

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 29, 2025 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.



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!



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: Voluntary: Prelude in E-Flat Major, WTC II

Johann Sebastian Bach

Johann Sebastian Bach wrote two books of preludes and fugues, one in each major and minor key in each book, for the new tuning system of the time "well-tempered", which became known as the "Well-Tempered Clavier." This Prelude is taken from Book II, and is in the same key as the opening hymn. You can also hear a bass foundation, foreshadowing the text of the hymn.

Processional Hymn: The Church's one foundation

Hymnal 525

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 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

BCP, p. 357

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; 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 & Invitation to Children's Chapel & Godly Play

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

1 Kings 19:15-16,19-21

Lector A reading from the First Book of Kings.

The Lord said to Elijah, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place."

So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow

you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Response

Psalm 16

Conserva me, Domine

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord,
my good above all other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3 But those who run after other gods *
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the Lord always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- †11 You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.



The Second Lesson

Galatians 5:1,13-25

Lector A reading from St. Paul's letter to the Galatians.

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn: O Jesus, I have promised

Hymnal 655

The Gospel

Luke 9:51-62

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

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

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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 Sean, our Presiding Bishop, and Sam and Jennifer our Bishops; for Imogen, Justin, Nancy, Hershey, and Sallie, 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.**

Intercessor We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

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 Celebrant concludes with an absolution.

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: Lead Me, Lord

S. S. Wesley

Chancel Choir

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness, make thy way plain before my face.

For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

-Psalm 5:8; 4:9

Presentation Hymn: Doxology

Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above ye heav'nly 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.**

The Eucharistic Prayer continues on p. 367

Celebrant ...who for ever 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

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

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

The Eucharistic Prayer continues on p. 369

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

The Fraction Anthem: Jesus, Lamb of God: *Agnus Dei*

Hymnal S 164

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

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: Let us break bread together on our knees

Hymnal 325

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 the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; 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: Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult

Hymnal 550

The Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

Closing Voluntary: Prelude in C Major

Dietrich Buxtehude

Dietrich Buxtehude was one of Johann Sebastian Bach's teachers. This Prelude is part of a larger work, and features clear textures in both the manuals and pedals. The closing hymn text of stanza 1 reads, "Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea, day by day his clear voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow me.""

Please join us immediately following this service for fellowship, snacks and beverages.

Today's fellowship time is hosted by members of The Green Team.

During today's fellowship time you can learn about the activities that The Green Team has undertaken to protect our environment within and outside the church and how you can get involved!

Serving Today

Ushers Jason Hingerton and Kay Stallings
Vergers Ed Gavin
Acolytes Callin Fee, Leighton Livengood, Ryan Fee, and Mason Livengood
Lectors Harry Johnson and Maggie Stoddard
Chalicer and Intercessor Molly Propst
Livestream & Sound Noom Baggett and Sam DeShong

Today's Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Diana Allen
in thanksgiving for Sophie and Bennett Allen.

The Church of the Good Shepherd Prayer List

Roy Wright; Catherine and Bob Williams; Janet Gilliam; Ralph Sanders; Pete Taylor;
Martha Bailey; Peggy Hawks; Janie Ward-Newton; William Short; Paul Hoch;
JoAnn Kistler Lattimore and Charles Lattimore; Brinley Harris; Don Caudill;
Janet Watrous; Jerry Smith; Margaret Park; Lynda Terrell-Rea; Susie Rahal;
Josephine Currin; Tamara Gregory; Betty Metheny; Larry Phearse and Family;
Bob Kirchgessner; Josephine Placa; Peter Karl Sewald; David Stroud; Bob Wood;
Perry; John Anthony Allen; Patricia Harris; Lynn Wiss; The Woody Family;
the people of Israel, Palestine, Lebanon, and Iran; 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 have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom,
remembering especially Fred Woody.

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for Church of the Nativity, Raleigh;
St. Ambrose, Raleigh; and St. Augustine's University Chapel, Raleigh.

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma).

Give to The Church of the Good Shepherd Online

Use the QR code to the right to give online. Open your phone's camera,
point the camera at the square, and tap the screen.



The Church of the Good Shepherd -- Announcements for Sunday, June 29th

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

Please note—the Parish Office will be closed Thursday, July 3rd (and through the weekend) in observance of Independence Day. The office will reopen on Monday, July 7th at 9 AM.

Today

In addition to today's services of Holy Eucharist at 8 and 10:15 AM:

- ☐ **8:30-12 Noon**
 - ☐ Nursery Care available for children up to 4 yo
- ☐ **At 9 AM**
 - ☐ Sunday School for Kids (4-12 yo)
 - ☐ Green Team Meeting in the Parlor
- ☐ **During the 10:15 Service**
 - ☐ Children's Chapel & Godly Play
- ☐ **At 11:30 AM**
 - ☐ Fellowship Time Hosted by The Green Team
 - ☐ DOK Discernment Class in Room 403
- ☐ **At 11:45 AM**
 - ☐ Mission Trip Planning Meeting in the Ennis Suite

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If you would like information about

- transferring your membership from another parish
- joining the church
- being married
- being baptized

please **contact Parish Administrator David Baggett** (david.baggett@cgs-raleigh.org or at 919.831.2018).

Today! Mission Trip Planning Meeting

Today, **at 11:45 AM**, Rev. Justin will host a planning meeting with everyone registered for the mission trip to Yancey County July 20-27. If you are registered for the mission trip, please plan to attend this meeting! Contact: **Contact: Rev. Justin** (justin.gabbard@cgs-raleigh.org)

Collecting Summer Clothes for Men and Women – Through Sunday, July 6th

It's that time again! Cleaning out your closets? Food Not Bombs is a long-running mutual aid group seeking men's and women's summer clothes, men's shoes, summer hats, socks, new underwear, sleeping bags, and tents for distribution every Saturday in Moore Square. Items should be clean and in decent condition. Please place your donations in the labeled bin in the PLC lobby. Let's fill the bins again! **Contact Bethany Pergerson** (bethany.pergerson@gmail.com)

Calendar at a Glance

Please see the parish newsletter for details

July 2025	
2	• Holy Eucharist at 12 PM in the Church • Pastoral Care Team Meeting at 1 PM in the Ennis Suite
3	Parish Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day
6	• Healing Prayers with DOK during 8 and 10:15 worship services • Community Lunch Sponsored by Beyond Our Doors Ministry Team at 11:30 AM
9	Holy Eucharist at 12 PM in the Church
10	Men's Fellowship Lunch at 12 Noon
13	DOK Meeting at 11:30 AM in Room 403
16	• Holy Eucharist at 12 PM in the Church • Finance Committee at 5:30 PM via Zoom
20	DOK Meeting at 11:30 AM in Room 403
20-27	Mission Trip to Yancey County
23	• Holy Eucharist at 12 PM in the Church • Endowment Trust at 6 PM in Room 403
27	Bible Amnesty at 11:30 AM in the Ennis Suite
28	Vestry Meeting at 6 PM in Room 303
30	Holy Eucharist at 12 PM in the Church

Please Save These Dates!

- September 7 – Rally Day!
- September 19-21—Family Weekend at The Trinity Center, Pine Knoll Shores

Monthly Men's Fellowship Lunch – July 10th

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)**

Good Shepherd Mission Trip – July 20-27

The EYC is organizing a mission trip to Yancey County to help with Hurricane Helene recovery. The trip is open to everyone in the parish. See the parish website or the parish newsletter for more information and to register! **Contact: Rev. Justin (justin.gabbard@cgs-raleigh.org)**

Bible Amnesty – July 27th and August 3rd

This summer, Good Shepherd's Newcomers Committee is offering a new series called **Bible Amnesty**. We have invited a select panel of our resident Bible scholars to answer all the questions about Holy Scripture that you've always been too afraid to ask. **Bible Amnesty** will be held in the Ennis Suite at **11:30 AM on July 27 and August 3**. This event is designed for newcomers but all are welcome to attend.

If you would like to submit a question in advance, place a card in the question box located in the hallway leading into the sanctuary. These cards can be signed or submitted anonymously. You can also email questions to **Rev. Justin (justin.gabbard@cgs-raleigh.org)**. Stupid questions are not only permitted, they're encouraged!

Would You Like to Donate Altar Flowers?

The following Sundays are available: **November 30th** and **December 14th**. For more information, please contact the Parish Office (919.831.2000).

Do You Know a Child Who Loves to Sing?

The Church of the Good Shepherd is launching a chorister program this fall for children in grades K-12. Be on the lookout for more information about this wonderful opportunity to praise God through music!

Contact: Kirsten Homdrom (Kirsten.homdrom@cgs-raleigh.org)

Can You Help with Our Livestream Ministry?

Our livestream ministry is vital, connecting us with homebound members and extending our reach far beyond Raleigh. If you're interested in learning more about this impactful ministry and exploring if it is something you would be available to assist with, please **contact Ed Sharp (edsharp@bellsouth.com or Craig DeShong (craigdeshong@gmail.com))**. Thank you!

A Friendly Reminder...

Have you moved? Changed your phone number or email address? If so, please be sure to **contact Parish Administrator David Baggett (david.baggett@cgs-raleigh.org or 919.831.2018)**. Thank you!

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