

# THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 11, 2024 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 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:** O wondrous type! O vision fair Hymnal 137

**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.

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; 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

## 2 Kings 2:1-12

*Lector*            A reading from the Second Book of Kings.

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

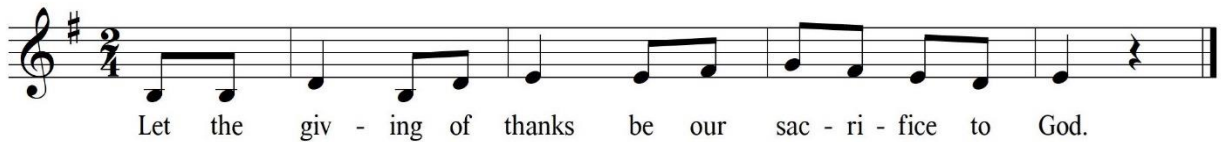
*Lector*            The Word of the Lord.

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

## The Response

Psalm 50:1-6

*Choir and congregation sing the refrain and the verses*



<sup>1</sup> The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken; \*  
he has called the earth from the rising of  
the sun to its setting.

<sup>2</sup> Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, \*  
God reveals himself in glory.

<sup>3</sup> Our God will come and will not keep silence; \*  
before him there is a consuming flame,  
and round about him a raging storm.

<sup>4</sup> He calls the heavens and the earth from above \*  
to witness the judgment of his people.

<sup>5</sup> "Gather before me my loyal followers, \*  
those who have made a covenant with me  
and sealed it with sacrifice."

<sup>6</sup> Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; \*  
for God himself is judge.                      *REFRAIN*



## The Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

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

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord.

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

**Sequence Hymn:** Fairest Lord Jesus

Hymnal 383

## The Gospel

Mark 9:2-9

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

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

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The Sermon

The Rev. Sallie Simpson, Dcn.

## 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, Justin, and Nancy, our clergy. For St. Michael and All Angels', Charlotte, and St. Peter's, Charlotte. For the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, 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 9*), 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 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 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 Dot & Conrad Taylor and Patsy O'Hara.

#### **Give to CGS Online**

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Open your phone's camera, point the camera at the square, and tap the screen.



### **The Holy Communion**

**Offertory Anthem:** The Lord is my light and my salvation

Rosephanye Powell

*The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?*

*The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?*

*In the time of trouble he shall hide me in his shelter.*

*In the secret place, set me high upon a rock.*

*My head shall be lifted high above my enemies. Alleluia! Praise the Lord!*

## Presentation Hymn: Christ be our light



## 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 Hymn:** I am the bread of life Hymnal 335

**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:** Alleluia! sing to Jesus

H 460 vs. 1, 3, 4

## **Dismissal**

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

## **Voluntary**

**Please Join us for Fellowship Time Immediately Following this Service!**

### **Serving Today**

Ushers	Peg Dorer and Russ Swindell
Verger	Ed Gavin
Acolytes	Ali Cherry, Ella Grayce Cherry, and Quincy Swindell
Lectors	Jean and Gregg Knepley
Intercessor & Chalcist	Rob Robinson
Livestream & Sound	Craig DeShong
Flower Guild	Christie Barbee

### **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, The Most Rev. Michael Curry, Mike Webb, Greg Johnson, Larry Bledsoe, Don Caudill, Carter Halloran, The Rev. Andrew Phillips, Kathleen Pias, Joe Henry, The Fasciano Family, The Stohler Family, The Hall Family, Kate & Florrie McCard and The McHale Family, John and Karen Price and The Price Family, The Coxe Family, the people of Israel and Palestine, and the people of Ukraine.

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.

## **FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH**

### **EYC Meets This Evening!**

5:30-7 PM, Parish Life Center; Contact: Rev. Justin

### **Coming Up This Week**

#### **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (February 13)**

6-8 PM in Shepherd's Hall featuring music by The Hyde County Ramblers

#### **Ash Wednesday Services (February 14)**

- † 8 AM Imposition of Ashes (*a brief service perfect for those on the run*)
- † 12 Noon Imposition of Ashes with Holy Eucharist (*sung service*)
- † 7 PM Imposition of Ashes with Holy Eucharist (*sung service with choir*)

### **Next Sunday at 9**

#### **Sunday School (Preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

Join Justin+, Ms. Elizabeth, and Mr. Cliff for our Lent Sunday School series as we move *From Caterpillar to Cocoon to Butterfly*. Through games, stories, art and music, we following the Monarch butterfly's life cycle, as each stage serves as a symbol of the process of spiritual growth which happens to us during Lent and culminates on Easter in joy and new life. To register for future classes (to be sure we have enough supplies), email Tara Sumanaseni at [taraubin@gmail.com](mailto:taraubin@gmail.com)! For more information/questions please contact Imogen and Justin. We would love to hear from you!

#### **Adult Formation**

- **Lenten Formation Offering with Jon Stoddard (Ennis Suite)** Come discuss Rachel Held Evans' *Searching for Sunday* in which Evans explores faith through the lens of the sacraments and shares her "thorny relationship with the church." Please see the parish newsletter for more information about our ***Congregation in Conversation*** initiative during Lent.
- **Online Giving with Gregg Knepley (Parlor)**  
During stewardship season, many parishioners requested information about how to give online. This session will answer your questions, so please join Gregg for this informative session!
- **Bible Study with Debbie Moyer (Room 304)**

## Opportunities to Serve

### Warmth for Wake

**Saturday, February 17th, 8:30 AM—12 Noon**

Please see the parish newsletter for more information. Contact: Dan Harris

### Episcopal Coalition: Habitat for Humanity

This year's build to support Habitat for Humanity is coming up soon! Anyone can work any dates they like, but **February 24th and April 6th** are the primary dates Good Shepherd is being asked to support. Please see the parish newsletter for more information. Contact: Don Blankenship

## 150<sup>th</sup> Celebrations Continue!

### Lenten Fellowship Suppers

A key component of our 150<sup>th</sup> celebration is *Building Community*. To honor that initiative, we are hosting **Lenten Fellowship Suppers** each Friday in the homes of fellow parishioners. Please see the parish newsletter for more information. Contact: Peg Dorer

### Love Letters to Good Shepherd

As part of our 150<sup>th</sup> celebration, we are collecting memories, fun moments, thoughts and calling it **Love Letters to Good Shepherd**. Everyone is encouraged to jot down something--a special moment you recall, what brought you to Good Shepherd, what things you enjoy most – you choose! Please see the parish newsletter for more information.

You will find a special box in the first-floor bookcase display spot for the next few weeks to collect these letters. Don't be shy. Please contribute – even if it's only a phrase. Length does not matter. What would be wonderful is to fill up the box!

### Outreach Project

In keeping with our long tradition of outreach, we will soon launch a special service project to benefit those in our community served by Urban Ministries of Wake County. Stay tuned for details for how you can be involved! Contacts: Jean Knepley and Grace Sved.

## 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](mailto:David.Baggett@cgs-raleigh.org) or at 919.831.2018.

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## YOUR 2024 VESTRY

**CLASS OF 2025**  
John Boyne, Jr  
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Peg Dorer  
Grace Sved

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Esther Hall  
David Howard  
Gregg Knepley

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Dan Harris  
Leslie Gilbert  
Kay Stallings

## YOUR PARISH STAFF

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Laura Dearth  
Bookkeeper

David Baggett  
Parish Administrator

Danny Holland  
Facilities Coordinator