THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 16, 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: Vesper Voluntary No. 3 in F Major

Edward Elgar

BCP, p. 355

British composer Edward Elgar wrote a set of 11 Vesper Voluntaries for the organ. This voluntary in F Major features a lyrical melody in the right hand, with interesting harmonies throughout.

Introit: Jubilate Deo Michael Praetorius

Good Shepherd and Chancel Choirs

Sung in Latin; English translation: Rejoice in God, Alleluia!

Processional Hymn: Hymnal 7, Christ, whose glory fills the skies Ratisbon

Opening AcclamationBook 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.

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.

The Collect for Purity

- 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.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who 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 Malachi 4:1-2a

Lector A reading from the Prophet Malachi.

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Response Psalm 98

Cantate Domino

1 Sing to the LORD a new <u>song</u>, * for he has done marvelous <u>things</u>.

2 With his right hand and his holy <u>arm</u> * has he won for himself the <u>victory</u>.

3 The LORD has made known his victory; *

his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the <u>nations</u>.

4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of <u>Israel</u>, * and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our <u>God</u>.

5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you $\underline{\mathsf{lands}}$; *

lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, *

with the harp and the voice of song.

7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn * shout with joy before the King, the LORD.

8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is <u>in it</u>, * the lands and those who dwell therein.

9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *

and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,

when he comes to judge the earth.

10 In righteousness shall he judge the world * and the peoples with equity.

The Second Lesson 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Lector A reading from the second letter to the Thessalonians.

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an



example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Lector The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn: Hymnal 371, Thou, whose almighty word

Moscow

The Gospel Luke 21:5-19

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Reverend Imogen Rhodenhiser

The Nicene Creed BCP, p. 358

BCP, p. 392

The Prayers of the People, Form VI

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, remembering especially John Netherby and Peggy Hawks.

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: Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake

Richard Farrant

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives: to decline from sin, and incline to virtue, that we may walk in a perfect heart before thee now and evermore. Amen.

-Henry Bull, from Christian Prayers and Holy Meditations (1568)

Presentation Hymn: Hymnal 397, Now thank we all our God

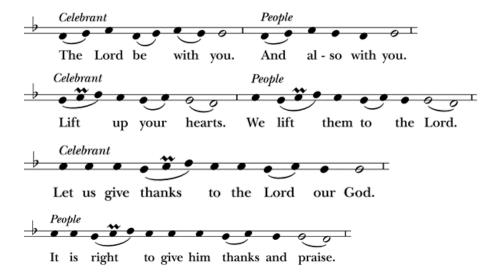
Nun danket alle Gott

stanza 3

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



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 490, I want to walk as a child of the light

Houston

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.

ΑII

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 432, O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height Laudate Dominum

The Dismissal BCP, p. 366

Voluntary: : Little Fugue in F Major

Johann Sebastian Bach

Taken from the set of six "Little" Preludes and Fugues, this fugue has a dance-like subject and is in a duple meter. Today it serves as a reflection on the text of the closing hymn – "O Praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height... Thanksgiving and song to him be outpoured all ages along!"

Come enjoy fellowship with beverages and snacks immediately following this service.

Today's Fellowship Time hosts are Daughters of the King.

Contact Katie Chimenti (katie53@hotmail.com).

Serving Today

Ushers Kay Stallings and Grace Sved

Verger David Roten

Acolytes Libby Boyne, Allison Elliot, and Isabel Elliot

Lectors Gregg and Jean Knepley

Chalicist and Intercessor Brother Paul Henry, OSF

Altar Guild Jan Harris, Jill Sessoms, Christie Barbee, Stephanie Bias,

Anne Doster, Peter Miller, Phyllis Vail, and Carolyn Wilson

Flower Guild Kathy Acton

Livestream and Sound Mike Burkhart and Sam DeShong

Today's Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory by Kathy Acton and Jerry Smith in loving memory of Edward Kent Welch and John Allan "Sandy" Acton.

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;
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; Dana Babbs; The Best Family;
The Swindell Family; The Netherby Family; The Hawks-Jackson 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.

And we pray for those who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom, remembering especially John Netherby and Peggy Hawks.

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for Episcopal Center at Duke University; Episcopal Campus Ministry – Raleigh; Greensboro Colleges and Universities/St. Mary's House.

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria.

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 16th

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

in addition to today's services at 8 and 10:15 Aivi:		Calendar at a Glance	
□ 8:30-12 Noon		November 2025	
☐ Nursery Care available for children up to 4 yo	Please	note:	
□ 9 AM	• EY0	C, Sundays afternoons, 5:30-7:30, in the Parish Life Center	
☐ Kid's Sunday School	• Mo	rning Prayer, Monday-Friday at 9 AM in the church	
Adult Formation	• Bib	le Study with Rev. Nancy every Tuesday at	
 Bible Study led by Debbie Moyer in Room 303 "Hospitality and the Spiritual Life" in Room 323 		 10:30 AM in the Ennis Suite 5:30 PM at 3110 Belvin Dr, Raleigh 27609 Choristers (Good Shepherd Choir) rehearses Tuesday Description of the Ennis Suite 	
☐ Green Team Meeting in the Parlor	 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 		
□ 10:15 AM			
☐ Children's Chapel & Godly Play			
□ 11:30 AM	18	Springmoor Eucharist at 11 AM	
☐ Fellowship Time	19	Holy Eucharist at 12 Noon in the church	
□ 11:45 AM		• Finance Committee Meeting, 5:30-6:30 PM via Zoom	
☐ Newcomer's Class in the Parlor	21-22	Diocesan Convention in Winston-Salem	
	22	EYC's Hot Cocoa Sale during the Raleigh Christmas Parade,	
□ 5:30-7:30 PM		7 AM-12 PM in front of the church	
☐ EYC (Episcopal Youth Community)	23	Newcomers Class at 11:45 in the Parlor	
	26	Holy Eucharist at 12 Noon in the church	
Weekday Worship	27	Thanksgiving Day Parish Office Closed	
 Morning Prayer at 9 AM, Monday through Friday, 	30	Advent 1	
in the church. Coming together in this simple way		Making Advent Wreaths after the 10:15 service	
can deepen our sense of companionship with God		Decorating the Chrismon Tree after the 10:15	

• Wednesday Eucharist at 12 Noon in the church. Take a few minutes during this hectic season to pause, pray, and refresh.

Newcomers Series Begins Today

and each other, and also reorient us to God's

sense of peace and purpose for our lives as the day begins.

The Rev. Justin Gabbard will host a series of Newcomers Classes after the 10:15 worship service today (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, receptions, and reaffirmations will take place during the bishop's visitation on Sunday, February 22, 2026. Contact: The Rev. Justin Gabbard (justin.gabbard@cgs-raleigh.org OR 919.831.2006)

Come Support Our EYC! Hot Cocoa Sale during the Raleigh Christmas Parade – November 22nd

The Hot Cocoa Sale is the primary fall fundraiser for the Episcopal Youth Community. On **November 22**nd (the Saturday before Thanksgiving), the city of Raleigh will host its annual Christmas Parade. Our youth will set up tables outside the church on Hillsborough Street and sell Hot Cocoa and other goodies to parade attendees. Last year the Hot Cocoa Sale raised over \$1000 for our youth program which funded our winter and spring programing and also helped defer the cost of our summer mission trip. **Contact: Karen Boyne (919-623-2233 OR karenboyne@hotmail.com)**

Don't Miss Advent 1 at Good Shepherd! - November 30th

On **Sunday, November 30**th 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 beautiful Chrismon Tree, and enjoy fellowship and snacks. Stay tuned for details!

Advent Quiet Day at Good Shepherd – December 6th

A Quiet Day is a day set aside for prayer, listening, and honest reflection, allowing for new clarity on life and a widening connection to God. On this Quiet Day, the Rev. Robert Fruehwirth, associate interim rector at St. Paul's in Cary, will lead retreatants through reflections from the great medieval mystic and theologian, Julian of Norwich. Pre-registration is required, and attendance is limited to 20 registrants. Please see the parish newsletter or the parish website for more information.

Advent Schedule

In addition to our regular Sunday worship services, Godly play, Sunday school, Adult Formation, and EYC, please make note of these Advent offerings:

- Advent 1, November 30th: Making Advent Wreaths & Decorating Our Chrismon Tree at 11:30 AM
- Advent 2, December 7th: Advent Lessons & Carols at 4 PM followed by a parish reception
- Advent 3, December 14th: Service of Hope & Healing at 4 PM
- Advent 4, December 21st: All-Ages Christmas Pageant during the 10:15 worship service

Monthly Men's Fellowship Lunch - December 11th

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)**

In Case You're Wondering...It's Not Too Late!

As you've undoubtedly heard, our 2026 Stewardship Campaign has been a success, thanks be to God! And sincerest thanks to everyone who has committed to supporting the mission and ministries of our church during 2026.

- Our goal: \$850,000 and 178 households
- To date: \$851,291 and 180 households

If you haven't yet pledged, don't worry! It's not too late. Pledges received prior to December 1st will be used by the vestry to develop and implement our 2026 operating budget. You may submit your pledge via the parish newsletter, on the parish website, or by emailing our Parish Administrator David Baggett at david.baggett@cgs-raleigh.org . Contact: Esther Hall, Stewardship Chair (estherhall@gmail.com OR 919.740.5260)

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