

# THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 20, 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 below 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!*



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

Hymnal 470

**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.**

**The Collect for Purity**

BCP, p. 355

Glo-ry, Glo-ry, hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name, Glo-ry,

Glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name. —

Glo-ry to God in the high-est and peace to His peo - ple on earth. Lord God,

heav-en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we

give you thanks, we praise you for — your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly

son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God. Glo-ry, Glo-ry, hal - le - lu — jah, Lord we

praise your ho - ly name, Glo - ry, Glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we

praise your Ho - ly name. — You take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on

us, You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For

you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone are — the Lord, You a - lone are the

Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi-rit, in the glo - ry of — the Fa -

- ther. Glo - ry, Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name,

— Glo-ry, Glo-ry hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name.

A - - - - - men.

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Collect of the Kids & 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 45:1-15**

*Lector* A reading from the Book of Genesis.

Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Send everyone away from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

## The Response

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

- <sup>1</sup> Oh, how good and pleasant it is, \*  
when brethren live together in unity!
- <sup>2</sup> It is like fine oil upon the head \*  
that runs down upon the beard,



- <sup>3</sup> Upon the beard of Aaron, \* **A**  
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- <sup>4</sup> It is like the dew of Hermon \* **B**  
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- <sup>5</sup> For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: \* **B**  
life for evermore.

## Second Lesson

## Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

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

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Sequence Hymn:** In boldness, look to God

*please see facing page*

## The Gospel

## Matthew 15:21-28

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

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

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Sequence Hymn: In boldness, look to God<sup>1</sup>

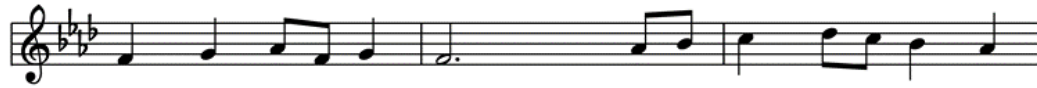
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1 In bold-ness, look to God for help, like wo - men folk who  
2 In bold-ness, lean on God for strength, and heal - ing from dis -  
3 In bold-ness, learn of God the truth of Ma - ry's bet - ter  
4 In bold-ness, love, nor count the cost. Con - front the world's harsh



dared: to ask that Je - sus heal a child, that  
ease, of mind and bod - y, heart and will, whose  
part: by fear and cen - sure un - de - terred, de -  
stare: like one who washed the feet of Christ, and



crumbs of grace be shared, that out - cast ones be  
bond - age Je - sus frees. Reach out and touch the  
ter - mined in her heart to kneel at Je - sus'  
wiped them with her hair, poured per - fume to a -



wel - comed to the feast God has pre - pared.  
hem of Christ, and gath - er spi - rit's ease.  
feet and learn the wis - dom he im - parts.  
noint her Lord, and left love's fra - grance there.

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The Sermon

The Rev. Joyce Corbin Allen

The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

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## 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, Marion Harmon, Lori Spencer, William Short, James Mattox, William Caldwell, Rosemary Krieger, Martha Hays, Rose Hoppe, Darrell Dennis, Kathryn Almeida, Joseph Henry, Jeff Whittaker, JoAnn Kistler, Lynda Terrell-Rea, Janie Ward-Newton, Peggy Quirk, Douglas Warden, Grace Ramsey, Danny Abernathy, Julia Hall, Catherine and Bob Williams, Fran and Paul Hoch, Joseph McKinney and Elise and Robert McKinney, Elizabeth Alexander and Family, Jonathan, Candy, Cuddy, Justin and Logan, The Hinzman Family, The Drew Elliot Family, The Terry Sullivan Family, The Dar Jennings Family, The Beth Hahn Family, The Wendy Broome Family, and the people of Maui.*

*Intercessor* Give to the departed eternal rest, remembering especially Josephine Gallo-Caldero.

*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 Lynn Wiss in loving memory of Garin Wiss, The Rev. Robert and Juanita Kirchgessner, Barry Kent Kirchgessner and in thanksgiving for grandsons Will and Jake Doherty and by Peggy Hawks and Susan and Jane Jackson in loving memory of Sharon Jackson.*

### 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:** How very good and pleasant

Arlen Clarke

*How very good and pleasant, how very good to see, when kindred live together, together in unity. It is like the dew of Hermon which falls upon the hills, for there the Lord gives blessing, and there our spirit fills. For peace shall come upon you, anointing ev'ry race, the precious oil of Aaron, the precious gift of grace. The poor shall be uplifted, the scornful be made low, the Lord ordains his blessing, and life, forever more.*

**Presentation Hymn:** Doxology

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low: Al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise him a-bove ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly  
Ghost: O praise him, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



## 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.**

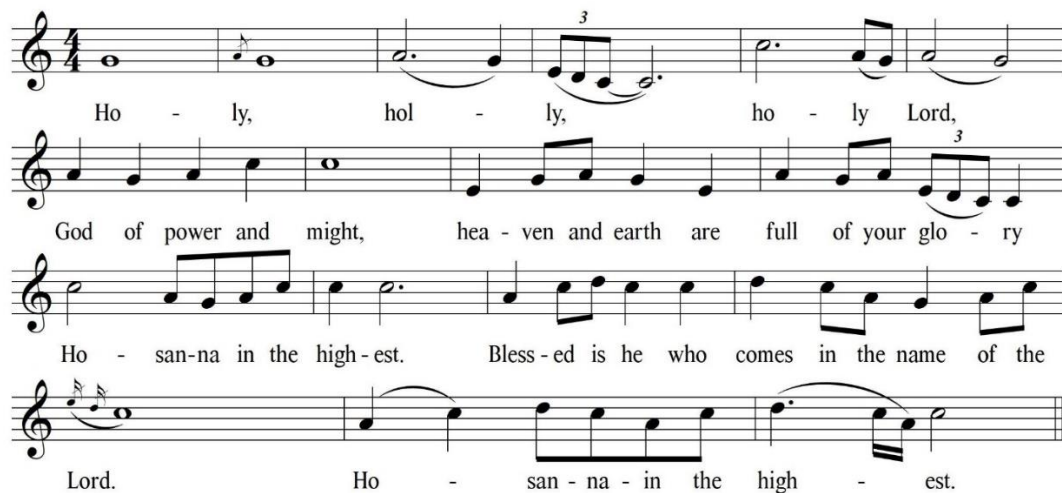
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*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

*Lift Every Voice and Sing 252*



*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.**

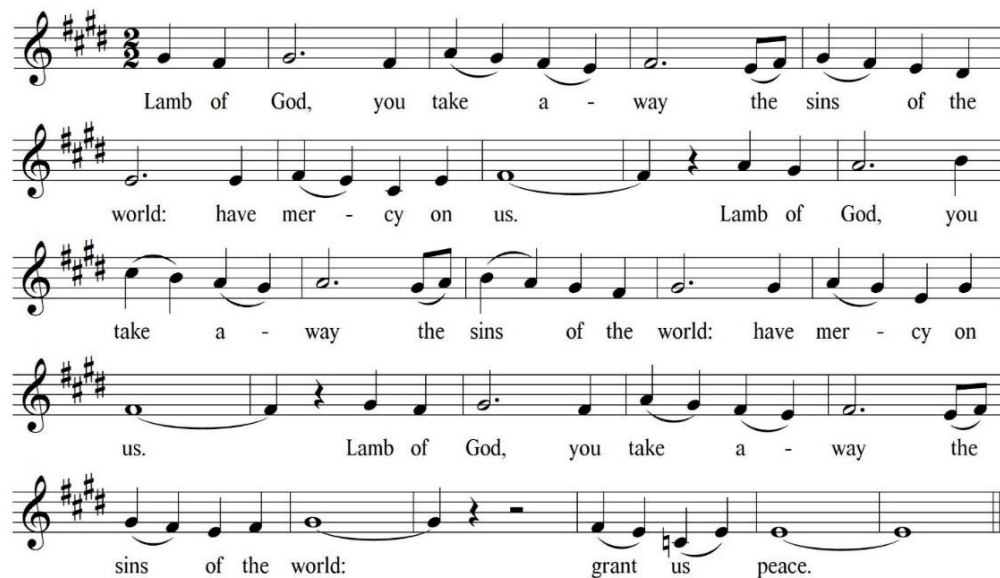
**The Lord's Prayer**

BCP, p. 364

**The Breaking of the Bread**

BCP, p. 364





## 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

My faith looks up to thee

Hymnal 691

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless

Hymnal 343

## 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

**Closing Hymn:** O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling

Hymnal 539

## The Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

## Voluntary

### Serving Today

Ushers	Mac and Leslie Gilbert
Verger	Caryl Fuller
Acolytes	Hunter Myers, Ashelyn Gilbert, and Juliet Gilbert
Lectors	Jean and Gregg Knepley
Intercessor & Chalcist	Molly Propst
Livestream & Sound	Jacob Ferguson and Sam DeShong
Fellowship Time Hosts	Members of the Vestry in celebration of the Rev. Rhodenhiser's fourth anniversary as the 12 <sup>th</sup> Rector of The Church of the Good Shepherd.

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

### ABOUT TODAY'S SEQUENCE HYMN

Mary Louise Bringle, author of our sequence hymn "In boldness look to God," is a scholar and a hymnwriter. She is Professor of Philosophy and Religion Chair of the Humanities Division at Brevard College in Brevard, North Carolina. In this text she contemplates women in scriptures who demonstrated "boldness" in their faith.

### ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE MUSIC

For August and the first week of September we will be singing service music from the Episcopal African-American Hymnal *Lift Every Voice and Sing*. LEVAS is one of four hymnals currently in use by and approved by the Episcopal Church. Carl Haywood, composer of "Glory to God," is professor of music at Norfolk State University and organist/choir director at Grace Episcopal Church, Norfolk, VA. Lena McLin, composer of the Sanctus, is a music teacher, composer, author, and pastor. She taught school in Chicago. Marjorie Landsmark-DeLewis, composer of "Lamb of God," was one of the Juilliard School's first African-American graduates (Diploma '48, piano) and had a long career as a dance pianist, including for Agnes de Mille and the American Ballet Theater.

## 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.

### CONFIRMATION, RECEPTIONS, AND REAFFIRMATIONS: OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Brooke-Davidson, Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, will visit The Church of the Good Shepherd on Sunday, October 29th. During her visit, Bishop Jennifer will confirm, receive, and reaffirm Good Shepherd parishioners at the 10:15 worship service. Members of the parish, both adults and youth (typically aged 12 and older), desiring to be confirmed, received, or reaffirmed should contact Rev. Imogen or David Baggett.

### ARE YOU RECEIVING THE WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER?

The Parish Newsletter is emailed on Thursday afternoons, and it is packed with information! If you're not receiving it, please be in touch with the Parish Office to be sure we have you on the mailing list with your correct email address. Thank you!

### RALLY DAY FESTIVAL

**Fellowship • Fun • Food || Sunday, September 10th!**



Don't miss our parish-wide celebration to kick off the new church year! This year's Rally Day Festival will feature fellowship, fun, and food for everyone in the parish, regardless of age. Everyone is welcome. Please see this week's issue of the *Parish Newsletter* for the latest details.

If you'd like to be part of the team to help make Rally Day a success, please contact the Parish Office OR Jean Knepley (586.216.2369), Grace Sved (919.247.6426), or David Baggett (919.831.2018). Lots of hands are needed. Thank you!

### BUDGET UPDATE

#### January 1- July 31

Actual Income \$492,682.62  
Budgeted Income \$448,598.00  
Actual Expenses \$445,549.71  
Net \$ 47,132.91

#### July

Pledge Income \$48,931.60  
Budgeted Pledge \$54,584.00  
Net (\$5,652.32)

*Thank you for your faithful  
financial support of our church  
and our ministries.*

## **YOUR VESTRY**

Peg Dorer  
*Senior Warden*

David Howard  
*Junior Warden*

Jennifer Tlusty  
*Registrar*

Gregg Knepley  
*Treasurer*

### **Class of 2024**

John Beck  
George Habel  
Susan Jackson  
Jennifer Tlusty

### **Class of 2025**

John Boyne, Jr  
Cheryl Cozzi  
Peg Dorer  
Grace Sved

### **Class of 2026**

Ed Gavin  
Esther Hall  
David Howard  
Gregg Knepley

## **YOUR PARISH STAFF**

Clifford Badgley  
*Music Director/Organist*

Leon Crosby  
*Facilities Coordinator*

Rhonda Towns  
*Nursery & Facilities Coordinator*

David Baggett  
*Parish Administrator*

Laura Dearth  
*Bookkeeper*

Lynn Wiss  
*Pastoral Care Coordinator*