

# THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

## Celebration of Holy Eucharist with Raleigh Mennonite Church

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 29, 2023 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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## Holy Eucharist: Rite II

### Voluntary

*During the Voluntary, children are invited to gather in the narthex to collect their streamers for the procession.*

### Processional Hymn: Here In This Place<sup>1</sup>

Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness  
We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who  
Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the  
Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,  
van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings  
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,  
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,  
light years a - way, here in this place the new light is shin - ing,  
brought here to you in the light of this day. Gath - er us in, the  
called to be light to the whole hu - man race. Gath - er us in, the  
call us a - new to be salt for the earth. Give us to drink the  
now is the king - dom, and now is the day. Gath - er us in and  
lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the blind and the lame; call to us now, and  
rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in, the proud and the strong; give us a heart, so  
wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and  
hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and make us your own; gath - er us in, all  
we shall a - wak - en, we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.  
meek and so low - ly, give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.  
teach us to fash - ion, lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.  
peo - ples to - geth - er, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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<sup>1</sup> In the tradition of Raleigh Mennonite Church, today children of Raleigh Mennonite Church and The Church of the Good Shepherd join together to fly streamers during the procession.

## 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

**Gloria:** Glory to God: *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.

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; 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. They then depart for Children's Chapel, returning for the Eucharist.*

## First Lesson

**Micah 6:1-8**

*Lector* A reading from the Prophet Micah.

Hear what the LORD says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the LORD has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel.

"O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD."

*(The lesson continues on page 4)*

“With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

*Lector*                The Word of the Lord.

*People*                Thanks be to God.

## The Response

## Psalm 15

*Choir and Congregation sing refrain; Choir sings verses.  
Verses are an interpretation of the Psalm 15 (BCP, p. 599).*

Refrain Steven C. Warner

Lord, who shall be wel-come in your tent? Who may  
dwell on your ho - ly moun - tain?

1. Those who walk without blame, those who walk with the righteous, who speak the truth from their heart: they will stand with the Lord forever.  
*Refrain*
2. Those who do no harm, those who do not hurt their neighbor, who honor those who love the Lord: they will stand with the Lord forever.  
*Refrain*
3. Those who keep their pledge, those who do not take advantage, they take no bribe against the pure: they will stand with the Lord forever.  
*Refrain*

## Second Lesson

## 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

*Lector*                A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians.

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to

shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

*Lector*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        Thanks be to God.

### Sequence Hymn: Summoned by the God Who Made Us

Sum - moned by the God who made us rich in our di - ver - si -  
Ra - diant ris - en from the wa - ter, robed in ho - li - ness and  
Trust the good - ness of cre - a - tion; trust the Spir - it strong with -  
Bring the hopes of ev - 'ry na - tion; bring the art of ev - 'ry  
Draw to - geth - er at one ta - ble all the hu - man fam - i -  
ty, gath - ered in the name of Je - sus, rich - er  
light, ev - 'ry per - son in God's im - age, ev - 'ry  
in. Dare to dream the vi - sion prom - ised sprung from  
race. Weave a song of peace and jus - tice; let it  
ly; shape a cir - cle ev - er wid - er and a  
7 still in u - ni - ty: Let us bring the gifts that  
per - son, God's de - light.  
seed of what has been.  
sound through time and space.  
peo - ple ev - er free.  
dif - fer and, in splen - did, var - ied ways, sing a new church in - to  
be - ing, one in faith and love and praise.

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## The Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

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

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

*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

Led by Members of Raleigh Mennonite Church

## Confession and Absolution

BCP, p. 360

## The Peace

*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  
Gerard McNeill in thanksgiving for our new vestry members and by  
Rosemary Summerlin Crane in loving memory of her mother, Agnes Summerlin.*

### 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: Palestinian Alleluia

Presentation Hymn: Christ Be Our Light<sup>2</sup>

Bernadette Farrell



Long-ing for food, man-y are hun-gry. Long-ing for wa - ter, man-y still thirst.

Make us your bread, bro-ken for oth-ers, shared un - til all are fed.

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to - day.

## 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

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.

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

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<sup>2</sup> "Christ, Be Our Light," Bernadette Farrell. Text and music © 1993 Bernadette Farrell, admin. OCP Publications. "Here In This Place," Marty Haugen. Text and music © 1982 GIA Publications, Inc. "Summoned by the God Who Made Us," Delores Dufner, OSB (USA). Text © 1993 Delores Dufner (published by OCP). "Lord, Who Shall Be Welcome," *Psalm 15*, Steven C. Warner. Copyright © 2006, World Library Publications. OneLicense.net #A-741187.

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

*People* **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.

*People* **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 Music: Walk Humbly with God**

Daniel E Gawthrop

**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.**



*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* **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.

**Blessing**

**Closing Hymn:** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Hymnal, 390

**Dismissal**

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

**Closing Voluntary:**

**Serving Today**

Ushers Peg and Steve Dorer  
Acolytes Grant Carpenter, Hunter Myers, and Sydney Myers  
Lectors RMC Reader's Theater and Rich Leonard  
Gospeler The Rev. Melissa Florer-Bixler  
Chalicerist Rob Robinson

**This Week's Prayer List**

Roy Wright, Carolyn Owens, Janet Gilliam, Ralph Sanders, Pete Taylor, Janet Watrous, Martha Bailey, Mary Beth, Jane Cowan, Mike Webb, Peggy Hawks, Ginny Byrd, Mitchell Lawrence, Jim Spodatto, Douglas Warden, Susan Alexion, Dick Metheny, Eliana Sved, Emma Howard, Jordan Maylee, Rusty Chandler, Dawn Downs, Lynn Gardner, Brenda Fentress, Sis Cheshire, Ron Hinson, Catherine and Bob Williams, Aileen and Bob Wood, Fran and Paul Hoch, Rachel and Dan Harris, Richard Kurzmann and Family, Elizabeth Alexander and Family, Travis Stevens and Family, Tom, Libni, Gary B., Daphne, Dennis Poteat, The Jackson Family, The Lovelace Family, The Dunning Family, and The Chambliss Family.

And we remember those who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom, remembering especially Anne Dunning and Spencer Chambliss.

## WELCOME!

It is my pleasure to welcome you today to The Church of the Good Shepherd. We are blessed to join with our siblings in Christ from Raleigh Mennonite Church to celebrate Holy Eucharist today.

If you are visiting today, it is our sincerest wish that you will return to worship with us again soon. Please know that you are always most welcome! I hope you will take a moment to fill out a Visitor Card and then place it in the alms basin as it passes or hand it to an usher, to me, or to one of the other clergy as you leave so that we may be in touch with you.

We are an inclusive and affirming Episcopal parish that seeks to meet and serve Christ in all people and to glorify God in our words and our actions.

Yours in Christ's love,  
The Rev. Imogen Rhodenhiser  
Rector

### FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH

#### ALL ARE WELCOME HERE

If you would like information about

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

please contact David Baggett, our Parish Administrator, at  
David.Baggett@cgs-raleigh.org or at 919.831.2018 or a member of the clergy.

#### ADULT FORMATION

Please see the facing page for Adult Formation offerings at 9 AM for the remainder of the program year.

#### DON'T FORGET THE CHILI COOKOFF!

Come enjoy fellowship and chili in Shepherd's Hall immediately after this morning's service.

#### ALTAR FLOWER DONOR NEEDED FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 19

Altar flowers enrich our worship experience and are lovely way to remember loved ones and to offer thanksgivings. If you would like to donate altar flowers, please contact the Parish Office.

#### EYC

Be sure to save these important dates:

- Today: meet at 5:30 in the PLC.
- February 5: Confirmation information meeting in the EYC room after the 10:15 service.
- February 12: Super Bowl Party at the Gilberts' home.
- February 21: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner hosted by the EYC beginning at 5:30 in Shepherds Hall.
- February: 24-26: Winter Retreat and Ski Trip.

Please contact Devin McGinnis for additional information.

#### SUNDAY SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Holy Eucharist 8 and 10:15 AM

Adult Formation 9:00 AM

Sunday School (K-5) 9:00 AM

Children's Chapel 10:15 AM

EYC 5:30 PM

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

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Mon - Thurs, 9:00a to 5:00p

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##### For Prayers of the People

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Adult Formation Offerings (Winter/Spring 2023)			
Sundays at 9 AM			
Date	Class	Facilitator	Room
29-Jan	Theology 101	Devin McGinnis	Ennis Parlor
	Bible Study	Debbie Moyer	304
5-Feb	Walls	Melissa Florer-Bixler	Ennis Parlor
	Bible Study	Debbie Moyer	304
12-Feb	Walls	Melissa Florer-Bixler	Ennis Parlor
	Bible Study	Debbie Moyer	304
	Communicable disease	Tristan Carpenter	Small Parlor
19-Feb	Walls	Melissa Florer-Bixler	Ennis Parlor
	Bible Study	Debbie Moyer	304
26-Feb	Art as Prayer	Mike Newman	Ennis Parlor
	Bible Study	Debbie Moyer	304
5-Mar	Art as Prayer	Mike Newman	Ennis Parlor
	Bible Study	Debbie Moyer	304
	Heath resources- doctor visits vs urgent care vs emergency room	Tristan Carpenter	Small Parlor
12-Mar	Urban Ministries	Cheryl Cozzi	Ennis Parlor
	Bible Study	Debbie Moyer	304
19-Mar	One Wake	Devon Ross	Ennis Parlor
	Bible Study	Debbie Moyer	304
26-Mar	Renew Showers		Ennis Parlor
	Bible Study	Debbie Moyer	304
2-Apr	<b>Palm Sunday (no classes)</b>		
9-Apr	<b>Easter (no classes)</b>		
16-Apr	Creation Care	Becky Showalter	Ennis Parlor
	Bible Study	Debbie Moyer	304
23-Apr	Creation Care	Becky Showalter	Ennis Parlor
	Bible Study	Debbie Moyer	304
	Autism, ADHD, Depression, Anxiety	Tristan Carpenter	Small Parlor
30-Apr	Book of Common Prayer	Jon Stoddard	Ennis Parlor
	Bible Study	Debbie Moyer	304
7-May	Book of Common Prayer	Jon Stoddard	Ennis Parlor
	Bible Study	Debbie Moyer	304
14-May	Book of Common Prayer	Jon Stoddard	Ennis Parlor
	Bible Study	Debbie Moyer	304
	Homelessness myths and stats	Tristan Carpenter	Small Parlor
21-May	Book of Common Prayer	Jon Stoddard	Ennis Parlor
	Bible Study	Debbie Moyer	304

## 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  
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*Children & Family Minister*

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*Pastoral Care Coordinator*