

# THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 3, 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:** At the Name of Jesus

Hymnal 435

**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.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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 & 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

**Exodus 3:1-15**

*Lector* A reading from the Book of Exodus.

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.' " God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you':

This is my name forever,  
and this my title for all generations.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

## The Response

## Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c, *Confitemini Domino*

- <sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; \*  
make known his deeds among the peoples.
- <sup>2</sup> Sing to him, sing praises to him, \*  
and speak of all his marvelous works.
- <sup>3</sup> Glory in his holy Name; \*  
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
- <sup>4</sup> Search for the Lord and his strength; \*  
continually seek his face.
- <sup>5</sup> Remember the marvels he has done, \*  
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
- <sup>6</sup> O offspring of Abraham his servant, \*  
O children of Jacob his chosen.
- <sup>23</sup> Israel came into Egypt, \*  
and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.
- <sup>24</sup> The Lord made his people exceedingly fruitful; \*  
he made them stronger than their enemies;
- <sup>25</sup> Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people, \*  
and dealt unjustly with his servants.
- <sup>26</sup> He sent Moses his servant, \*  
and Aaron whom he had chosen. <sup>45</sup> Hallelujah!



## Second Lesson

## Romans 12:9-21

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

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Sequence Hymn: Will you come and follow me? <sup>1</sup>



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call  
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call  
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call  
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call  
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call

your name? Will you go where you don't  
 your name? Will you care for cruel and  
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners  
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -  
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low

know and nev - er be the same?  
 kind and nev - er be the same?  
 free and nev - er be the same?  
 side and nev - er be the same?  
 you and nev - er be the same.

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as  
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and

name be known, will you let my life be  
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer  
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I  
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and  
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and

grown in you and you in me?"  
 pray'r in you and you in me?"  
 mean in you and you in me?"  
 sound in you and you in me?"  
 grow in you and you in me.

<sup>1</sup> "Will you come and follow me," words John L. Bell, Iona Community, admin. GIA Publications, Inc; tune traditional Scottish. "Glory to God," Carl Haywood, from Mass for Grace, © 1992. "Holy, holy, holy," Lena McLin, from Eucharist of the Soul, © 1972 General Words and Music Co. "Lamb of God," Marjorie Landsmark-DeLewiss, © August 1990 Marjorie Landsmark-DeLewiss. OneLicense.net # A-741187.

## The Gospel

Matthew 16:21-28

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

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

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

*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, Martha Bailey, Peggy Hawks, Ginny Byrd, Mitchell Lawrence, Jim Spodatto, Douglas Warden, Marion Harmon, Lori Spencer, William Short, William Caldwell, Darrell Dennis, Kathryn Almeida, Joseph Henry, JoAnn Kistler, Lynda Terrell-Rea, Janie Ward-Newton, Danny Abernathy, Julia Hall, Gigi Giersch, Charlotte Netherby, Brother Joseph Mussa, Catherine and Bob Williams, Fran and Paul Hoch, Justin and Logan, Mary and Peter Jezierny, Elizabeth Alexander and Family, The Dar Jennings Family, The Wendy Broome, Family, the People of Maui, The Howard Family, The Hostetter Family, The Family of Cheryl Knepley Malone, and for the victims of gun violence.*

*Intercessor* Give to the departed eternal rest, remembering especially Emma Tyler Howard; Virginia Barber, the mother of Debbie Hostetter; and Cheryl Knepley Malone, sister of Gregg Knepley.

*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*

*Richard L. Stroder and Dwayne L. Draughon in loving memory of in loving memory of John C. Stroder and Lattie and Carol J. Draughon and in honor of Barbara L. Stroder.*

### 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.*



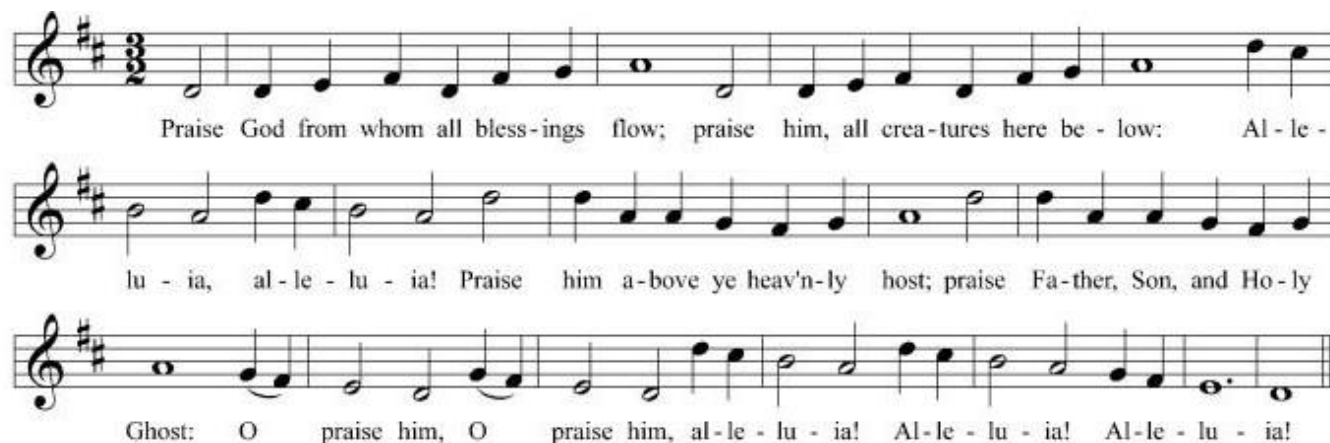


## The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem: Day By Day

arr. Donald Busarow

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.**

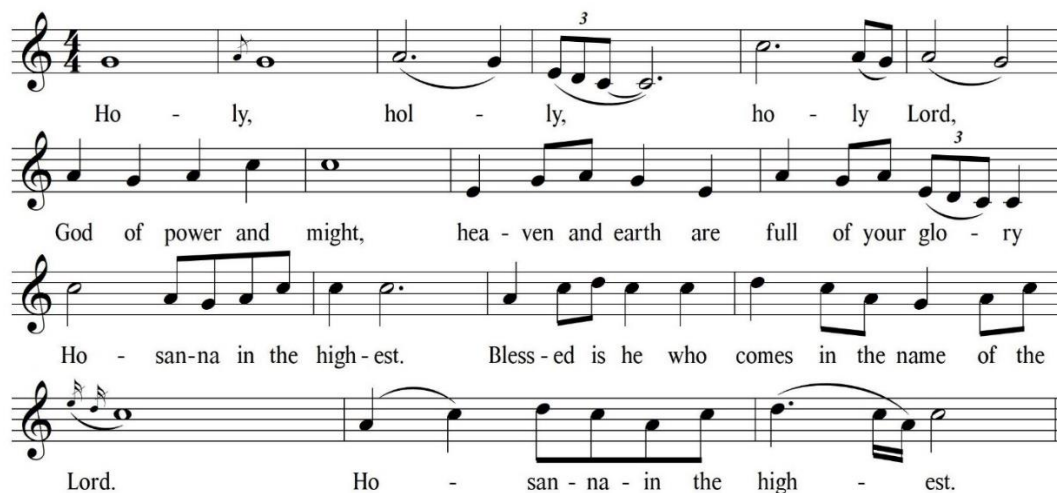
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*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*



Ho - ly, hol - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry  
Ho - san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na - in the high - est.

*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**

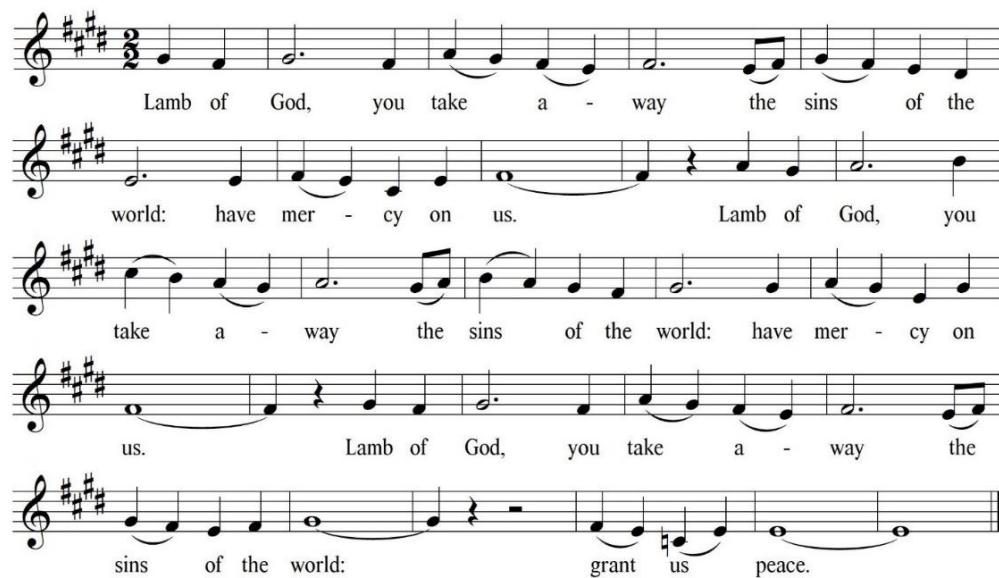
BCP, p. 364

**The Breaking of the Bread**

BCP, p. 364

**The Fraction Anthem: Lamb of God**

*Lift Every Voice and Sing 270*



## 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

What wondrous love is this

Hymnal 439

How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds

Hymnal 644

## **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:** Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing

Hymnal 344

## **The Dismissal**

BCP, p. 366

## **Voluntary**

### **Serving Today**

Ushers Cheryl Cozzi and Grace Sved

Acolyte David Roten

Lectors Kaye Taliana and Phyllis Vail

Intercessor & Chalice Jennifer Tlusty and Paul Henry

Livestream & Sound Craig DeShong and Sam DeShong

Please join us for Fellowship Time immediately following this service.

Please note: The Parish Office will be closed tomorrow, September 4<sup>th</sup>,  
in observance of Labor Day.

## 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 CLASS TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 17TH

In anticipation of Confirmation Sunday on October 29th, Rev. Imogen will be leading confirmation class beginning on Sunday, September 17th at 9 AM. The class will run for four sessions: September 17th and 24th and October 8th and 15th. This class is intended for both adults and youth who desire to be confirmed, received, or reaffirmed in October and did not participate in a confirmation class held earlier this year. To sign up for the confirmation class, please contact David Baggett in the Parish Office (919.831.2018 || david.baggett@cgs-raleigh.org).

### MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE FALL

- **Choir** rehearses on Wednesdays at 7 PM in the choir room. No experience necessary. Must have a desire to sing and make harmony with others.
- **Handbell Choir** rehearses on Wednesdays at 6 PM in the church. We need one more member. No experience necessary. Space is limited.
- **Song Lovers**, a walk through the hymns in The Hymnal 1982 with information on authors, composers, poetry, and tunes, will begin Tuesday, September 12, in the choir room. Watch the announcements for more information.

Please contact Cliff Badgley (919.831.2017 || clifford.badgley@cgs-raleigh.org) for more information on any of these opportunities. *Soli Deo Gloria.*

### RALLY DAY FESTIVAL IS NEXT SUNDAY!

**Fellowship • Fun • Food || Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM - 1 PM**

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. Everyone is welcome. Please see this week's issue of the *Parish Newsletter* for the latest details.

### 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*