

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

APRIL 19, 2026 AT 10:15 AM

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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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: Andante tranquillo from Sonata in A Major, Op. 65 No. 3 Felix Mendelssohn

Originally composed as individual voluntaries, Mendelssohn's organ sonatas are rich and varied, drawing on different elements in the liturgical tradition. The slow movement from the A Major Organ Sonata is meditative, with a lyrical melody.

Processional Hymn: Hymnal 180, He is risen, he is risen! Unser Herrscher

Opening Acclamation Book of Common Prayer (BCP), p. 355

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

The Collect for Purity BCP, p. 355

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Canticle 20: Hymnal S 278, 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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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

Acts 2:14a,36-41

Lector A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Response

Dilexi, quoniam

- 1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
- 2 The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.
- 3 Then I called upon the Name of the LORD: *
"O LORD, I pray you, save my life."
- 10 How shall I repay the LORD *
for all the good things he has done for me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *
in the presence of all his people.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the LORD *
is the death of his servants.
- 14 O LORD, I am your servant; *
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.

Psalm 116: 1-3, 10-17

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



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- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *
in the presence of all his people,
- †17 In the courts of the LORD's house, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!

Second Lesson

1 Peter 1:17-23

Lector A reading from the first letter of Peter.

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Luke 24:13-35

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Reverend Imogen Rhodenhiser

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.

For all people in their daily life and work;

All **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Intercessor For this community, the nation, and the world;

All **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Intercessor For the just and proper use of your creation;

All **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Intercessor For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

All **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Intercessor For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

All **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Intercessor For Sara, Archbishop of Canterbury; for Sean our Presiding Bishop; for Samuel and Jennifer our Bishops; for Imogen, Justin, Hershey, and Devin, our clergy; and for all bishops and other ministers;

All **For all who serve God in his Church.**

Intercessor For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The People may add their own petitions

Intercessor Hear us, Lord;

All **For your mercy is great.**

Intercessor We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

The People may add their own thanksgivings

Intercessor We will exalt you, O God our King;

All **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.

The People may add their own petitions

Intercessor Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

All **Who put their trust in you.**

The Celebrant concludes with a suitable Collect.

All **Amen**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus: Hymnal S 128, 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. 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;**

The Eucharistic Prayer continues on p. 369 in the Book of Common Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP, p. 364

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

BCP, p. 364

All are welcome to Holy Communion at God's table.

The ushers will direct you to the altar rail. Kneeling is optional. If you would prefer to receive communion at your seat, please tell an usher.

- To receive a gluten-free host, simply ask the deacon or priest.
- To receive the wine, feel free to sip from the chalice when it is offered to you or to intinct the host, carefully dipping your host into the wine.
- To receive a blessing, simply place your hands across your chest.

Communion Hymn: Hymnal 306, Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest Sursum Corda

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. 366

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn: Hymnal 296, We know that Christ is raised and dies no more

Engelberg

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: Toccata on Great Day

Adolphus Hailstork

This joyful piece by American composer Adolphus Hailstork takes its inspiration from the spiritual "Great Day" - "Great day, God's gonna build up Zion's walls, This is the day of jubilee, the Lord has set his people free..."

**Please join us immediately following this service for Fellowship Time with snacks and beverages. Today's fellowship hosts are parishioners who live in the 27608 zip code.
Contact: Sarah Boney (saboney58@gmail.com)**

Serving Today

Ushers Sarah Boney and Kathy Stefanou
Verger Ed Gavin
Acolytes Ella Grayce Cherry, Arianna Zomorodi, and Benjamin Zomorodi
Lectors Maggie Stoddard and Grace Sved
Intercessor & Chalice Molly Propst
Livestream and Sound Richard Netherby and Sam DeShong
Altar Guild Pattie Lamb, Becky Anderson, Whitney Cain, Peg Dorer,
Brenda Fentress, and Ginger Harris
Flower Guild Kathy Acton

Today's Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by the Scanlon and Duncan families in loving memory of Noah Duncan and Liz and Gerry Scanlon and in thanksgiving for Noah, Frankie, and William.

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, The Rev. Sallie Simpson, Patricia Harris, Susie Rahal, Larry Phearse and Family, Mike Newton-Ward, Rock Kershaw, Anne and Pete Crum, Dave Bowman, Elise Abernathy, NY Mike Smith, Tamara Gregory, Michael Blake, Holly Rogers, Patti Head, Nancy and Gregory Clemmons, Bob Kochersberger and Family, Susan and Jane Jackson and Family, The Fyfe and Simon Families, The Pursley Family, The Cooke Family, the people of the Middle East, 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 The Rev. Janet Watrous, Mary Best, A.B. Swindell, Peggy Hawks, Charles Latimer, Nolan Simon, and Karen Pursley.

In the diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for All Saints', Hamlet, and St. Andrew's, Haw River.

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



Announcements for Sunday, April 19th

Today

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

8:30 AM - 12 Noon

Nursery Care Available (infant-5 yo)

9 AM

- Kids Sunday School (5 yo-5th grade)
- Adult Formation
 - *Philadelphia Eleven* Film Series with Rev. Justin in Room 323.
 - Adult Bible Study with Debbie Moyer in Room 303.

11:30 AM

- Fellowship Time with snacks and beverages hosted by parishioners who live in the 27608 zip code.
- Mission Trip Info Session in the EYC Room (Room 320)

5:30-7:30 PM

EYC

Music Celebration Series

Please join us as we celebrate The Church of the Good Shepherd's Music Ministry!

- **Sunday, April 26** - Evensong at 4:00 PM, led by the choirs of Good Shepherd and St. Michael's.
- **Sunday, May 3** - Handbell Choir plays opening and closing voluntaries at the 10:15 service.
- **Sunday, May 10** - Chancel Choir and Good Shepherd Choir sing at the 10:15 service; choristers recognized; the plate offering (i.e., undesignated or "loose" offering) will go to the Music Fund.

The Green Team Invites You...

League of Women Voter's Timely Topics Event – "Water, Water Everywhere"

- Date: **Thursday, April 23, 2026, 12:00 - 1:30 PM** (*Feel free to bring your bag lunch; snacks will be provided*)
- Location: Highland United Methodist Church, Bradley Hall, 1901 Ridge Road
- Content: Water in Wake County, with regard both to quality and quantity

Contact: Eve Vitaglione (evelione9@gmail.com).

Don't Miss the Pig Pickin'

Saturday, May 2, 4-7 PM, at Tara Farm (715 Newton Rd, Raleigh 27615)

Registration is now open. Please see the newsletter or the parish website!

Don't Forget!

Vacation Bible School Registration Is Open!

VBS 2026 for children pre-K through 5th grade will take place June 15-18, 9 AM-12 Noon. To register your child(ren) please visit the parish website or the parish newsletter.

This Week's Calendar

Date	Event
Monday, Apr 20	9 AM Morning Prayer
Tuesday, Apr 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 AM Morning Prayer • 10:30 AM Bible Study with Rev. Imogen in the Ennis Suite • 11 AM Holy Eucharist at Springmoor • 4:30 PM Jr Choristers' Rehearsal • 5:30 PM Bible Study at Van & Gigi Giersch's home (6433 Chapman Court, Raleigh 27612)
Wednesday, Apr 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 AM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Morning Prayer ○ Kaffeeklatsch Fellowship Group at Café Carolina & Bakery in the Village District • 12 Noon Holy Eucharist in the chapel • 5:30 PM Finance Committee via Zoom • 6 PM Handbells Rehearsal • 7 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Apr 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 AM Books & Bagels Book Group at Chanticleer Café & Bakery (6490 Tryon Road, Cary 27518) • 9 AM Morning Prayer • 10 AM Pastoral Care Workshop • 12:30 PM Green Team at "Water, Water Everywhere"
Friday, Apr 24	• 9 AM Morning Prayer

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