

# THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

JANUARY 25, 2026 AT 9 AM

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

## 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

Andy Lang, organ

**Introit:** Jesus Said, Come, Follow Me

Thomas Keesecker

Chancel Choir; Martin Brinkley, oboe

*Jesus said, "Come, follow me."*

-John 1: 39, 43, adapt.

**Processional Hymn:** Hymnal 577, God is Love, and where true love is

Ubi caritas (Murray)

### The Opening Acclamation

*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**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**The Collect of the Kids**

*Children ages 5 yo through 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****Isaiah 9:1-4**

*Lector* A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness  
 have seen a great light;  
 those who lived in a land of deep darkness--  
 on them light has shined.  
 You have multiplied the nation,  
 you have increased its joy;  
 they rejoice before you  
 as with joy at the harvest,  
 as people exult when dividing plunder.  
 For the yoke of their burden,  
 and the bar across their shoulders,  
 the rod of their oppressor,  
 you have broken as on the day of Midian.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

## The Response

## Psalm 27: 1, 5-13

### *Dominus illuminatio*

Jerome Webster Meachen  
(b. 1930)

- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom then shall I fear? \*  
the LORD is the strength of my life;  
of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 5 One thing have I asked of the LORD;  
one thing I seek; \*  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all  
the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD \*  
and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me  
safe in his shelter; \*  
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his  
dwelling and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head \*  
above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an  
oblation with sounds of great gladness; \*  
I will sing and make music to the LORD.



- 10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; \*  
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say,  
"Seek my face." \*  
Your face, LORD, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me, \*  
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- 13 You have been my helper;  
cast me not away; \*  
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

## The Second Lesson

## 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

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

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Sequence Hymn:** Hymnal 126, The people who in darkness walked

Dundee

## The Gospel

Matthew 4:12-23

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

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

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,  
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—  
the people who sat in darkness  
have seen a great light,  
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death  
light has dawned.”

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

*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 IV

BCP, p. 388

*Intercessor* Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth,  
live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and  
peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* We commend to your mercy all who have died, remembering especially Dana Babbs and Charles Latimer, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## **The Confession of Sin**

BCP, p. 360

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All* **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

*People* **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:** How lovely are the messengers

Felix Mendelssohn

Chancel Choir; Andy Lang, organ

*How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace!*

*To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words, throughout all the lands their glad tidings.*

-Romans 10: 15

**Presentation Hymn:** Doxology with Alleluias

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures her below;  
Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him above ye heav'nly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP, p. 367

*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. 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:** 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

**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 304, I come with joy to meet my Lord

Land of Rest

**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 Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; 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 381, Thy strong word did cleave the darkness

Ton-y-Botel

**The Dismissal**

BCP, p. 366

**Voluntary**

### **Serving Today**

Ushers	Jason Hingerton and Grace Sved
Verger	David Roten
Acolytes	Juliet Gilbert, Frankie Scanlon, Leighton Livengood, Mason Livengood, and William Scanlon
Lectors	Julie Lowe and Susan Lewellen
Chalicer and Intercessor	Julie Lowe
Altar Guild	Jan Harris, Jill Sessoms, Christie Barbee, Stephanie Bias, Anne Doster, Peter Miller, Phyllis Vail, and Carolyn Wilson
Livestream and Sound	Ed Sharp and Sam DeShong

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

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory by Grady Britt in loving memory of Grady Harold Britt, Virginia Dare DuRant Britt, and Richard Thomas Britt.

### **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; Lynda Terrell-Rea; The Rev. Sallie Simpson; Patricia Harris; Susie Rahal; Larry Phearse and Family; Mike Newton-Ward; Gary Blaettler; Rose Hoppe; Nannette Brown; Elise Abernathy; Sheldon Smith; Nicholas Smith; Peter Smith; Tripp Nelson; Suzy McPherson; Bob Bogert; Libby; Debbie Gibbs; Bob Kochersberger and Family; Susan and Jane Jackson and Family; The Mogilski, Bormann, and Dangerfield Families; The Babbs Family; The Latimer Family; the people of Iran; 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. We pray for those who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom, remembering especially Dana Babbs and Charles Latimer.

And we pray for those who mourn, including the family and friends of Michael Riddle, Al Bass, Smith Lingerfelt, Paul Hoch, The Rev. Janet Watrous, Mary Best, A.B. Swindell, and Peggy Hawks.

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for Chapel of Christ The King, Charlotte, and Christ Church, Charlotte.

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

### **Give to The Church of the Good Shepherd Online**

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# The Church of the Good Shepherd Announcements for Sunday, January 25th

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

## Adult Formation in January and February

- Continuing next Sunday, the Rev. Hershey Mallette-Stephens leads a guided tour through Richard Rohr's latest work, *The Tears of Things*.
- In February, Ian Finley returns to introduce us to one of his favorite books - *Making Sense of the Bible* by Adam Hamilton. This offering runs **Feb 8, Feb 15, Feb 22, and Mar 1**.

Copies of *The Tears of Things* and *Making Sense of the Bible* are available for purchase at the PLC front desk.

## Don't Miss the Annual Meeting, February 1st!

Here's next Sunday's schedule:

- 8-10:15 AM Meeting registration and vestry voting in the Ennis Suite.
- 8:30-Noon Nursery care available for kids up to 5 yo.
- 8 AM Adult Formation: Richard Rohr's *The Tears of Things* with Rev. Hershey in Room 323 (coffee and breakfast!).
- 9 AM Holy Eucharist with Collect for the Kids and Godly Play (for **kids 5 yo-5<sup>th</sup> grade**).
- 10:30 AM Annual Meeting in the church. So that adults may participate fully in the Annual Meeting,
- Children **up to 5 yo** may return to the nursery.
  - Kids **5 yo thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade** should be taken to **Room 329** for Sunday school and snacks. Be sure to pick up your children in **Room 329 after the Annual Meeting is adjourned**.
- 11:45 AM Neighborhood Lunch & Fellowship hosted by Beyond Our Doors ministry team.

## EYC Pancake Supper, February 17th

Join us to welcome Lent with our traditional pancake supper offered by our youth. We'll have pancakes, sausage, bacon, and all the fixings in Shepherd's Hall 2/17 5:30-7. If you'd like to help with the event, please keep an eye out for a link to sign up, coming soon! Meanwhile, **contact Maggie Fyfe (magg.fyfe@gmail.com)** with any questions.

Calendar at a Glance	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EYC, Sundays afternoons, 5:30-7:30, in the Parish Life Center</li> <li>Morning Prayer, Monday-Friday at 9 AM in the church</li> <li>Bible Study with Rev. Nancy every Tuesday at                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:30 AM in the Ennis Suite</li> <li>5:30 PM at 3110 Belvin Dr, Raleigh 27609</li> </ul> </li> <li>Jr Choristers (Good Shepherd Choir) rehearses Tuesday afternoons, 4:30-5:20</li> <li>Kaffeeklatsch Fellowship Group every Wednesday at 9 AM at Carolina Café (Village District)</li> <li>Handbell Choir rehearses Wednesday evenings, 6-6:45</li> <li>Chancel Choir rehearses Wednesday evenings, 7-8:30</li> </ul>	
January 2026	
Jan 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holy Eucharist (one combined service) at 9 AM</li> <li>Youth Confirmation Class at 4:30 PM</li> <li>EYC Meeting at 5:30 PM</li> </ul>
Jan 28	Holy Eucharist at 12 Noon in the church
Jan 30	Flower Guild meeting at 11 AM in Room 403
Jan 31	Reception Honoring The Rev. Nancy Allison 10A-12P in Shepherd's Hall
February 2026	
Feb 1	<b>ANNUAL MEETING</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holy Eucharist (one combined service) at 9 AM</li> <li>Annual Meeting in the church at 10:30 AM</li> <li>Neighborhood Lunch &amp; Fellowship at 11:30 AM</li> <li>Youth Confirmation Class at 4:30 PM</li> <li>EYC Meeting at 5:30 PM</li> </ul>
Feb 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holy Eucharist at 12 Noon in the church</li> <li>Pastoral Care Meeting at 1 PM in Room 403</li> </ul>
Feb 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joint Worship at 10:15 AM with RMC</li> <li>Chili Cookoff at 11:30 AM in Shepherd's Hall</li> <li>EYC Superbowl Party at 6:30 PM</li> </ul>
Feb 11	Holy Eucharist at 12 Noon in the church
Feb 12	Mens' Fellowship Lunch at 12 Noon at High Park Bar & Grill
Feb 13-14	EYC Confirmation Retreat
Feb 14	Prison Family Support Group at 10 AM in the Ennis Suite
Feb 15	Vestry Installation during 10:15 worship service
Feb 16	Parish Office closed in observance of Presidents Day
Feb 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Springmoor Eucharist at 11 AM</li> <li>Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 5:30-7 PM</li> </ul>
Feb 18	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8 AM Imposition of Ashes (no Eucharist)</li> <li>12 Noon Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes</li> <li>7 PM Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes (with choir)</li> </ul>
Feb 22	Bishop's Visitation with Confirmations, Receptions, and Reaffirmations during 10:15 worship service
Feb 25	Holy Eucharist at 12 Noon in the church

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