

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 22, 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: We all are one in mission

Robert A. Hobby & J. Wayne Kerr

Processional Hymn: We all are one in mission

Wonder, Love, and Praise 778



1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
2 We all are called for ser - vice, to wit-ness in God's name.
3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.



our var-ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min-is - tries are dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is the same:
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem-ing Word.



A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris-ing grace,
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
our var-ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

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

Hymn of Praise: Canticle 20, Glory to God

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, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; 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.

Anthem: Immortal, Invisible

arr. Arnold B. Sherman

Handbell Choir

First Lesson

Exodus 33:12-23

Lector A reading from the Book of Exodus.

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and

I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Response

- ¹ The Lord is King; let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.
- ² The Lord is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.
- ³ Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.
- ⁴ "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
- ⁵ Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.
- ⁶ Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.
- ⁷ He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
- ⁸ O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.
- ⁹ Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

Psalm 99, *Dominus regnavit*

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



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Second Lesson

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Lector A reading from Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians.

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had

among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn: O day of peace that dimly shines

Hymnal 597

The Gospel

Matthew 22: 15-22

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

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

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Joyce Corbin Allen

At the end of the sermon, we will sing together Hymn 599.

The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

The Prayers of the People

This week's Prayer List can be found on page 10.

Intercessor Eternal God: We thank you for the beauty of the World: for the teeming life of the seas, the flight of birds, and the diversity of animal life. Grant us grace to treat Creation with respect and care; to protect endangered species, to preserve the variety of habitats, and to honor the delicate balance of nature. God of life:

People **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We thank you for the wealth of blessings from land and sea; for the power of wind, and the warmth of sun. We pray for the nations of the earth, give us the will to cherish this planet and to use its resources sustainably for the welfare of all. God of justice:

People **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for the faithful witness of the Church, called to reconcile and heal. We pray for the ministries of our parish and Imogen, Joyce, Nancy, and Andrew our clergy. We pray for our diocese, for Michael, Sam, and Jennifer our bishops, and for St. Stephen's, Winston-Salem and St. Timothy's, Winston-Salem. We pray for the Anglican Communion, especially for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, and for The Anglican Church of Korea. And we pray for your Church throughout the world. God of grace:

People **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for the human family. We exult in our diversity and giftedness, we repent of our sins, divisions and violence. By the power of your Spirit, restore your image within us. As every human being is known and loved by you, may we care for one another with love and respect. We pray for those you have commended to our care: especially those we name now either silently or aloud. God of compassion:

People **hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We pray for those who have died whom we entrust to your eternal love; may we support and comfort those who mourn. God of peace:

People **hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant concludes the Prayers with:

Bountiful God, you call us to labor with you in tending the earth: Where we lack love, open our hearts to the world; where we waste, give us discipline to conserve; where we neglect, awaken our minds and wills to insight and care. May we with all your creatures honor and serve you in all things for you live and reign with Christ, Redeemer of all, and with your Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Confession

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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

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The Peace

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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 The Bailey Family in loving memory of Nelle Rousseau and James Ruffin Bailey and their son, James Ruffin Bailey, Jr., and by Ellen and Paul McSorley in loving memory of their mothers, Catherine and Betty Jane.

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Open your phone's camera, point the camera at the square, and tap the screen.*



The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem: Come to the feast

Hyun Kook

Presentation Hymn: For the fruit of all creation

1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.

For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.

For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,

fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer 2

Enriching Our Worship 1

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 ...And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

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 Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

All **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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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:

Let us break bread together on our knees

Hymnal 325

Now the silence

Hymnal 333

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

Hymnal 544

The Dismissal

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Voluntary: DUKE STREET

Wilbur Held

SERVING TODAY

Ushers	Harold Ramsey and Kevin Scanlon
Verger	Dave Roten
Acolytes	Ali Cherry, Ella Grayce Cherry, and Frankie Scanlon
Lectors	Jean and Gregg Knepley
Intercessor & Chalcist	Rob Robinson
Flower Guild	Molly Propst
Livestream & Sound	Jacob Ferguson and Sam DeShong

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST

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, Lynda Terrell-Rea, Janie Ward-Newton, Danny Abernathy, Julia Hall, Gigi Giersch, Brother Joseph Mussa, Robert Bruce, Scott, Catherine and Bob Williams, Fran and Paul Hoch, Justin and Logan, Mary and Peter Jezierny, Sheldon Smith, Brinley Harris, Elizabeth Alexander and Family, The Howard Family, The Hostetter Family, The Family of Cheryl Knepley Malone, and the people of Israel and Palestine.

COMING UP

PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP TIME IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THIS SERVICE!

4-5:30 PM NEWCOMERS' EVENT: FINGER FOODS AND FUN

If you are new or feel new, we warmly welcome you to your church family and give thanks to God that you have come. Please consider yourself invited to connect with your new community. ***Families welcome!***

Hosts: Nan and Jack Boyne

Where: 807 Harvey Street, Raleigh 27608

6:00 PM OUT & ABOUT SUPPER GROUP

OUT & ABOUT is a longstanding Good Shepherd supper group affirming our LGBTQ families, friends and straight allies. We gather at the home of a host for a potluck supper and fellowship. Come enjoy great food, conversation and make new friends. If you would like to host or join the **O+A** thread, contact **Paul Henry** (text 954-448-8931). ***ALL ARE WELCOME!***

Hosts: James Deal & Joseph Horton

Where: 209 Darbytown Place, Cary 27513

FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARISH

STEWARDSHIP: WHAT ARE WE RAISING FUNDS FOR?

Our goal is to generate financial commitments of \$675,000:

- To increase the Director of Music role from 20 hours to 30 hours per week
- To hire a half-time Associate Rector for Youth Ministry at 20 hours per week

The CGS budget has been carefully built to cover fundamental operating expenses and program expenses. Increased positions will be possible only if additional funds are realized through the generosity of your gift. Large or small, every contribution matters.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Gracious and loving God, we understand that you call us to be the stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us always to use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives. Amen.

EXCITED ABOUT NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH!

October 29th is going to be full of wonderful goings-on and celebrations! Please don't miss it.

- Bishop's annual parish visitation! The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Brooke-Davidson, Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, will be with us for the day.
- Confirmations, Receptions, and Reaffirmations at 10:15!
- Commitment Sunday! Please be sure to bring your completed 2024 Annual Giving Estimate card with you to church. The cards will be collected, blessed, and offered to the glory of God during both the 8 and 10:15 services.
- **STEW**ardship lunch immediately following the 10:15 worship service. A beloved parish tradition: homemade delicious Brunswick stew as we enjoy fellowship and strengthen our community.
- Joint worship with our siblings in Christ from Raleigh Mennonite Church!

ALL SAINTS' DAY PRAYER LIST

As is our tradition, for All Saints' Sunday we are compiling a list of the recently dearly departed to be remembered and prayed for during our worship services. If you would like to add the name of a loved one for this year's All Saints' Day observance on November 5th, please see the Parish News, email David.Baggett@cgs-raleigh.org, or contact the Parish Office at 919.831.2000. Please submit names by Monday, October 30th. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE!

Jim Propst Memorial Oyster Roast, Saturday, November 11th, in Shepherd's Hall. Stay tuned for details.



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