

# THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 7, 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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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 Two

### Voluntary

#### Processional Hymn: Thine is the glory



- 1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the  
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he  
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment  
greet thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness  
out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave-clothes  
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;  
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan



where thy bod - y lay.  
death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring  
to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

### Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer (BCP), p. 355

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

### The Collect for Purity

BCP, p. 355

## Glory to God: Canticle 20, *Gloria in excelsis*

Hymnal S 280

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on  
earth. Lord God, heavenly  
King, almighty God and  
Father, we worship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you  
for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of  
the Father, Lord God, Lamb of  
God, you take away the sin of  
the world; have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand  
of the Father; receive our  
prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord, 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.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; 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

**Acts 4:32-35**

*Lector* A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

## The Response

1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, \*  
when brethren live together in unity!

2 It is like fine oil upon the head \*  
that runs down upon the beard,

3 Upon the beard of Aaron, \*  
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

4 It is like the dew of Hermon \*  
that falls upon the hills of Zion.

5 For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: \*  
life for evermore.

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## Psalm 133, *Ecce, quam bonum!*

Robert Knox Kennedy  
(b. 1945)



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## Second Lesson

## 1 John 1:1-2:2

*Lector* A reading from the first letter of John.

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life-- this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us-- we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Sequence Hymn:** We walk by faith, and not by sight

Hymnal 209

## The Gospel

John 20:19-31

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

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

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The Sermon

The Rev. Nancy Allison

## The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

## The Prayers of the People

*Intercessor* In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father. Hear our prayers, O Lord our God.

*All* **Hear us, good Lord.**

*Intercessor* Govern and direct your holy Church; fill it with love and truth; and grant it that unity which is your will.

*All* **Hear us, good Lord.**

*Intercessor* Give us boldness to preach the gospel in all the world, and to make disciples of all the nations.

*All* **Hear us, good Lord.**

Intercessor Enlighten Sam and Jennifer our bishops and all your ministers with knowledge and understanding, that by their teaching and their lives they may proclaim your word.

*All* **Hear us, good Lord.**

Intercessor Give your people grace to hear and receive your word, and to bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.

*All* **Hear us, good Lord.**

Intercessor Bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived.

*All* **Hear us, good Lord.**

Intercessor Strengthen those who stand, comfort and help the faint-hearted; raise up the fallen; and finally beat down Satan under our feet.

*All* **Hear us, good Lord.**

Intercessor Guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of peace and justice.

*All* **Hear us, good Lord.**

Intercessor Bless those who administer the law, that they may uphold justice, honesty and truth.

*All* **Hear us, good Lord.**

Intercessor Give us the will to use the fruits of the earth to your glory, and for the good of all creation.

*All* **Hear us, good Lord.**

Intercessor Bless and keep all your people.

*All* **Hear us, good Lord.**

Intercessor Heal the sick in body and mind, and provide for the homeless, the hungry, and the destitute.

*All* **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor Show your pity on prisoners and refugees, and all who are in trouble.

*All* **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor Forgive our enemies, persecutors and slanderers, and turn their hearts.

*All* **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor Hear us as we remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, both those who have confessed the faith and those whose faith is known to you alone, and grant us with them a share in your eternal kingdom.

*All* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Celebrant adds a closing collect.*

*All* **Amen**

**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 Ralph Sanders in loving memory of his wife, Ann Elizabeth Sanders, and in thanksgiving for their sons, Sandy & Ben, and their families.

### 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:** There's a wideness in God's mercy

Maurice Bevan

**Presentation Hymn:** Doxology

Hymnal 380, verse 3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**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 our 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:

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

*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

**The Fraction Anthem:** Christ our Passover Hymnal S 154

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 Anthem:** If that isn't love Dottie Rambo

**Soloist: Jared Hernandez**

**Communion Hymn:** I want to walk as a child of the light Hymnal 490

### **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.

*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* The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

*People* **Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn:** Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

Hymnal 205

## The Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

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

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

## Closing Voluntary

### Serving Today

Ushers	Don Blankenship and Kathy Stefanou
Verger	Ashton Blankenship
Acolytes	Noah Scanlon, Ashelyn Gilbert, and Juliet Gilbert
Lectors	Giles Rhodenhiser and Jim Anderson
Intercessor & Chalcist	Molly Propst
Livestream & Sound	Craig DeShong and Sam DeShong
Flower Guild	Judi Mathis
Fellowship Hosts	Beyond Our Doors Ministry Team

**Please join us immediately following this service for Fellowship Time and  
Beyond Our Doors Community Lunch.  
All Are Welcome!**

## **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; Carter Halloran; The Most Rev. Michael Curry; The Rev. Andrew Phillips; The students, faculty, and community of St. Augustine's University; Mary Best; April Roberts; Charlotte Netherby; Virginia Musselman; Felix Waturu; Donal Cannon; Anna Florko; Jane Clayton; Logan Miller and Justin Williams and The Miller Family; The Lylerly Family; The Zomorodi and Gambrell Family; The Cook Family; Erin O'Hara and The O'Hara Family; The Cato Family; the people of Israel and Palestine; and the people of Ukraine and Russia.

## **For the Good of the Parish**

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> SAYING GOOD-BYE TO REV. ANDREW!**

Next Sunday, we will have the opportunity to say good-bye to Rev Andrew. He will serve as the celebrant at both the 8 and 10:15 worship services. Following the 10:15 service, we will honor Rev. Andrew during Fellowship Time.

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup> AT 3 PM ROBERTS-RIDDLE WEDDING**

Randy Roberts and Michael Riddle will be married at The Church of the Good Shepherd on Saturday, April 20th at 3 PM, and they request the pleasure of our attendance to celebrate with them. A reception will follow at their home:

319 Hudson Street

Raleigh NC 27608.

Contact: Michael at 919.260.0507 or Randy at 984.202.0035.

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup> GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY AND HOMECOMING**

The fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Good Shepherd Sunday! This year Good Shepherd Sunday will be a day of great celebration as we welcome everyone home for our joyful celebration of 150 years of The Church of the Good Shepherd. Join us after the 10:15 worship service for a potluck luncheon and art expo where we will recognize and rejoice in the talents and treasures of parishioners both past and present. Contact: Peg Dorer

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## YOUR 2024 VESTRY

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