

# THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 9, 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!*



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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:** Allemande from French Suite No. 5 in G Major Johann Sebastian Bach

Johann Sebastian Bach wrote six French suites for the main court keyboard instrument of the time, the harpsichord. These suites are comprised of dances from the period, each with their own unique styles and compositional rules. This Allemande is gentle and uplifting in tone; there are two sections that are both repeated with ornamentation.

**Introit:** Brethren, We Have Met to Worship Alice Parker

The Church of the Good Shepherd and First Presbyterian Church Chancel Choirs  
Mark Woodcock, director

*Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God;  
Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the Word?  
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down;  
Brethren, pray and holy manna will be showered all around.  
Sisters, will you join and help us? Moses' sisters aided him.  
Will you help the trembling mourners who are struggling hard with sin?  
Tell them all about the Savior, tell them that he will be found;  
Sisters, pray and holy manna will be showered all around.  
Is there here a trembling jailer seeking grace and filled with fears?  
Is there here a weeping Mary pouring forth a flood of tears?  
Brethren, join your cries to help them; Sisters, let your prayers abound;  
Pray, O pray that holy manna may be scattered all around.  
Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other too;  
Let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new.  
Then he'll call us home to heaven, at his table we'll sit down;  
Christ will gird himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.*

-George Atkin

**Processional Hymn:** Hymnal 372, Praise to the living God! Leoni

**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.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **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**

**Job 19:23-27a**

*Lector* A reading from the Book of Job.

Job said,

"O that my words were written down!

O that they were inscribed in a book!

O that with an iron pen and with lead

they were engraved on a rock forever!

For I know that my Redeemer lives,

and that at the last he will stand upon the  
earth;

and after my skin has been thus destroyed,

then in my flesh I shall see God,

whom I shall see on my side,

and my eyes shall behold, and not  
another."

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

## The Response

## Psalm 17: 1-9

### *Exaudi, Domine*

Robert Knox Kennedy  
(b. 1945)

- 1 Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD;  
give heed to my cry; \*  
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying  
lips.
- 2 Let my vindication come forth from your presence; \*  
let your eyes be fixed on justice.
- 3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night, \*  
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
- 4 I give no offense with my mouth as others do; \*  
I have heeded the words of your lips.
- 5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; \*  
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.
- 6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; \*  
incline your ear to me and hear my words.
- 7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, \*  
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand  
from those who rise up against them.
- 8 Keep me as the apple of your eye; \*  
hide me under the shadow of your wings,
- †9 From the wicked who assault me, \*  
from my deadly enemies who surround me.



## The Second Lesson

## 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

*Lector* A reading from the second letter to the Thessalonians.

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

**The Gospel**

**Luke 20:27-38**

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

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

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

*Gospeler* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Sermon**

The Reverend Justin Gabbard

**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 Sarah, archbishop-elect of Canterbury; for 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.**

*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**

### **Thanksgiving for Heroic Service**

BPC, p. 839

O Judge of the nations, we remember before you with grateful hearts the men and women of our country who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy. Grant that we may not rest until all the people of this land share the benefits of true freedom and gladly accept its disciplines. This we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Holy Communion

**Offertory Anthem:** Grant Us Thy Peace

Felix Mendelssohn

*Grant us Thy peace, Almighty Lord, Thou source of every blessing!  
Feeble and frail, trust we Thy word, all things in Thee possessing.  
In Thee is our hope and safety.*

**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 A**

BCP, p. 361

The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are as follows:

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so 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:** 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. 362*

*Celebrant* ...Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*All* **Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*The Eucharistic Prayer continues on p. 363*

*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:** 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**

**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 341, For the bread which you have broken

Omni die

### **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 420, When in our music God is glorified

Engelberg

## The Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

**Voluntary:** "The people respond – Amen!" from Rubrics

Dan Locklair

"Rubrics" is a liturgical suite for organ written by North Carolina composer Dan Locklair and inspired by instructions found in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). "The people respond – Amen!" is the fifth and final movement of the suite, and is an "energetic toccata" (composer's description) based on the instructions found on page 401 of the BCP.

**Come enjoy fellowship with beverages and snacks immediately following this service.  
Today's Fellowship Time is hosted by Good Shepherd parishioners  
who live in the 27608 zip code.**

### **Serving Today**

Ushers	Cheryl and Bill Cozzi
Verger	Caryl Fuller
Acolytes	Leighton Livengood and Mason Livengood
Lectors	Phyllis Vail and Maggie Stoddard
Chalicer and Intercessor	Jennifer Tlusty
Altar Guild	Pattie Lamb, Becky Anderson, Whitney Cain, Peg Dorer, Brenda Fentress, and Ginger Harris
Flower Guild	Anne Doster and Brother Paul Henry, OSF
Livestream and Sound	Mike Burkhart and Sam DeShong

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

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory by Anne Doster in loving memory of her husband, Richard Anthony Usanis.

### **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; Larry Phearse and Family; Bob Kirchgessner; Melissa Habel; Ty Allen; David Lovelace; Melinda McIntyre and 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.

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for  
UNC-Charlotte / Central Piedmont / Johnson & Wales University Campus Ministry;  
Davidson College Campus Ministry; and Elon Campus Ministry / LEAF.

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

### **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, November 9th

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

Please make note that the Parish Office will be closed Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> in observance of Veterans Day.

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

- 8:30-12 Noon**
  - Nursery Care available for children up to 4 yo
- 9 AM**
  - Kid's Sunday School
  - Adult Formation
    - Bible Study led by Debbie Moyer in Room 303
    - "Hospitality and the Spiritual Life" in Room 323
- 10:15 AM**
  - Children's Chapel & Godly Play
- 11:30 AM**
  - Fellowship Time
- 5:30-7:30 PM**
  - EYC (Episcopal Youth Community)

## Order Your Poinsettias Today!

Today is the last day for ordering poinsettias to decorate the church for Christmas. You'll find order forms in the East Transept and in the Parish Life Center...or save time by ordering online! Thank you!



## EYC Winter Warmth Drive

Donations to the Episcopal Youth Community's annual Winter Warmth Drive are due today! Your donations of winter hats, gloves, scarves, socks, chap-stick, and small packages of tissues will be distributed to Shepherd's Table guests on Tuesday, November 11, 2025. Collection bins are available in the PLC lobby by the reception desk through **today**. Thank you for your support! **Contact: Rev. Justin (justin.gabbard@cgs-raleigh.org).**

## Don't Miss the Oyster Roast!

**When: Saturday, November 15th, 5-7:30 PM**

**Where: Shepherd's Hall**

If you love fellowship and great food...don't miss our parish's annual Jim Propst Oyster Roast! Don't love oysters? Don't fret...shrimp, hot dogs, and kid friendly food will be available, too, along with yummy sweets. And kids will enjoy the special kid's area. Registration is appreciated so we know how many oysters and shrimp to order. Please register via the parish newsletter or by calling the Parish Office by **Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**. **Contact Ed Sharp (edsharp@bellsouth.net)**

## Calendar at a Glance

### November 2025

#### 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

9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EYC's Winter Warmth Drive donations due</li> <li>• DOK Meeting at 11:30 in Room 403</li> </ul>
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Veterans Day</li> <li>• Parish Office Closed</li> </ul>
12	Holy Eucharist at 12 Noon in the church
13	Men's Fellowship Lunch at 12 Noon at High Park Grill
15	Oyster Roast, 5-7:30 PM in Shepherd's Hall
16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green Team Meeting at 9 AM in the Parlor</li> <li>• Newcomers Class at 11:45 AM in the Parlor</li> </ul>
18	Springmoor Eucharist at 11 AM
19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holy Eucharist at 12 Noon in the church</li> <li>• Finance Committee Meeting, 5:30-6:30 PM via Zoom</li> </ul>
21-22	Diocesan Convention in Winston-Salem
22	EYC's Hot Cocoa Sale during the Raleigh Christmas Parade, 7 AM-12 PM in front of the church
23	Newcomers Class at 11:45 in the Parlor
26	Holy Eucharist at 12 Noon in the church
27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thanksgiving Day</li> <li>• Parish Office Closed</li> </ul>
30	Advent 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making advent wreaths</li> <li>• Decorating the Chrismon Tree</li> </ul>

## Monthly Men's Fellowship Lunch – 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)**

## Newcomers Class

The Rev. Justin Gabbard will host a series of Newcomers Classes after church on **November 16, November 23, and December 7**. These informal sessions will provide an introduction to the Episcopal Church, Anglican theology, and our particular pattern of worship and give newcomers an opportunity to become better acquainted with our clergy and some of our other new members. This series will be followed by an adult confirmation class beginning in January. Confirmations and receptions will take place during the bishop's visitation on **Sunday, February 22, 2026**. **Contact: The Rev. Justin Gabbard**

## Don't Miss Advent 1 at Good Shepherd! – November 30<sup>th</sup>

On Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> we'll kickoff Advent! Immediately following the 10:15 worship service you'll be able to make your Advent wreath (supplies provided), help decorate our Chrismon Tree, and enjoy fellowship and snacks. Stay tuned for details!

## 2026 Pledge Update

As of Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, **175 parish households** have submitted their 2026 giving commitments, and, thankfully, we are at **\$837,000 or 98.5% of our pledge goal!** Thank you to everyone who has pledged financial support for 2026.

If you haven't yet submitted your 2026 pledge, please do so as soon as possible. The vestry's 2026 budget meeting is scheduled for December 1<sup>st</sup>. Please take a few moments to prayerfully consider and submit your pledge through Realm, on our church website, or by emailing Parish Administrator David Baggett (david.baggett@cgs-raleigh.org). Thank you!

## THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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