

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 22, 2023 at 10:15 AM



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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Holy Eucharist with Baptism

Voluntary: Fantasy-Prelude on Amazing Grace

Charles Callahan

Processional Hymn: Thy strong word did cleave the darkness

The Hymnal 1982, 381

Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer (BCP), p. 299

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Collect of the Kids & Invitation to Children's Chapel

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.

First Lesson

Isaiah 9:1-4

Lector A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness--on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

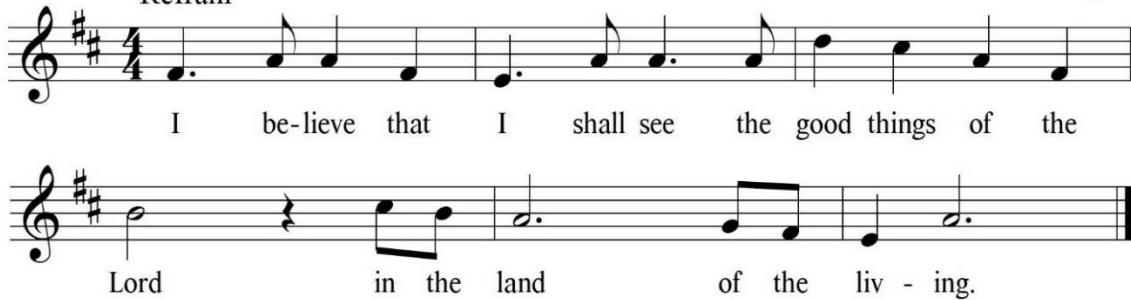
The Response

Psalm 27:1,5-13

Choir and Congregation sing refrain; Choir sings verses.
Verses are an interpretation of the psalm (BCP, p. 640).

Refrain

Scott Soper



I believe that I shall see the good things of the
Lord in the land of the living.

1. The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread?

Refrain

2. There is one thing I ask of the LORD, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD, to inquire at his temple.

Refrain

3. O LORD, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer me. It is your face, O LORD, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

Refrain

4. I believe I shall see the LORD's goodness in the land of the living. Wait for the LORD; be strong; be stout-hearted, and wait for the LORD!

Refrain

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Lector A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians.

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Cesareo Gabarain

1. You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing nei - ther
 2. You know full well what I have, Lord: nei - ther trea - sure
 3. You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, work - ing love for
 4. You who have fished oth - er wa - ters; you, the long - ing

the wise nore the wealth - y, but on - ly ask - ing for me to
 nor wea - pons for con - quest, just these my fish nets and will for
 the rest of the wea - ry a love that's will - ing to go on
 of souls that are yearn - ing: O lov - ing Friend, you have come to

fol - low. Sweet Lord, you have looked in-to my eyes; kind-ly smil - ing,
 work - ing.
 lov - ing.
 call me.

you've called out my name... On the sand I have a - ban-doned my

small boat; now with you I will seek oth - er seas.

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The Gospel

Matthew 4:12-23

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.”

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from

there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Joyce Corbin Allen

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

The Baptismal Candidate is

Elizabeth Greene Gabbard, child of Audrey Walstrom and Justin Gabbard

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

(God)Parents I present Elizabeth Greene Gabbard to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

(God)Parents I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

(God)Parents I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

(God)Parents I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

(God)Parents I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

(God)Parents I do.

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

(God)Parents I do.

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

(God)Parents I do.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Elizabeth in her life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with Elizabeth who is committing herself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **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.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **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.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidates

Let us now pray for Elizabeth who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Intercessor Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

Celebrant Elizabeth, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

Celebrant Elizabeth, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

People **Amen.**

Elizabeth receives the Light of Christ.

*Elizabeth receives a First Bible from The Church of the Good Shepherd Family Ministries
and a First Book of Prayers from Daughters of the King.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

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 Grady Britt in loving memory of
Grady Harold Britt, Virginia Dare DuRant Britt, and Richard Thomas Britt.*

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Open your phone's camera, point the camera at the square, and tap the screen.



Installation of the 2023 Vestry

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem: Come, My Way

Mark Schweizer

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a way as gives us breath;
such a truth as ends all strife, such a life as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a light as shows a feast;
such a feast as mends in length, such a strength as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart; such a joy as none can move;
such a love as none can part, such a heart as joys in love.

Presentation Hymn: Christ Be Our Light¹

Bernadette Farrell



Long-ing for peace, our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for hope, man-y de - spair.

Your word a - lone has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to - day.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP, p. 367

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.**

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:

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Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy Lord

Hymnal, S-129

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. 368 in the Book of Common Prayer

Celebrant ...Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

People **We remember his death,**
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

Celebrant ...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.

People **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP, p. 364

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:

I come with joy to meet my Lord

Hymnal, 304

My God, thy table now is spread

Hymnal, 321

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

BCP, p. 365

Celebrant Let us pray.

People Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn: O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling

Hymnal, 539

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Closing Voluntary: O Zion, Haste

arr. Mark Sedio

Serving Today

Ushers	John and Karen Boyne
Acolytes	Jack Boyne, Callin Fee, and Ryan Fee
Lectors	Gregg and Jean Knepley
Chalicist	Jennifer Thlusty

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST

Roy Wright, Carolyn Owens, Janet Gilliam, Ralph Sanders, Pete Taylor, Janet Watrous, Martha Bailey, Mary Beth, Jane Cowan, Mike Webb, Peggy Hawks, Ginny Byrd, Mitchell Lawrence, Jim Spodatto, Douglas Warden, Susan Alexion, Dick Metheny, Eliana Sved, Emma Howard, Ronnie Thompson, Jordan Maylee, Rusty Chandler, Dawn Downs, Lynn Gardner, Brenda Fentress, Sis Cheshire, Kaye Taliana, Ron Hinson, Catherine and Bob Williams, Aileen and Bob Wood, Fran and Paul Hoch, Richard Kurzmann and Family, Elizabeth Alexander and Family, Travis Stevens and Family, Tom, Libni, Gary B., Daphne, The Jackson Family, and The Lovelace Family.

WEEKLY SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Holy Eucharist

Sundays at 8:00 am and 10:15 am

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WELCOME!

It is my pleasure to welcome you to The Church of the Good Shepherd today as we as we welcome our newest sibling in Christ, Elizabeth. It is such a privilege and joy for all of us to witness her baptism and to have the opportunity to renew and reflect on our own baptismal vows as we anticipate the birth of our Lord Jesus.

If you are visiting today, it is our sincerest wish that you will return to worship with us again soon. Please know that you are always most welcome! I hope you will take a moment to fill out a Visitor Card and then place it in the alms basin as it passes or hand it to an usher, to me, or to one of the other clergy as you leave so that we may be in touch with you.

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Yours in Christ's love,
The Rev. Imogen Rhodenhiser
Rector

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