaws at me, *
like a ravening and a roaring lion.

14 I am poured out like water;
all my bones are out of joint; *
my heart within my breast is melting wax.

15 My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd;
my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; *
and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.

The Second Lesson

Hebrews 4:12-16

Lector A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn: Before thy throne, O God we kneel Hymnal 574

The Gospel **Mark 10:17-31**

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

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

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon The Rev. Nancy Allison

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 God, bless each and every person affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton and surround them with Your love, protection and angels. Let them know of our prayers for them and their loved ones. We give You all the praise and glory forever, Lord, and know that even in the darkest hours, You are always with us. For the love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

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

- **Stewardship 2025: *Radically Living Our Faith***
  - Our 2025 Budget pledge goal is $750,000.
  - In 2025 we hope to provide increased support for
    - children's ministries with an Associate Rector for Children's Spirituality
    - music staffing and programming as we recruit new music leadership
  - Three ministry areas need **YOU** in 2025. Each is bigger than one or two people, and stands to make a lasting impact on our parish and its growth. Consider how you can get involved in:
    - Children's Ministries (particularly on Sundays at 9 AM September through May)
    - Buildings and Grounds
    - Parish-wide stand-alone Fellowship Events

    Forms are available in the Parish Life Center lobby and also in the Parish Email Newsletter.
  - **Commitment Sunday will be October 27th**, followed by our church-made Brunswick Stew lunch in Shepherd's Hall.
- This Wednesday there is no Noon Eucharist. All are invited to attend the funeral service for Burt Dietz, which includes Eucharist, at 2 PM with a reception following.

Please see the last page of this service bulletin for additional announcements.

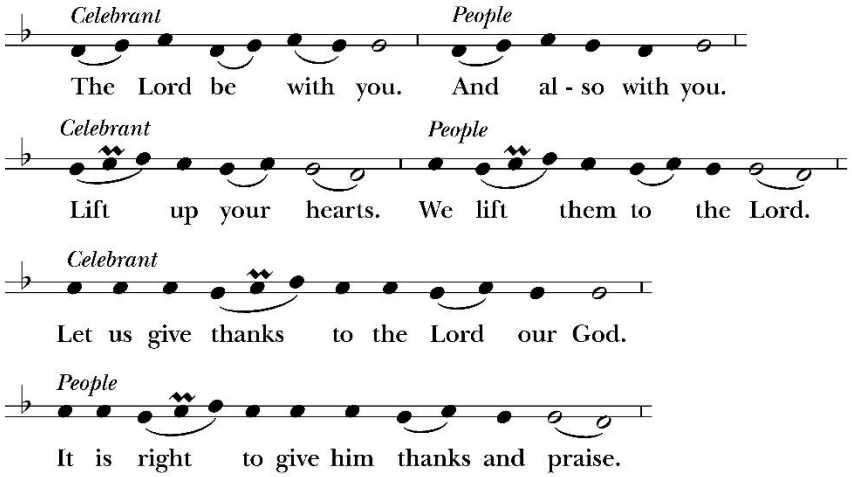
The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem: Treasures in Heaven — Joseph W. Clokey

Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, Where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break forth and steal, But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Ask, and it shall be given you; Seek, and ye shall find; Knock, and it shall be opened unto you, For everyone that asketh receiveth, And he that seeketh findeth, And to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

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

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:

And now, O Father, mindful of the love Hymnal 337

Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness Hymnal 339

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: Father eternal, Ruler of creation Hymnal 573

The Dismissal BCP, p. 366

Voluntary

Please join us immediately following this service for fellowship and refreshments!

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Esther Hall
in loving memory of Dr. Arthur R. Hall and Martha Harper Hall
and in thanksgiving for Michael Stokes.

SERVING TODAY

Ushers	Peg Dorer and Frank Fee
Verger	David Roten
Acolytes	Noah Swindell, Quincey Swindell, and Libby Boyne
Lectors	Maggie Stoddard and Jim Anderson
Intercessor & Chalicist	Jennifer Tlusty
Flower Guild	Christie Barbee
Livestream & Sound	Ed Sharp and Sam DeShong
Fellowship Host	Grace Sved

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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; The students, faculty, and community of St. Augustine's University; Mary Best; Jeremiah Farmer; 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;
Betty Moore; Jermel Jamison; Terry Lefort; The Dietz Family;
the people of Israel, Palestine, and Lebanon; the people of Ukraine and Russia;
all victims of gun violence; and those affected by drought, heat, floods, and storms, especially those impacted by Hurricanes Helene and Milton.

And we pray for those who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom, remembering especially Burt Dietz.

In the diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for Christ's Beloved Community, Winston-Salem, and St. Anne's, Winston-Salem.

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

YOUR 2024 VESTRY

Peg Dorer, Sr. Warden — David Howard, Jr. Warden
Gregg Knepley, Treasurer — Carolyn Manley, Registrar

CLASS OF 2025	CLASS OF 2026	CLASS OF 2027
John Boyne, Jr	Ed Gavin	James Deal
Cheryl Cozzi	Esther Hall	Dan Harris
Peg Dorer	David Howard	Leslie Gilbert
Grace Sved	Gregg Knepley	Kay Stallings

YOUR PARISH STAFF

David Baggett
Parish Administrator

Dwayne Holloway
Interim Director of Music & Organist

Laura Dearth
Bookkeeper

Stephen McCann
Facilities Coordinator

Announcements

Are you receiving the weekly parish newsletter? If not, be sure to subscribe so you can get the latest news about all of the church's activities and events! How to subscribe? From the parish website (cgs-raleigh.org) click on "Read Our Weekly Newsletter"; after it opens, you'll see, at the top, a button that reads "Join Our Email List." Just click on that button and provide the requested info. It's that simple!

- **EYC** meets today, 5:30-7:30 PM. **Contact: Rev. Justin** (justin.gabbard@cgs-raleigh.org)
- **Out & About Supper Group** meets this evening at 6 at the home of James Deal & Joseph Horton. Out & About is a longstanding Good Shepherd supper group affirming our LGBTQ+ families and friends. All are welcome! **Contact: Brother Paul Henry OSF** (text: 954.448.8931)
- **Adult Formation** next week at 9 AM
    - Please join Rev. Imogen at 9 on Sunday mornings during October for "**Jesus, Marie Kondo, and the Spiritual Art of Saving the World.**" Next week's session: Freed for Awareness: How do we notice the needs of the people and world around us?
    - **Adult Bible Study** with Debbie Moyer meets in Room 304.
- Unfortunately, due to a scheduling conflict, this month's **Shepherd's Lunch** for seniors will not take place. November's Shepherd's Lunch & Eucharist service will take place on Thursday, November 17th at 12 Noon.
- Our **All Saints' Day** observance will be on Sunday, November 3rd. If you would like to add the name of a recently deceased loved one to be included in the prayers, you will find a link in the Parish News. You may also contact the Parish Office (919.831.2000), Monday-Thursday, 9AM-5PM. The deadline for submissions is Monday, October 28th.
- **Men's Fellowship** … Enjoy lunch with Good Shepherd men at High Park Grill, 625 East Whitaker Mill Road at noon for good food and company. No agenda, just a chance to connect. Everyone pays for their own meal. Hosted by Jack Boyne, John Boyne, Dan Harris, Brooks Malone, and Ed Sharp. RSVP to **Esther Hall** (919.740.5260) by October 30th**.**
- The Rev. Justin Gabbard will host a series of **Newcomers Classes** after church on November 3, 10, and 17. These informal sessions will provide an introduction to the Episcopal Church, Anglican theology, and our particular pattern of worship and give newcomers an opportunity to become better acquainted with our clergy and some of our other new members. A **Newcomers Reception** will also be held at the home of John and Karen Boyne from 4-6pm on Saturday, November 9. **Contact: Rev. Justin** (justin.gabbard@cgs-raleigh.org)
- On Thursday, November 7, The Church of the Good Shepherd will host a screening of ***The Philadelphia Eleven*****.** This award-winning documentary marks the 50th anniversary of the July 1974 moment when eleven courageous women and three brave bishops shattered the stained-glass ceiling by ordaining the first women as priests in the Episcopal Church. The evening will begin at 6 PM with a catered reception in Shepherd's Hall. An opportunity for reflection and conversation will follow the screening. To register, please see the parish newsletter or the parish website. **Contact: Rev. Justin** (justin.gabbard@cgs-raleigh.org)