

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY JANUARY 28, 2024 AT 9 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.

THE RT. REV. SAMUEL RODMAN
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THE RT. REV. JENNIFER BROOKE-DAVIDSON
ASSISTANT BISHOP OF NORTH CAROLINA

THE REV. IMOGEN RHODENHISER, RECTOR
THE REV. ANDREW PHILLIPS, ASSOCIATE RECTOR
THE REV. NANCY ALLISON, PRIEST-IN-RESIDENCE

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!



The Church of the Good Shepherd
Celebrating 150 Years
1874-2024



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Holy Eucharist: Rite II

This service bulletin is designed for use with the red 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: Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord Hymnal 438

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.**

The Collect for Purity BCP, p. 355

Song of Praise: Canticle 13, *Benedictus es, Domine* Hymnal S 236

- 1 Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
- 2 Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
- 3 Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
- 4 Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
- 5 Glory to you, beholding the depths;
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
- 6 Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Collect of the Kids & Invitation to Children's Chapel

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 Children's Chapel, returning for the Eucharist.

The First Lesson

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Lector A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said: The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the Lord replied to me: "They are right in what they

have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Response

Psalm 111

Choir and congregation sing the refrain and the verses



¹ Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

² Great are the deeds of the Lord! *

they are studied by all who delight in them.

³ His work is full of majesty and splendor, *

and his righteousness endures for ever.

⁴ He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; *

the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

⁵ He gives food to those who fear him; *

he is ever mindful of his covenant.

⁶ He has shown his people the power of his works *

in giving them the lands of the nations.

⁷ The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; *

all his commandments are sure.

⁸ They stand fast for ever and ever, *

because they are done in truth and equity.

⁹ He sent redemption to his people;

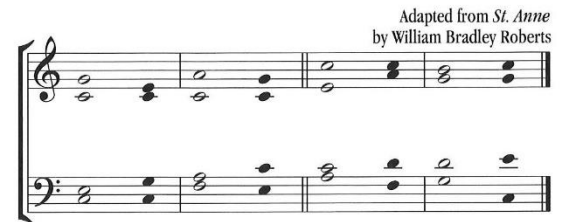
he commanded his covenant for ever; *

holy and awesome is his Name.

¹⁰ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; *

those who act accordingly have a good understanding;

his praise endures for ever.



The Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

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

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him.

Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. "Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn: I, the Lord of sea and sky

please see opposite page

The Gospel

Mark 1: 21-28

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"



Refrain
 Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

The Sermon

The Rev. Imogen Rhodenhiser

The Nicene Creed

BCP, 358

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor Guided by Christ made known to the nations, let us offer our prayers for the church, for the world, and for all people in need.

A brief silence.

For the body of Christ gathered throughout the world and for all servants of the gospel, that following Jesus, the church may live out its calling every day. For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for Sam and Jennifer, our bishops; for Imogen, Andrew, and Nancy, our clergy. For Chapel of Christ The King, Charlotte and for Christ Church, Charlotte. For The Anglican Church of Southern Africa, humbly we pray.

People **Have mercy, O God.**

Intercessor For the well-being of creation, for plants and animals, and for all that God has marvelously made, that we may act as wise stewards of Earth, our home, humbly we pray.

People **Have Mercy, O God.**

Intercessor For those lacking food or shelter, for those who are sick or grieving, and for those who are imprisoned or homebound, that God may console all who suffer, especially those on our parish prayer list (*found on page 10*), and those we name now silently or aloud:

A brief silence follows as the congregation offers prayers of intercession.

Intercessor For our neighborhood, for visitors joining us for the first time or returning, and for those absent from this gathering, that all who seek to know God may be nourished by word and sacrament, humbly we pray.

People **Have Mercy, O God.**

Intercessor In thanksgiving for those who have died, especially Ilona Lea Dillinger McHale and Fred Jackson Coxe, III, whom we entrust to God's eternal love, humbly we pray.

People **Have Mercy, O God.**

Celebrant Merciful God, hear the prayers of your people, spoken aloud or in the silence of our hearts, for the sake of the one who dwells among us, you Son, Jesus Christ our Savior.
Amen.

Confession and Absolution

BCP, p. 360

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

Today's Altar Flowers

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

Give to CGS Online

Use the QR code to the right to give or pledge online to CGS.
Open your phone's camera, point the camera at the square, and tap the screen.



The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem: Jesus said, come follow me

Thomas Keesecker

Jesus said, "Come, follow me." Amanda LaBrecque, Oboe

Presentation Hymn: Christ be our light

Long-ing for food, man-y are hun-gry. Long-ing for wa - ter, man-y still thirst.
Make us your bread, bro-ken for oth-ers, shared un - til all are fed.
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to - day.

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.**

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: Holy, holy, holy

Hymnal S 114

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The Eucharistic Prayer continues on p. 368 in the Book of Common Prayer

Celebrant ...Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

People **We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

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.

People **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP, p. 364

Fraction Anthem

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:

There is a balm in Gilead

Hymnal 676

Let us break bread together on our knees

Hymnal 325

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **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**

Blessing

Celebrant Christ our Lord, to whom kings bowed down in worship and offered gifts, reveal to you his glory and pour upon you the riches of his grace; 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 for a thousand tongues to sing

Hymnal 493

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary

Serving Today

Ushers Harold Ramsey and Frank Fee

Verger Ed Gavin

Acolytes Noah Swindell, Quincy Swindell, Frankie Scanlon,
Leighton Livengood, and Mason Livengood

Lectors Giles Rhodenhiser and Phyllis Vail

Intercessor & Chalcist Jennifer Tlusty

Livestream & Sound Craig DeShong and Sam DeShong

Flower Guild Judi Mathis

Please stay for the Annual Parish Meeting immediately following this service!

The meeting agenda is available on the back cover of this service bulletin.

Nursery care for children up to 4 yo and Godly Play for older children are available so parents and caregivers may participate fully in the Parish Meeting.

(Children participating in Godly Play will meet Ms. Elizabeth at the East Transept doors and make their way to the Second Floor. Parents and caregivers should plan to pick up their children from Room 303 after the Annual Meeting adjourns.)

FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER LIST

Roy Wright, Carolyn Owens, Janet Gilliam, Ralph Sanders, Pete Taylor, Martha Bailey, Peggy Hawks, Ginny Byrd, Mitchell Lawrence, Darrell Dennis, Janie Ward-Newton, William Short, Catherine and Bob Williams, Fran and Paul Hoch, Carolyn Watson, Brinley Harris, Joan, Karen Pursley, Nancy Brown, Joann Miller, Richard Dukes, Stephanie Rivers, The Most Rev. Michael Curry, Mike Webb, Greg Johnson, Larry Bledsoe, Don Caudill, Shirley Caudill, Carter Halloran, The Fasciano Family, The Stohler Family, The Hall Family, Kate & Florrie McCard and The McHale Family, The Coxe Family, the people of Israel and Palestine, and the people of Ukraine.

And we pray for those who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom, remembering especially Ilona Lea Dillinger McHale, the mother of Kate McCard, and Fred Jackson Coxe, III.

Would you like to add someone to the parish prayer list? The people of The Church of the Good Shepherd are eager to join you in lifting your prayers to God. To submit a prayer request, please visit the parish newsletter or the parish website where you will find instructions for submitting prayer requests. If you should need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office. Prayer requests added to our public prayer list will be refreshed every month; please feel free to resubmit them if you would like them to remain on the prayer list.

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 David Baggett, our parish administrator, at David.Baggett@cgs-raleigh.org or at 919.831.2018.

Can You Help? Warmth for Wake: Saturday, February 17th

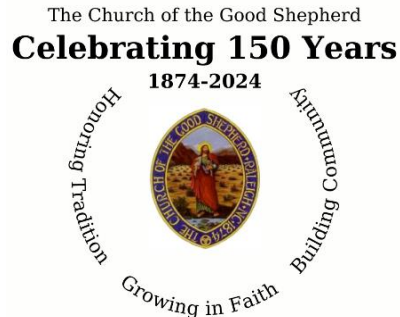
Time is nearing for Good Shepherd's annual workday with Warmth for Wake to help cut, load, and deliver firewood to some needy families. This year, we've been asked to help on **Saturday, February 17 from 8:30 AM until noon** at Everett Farms, 7044 Wildlife Trail in Raleigh. Contact: Dan Harris

EYC Meets Today!

EYC will meet 2-4 PM at All Saint's Chapel in conjunction with the 150th Anniversary Kick Off.

Today from 2 until 4 PM
Please Join Us for the Kick Off of Our 150th Anniversary

All Saints Chapel
110 South East Street, Raleigh



150th Anniversary
Honoring Tradition, Growing in Faith, Building Community

2024 marks the 150th Anniversary of The Church of the Good Shepherd, and we are honoring this milestone with 150 days of celebration beginning with a kick-off celebration this afternoon at All Saints Chapel. Join us where it all began!

The original 1874 wood structure housing the newly founded Church of the Good Shepherd features original Gothic Revival architecture. Beyond the threshold, original heart pine wood beams and floorboards glimmer with light emanating from clerestory windows and two 19th-century stained glass masterpieces.

Drop in between 2 and 4 PM for Lite Bites, a hot chocolate bar and the opportunity to experience the repurposing of an existing structure for a new use. There will be a brief program at 3 PM.

Next Sunday, February 4th

➤ **9 AM**

- Sunday School Open House for Kids and Parents
- Adult Formation Offering--*The Good Shepherd Way: The History and Traditions of The Church of the Good Shepherd* with John Beck. This two-session class is being offered as part of the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of Good Shepherd. The second session will be offered on February 11th.

➤ **11:30 AM**

- Beyond Our Doors Community Lunch ... all are invited for lunch and fellowship
- EpiscoPALS—Faith and Fun for Kids (infant-5th grade)
- Painting Party for adults and youth to create Valentine's cards for Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen guests

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

JANUARY 28, 2024

Agenda

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| 2 | Leadership Recognition | The Rev. Imogen Rhodenhiser |
| 3 | Election of New Vestry Members | The Rev. Imogen Rhodenhiser |
| 4 | Vote to Accept Proposed Bylaws Changes | The Rev. Imogen Rhodenhiser |
| 5 | Rector's Report, including
Children & Youth Ministries
Pastoral Care | The Rev. Imogen Rhodenhiser |
| 6 | Senior Warden's Report | Peg Dorer |
| 7 | Junior Warden's Report | David Howard |
| 8 | Financial Report & 2024 Budget Presentation | Susan Jackson |
| 9 | Stewardship Report | Esther Hall |
| 10 | Fellowship Report | Grace Sved |
| 11 | Green Team Report | James Joslin |
| 12 | Vision Accomplished | Jack Boyne |
| 13 | Q&A | |
| 14 | Closing Prayer | The Rev. Imogen Rhodenhiser |