

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 14, 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 Two

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: Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

Hymnal 182

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.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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 3:12-19

Lector A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made

this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Response

Psalm 4, *Cum invocarem*

- ¹ Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
² “You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; *
how long will you worship dumb idols
and run after false gods?”

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



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- ³ Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; *
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.
⁴ Tremble, then, and do not sin; *
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.
⁵ Offer the appointed sacrifices *
and put your trust in the Lord.
⁶ Many are saying, “Oh, that we might see better times!” *
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.
⁷ You have put gladness in my heart, *
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
⁸ I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *
for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Second Lesson

1 John 3:1-7

Lector A reading from the first letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn: Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest

Hymnal 306

The Gospel

Luke 24:36b-48

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

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

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Imogen Rhodenhiser

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 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 Guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of peace and justice.
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 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 the Scanlon and Duncan families in loving memory of Noah Duncan and Liz and Gerry Scanlon and in thanksgiving for Noah, Frankie, and William.

Give to The Church of the Good Shepherd

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: Open my eyes

K. Lee Scott

*Open my eyes and I shall see; incline my heart and I shall desire;
order my steps and I shall walk in the ways of your commandments.*

O God, be my only Lord, and beside you let there be none else, no other, none else with you.

*Teach me to worship you and serve you in all my undertakings with truth of spirit,
with honor of body, with blessing of mouth, both in public and private. Amen.*

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 Hymns:

Children of the heavenly father

please see the facing page

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord

Hymnal 178

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.**

Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,
 1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;
 2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour-ish.
 3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;
 4 Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;

stjär - nan ej på him - la - fäs - tet, få - geln ej i kän - da näs - tet.
 nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
 From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.
 un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
 his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

"Children of the heavenly father," text Carolina Sandell Berg, music Swedish folk tune.

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: He is risen, he is risen!

Hymnal 180

The Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

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

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

Voluntary

Serving Today

Ushers Nan and Jack Boyne

Verger David Roten

Acolytes Callin Fee, Noah Scanlon, Frankie Scanlon, Libby Boyne, and Ryan Fee

Lectors Gregg and Jean Knepley

Intercessor & Chalcist Paul Henry

Livestream & Sound Jacob Ferguson and Sam DeShong

Flower Guild Kathy Acton

Fellowship Time Hosts Nan and Jack Boyne in Honor of the Rev. Andrew Phillips

Please join us immediately following this service for Fellowship Time!

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; April Roberts; Virginia Musselman; Felix Waturu; Donal Cannon;

Anna Florko; Jane Clayton; Elizabeth Alexander and her family; Matthew Wood;

Watson Pugh; Stephanie Rivers; The Zomorodi and Gambrell Family; The Cook Family;

Erin O'Hara and The O'Hara Family; Ian Finley and The Finley Family; The Cato Family;

the people of Israel and Palestine; and the people of Ukraine and Russia.

For the Good of the Parish

THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH SHEPHERD'S LUNCH AND NOONDAY EUCHARIST

Seniors are invited for Noonday Eucharist in the church followed by lunch and fellowship in Shepherd's Hall. If you're planning to attend, please RSVP by Tuesday, April 16th by calling the Parish Office at 919.831.2000. Parking is available at

- 200 W Morgan Street (former Diocesan House lot) **from 11:30 AM until 2:30 PM**
- First Baptist Church's lot **from 11 AM until 2 PM with a parking pass displayed**; a limited number of parking passes are available for pick up at the Volunteer Desk in the Parish Life Center next week.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH 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 21ST 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



Vision Accomplished is designed for the purpose of retiring the mortgage debt on the Parish Life Center and creating a debt-free environment to enable strengthening our parish operations and expanding our ministries and outreach. The financial goal is to raise \$150,000 to coincide with Good Shepherd's 150th anniversary. Pledge submissions should be made over a two-month period, from April 7 to May 31, 2024, and pledges can be paid as a lump sum or in increments through 2025.

- Objective: Retire the debt on PLC in 2024
- Goal: Raise \$150,000 in new contributions
- Campaign: **Runs from Apr 7 to May 31**
- Donations: **Paid within 2 years (2024-25)**

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YOUR 2024 VESTRY

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Peg Dorer
Grace Sved

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David Howard
Gregg Knepley

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