

# THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

FEBRUARY 15, 2026 AT 10:15 AM

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

## 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.*



## 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 Visitor Card, either by scanning the QR code to the right OR by filling out a physical card located in the pew rack in front of you. If you fill out a physical card, please place it in the alms basin during the offertory or hand it to an usher or to a member of the clergy as you leave today. Thank you!*



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## Holy Eucharist: Rite II

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

**Voluntary:** Prelude in D-flat Major

Lili Boulanger

French composer Lili Boulanger was the younger sister of composer and teacher Nadia Boulanger. Lili tragically died young, but not before winning the Grand Prix de Rome composition prize and leaving us with a number of her musical works. This short prelude seems tonally ambiguous at first, before revealing a full, clear sound, then disappearing in the end.

**Processional Hymn:** Hymnal 137, O wondrous type! O vision fair

Wareham

### The Opening Acclamation

*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

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

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| 1 | Glory to God in the highest,<br>and peace to his people on earth.  | 6 | For you alone are the Holy One,<br>you alone are the Lord,  |
| 2 | Lord God, heavenly King,<br>almighty God and Father,<br>we worship you, we give you thanks,<br>we praise you for your glory. | 7 | you alone are the Most High,<br>Jesus Christ,<br>with the Holy Spirit,<br>in the glory of God the Father. Amen. |
| 3 | Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,<br>Lord God, Lamb of God,   |   |   |
| 4 | you take away the sin of the world;<br>have mercy on us;   |   |   |
| 5 | you are seated at the right hand of the Father;<br>receive our prayer.   |   |   |

### The Collect of the Day

BCP, p. 357

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Collect of the Kids

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

## The First Lesson

Exodus 24:12-18

*Lector* A reading from the Book of Exodus.

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

## The Response

Psalm 99

### *Dominus regnavit*

Jerome Webster Meachen  
(b. 1930)

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.

## The Second Lesson

2 Peter 1:16-21

*Lector* A reading from the second letter of Peter.

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Sequence Hymn:** Hymnal 129, Christ upon the mountain peak

Mowsley

## The Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

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

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

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

*Gospeler* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The Sermon

The Reverend Nancy Allison

## The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

*Intercessor* Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## The Confession of Sin

BCP, p. 360

*Celebrant* 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.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

*People* **Amen**

## The Peace

BCP, p. 360

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

## Welcome and Announcements

### Installation of the 2026 Vestry

## The Holy Communion

### Offertory Anthem: Pilgrims' Hymn

Stephen Paulus

*Even before we call on Your name, to ask You, O God,  
When we seek for the words to glorify You, You hear our prayer;  
Unceasing love, O unceasing love, surpassing all we know.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
Even with the darkness sealing us in, we breathe Your name,  
And through all the days that follow so fast, we trust in You;  
Endless Your grace, O endless Your grace, beyond all mortal dream.  
Both now and for ever, and unto ages and ages, Amen.*

-Michael Dennis Browne

### Presentation Hymn: Doxology with Alleluias

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise him above ye heav'nly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



## The Fraction Anthem: Hymnal S 154, Christ, our Passover

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
Therefore let us keep the feast.  
Alleluia, alleluia, 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 Hymn: Hymnal 302, Father, we thank thee who hast planted** Rendez à Dieu

## 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.**

## The 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**

*Celebrant* May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

*People* **Amen.**

**Closing Hymn:** Hymnal 347, Go forth for God; go to the world in peace

Litton

## **The Dismissal**

BCP, p. 366

**Voluntary:** Little Prelude in G Major

Johann Sebastian Bach

Taken from Bach's set of "Little" Preludes and Fugues, this Prelude begins with a dense texture, then changes to light sixteenth note figuration.

**Come enjoy fellowship with beverages and snacks immediately following this service.**

### **Serving Today**

Ushers	Joe Aldridge and Kim Johnson
Verger	Ed Gavin
Acolytes	Libby Boyne and Juliet Gilbert
Lectors	Jason Hingerton and Ian Finley
Chalicer and Intercessor	Ian Finley
Altar Guild	Pattie Lamb, Becky Anderson, Whitney Cain, Peg Dorer, Brenda Fentress, and Ginger Harris
Flower Guild	Randy Roberts
Livestream and Sound	Michael Burkhart and Sam DeShong

### **Today's Altar Flowers**

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory by Craig and Kathryn DeShong in loving memory of our parents, Bob & Margaret Davis and Dwight & Mary Louise DeShong, and in thanksgiving for our children, Sam and Jessie, our son-in-law, Ben, and our grandchildren, Owen and Ellie.

### **The Church of the Good Shepherd Prayer List**

Catherine and Bob Williams; JoAnn Kistler; Roy Wright; Janet Gilliam; Ralph Sanders; Pete Taylor; Martha Bailey; Janie Ward-Newton; William Short; Brinley Harris; Don Caudill; Jerry Smith; Margaret Park; Lynda Terrell-Rea; The Rev. Sallie Simpson; Patricia Harris; Susie Rahal; Larry Phearse and Family; Mike Newton-Ward; Gary Blaettler; Sheldon Smith; Suzy McPherson; Bob Bogert; Libby; Debbie Gibbs; Elise Abernathy; Pattie Head; Molly Propst; John Anthony Allen and Family; Bob Kochersberger and Family; Susan and Jane Jackson and Family; The Mogilski, Bormann, and Dangerfield Families; The Babbs Family; The Fyfe and Simon Families; the people of Iran; the people of Israel and Palestine; the people of Ukraine and Russia; victims of gun violence; and those affected by drought, heat, floods, storms, and fires. And we pray for those who mourn, including the family and friends of Michael Riddle, Al Bass, Smith Lingerfelt, Paul Hoch, The Rev. Janet Watrous, Mary Best, A.B. Swindell, Peggy Hawks, Charles Latimer, and Nolan Simon.

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for Grace, Clayton; St. Clement's, Clemmons; and Christ Church, Cleveland.

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

### **Give to The Church of the Good Shepherd Online**

Use the QR code to the right to give online.



# The Church of the Good Shepherd Announcements for Sunday, February 15th

Please see the parish newsletter for all of the latest news!

**Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> in observance of Presidents' Day. The office will re-open on Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM.**

In addition to today's 8 and 10:15 worship services

**8:30-12 Noon**

- Nursery Care available for children up to 5 yo

**9 AM**

- Kids Sunday School
- Adult Formation: *Making Sense of the Bible* with Ian Finley in Room 323

**11:30 AM**

- Fellowship Hosted by the Green Team

**12 Noon**

- White Flag Forum in Room 323  
*A 2<sup>nd</sup> White Flag Forum will be held Monday evening at 6 PM on Zoom. Please refer to the most recent parish newsletter or the parish website for the Zoom link.*

**4 PM**

- Evensong—a joint offering by Good Shepherd's Chancel Choir and St. Michael's Episcopal Church Choir at St. Michael's (Rev. Imogen officiating)

## Don't Miss the Pancake Supper!

Come enjoy our traditional pancake supper offered by our youth. We'll have pancakes, sausage, bacon, and all the fixings in Shepherd's Hall on Tuesday, February 17, from 6:00-7:30.

## Ash Wednesday Offerings

- 8 AM - Spoken service with Imposition of Ashes (approx. 40 minutes)
- 12 Noon - Spoken service with Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist (approx. 1 hour)
- 7 PM - Sung choral service with Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist (approx. 1 hour and 10 minutes)

## Adult Formation thru March 1st

Ian Finley leads a discussion of Adam Hamilton's *Making Sense of the Bible*. Please join Ian any Sunday you can in the Adult Formation Room (PLC 323).

## White Flag Forums

Come learn more about this important ministry:

- Today at Noon in Room 323
- Monday at 6 PM on Zoom (link available in the most recent parish newsletter and on the parish website)

## Next Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>

We are excited to welcome the Rt. Rev. Jennifer Brooke-Davidson, our Diocese's Assistant Bishop, as she visits with us on the First Sunday in Lent. Bishop Jennifer will preach, celebrate, baptize and confirm during the 10:15 service. It is going to be an exciting day!

### Calendar at a Glance

**Please note:**

- EYC, Sundays afternoons, 5:30-7:30, in the Parish Life Center
- Morning Prayer, Monday-Friday at 9 AM in the church
- Tuesday Bible Study Groups
  - 10:30 AM with Rev. Imogen in the Ennis Suite
  - 5:30 PM with Van & Gigi Giersch at 6433 Chapman Ct, Raleigh 27612
- Jr Choristers (Good Shepherd Choir) rehearses Tuesday afternoons, 4:30-5:20
- Kaffeeklatsch Fellowship Group every Wednesday at 9 AM at Carolina Café (Village District)
- Handbell Choir rehearses Wednesday evenings, 6-6:45
- Chancel Choir rehearses Wednesday evenings, 7-8:30

### February 2026

Feb 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parish Office closed in observance of Presidents' Day</li> <li>• White Flag Forum at 6 PM on Zoom</li> </ul>
Feb 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Springmoor Eucharist at 11 AM</li> <li>• Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 6-7:30 PM</li> </ul>
Feb 18	<p><b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 AM Imposition of Ashes (no Eucharist)</li> <li>• 12 Noon Spoken Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes</li> <li>• 7 PM Sung Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes (with choir)</li> </ul>
Feb 20	Lenten Reading and Writing Group with Rev. Imogen at 10 AM at Transfer Co. Food Hall
Feb 21	Nolan Simon's Memorial Service at 10 AM
Feb 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bishop's Visitation with Confirmations, Receptions, and Reaffirmations during 10:15 worship service</li> <li>• Green Team Meeting in Room 403 at 9 AM</li> </ul>
Feb 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holy Eucharist at 12 Noon in the church</li> <li>• Lenten Supper at 6 PM in Shepherd's Hall</li> </ul>
Feb 26	Charles Latimer's Memorial Service at White Memorial Presbyterian Church at 2 PM
Feb 27	Lenten Reading and Writing Group with Rev. Imogen at 10 AM at Transfer Co. Food Hall

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