

# THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

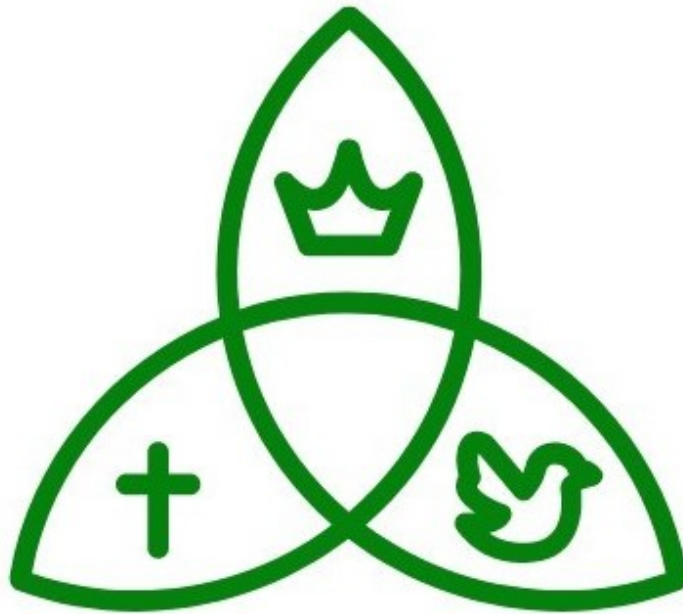
THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

TRINITY SUNDAY

JUNE 15, 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:** Grave - Adagio from Sonata in C Minor, Op. 65 No. 2 Felix Mendelssohn  
*The first two movements of Felix Mendelssohn's Second Organ Sonata are contrasts in texture. The first movement is big and dense, while the second movement features a duet between two different stops (sounds). Both are on the somber side of introspective.*

**Matt Brittain, organ**

**Processional Hymn:** Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Hymnal 362

**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

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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.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, 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**

**Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

*Lector*        A reading from the Book of the Proverbs.

Does not wisdom call,  
    and does not understanding raise her voice?  
On the heights, beside the way,  
    at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
beside the gates in front of the town,  
    at the entrance of the portals she cries out:  
"To you, O people, I call,  
    and my cry is to all that live.  
The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,  
    the first of his acts of long ago.  
Ages ago I was set up,  
    at the first, before the beginning of the earth.  
When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
    when there were no springs abounding with water.  
Before the mountains had been shaped,  
    before the hills, I was brought forth--  
when he had not yet made earth and fields,  
    or the world's first bits of soil.  
When he established the heavens, I was there,  
    when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
when he made firm the skies above,  
    when he established the fountains of the deep,  
when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
    so that the waters might not transgress his command,  
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
    then I was beside him, like a master worker;  
and I was daily his delight,  
    rejoicing before him always,  
rejoicing in his inhabited world  
    and delighting in the human race."

*Lector*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

## The Response

### *Domine, Dominus noster*

- 1 O Lord our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children \*  
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \*  
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \*  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? \*  
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; \*  
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \*  
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, \*  
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \*  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O Lord our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

## Psalm 8

Robert Knox Kennedy  
(b. 1945)



## The Second Lesson

## Romans 5:1-5

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

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Sequence Hymn:** Thou, whose almighty word

Hymnal 371

## The Gospel

John 16:12-15

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

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

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

*Gospeler* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The Sermon

The Rev. 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 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:** Prelude on "Rhosymedre"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

*A staple of English organ music, this beautiful prelude is based on the tune "Rhosymedre", which you can find in the Hymnal 1982 at number 587. The text is a reminder of the Trinitarian nature of God, which we celebrate today.*

**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:** My God, thy table now is spread

Hymnal 321

### **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:** O day of radiant gladness

Hymnal 48

### **The Dismissal**

BCP, p. 366

**Closing Voluntary:** Allegro maestoso e vivace from Sonata in C Minor, Op. 65 No. 2 Mendelsson  
*To end the service, we return to Mendelssohn's Second Organ Sonata. This joyful movement is a triumph and very fun to play!*

We extend a warm welcome and our thanks to Matt Brittain, our guest organist today.

**Please join us immediately following this service for fellowship, snacks and beverages.  
Today's fellowship is hosted by Good Shepherd's members of ONE Wake.**



### **Serving Today**

Ushers Nan and Jack Boyne  
Vergers David Roten  
Acolytes Ashelyn Gilbert and Juliet Gilbert  
Lectors Jason Hingerton and Rich Leonard  
Chalicer and Intercessor Ian Finley  
Flower Guild Judi Mathis  
Livestream & Sound Craig DeShong and Sam DeShong

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

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by  
Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Dennis in thanksgiving for our years of worship at  
The Church of the Good Shepherd and for the good friends we have made  
and by Phyllis Vail in loving memory of her husband, Eugene,  
and in thanksgiving for Linda, David, Benjamin, and Drew Blackwell.

### **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; Nicholas Smith; Peter Smith; Howie Pope;  
Neil Cariello; Betty Metheny; Larry Phearse and Family; Bob Kirchgessner;  
Josephine Placa; Peter Karl Sewald; David Stroud; Bob Wood; Perry; The Adams Family;  
the people of Israel, Palestine, and Lebanon; 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  
Trinity, Mount Airy; St. Cyprian's, Oxford; and St. Stephen's, Oxford.

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for  
La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico (The Anglican Church of Mexico).

### **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 15th

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

**Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on  
Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> in observance of Juneteenth.  
The Parish Office will reopen on Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 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)

☐ **During the 10:15 Service**

- ☐ Children's Chapel & Godly Play

☐ **At 11:30 AM**

- ☐ Fellowship Time
- ☐ DOK Discernment Class in Room 403

### All Are Welcome Here!

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](mailto:david.baggett@cgs-raleigh.org) or at 919.831.2018).

### Are You Interested in Representing Our Parish at Annual Convention?

Our annual Diocesan Convention will take place November 21-22 in Winston-Salem. At convention, our parish is represented by four lay delegates in addition to our clergy. The vestry will soon be electing two of our lay delegates to serve a two-year term; those being elected will replace retiring delegates Grace Sved and Jeff Whitaker and join Jacob Ferguson and Richard Netherby as this year's delegates. We also need two alternate lay delegates to step in if one of our delegates is unable to attend. If you are interested in serving the parish as a delegate or lay delegate, please **contact Rev. Imogen or Parish Administrator David Baggett** ([david.baggett@cgs-raleigh.org](mailto:david.baggett@cgs-raleigh.org) or 919.831.2018) **by June 19<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like to learn more about serving as a lay delegate, please read the thoughtful article written by Jeff Whittaker in this week's parish newsletter.

### Good Shepherd at Out! Raleigh – June 21st

The Church of the Good Shepherd is delighted to host a booth at Out! Raleigh on **June 21st from noon until 7 PM!** We are offering visitors several fun takeaways including Pride bracelets, temporary tattoos, and sparkling water in special koozies with a beautiful Good Shepherd logo designed by our own Dana Deaton. Our booth will highlight the various ways Good Shepherd supports the LGBT community. We can still use a couple more volunteers to help staff the booth. If you'd like to help, please **contact Michael Riddle** ([michael.riddle01@gmail.com](mailto:michael.riddle01@gmail.com))

### Calendar at a Glance

*Please see the parish newsletter for details*

June 2025	
17	Springmoor Eucharist at 11 AM
18	Holy Eucharist at 12 Noon
19	Parish Office Closed for Juneteenth
22	• Pride Sunday • Green Team Meeting at 9 AM in the Parlor
22-27	Senior High Camp at Trinity Center
23	Vestry Meeting
23-26	Vacation Bible School
27	Chorister Program Info Session at 9 AM
29	DOK Discernment Class at 11:30 AM in Room 403

### Please Save These Dates!

- July 20-27—Mission Trip to Yancey County
- September 19-21—Family Weekend at The Trinity Center, Pine Knoll Shores

### **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)**

### **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!

### **Do You Know a Child Who Loves to Sing?**

The Church of the Good Shepherd is launching a chorister program this fall, and Director of Music & Organist Kirsten Homdrom (Dr. H) is hosting a session for interested families with children in grades K-12 on June 27 at 9am. Be on the lookout for more information about this wonderful opportunity to praise God through music!

### **Collecting Summer Clothes for Men and Women**

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)**

### **Composting Made Easy – New Composting Opportunity**

The ReCollective's Community Compost program (<https://therecollective.co/communitycompost/>) is coming soon to The Church of the Good Shepherd! Composting is made simple, with a convenient drop-off right at church in the back parking lot. Join Good Shepherd and Raleigh Mennonite as we divert food waste and contribute to a healthier, more sustainable community. Memberships start at \$3.15 per week. Please sign up now to indicate your interest in participating. Monthly billing will only start when 10 households register. Questions? **Contact The ReCollective directly at [megan@therecollective.co](mailto:megan@therecollective.co)**

### **Monthly Men's Fellowship Lunch – July 10<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)**

### **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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RECTOR

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ASSOCIATE RECTOR    PRIEST-IN-RESIDENCE

**THE REV. NANCY ALLISON**    **THE REV. SALLIE SIMPSON**  
PRIEST-IN-RESIDENCE    DEACON-IN RESIDENCE

## Vestry

Dan Harris, Sr. Warden    James Deal, Jr. Warden  
Gregg Knepley, Treasurer    Carolyn Manley, Registrar

### CLASS OF 2026

Ed Gavin  
Esther Hall  
David Howard  
Gregg Knepley

### CLASS OF 2027

James Deal  
Dan Harris  
Leslie Gilbert  
Kay Stallings

### CLASS OF 2028

Drew Elliot  
Harry Johnson  
Susan Lewellen  
Michael Riddle

## Parish Staff

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Parish Administrator

Laura Dearth  
Bookkeeper

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Logan Dreifuss  
Facilities Assistant

Maria Gartner  
Nursery

Kirsten Homdrom  
Director of Music & Organist

Lisett Marquez Borges  
Nursery

Stephen McCann  
Facilities Coordinator

Sthepanie Sierra Medina  
Children's Sunday School

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