

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 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.

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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 Welcome Card, either by scanning the QR code to the right OR by filling out a physical card located in the pew rack and then placing it in the alms basin during the offertory or handing 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

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

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

The Collect for Purity BCP, p. 355

Canticle 6, Glory be to God: *Gloria in excelsis* Hymnal S 202

- 1 Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.

- 2 We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
- 3 O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

- 4 O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
- 5 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
- 6 Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
- 7 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.

- 8 For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
- 9 thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high 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.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; 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 listen for a brief introduction to the day's liturgy or lessons. They then depart for Godly Play, returning for the Eucharist.

The First Lesson

Isaiah 6:1-8

Lector A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory."

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Response

Psalm 138

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)

Confitebor tibi

1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; *

before the gods I will sing your praise.

2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name. *

because of your love and faithfulness;

3 For you have glorified your Name * and your word above all things.

4 When I called, you answered me; * you increased my strength within me.

5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord. * when they have heard the words of your mouth.

6 They will sing of the ways of the Lord. * that great is the glory of the Lord.



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7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; * he perceives the haughty from afar.

8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *

you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

9 The Lord will make good his purpose for me; * O Lord, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

The Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Lector A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn: They cast their nets in Galilee

Hymnal 661

The Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

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

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

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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 and for all bishops; for Imogen, Justin, Nancy, Hershey, and Sallie, our clergy and all 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.

Silence

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.**

Absolution

BCP, p. 360

The Peace

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem: Jesus, I Adore Thee

Stephen Caracciolo

Jesus, I adore thee, Word of truth and grace, Who in glory shineth light upon our race. Christ, to the surrender, my whole heart is bowed. Alpha and Omega, thou true Son of God. Taste and touch and vision to discern thee fail; Faith that comes by hearing, pierces through the veil. I believe whate'er the Son of God hath told. What the truth hath spoken that for truth I hold. Word of God incarnate, Lord of life and light, Teach me how to love and worship thee aright. Holy Spirit, ever bide within my heart, Speaking thy commandments, telling all thou art. wondrous revelation, verity and grace. Lo, in glory's heav'n I see thee face to face. Light of endless light whom heav'n and earth adore, Fill me with thy radiance, now and evermore.

Presentation Hymn: Doxology with Alleluias

Lasst uns erfreuen

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP, p. 367

Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy

Hymnal S 129

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

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP, p. 364

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 Hymns:

O God, unseen yet ever near

Hymnal 332

Savior, again to thy dear Name we raise

Hymnal 345

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.**

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing

Hymnal 334

The Dismissal

Voluntary

Today's Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Charlotte and Richard Netherby in loving memory of Isabel & Frank Netherby and Alice & George DuBrink and by Katie Curran and Erin O'Hara in loving memory of Conrad and Doris Taylor and Wells and Patsy O'Hara.

Serving Today

Ushers	Jason Hingerton and Kay Stallings
Verger	Caryl Fuller
Acolytes	Ali Cherry, Benjamin Zomorodi, Ella Grayce Cherry, and Arianna Zomorodi
Lectors	Phyllis Vail and Todd Poston
Intercessor & Chalicist	Brother Paul Henry, OSF
Flower Guild	Molly Propst

The Church of the Good Shepherd Prayer List

Roy Wright; Catherine and Bob Williams; Janet Gilliam; Ralph Sanders; Pete Taylor; Martha Bailey; Peggy Hawks; Darrell Dennis; Janie Ward-Newton; William Short; Paul Hoch; Brinley Harris; Don Caudill; Jane Mayhew; Janet Watrous; Reginald Fuller; Jerry Smith; Branch Alexander; Kathy Acton; Glenda Farmer; Judith Fernandez; Pete Crum; Bob Kirchgessner; Josephine Placa; Dorothy Allen Smith; Tammy Gregory; Suzy McPherson; Alison Kindt; Dawn Downs; Susan Jorenby; Mike; Jordan Maylee; The Andrews Family; The Holloway 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, especially those impacted by Hurricane Helene and wildfires in Southern California.

In the diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for St. Michael And All Angels', Charlotte, and St. Peter's, Charlotte.

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Australia.

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