

# THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT      MARCH 3, 2024 AT 10:15 AM



## ALL ARE WELCOME HERE

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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!*



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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

*During Lent we begin with the Prayer Before Worship on page 833 in the Book of Common Prayer.*

**O Almighty God, who pours out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to you, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Processional Hymn:** Christ is made the sure foundation

Hymnal 518

**Opening Acclamation**

Book of Common Prayer (BCP), p. 355

*Celebrant* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

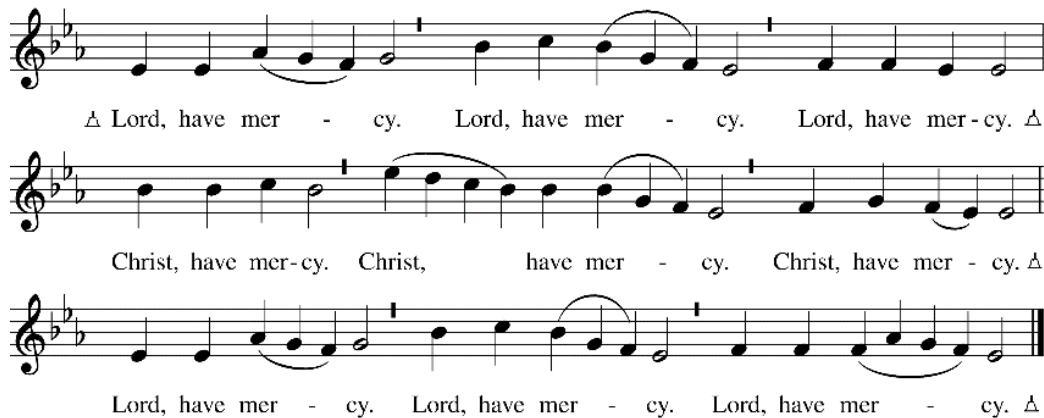
*People* His mercy endures for ever.

**The Collect for Purity**

BCP, p. 355

**Lord, have mercy: Kyrie**

Wonder Love and Praise 842



*Δ optional bells*

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**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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 the steps for a brief introduction to the day's liturgy or lessons. They then depart for Children's Chapel, returning for the Eucharist.*

### **First Lesson**

**Exodus 20:1-17**

*Lector*        A reading from the Book of Exodus.

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

*Lector*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

## The Response

## Psalm 19, *Caeli enarrant*

1 The heavens declare the glory of God, \*  
and the firmament shows his handiwork.

2 One day tells its tale to another, \*  
and one night imparts knowledge to another.

3 Although they have no words or language, \*  
and their voices are not heard,

4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, \*  
and their message to the ends of the world.

5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; \*  
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;  
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens  
and runs about to the end of it again; \*  
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

7 The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; \*  
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

8 The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; \*  
the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.

9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; \*  
the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, \*  
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

11 By them also is your servant enlightened, \*  
and in keeping them there is great reward.

12 Who can tell how often he offends? \*  
cleanse me from my secret faults.

13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;  
let them not get dominion over me; \*  
then shall I be whole and sound,  
and innocent of a great offense.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my  
heart be acceptable in your sight, \*  
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.



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## Second Lesson

## 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

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

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. For it is written,

"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,  
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord.

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

**Sequence Hymn:** The stars declare his glory

Hymnal 431

**The Gospel**

**John 2:13-22**

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

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

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

*Gospeler*        The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Hershey Mallette Stephens

**The Nicene Creed**

BCP, p. 358

**The Prayers of the People, Form II**

BCP, p. 385

*In the course of silence after each bidding, the People may offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.  
The parish prayer list maybe found on page 11 of this service bulletin.*

*Intercessor* I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; 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 Iglesia El Buen Pastor, Durham; St. Joseph's, Durham; and St. Luke's, Durham; for The Church of the Province of Uganda; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

*Silence*

*Intercessor* I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

*Intercessor* I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble, especially those on our parish prayer list, and those we name now silently or aloud.

*Silence*

*Intercessor* I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

*Silence*

*Intercessor* I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died.

*Silence*

*Intercessor* I invite any other prayers or thanksgivings either silently or aloud.

*Members of the congregation may offer prayers or thanksgivings.*

*Silence*

*Intercessor:* Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence*

## **The Confession and Absolution**

BCP, p. 360

## **The Peace**

BCP, p. 360

*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 Gerard McNeill and by Rosemary Summerlin Crane in thanksgiving for The Church of the Good Shepherd's Beyond Our Doors Ministry.

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

*Use the QR code to the right to give or pledge online.*

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



## **The Holy Communion**

**Offertory Anthem:** City called heaven

Josephine Poelinitz

*I am a poor pilgrim of sorrow, I'm left in this old wide world alone!*

*Oh I ain't got no hope for tomorrow I'm trying to make it, make heaven my home.*

*Sometimes I'm tossed and I'm driven, Lord. Sometimes I just don't know which way to turn*

*Oh I heard of a city called heaven I'm trying to make it, make heaven my home.*

**Presentation Hymn:** The glory of these forty days (*verse 5*)

Hymnal 143

O Father, Son, and Spirit blest, to thee be every prayer addressed,  
who art in threefold Name adored, from age to age, the only Lord.

**The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer C**

BCP, p. 369

*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* God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

*People* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Celebrant* At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

*People* **By your will they were created and have their being.**

*Celebrant* From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

*People* **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

*Celebrant* Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*People* **By his blood, he reconciled us.**

**By his wounds, we are healed.**

*Celebrant* And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord: *Sanctus***

Hymnal S 130

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.

*Celebrant* And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

*People* **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

*Celebrant* Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

*People* **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

*Celebrant* Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

*People* **AMEN.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

BCP, p. 364

**The Breaking of the Bread**

BCP, p. 364

**Fraction Anthem: Lamb of God**

Hymnal S 161

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:  
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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## 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

Beneath the cross of Jesus

Hymnal 498

Rock of ages, cleft for me

Hymnal 685

## 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

Common Prayer, The Church of England

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

**People** **God of all,  
we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son and brought us home.  
Dying and living, he declared your love,  
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord, Amen.**

## Solemn Prayer over the People

*Celebrant* Bow down before the Lord.

*With the people kneeling, the Celebrant continues:*

Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and put their whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice for ever in the protection of your loving providence; through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Recessional Hymn:** At the Name of Jesus

Hymnal 435

*During Lent we conclude with the Prayer After Worship on page 834 in the Book of Common Prayer.*

**Grant, we beseech you, Almighty God, that the words which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may, through your grace, be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honor and praise of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Dismissal

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

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

## Voluntary

**Please join us for Fellowship Time and Our Community Lunch immediately following this worship service.**

### Serving Today

Ushers	Kathy Stefanou and Don Blankenship
Verger	Ashton Blankenship
Acolytes	Libba Leonard, Cain Leonard, Arianna Zomorodi, Juliet Gilbert, and Benjamin Zomorodi
Lectors	David Howard and Ian Finley
Intercessor & Chalicist	Rob Robinson
Livestream & Audio	Jacob Ferguson and Sam DeShong
Flower Guild	Kathy Acton
Fellowship Time and Community Lunch	Sponsored by Beyond Our Doors Ministry Team

## 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, Don Caudill, Shirley Caudill, Larry Bledsoe, The Most Rev. Michael Curry, Carter Halloran, The Rev. Andrew Phillips, Stephanie Rivers, Peter, Mike Asea, Bonnie Schoen, Joanne Miller and Family, Watson Pugh, Barbara Cato, Paul Henry and The Henry Family, The Pias Family, The Netzer Family, the people of Israel and Palestine, and the people of Ukraine and Russia.

And we pray for those who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom, remembering especially Darylene Netzer.

*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

### Help Decorate Our Altar for Easter!

Lilies and hydrangeas are available for purchase to remember or to honor a loved one. The price is the same as last year: \$15.00 for lilies; \$20.00 for hydrangeas. The proceeds will benefit the choir. A hardcopy order form is available in the Parish Life Center lobby and in the church's narthex and east transept OR you may order online through the parish newsletter. Please note that orders and payment are due by **Sunday, March 10th**. Thank you! If you have questions, please contact Molly Propst (919.523.8142) or David Baggett (919.831.2018).

### Congregation in Conversation

This Lent our *Congregation in Conversation* book is *Searching for Sunday* by Rachel Held Evans. Join us in the Ennis Parlor on Sunday mornings at 9 for fellowship and conversation facilitated by Jon Stoddard. For more information, please contact Jean Knepley by email: [jeanknepley101@gmail.com](mailto:jeanknepley101@gmail.com) or by phone: 586.216.2369.

### This week's quote from Rachel Held Evans' *Searching for Sunday*

*"In many churches, the holiest hour of the week occurs not in the sanctuary on Sunday morning but in the basement on Tuesday night, when a mismatched group of CEOs and single moms, suburbanites and homeless veterans share in the communion of strong coffee and dry pastries and engage in the sacred act of telling one another the truth."*

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