

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 9, 2023 AT 10:15 AM



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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.*

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.
Please join us for Fellowship Time immediately following this service.*



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: Love divine, all loves excelling

Hymnal 657

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. Amen.**

Canticle 13, A Song of Praise: *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, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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. The children then depart for Children's Chapel, returning for the Eucharist.

First Lesson

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Lector A reading from the Book of Genesis.

The servant said to Laban, "I am Abraham's servant. The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, 'You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son.'

"I came today to the spring, and said, 'O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, "Please give me a little water from your jar to drink," and who will say to me, "Drink, and I will draw for your camels also" —let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master's son.'

“Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, ‘Please let me drink.’ She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, ‘Drink, and I will also water your camels.’ So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, ‘Whose daughter are you?’ She said, ‘The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor’s son, whom Milcah bore to him.’ So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshiped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master’s kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left.”

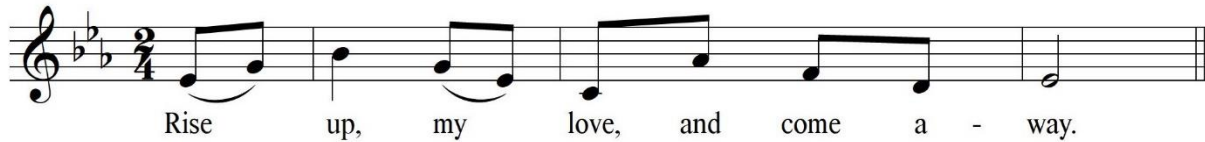
And they called Rebekah, and said to her, “Will you go with this man?” She said, “I will.” So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham’s servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, “May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes.” Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, “Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?” The servant said, “It is my master.” So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah’s tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother’s death.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Response

Song of Solomon 2:8-13



Choir and congregation sing antiphon; choir sings verses

⁸ The voice of my beloved!
Look, he comes,
leaping upon the mountains,
bounding over the hills.
⁹ My beloved is like a gazelle
or a young stag.
Look, there he stands
behind our wall,
gazing in at the windows,
looking through the lattice.

Antiphon

¹⁰ My beloved speaks and says to me:
'Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away;
¹¹ for now the winter is past,
the rain is over and gone.
¹² The flowers appear on the earth;
the time of singing has come,
and the voice of the turtle-dove
is heard in our land.

Antiphon

¹³ The fig tree puts forth its figs,
and the vines are in blossom;
they give forth fragrance.
Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away.

Antiphon

Second Lesson

Romans 7:15-25a

Lector A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want

is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn: Those who labor for the Lord

Voices Found, #76

1 Those who la - bor for the Lord,
2 Here the ban - quet now is laid,
3 Take the bread of hea - ven now,

here _____ come, to find their rest.
and _____ here the feast is set.
and _____ taste the glo - rious wine.

All can have the wel - come saved
Here the hun - gry heart is fed,
Go, re - freshed, your spi - rit blessed,

for _____ ev - ery wear - y guest.
and _____ here the Christ is met.
re - mem - b'ring Christ's de - sign.

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The Gospel

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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

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

Jesus said to the crowd, "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.'

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Andrew Phillips, Dcn.

The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

The Prayers of the People, Form III

BCP, p. 387

Intercessor Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People **That we all may be one.**

Intercessor Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Intercessor We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Intercessor We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Intercessor Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Intercessor Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Intercessor We pray especially today for (the congregation is invited to join in slowly reading aloud the following names):

Roy Wright, Carolyn Owens, Janet Gilliam, Ralph Sanders, Pete Taylor, Janet Watrous, Martha Bailey, Peggy Hawks, Ginny Byrd, Mitchell Lawrence, Jim Spodatto, Douglas Warden, Josephine Gallo-Caldero, Marion Harmon, Lori Spencer, Peggy Fee, Betsy Cheshire, William Short, James Mattox, William Caldwell, Gail Heyer, Rosemary Krieger, Magen Colgan, Phil Kirk, Martha Hays, Rose Hoppe, Richard Netherby, Darrell Dennis, Kathryn Almeida, Joseph Henry, Shirley Sullivan, Ed Cragg, Kris Lavalla, Olivette Bassett, Catherine and Bob Williams, Fran and Paul Hoch, George Rhodenhiser and Family, Olivia Adams and Family, Elizabeth Alexander and Family, Debbie and J.D. Harrod, Gary B., Jonathan, Jeffrey, Candy, Jeff Whittaker, The Prentice Family, The Morgan Family, and The Drew Elliot Family.

Intercessor Give to the departed eternal rest.

People **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Intercessor We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

The Confession

BCP, p. 360

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The 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 Jan and Victor Harris in thanksgiving for 50 years of marriage and for our son and his family and by the Dorer family in loving memory of Ali Dorer.

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: So Art Thou to Me

K. Lee Scott

*As the bridegroom to his chosen, as the king unto his realm, as the keep unto the castle, as the pilot
to the helm, so art thou, dear Lord, to me.*

*As the fountain in the garden, as the candle in the dark, as the treasure in the coffer, as the manna in
the ark, so art thou, dear Lord, to me.*

*As the music at the banquet, as the stamp unto the seal, as the medicine to the fainting, as the wine
cup at the meal, so art thou, dear Lord to me.*

*As the ruby in the setting, as the honey in the comb, as the light within the lantern, as the father in the
home,*

*As the sunshine in the heavens, as the image in the glass, as the fruit unto the fig tree, as the dew
upon the grass, so art thou, dear Lord, to me.*

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 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 Lord

Wonder, Love, and Praise 858

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.

The Eucharistic Prayer continues on p. 368 in the Book of Common Prayer

Celebrant ...Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All **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.

All **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP, p. 364

The Fraction Anthem: God of promise¹

Enriching Our Music 1 31

The image shows musical notation for a two-part setting. The top part is for the Cantor, and the bottom part is for the All. Both parts are in 4/4 time. The Cantor part begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "God of pro - mise, you have pre-pared a ban - quet for us." The All part also begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are: "Hap - py are those who are called to the Sup-per of the Lamb." The notation includes various note values, rests, and a final double bar line for the All part.

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:

Softly and tenderly, Jesus is calling
Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy

(please see the back page of this service bulletin)
Hymnal 482

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.**

¹ "God of promise," Jonathan Dimmock, from *Missa Appalachia* © 2002 Jonathan Dimmock. OneLicense.net # A-741187.

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 peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn: Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

Hymnal 544

The Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary

Serving Today

Ushers Ed Gavin and Harold Ramsey

Verger Caryl Fuller

Acolytes Ashton Blankenship, Noah Scanlon, and Frankie Scanlon

Lectors Phyllis Vail and David Howard

Intercessor & Chalcist Molly Propst

Sound & Livestream Craig DeShong and Sam DeShong

FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH

ALL ARE WELCOME HERE!

Would you like to be added to the parish email list for news and updates? Would you like information on

- transferring your membership from another parish
- joining the church
- being married
- being baptized?

Please contact our Parish Administrator, David Baggett, at david.baggett@cgs-raleigh.org or at 919.831.2018.

BUDGET UPDATE

January 1-May 31

Actual Income	\$375,885.43
Budgeted Income	\$327,328.00
Actual Expenses	\$319,262.09
Net	\$56,623.34

May

Pledge Income	\$65,893.94
Budgeted Pledges	\$48,163.00
Net	(\$17,730.94)

PLEASE REMEMBER! 3-MINUTE SURVEY FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES DUE JULY 17TH

Calling all parents! Do you have kids from birth to high school? Help us plan the 2023-2024 program year by completing the 3-minute survey; you will find a link to the survey in the most recent issue of the Parish Newsletter (also accessible from cgs-raleigh.org), If you have any questions, contact Andrew Phillips at Andrew.Phillips@cgs-info.org. Thank you for sharing your input!

ABOUT TODAY'S SEQUENCE HYMN

Today's sequence hymn is from *Voices Found: Women in the Church's Song*, one of our four current Episcopal hymnals. Hymns and spiritual songs from this collection are by, for, and about women. "Those who labor for the Lord" is written by teacher and writer Beverly Easterling. She is an Episcopalian, and her texts focus on the sacraments and on the church year. *Hymn notes from Voices Found*.

HOW TO SING IN SUMMER CHOIR

- 1) Go to the choir room (second floor) at 9:15 Sunday morning.
- 2) Pick up some music and grab a chair in your section.
- 3) Greet the happy people around you!
- 4) Learn the hymns, psalm, and anthem with the choir.
- 5) Sing in worship. Easy as all that! Try it out this Sunday! Questions? Ask Cliff Badgley or any available choir member.

YOUR VESTRY

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David Howard
Junior Warden

Jennifer Tlusty
Registrar

Gregg Knepley
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YOUR PARISH STAFF

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Rhonda Towns
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David Baggett
Parish Administrator

Laura Dearth
Bookkeeper

Lynn Wiss
*Pastoral Care
Coordinator*

1. Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing,
 2. Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing,
 3. Time is now flect - ing, the mo - ments are pass - ing,
 4. Oh! For the won - der - ful love He has prom - ised,

1. Call - ing for you and for me; — See, on the por - tals He's
 2. Plead - ing for you and for me? — Why should we lin - ger and
 3. Pass - ing for you and for me; — Shad - ows are gath - er - ing,
 4. Prom - ised for you and for me; — Though we have sinned, He has

1. wait - ing and watch - ing, Watch - ing for you and for me. —
 2. heed not His mer - cies, Mer - cies for you and for me? —
 3. death beds are com - ing, Com - ing for you and for me. —
 4. mer - cy and par - don, Par - don for you and for me. —

Come home, Come home, come home, come home,

Ye who are wea - ry, come home! — Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,

Je - sus is call - ing, Call - ing, O sin - ner, come home! —