

# THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

NOVEMBER 2, 2025 AT 10:15 AM

**THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS**  
(TRANSFERRED)

## 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: Tierce en taille

Nicolas de Grigny

Andy Lang, organ

Introit: Bright Canaan

Parker/Shaw

Chancel Choir

*O who will come and go with me, I am bound for the land of Canaan.  
I'm bound fair Canaan's land to see, I am bound for the land of Canaan.  
O, Canaan, bright Canaan, I'm bound for the land of Canaan,  
O, Canaan, it is my happy home, I am bound for the land of Canaan.  
I'll join with them who've gone before, where sin and sorrows are no more.  
Our songs of praise shall fill the skies, and higher still our joys they rise,  
O, Canaan, it is my happy home, I am bound for the land of Canaan.*

**Processional Hymn:** Hymnal 411, O bless the Lord, my soul!

St. Thomas (Williams)

**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

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

- 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

BCP, p. 357

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **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 Godly Play, returning for the Eucharist.*

## The First Lesson

**Daniel 7:1-3,15-18**

*Lector* A reading from the Prophet Daniel.

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

## The Response

### *Cantate Domino*

## Psalm 149

Robert Knox Kennedy  
(b. 1945)

### 1 Hallelujah!

Sing to the Lord a new song; \*  
sing his praise in the congregation of  
the faithful.

### 2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; \*

let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

### 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; \*

let them sing praise to him with timbrel  
and harp.

### 4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people \*

and adorns the poor with victory.

### 5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; \*

let them be joyful on their beds.



### 6 Let the praises of God be in their throat \*

and a two-edged sword in their hand;

### 7 To wreak vengeance on the nations \*

and punishment on the peoples;

### 8 To bind their kings in chains \*

and their nobles with links of iron;

### †9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; \*

this is glory for all his faithful people.

Hallelujah!

## The Second Lesson

## Ephesians 1:11-23

*Lector* A reading from the letter to the Ephesians.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Sequence Hymn:** Hymnal 695, By gracious powers so wonderfully sheltered

Intercessor

## The Gospel

Luke 6:20-31

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

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

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

*Gospeler* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The Sermon

The Reverend Hershey Mallette Stephens

## The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

BCP, p. 292

*Celebrant* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*People* **I do.**

*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 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.**

*Celebrant* May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

*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 Sarah, Archbishop-elect of Canterbury, Sean, our Presiding Bishop, and Sam and Jennifer our Bishops; for Imogen, Justin, Nancy, and Hershey, our clergy; for all bishops and 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.**

*The Celebrant concludes with suitable Collect.*

*All* **Amen**

## The Peace

BCP, p. 360

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

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

## Welcome and Announcements

### The Holy Communion

**Offertory Anthem:** Let Nothing Ever Grieve Thee

Johannes Brahms

*Let nothing ever grieve thee, distress thee, nor fret thee;*

*Heed God's good will, my soul, be still, compose thee.*

*Why brood all day in sorrow? Tomorrow will bring thee God's help benign and grace sublime in mercy.*

*Be true in all endeavor and ever ply bravely; what God decrees brings joy and peace, He'll stay thee.*

*Amen.*

**Presentation Hymn:** Hymnal 397, Now thank we all our God  
(Stanza 3)

Nun danket alle Gott

All praise and thanks to God  
the Father now be given,  
the Son, and him who reigns  
with them in highest heaven,  
eternal, Triune God,  
whom earth and heaven adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be, evermore.

## The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer D

BCP, p. 372

The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff is for the Celebrant and the People, the second for the Celebrant and the People, the third for the Celebrant, and the fourth for the People. The lyrics are: "The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.", "Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.", "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.", and "It is right to give him thanks and praise."

*Celebrant*                      *People*  
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

*Celebrant*                      *People*  
Lift up your hearts. 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* ... we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

**Sanctus:** Hymnal S 125, Holy, holy, holy

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. 373 in the Book of Common Prayer*

*Celebrant* ... and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup,  
we praise you and we bless you.

*All* **We praise you, we bless you,  
we give thanks to you,  
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

*The Eucharistic Prayer continues on p. 375 in the Book of Common Prayer*

*Celebrant* ... Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by  
the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.  
Remember...

Judith Dawn Weaver Adams  
Kirk David Andrews  
Elisabet Nemer Antoun  
James Albert "Al" Bass, Jr.  
Suzanne Doyle Bell  
Mary Harrison Cooke Best  
Martin Carl Bormann  
Virginia "Ginny" Sears Byrd  
Joan Shirley Caldwell  
Wade H. Chestnut  
Gordon Thomson Davidson  
Burton Henry Dietz, Sr.  
Judy Perier Doggett

Aubrey Clayton Doggett, Jr.  
Polly Shepherd Freese  
Reginald Garland Fuller  
Lunette Gilbert  
Dicky Hardy  
Rance Henderson  
John Lewellyn Hitch  
Paul Frederick Hoch, Jr.  
Glenda Jolly Holloway  
Charlie Kochersberger  
James Parsons Lamb  
Mitchell Lee Lawrence  
Smith Dennis Lingerfelt

Robert Brooks Malone, Jr.  
Linda June Martindale  
Jane Carolyn Auten Mayhew  
Carolyn Gostin Owens  
Joseph Allen Phillips  
Michael A. Riddle  
Stephanie Nichole Rivers  
Tizi Snead  
Edwin Stanley Sved  
Albin B. Swindell, IV  
Treva Tyson Watkins  
The Rev. Janet C. Watrous  
Eleanor Williams

*Celebrant* ... all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, for ever and ever.



**The Lord's Prayer**

BCP, p. 364

**The Breaking of the Bread**

BCP, p. 364

## The Fraction Anthem: Hymnal S 164, Jesus, Lamb of God

Jesus, Lamb of God:

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins:

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world:

Give us your peace.

## 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 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 Hymn:** Hymnal 318, Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face

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## 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* Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing so some have entertained angels without knowing it. 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 287, For all the saints, who from their labors rest Sine Nomine  
(Stanzas 1-2, 4-5, 8)

**The Dismissal** BCP, p. 366

**Voluntary:** Praeludium in C Johann Sebastian Bach

**Please join us immediately following this service for fellowship and our monthly  
Community Lunch sponsored by the Beyond Our Doors Ministry Team.**

## Join the Green Team for a Visit to Walnut Creek Wetland Educational Center and Nature Park

Join us on an exclusive tour of these facilities!

### Details:

- **When:** Friday, November 7th
- **Time:** 10:30am – tour lasts approximately 90 minutes
- **Where:** 950 Peterson Street, Raleigh, NC 27616 (phone: 919-996-2760)
- **Details:** We will gather in the Educational Center for a presentation followed by a gentle walk through the wetlands. Much of the park has trails that are paved with easy inclines.
- **Whom do I contact to sign up:** Beth Hahn (bhahn2512@gmail or 919-274-0660)

## Safe Church Training – Sunday November 9<sup>th</sup>

The Diocese of North Carolina is providing 3 Safe Church Training sessions in November. One of those is **November 9 at 1 PM**, and a group of us from Good Shepherd will experience this session together. Would you like to join us? Please do. A light lunch of sandwich and chips will be served. Please call the Parish Office (919.831.2000) to reserve your spot. **Contact: Susan Lewellen (susanlewellen@icloud.com OR 703.407.7869)**

## Monthly Men's Fellowship Lunch – Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

Men's Fellowship Lunches take place on the **SECOND THURSDAY** of each month at **12 NOON** at High Park Grill (625 E. Whitaker Mill Road). Come enjoy lively fellowship and a reasonably priced meal--no reservation is required and everyone is welcome! **Contact: Jack Boyne (jackboyne54@gmail.com OR 919.832.3641)**

### Coming Up This Week

#### Please note:

- EYC, Sundays afternoons, 5:30-7:30, in the Parish Life Center
- Morning Prayer, Monday-Friday at 9 AM in the church
- Bible Study with Rev. Nancy every Tuesday at
  - 10:30 AM in the Ennis Suite
  - 5:30 PM at 3110 Belvin Dr, Raleigh 27609
- 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

5	• Holy Eucharist at 12 Noon in the church • Pastoral Care Team Meeting at 1 PM in Room 403
7	Green Team's tour of the Walnut Creek Wetland Center & Park @ 10:30 AM
8	• CROP Walk at 10 AM • Prison Families Support Group, 10-11 AM in the Ennis Suite
9	• EYC's Winter Warmth Drive donations due • DOK Meeting at 11:30 in Room 403

### **Serving Today**

Ushers	Jason Hingerton and Kim Johnson
Verger	Ed Gavin
Acolytes	Ella Grayce Cherry, Arianna Zomorodi, and Benjamin Zomorodi
Lectors	Harry Johnson and Ian Finley
Chalicerist and Intercessor	Julie Lowe
Altar Guild	Julie Lowe, Bit Hardy, Wendy Lapish, Kris & Sue Lavalla, Jennifer Seiger, and Marguerite Sullivan
Flower Guild	Amanda Penny
Livestream and Sound	Craig DeShong and Sam DeShong

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

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory by Mike & Amanda Penny in loving memory of Nancy and Malcolm Penny, Elizabeth and James Chavasse, and Greg Crosby.

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

Catherine and Bob Williams; JoAnn Kistler Lattimore and Charles Lattimore; Roy Wright; Janet Gilliam; Ralph Sanders; Pete Taylor; Martha Bailey; Peggy Hawks; Janie Ward-Newton; William Short; Brinley Harris; Don Caudill; Jerry Smith; Margaret Park; Lynda Terrell-Rea; The Rev. Sallie Simpson; Patricia Harris; Susie Rahal; Tamara Gregory; Larry Phearse and Family; Bob Kirchgessner; Libni; Melissa Habel; Ty Allen; David Lovelace; Dorothy Allen Smith; Michael Smith; The Lingerfelt Family; The Hoch Family; The Kochersberger-Watrous Family; The Best Family; The Swindell Family; 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, especially those impacted by Hurricane Melissa.

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

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for Galilee Ministries of East Charlotte, Kanuga, and St. Mary's School.

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Church of the Province of West Africa.

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

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