THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 16, 2024 AT 10:15 AM



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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!

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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: I love thy kingdom, Lord — Hymnal 524

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

Canticle 13, A Song of Praise: *Benedictus es, Donime* — Hymnal S 236

1 Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
2 Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

3 Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
4 Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

5 Glory to you, beholding the depths;
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
6 Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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 **1 Samuel 15:34-16:13**

Lector A reading from the First Book of Samuel.

Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Response **Psalm 20**

Exaudiat te Dominus

(read responsively by whole verse)

1 May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble, *
the Name of the God of Jacob defend you;
2 **Send you help from his holy place ***
and strengthen you out of Zion;
3 Remember all your offerings *
and accept your burnt sacrifice;
4 **Grant you your heart's desire ***
and prosper all your plans.
5 We will shout for joy at your victory
and triumph in the Name of our God; *
may the Lord grant all your requests.
6 **Now I know that the Lord gives victory to his anointed; ***
he will answer him out of his holy heaven,
with the victorious strength of his right hand.
7 Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses, *
but we will call upon the Name of the Lord our God.
8 **They collapse and fall down, ***
but we will arise and stand upright.
9 O Lord, give victory to the king *
and answer us when we call.

Second Lesson **2 Corinthians** 5:6-17

Lector A reading from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians.

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord-- for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he

died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn: We walk by faith, and not by sight Hymnal 209

The Gospel **Mark 4:26-34**

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

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

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Deacon 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 New Zealand Prayer Book

Intercessor Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear when we pray in the name of your Son. Therefore, in confidence and trust, we pray for the Church. Father, enliven the Church for its mission,

All **That we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.**

Intercessor Breath fresh life into your people.

All **Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.**

Intercessor We pray for our community. Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours.

All **May we serve Christ in one another, and love as He loves us.**

Intercessor Comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind of spirit.

All **May they know the power of your healing love.**

Intercessor We pray for the needs of the world. For the hungry and the overfed,

All **May we have enough.**

Intercessor For the mourners and the mockers,

All **May we laugh together.**

Intercessor For the victims and the oppressors,

All **May we share power wisely.**

Intercessor For the silenced and the propagandists,

All **May we speak our own words in truth.**

Intercessor For the unemployed and the overworked,

All **May our impress on the earth be kindly and creative.**

Intercessor For the troubled and the sleek,

All **May we live together as wounded healers.**

Intercessor For the homeless and the cosseted,

All **May our homes be simple, warm, and welcoming.**

Intercessor For the vibrant and the dying,

All **May we all die to live.**

Intercessor O God of many names, lover of all peoples; we pray for peace in our hearts and homes, in our nations and our world; the peace of your will, the peace of our need.

All **Amen.**

Confession of Sin *Enriching Our Worship*

Celebrant Let us confess our sins to God.

All **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. 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 Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Dennis in thanksgiving for their grandchildren, Hunter Powell, Lindsey Powell and Jakob Dennis, and by Phyllis Vail in loving memory of her husband, Eugene, and in thanksgiving for Linda, David, Benjamin, and Drew Blackwell.

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

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Presentation Hymn: Doxology Hymnal 380, verse 3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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:

Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy Lord Hymnal S 125

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,

All **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.

All **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread BCP, p. 364

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
All **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:

"Thy kingdom come!" on bended knee — Hymnal 615

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.

All **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.**

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: We know that Christ is raised Hymnal 296

The Dismissal BCP, p. 366

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Voluntary

Please join us immediately following this service for Fellowship Time!

Serving Today

Ushers	Grace Bullen and Peg Dorer
Verger	Caryl Fuller
Acolytes	Callin Fee and Ryan Fee
Lectors	Jean and Gregg Knepley
Intercessor & Chalicist	Ian Finley
Livestream & Sound	Craig DeShong and Sam DeShong
Flower Guild	Christie Barbee
Fellowship Hosts	Allison and Nick Katsantonis

We extend a warm welcome and our thanks to Emily Burgess, our guest organist.

Shepherd's Lunch and Noon Day Eucharist

Parish seniors are warmly invited for worship, lunch, and fellowship on Thursday! Lunch will be served in Shepherd's Hall after a brief service of Holy Eucharist in the church. Can you make it? Great! Please let us know by Tuesday by calling David Baggett (919.831.2018). Thank you!

Meal Train Help Needed

We need your help! Occasionally the need arises to provide meals for our fellow parishioners. We have a very loyal group of volunteers but would love to increase our list of participants. It's a very flexible obligation: you volunteer when it suits your schedule, then provide a meal to the those who need one. There is also usually the option to provide a gift card or restaurant delivery. Please let us know if you would like to be added to the volunteer email list. Contact: Nan Boyne (919.271.3601)

June Prayer Clinic with the Clergy

Prayer is perhaps the most significant element of our relationship with God. It can be an extremely satisfying element of our lives, and it can be utterly befuddling! Sometimes, even setting aside the time to pray can be a mammoth task, with so many other voices and needs nipping at our heels. So - we, the clergy of Good Shepherd, are setting some time aside for you. During the month of June, we will be available for one-on-one, 30-minute appointments on Sundays from 9 AM to 10 AM, with virtual options and additional weekday hours. To sign up, please see the parish newsletter or contact the Parish Office (919.831.2000) during office hours (Mon-Thurs, 9 AM – 5 PM).

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER LIST

Roy Wright; Carolyn Owens; Janet Gilliam; Ralph Sanders; Pete Taylor; Martha Bailey; Peggy Hawks; Ginny Byrd; Mitchell Lawrence; Darrell Dennis; Janie Ward-Newton; William Short; Catherine and Bob Williams; Paul Hoch; Carolyn Watson; Brinley Harris; Don Caudill; Shirley Caudill; Larry Bledsoe; Carter Halloran; Stephanie Rivers; Jane Mayhew; Jeffrey Halbstein-Harris; The students, faculty, and community of St. Augustine's University; Kathryn DeShong; Mary Best; Matt and Michelle Wood; Josie and Natalie Van Dyke; Felix Waturu; The Rev. John Wall; Elizabeth Alexander and her family; Denise and Hector; Mary; Sybil Baccus; The Towns Family;
the people of Israel and Palestine; the people of Ukraine and Russia; and the people of Sudan.

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

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer: Trinity Church, Mount Airy; St. Cyprian's, Oxford; St. Stephen's, Oxford;
in the global Anglican cycle of prayer: The Anglican Church in Chile.

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