

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 21, 2024 AT 10:15 AM



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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



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: Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing

Hymnal 334

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 Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, 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 4:5-12

Lector A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.'

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

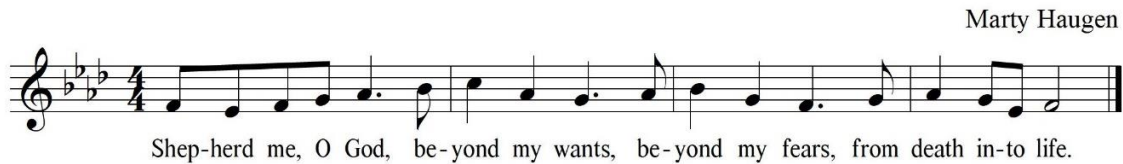
People Thanks be to God.

The Response

Psalm 23, Shepherd me, O God

(a setting of the psalm. Original can be found in BCP, p. 612.

Choir and congregation sing refrain; choir sings verses)



1. *God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want, I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love, I walk by the quiet waters of peace.*
2. *Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul, you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth, my spirit shall sing the music of your name.*
3. *Though I should wander the valley of death, I fear no evil, for you are at my side, your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope.*
4. *You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred, crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold.*
5. *Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life; I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore.*

"Shepherd me, O God," Marty Haugen. Text and music ©1986 GIA Publications, Inc. Used by permission.

Second Lesson

1 John 3:16-24

Lector A reading from the first letter of John.

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God

is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn: Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless

Hymnal 343

The Gospel

John 10:11-18

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

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

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Justin Gabbard

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
 Randy Roberts and Michael Riddle in loving memory of
 their mothers, Helen Roberts and Jan Riddle.

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.



New Member Liturgy

Today, on Good Shepherd Sunday, we offer thanksgiving for our beloved siblings in Christ, listed below, who have joined The Church of the Good Shepherd in the past year:

The Chartier Johnson Family (Lucy, Adelyn, and Ellis)

Katie Chimenti

Todd Cohen

Anne Doster

The Joyce Family (Michael, Alexia, and Lana)

Susan Lewellen

The Malone Family (Brooks, Karen, Megan, Kathryn, and Haley)

Florrie and Kate McCard

Christine and Jonathan McClain

Diane Pergerson

The Reichard Family (Elizabeth, Jeff, Margaret Anne, Scott, and George)

Travis Sayer and Leo Sevilla

Corrine Seacrest

Robert Scully

Eve Vitaglione

Jared Wakeman & Seamus Riley

The West Webb Family (Peter, Jessica, Abby, and Nora)

The Whitehorne Family (Andy, Jay, and Will)

The Zomorodi Family (Meg, Ali, Arianna, and Benjamin)

Celebrant

Gracious God, we give you thanks and praise for these your servants who seek to grow in love of you and to serve others in your name. We thank you for calling them to The Church of the Good Shepherd, and for all the ways that their prayers and presence enrich our community and proclaim your Resurrection in the world.

Addressing the new members

Do you desire to continue your journey into Christ as a member of The Church of the Good Shepherd in Raleigh, North Carolina?

New Members

I do.

Celebrant

Will you prayerfully engage in the life and mission of this diverse community of God's people, praying and working with us in ministry together?

New Members

I will.

Celebrant Will you share with us regularly in the worship of God and in the financial support of our ministries, offering your talents to our collective work, so that everything may be done for the building up of God's Kingdom on earth?

New Members **I will.**

Addressing the congregation

Celebrant Will you who witness these promises, embrace and encourage your siblings in Christ as together we become one flock, led by one shepherd?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Gracious God, bless this parish and those whom we serve. Keep us steadfast in faith and hope. Help us to welcome all members of your fold at all times and in all places, that they might know your love and out of that love may seek to do your will. **Amen**

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem: My shepherd will supply my need

Mack Wilberg

Amanda LaBrecque, oboe & Helga Fasciano, flute

*My Shepherd will supply my need Jehovah is his Name
In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream.
He brings my wand'ring spirit back, when I forsake his ways,
And leads me for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.
When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay
One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread
My cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head.
The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days
O may thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise!
There would I find a settled rest while others go and come,
No more a stranger, nor a guest but like a child at home.*

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.

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:

The King of love my shepherd is
I come with joy to meet my Lord
Savior, like a shepherd lead us

Hymnal 645
Hymnal 304
Hymnal 708

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: Christ is made the sure foundation

Hymnal 518

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

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

Voluntary

A special thank you to Helga Fasciano and Amanda LaBrecque for playing for us today.

**Please join us immediately following this service for
lunch, fellowship, and our Art Expo in Shepherd's Hall.
Everyone is invited!**

Serving Today

Ushers	Karen and John Boyne, Kim Johnson, and Harold Ramsey
Verger	Caryl Fuller
Acolytes	Hunter Myers, Leighton Livengood, Arianna Zomorodi, Benjamin Zomorodi, and Mason Livengood
Lectors	Kaye Taliana and Phyllis Vail
Intercessor & Chalcist	Ian Finley
Livestream & Sound	Jacob Ferguson and Sam DeShong
Flower Guild	Molly Propst

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; Stephanie Rivers; The students, faculty, and community
of St. Augustine's University; Felix Waturu; Donal Cannon; Anna Florko; Jane Clayton;
Elizabeth Alexander and her family; Matthew Wood; Watson Pugh; Jane Mayhew; Joyce;
Michael Blake; 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.

We pray for those who have died, that they may have place in your eternal kingdom, remembering
especially Richard Alan (Dick) Storck.

We give thanks for the marriage of Randy Roberts and Michael Riddle that was celebrated yesterday.

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