

The Church of the Good Shepherd
The Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 21, 2017



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Welcome to Good Shepherd

Welcome! We greet our guests and invite you to fill out a Welcome Card from the pew. If you have come with a special need, please let our clergy know.

What to Expect Today

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite 2
9:15 a.m. Christian Ed for All Ages
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite 2
6:00 Concert Series/Nave

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Serving Today

Master of Ceremonies: David Jones, Jim Weber
Lay Eucharistic Ministers: 8:00: Jim Dillard, Sharon Holcombe
10:15: Charlie Biele, Nancy Biele, Charlotte Hinkle, Stephen Rieth
Lector: 8:00: John Hurley 10:15: Bob Wilcox, Mary Helman
Lay Intercessory Minister: 8:00: John Hurley 10:15: Paula Palmore
Acolytes: Graydon Lavalley, Elizabeth Lavalley, Palmer Douglas

Adult Forum Schedule

Islam

May 21 - The Role of Women in Islam – Dr. Margaret Johnson, Institute of Islamic-Turkish Studies
May 28 - Islam in Family Life - Samir Nasser

Ascension Day Jazz Vespers

Join us for thoughtful prayer and excellent jazz on the evening of Ascension Day, Thursday, May 25 at 7:30 p.m. It is relaxing; it is contemplative; it is reverent.



The Sixth Sunday of Easter
Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
May 21, 2017 8:00 and 10:15 a.m.

Music is only at the 10:15 service.

“S” before a number refers to music found in front of The Hymnal 1982.

Page references are for The Book of Common Prayer.

Prelude: *As the Sun Doth Daily Rise*
This is my Father’s World

Mark Roberts
Gilbert Martin

Welcome

Entrance Hymn 405 *All things bright and beautiful!*

Tune: *Royal Oak*

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Gloria (S 278 at 10:15)

William Mathias

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

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Let us pray. O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that, we, loving you in all things and above

all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LESSONS

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 17:22-31

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him – though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we too are his offspring.’ Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 66:7-18

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



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- 7 Bless our God, you | peoples; *
 make the voice of his praise to be | heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in | life, *
 and will not allow our feet to | slip.
- 9 For you, O God, have | proved us; *
 you have tried us just as silver is | tried.
- 10 You brought us into the | snare; *
 you laid heavy burdens upon our | backs.

- 11 You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and | water; *
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.
- 12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will pay you my | vows, *
which I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in | trouble.
- 13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of | rams; *
I will give you oxen and | goats.
- 14 Come and listen, all you who fear | God, *
and I will tell you what he has | done for me.
- 15 I called out to him with my | mouth, *
and his praise was on my | tongue.
- 16 If I had found evil in my | heart, *
the Lord would not have | heard me;
- 17 But in truth God has | heard me; *
he has attended to the voice of my | prayer.
- 18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my | prayer, *
nor withheld his | love from me.

A Reading from The First Letter of Peter

1 Peter 3:13-22

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you – not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Hymn 398 *I sing the almighty power of God*

Tune: *Forest Green*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

John 14:15-21

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no

longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

At the 10:15 service, children (and their parents if they wish) may go, after the Gospel reading and during the musical interlude, to the Education Room Chapel on the lower level. They will return at the peace.

Sermon: The Rev. Bruce McPherson

The Nicene Creed

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*We believe in one God; the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of Life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son, he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
And the life of the world to come. Amen*

The Prayers of the People, Form IV

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Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

At the end of each petition, the congregation responds to “Lord, in your mercy” with “Hear our prayer.”

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory: *O for a Closer Walk with God*

C.V. Stanford

O for a closer walk with God, A calm and heav'nly frame; A light to shine upon the road That leads me to the Lamb!
Return, O holy Dove, return! I hate the sins that made thee mourn, And drove thee from my breast. So shall my walk be
close with God, Calm and serene my frame; So purer light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

At the Presentation:

8:00

*All things come of thee, O Lord.
And of thine own have we given thee. Amen*

10:15 (Hymn tune: *Lasst uns erfreuen*)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia.
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia.*

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God,
Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of
heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus (S 128 at 10:15)

William Mathias

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

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Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Creator of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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Fraction

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

Fraction Anthem: This is the feast (10:15, vs. 1)

Tune: Festival Canticle

Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
Whose blood set us free to be people of God.
(Repeat refrain.)

We invite all who seek a closer relationship with Christ to receive communion.

At the Communion

Celebration (Ring & Rejoice: Walt Todenhoft, Director)

Cynthia Dobrinski

Hymn 323 *Bread of heaven, on thee we feed*

Tune: *Jesu, Jesu, du mein Hirt*

A Prayer for the Search

Almighty God, you have watched over us from our foundation and you alone know the plans laid out for our future, one that is full of grace and service to change lives, drawing us closer to your heavenly kingdom. Be with this Search Committee, we pray; enlighten them, guide their work, and infuse them with your wisdom, patience, steadfastness, and courage. We humbly ask you to be with our next rector. Give to this person an open heart to hear your call. And we pray that you will bless all of us in this time. Grant us your peace and a deep and abiding trust in you, your church, and this community as this time of our life unfolds. All this we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Post-communion Prayer

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

Hymn 488 *Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart*

Tune: *Slane*

Dismissal

Postlude: *Postlude on "Slane"*

Edward Broughton

*Those desiring the laying on of hands for healing may join the priest
at the communion rail following the service.
Please join us in the Narthex following the service for donuts and fellowship.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God, in memory of Karen Allen, and in celebration of Paul Buckley's graduation from GMU. The flowers on the Children's Altar are given to the Glory of God.



TODAY!

Tickets on sale for final Concert Series program!

Choral Arts Chamber Singers

Choral Arts Youth Chorus

Sunday, May 21, 6:00 p.m.

Tickets available after services: \$25/\$15

Easter Food Drive

Brown bags are available in the Narthex for folks to take home and fill with dry goods as indicated on the suggested list attached to the bags. Please return them to the church by the end of this month, if possible, and they will be delivered to the "Food for Others" organization in this county, which serves needy individuals and 25 other pantries in Fairfax County. The need for assistance continues to be very demanding in our county according to staffers at "Food for Others" and FACETS. These food drives at COGS have been very successful in the past and we hope to continue with a great outpouring of food at this Eastertide.

Camp Hope 2017

Good Shepherd is looking for participants for Camp Hope 2017; both youth and adult leaders. Camp Hope (Christian Appalachian Mountain Project Helping Other People Enthusiastically) is a mission trip to Frostburg, MD, where homes of elderly and less fortunate people are worked on. The week is filled with hard work, learning new skills, making new friends, and serving God's mission. Youth between the ages of 14-18 can attend and adults over the age of 24 can chaperone. Please let Perry Brown, perry.brown@randstadusa.com, or Steve Sides, ssides@paint.org, know if you are interested.

AEDs Functional

Both Automated External Defibrillators (AED) are now fully functional and operational. One is located in the cabinet next to the Volunteer Office and the second is located next to the Preschool Director's Office. Be aware that the cabinet doors are alarmed such that if the door is opened to access the AED unit, an alarm will sound to notify anyone in the area. We continue to seek someone to manage this program for the church. The requirements and time are minimal now that the units are functional. If you have questions or have an interest in this important ministry, contact the church office.

Annual FACETS Baby Supplies Drive

Each May the Outreach Commission sponsors the Annual FACETS Baby Supplies Drive. Our focus is on diapers. The cost of diapers is a huge expense for a low income family, and 20% of the people in Fairfax County earn below the Federal poverty level. Continuing until May 28th, the Outreach collection box will be beside the table across from the office. Please put your donations in the box. We will collect these and transfer them to FACETS. Remember, the focus is on diapers, especially larger sizes. But if you prefer to shop for other supplies, clothing, toys, or to make a monetary donation, your generosity will be greatly appreciated. Monetary donations may be in cash, a check to Good Shepherd (baby supplies on the memo line) or gift cards. If you make a monetary donation put it in the offering plate or leave it with the Office Manager. For additional information please contact Richard Holcombe at jrholc49@cox.net or 703 909-4138.

Parish Finances for April 2017

Our financial picture continues to be satisfactory. Overall Revenues are below budget and Expenses are below budget. Overall Revenues were \$88,475 and Expenses were \$61,859. Rental Ministry income was above budget this month. It is about 12.5% below year-to-date. Pledge income is above the budget for April and slightly below the year-to-date budget. Easter Offerings were below budget. The El Hogar Friend a Child total was \$11,520 for the campaign. Other Regular Offerings were \$6270 (\$2516 above monthly budget). This increased generosity from non-pledging parishioners is gratifying.



GOOD SHEPHERD MUSIC CAMP
9350 Braddock Road, Burke, VA 22015

July 10-14, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

July 16, 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Ages: Rising 2nd Grade thru High School

Fee: \$30 (sibling rate available)

Registration: www.good-shepherd.net or call 703-323-5400

This week at Good Shepherd: May 21-27

<u>21 Sun</u>	<u>22 Mon</u>	<u>23 Tues</u>	<u>24 Wed</u>	<u>25 Thurs</u>	<u>26 Fri</u>	<u>27 Sat</u>
8th Grade	9:15-10:15	10:00 AM –	10:00 AM –	10:00 AM –	10:00-11:00	7:30-9:00 AM
Shrine Mont	AM Play	12:00 PM	12:00 PM	12:00 PM	AM	Men's
Retreat	Group/	ESOL Coffee &	ESOL Coffee &	ESOL Coffee	AA/Room 3	Fellowship/
8:00 AM	Nursery	Conversation	Conversation	&	8:00-	Parlor
Holy Eucharist/	10:00-	10:30 AM	12:00-1:00 PM	Conversation	9:00 PM	8:30-11:00 AM
Nave	11:00 AM	Staff Meeting/	Healing	7:30 PM	AA/Room 3	Flower Guild/
9:15 AM	AA/Rooms	Parlor	Service/Parlor	Ascension		Kitchen &
Christian Ed /PH	3 & 4	6:45-9:00 PM	6:00-7:30 PM	Day Jazz		Sheds Hall
10:15 AM	7:30-9:30	Dulcimer	Music	Vespers/Nave		9:00-10:15 AM
Holy Eucharist/	PM Carya	Gathering/	Ministries			Altar
Nave	Ensemble/	Sheds	Celebration/ PH,			Guild/Nave
1:00 PM – 9:00	Sheds		Kitchen			11:00 AM –
PM			7:30-9:00 PM			3:00 PM
Concert Series			Senior Choir/			DOK/Room 6
Preparation/ PH,			Sheds			5:00 PM Health
Kitchen, Nave						and Fitness
6:00 PM						Ministry/
Concert						Outside Chapel
Series/Nave						8:00-10:00 PM
						AA/Sheds Hall



Please take this prayer list home and remember these people in your daily prayers.

You may submit a name by contacting the Office Manager at officemanager@good-shepherd.net or at 703-323-5400 ext 101

- **The healing of:** Eleanor Martin; Ray Caddell; Marilyn Gorlin; Chris Bollerer, son-in-law of Charley and Barbara Hoffman; Lee Bailey; Ryan Link; Scott Allen; Jim Whitehurst, brother of Leanne Bucur; Hortensia Zelada, mother of Miriam Vega; Bob Wilcox; Sherry Linz; Richard; Margaret Gutermuth; Penny Worthen; Spike; Beverly Eisenman; Joseph Eisenman; Lucas March; Cal Kraft; Bernard Thompson; Michael O'Neill; Herb Huser; Jerry Fial; Carol St. Germain; Mary Surdyka; Elva Crawford; Lucia Foley; Taylor and Rebecca; Marie Ogur; Gaye Stuart; Greg Pugnetti; Lisa Braithwaite; Charlie Joyce; Freddy Schaffer and family; Jon Merrill; James Calabrese; Declan O'Keefe, grandson of Robert & Ann Grey; Shannon Allen; Sue Bower; Chris Saunders and family; Marjorie Hanson, sister of Charlie Biele; Michael; the Robb family; Betty and George Legg; Heather and the Barte family; David St. Germain; Dick and Mary Jansson, parents of Kathy Lincoln
- **For those in special need:** Andy; Belinda; Margaret; Bill; Anne; Karl
- **For the soul of:** Ray Ward; Frederick L. Jones, father of Fred Jones
- **For the birthdays of:** Charlie Conner; David Alder; Tricia Buzzell; Howard Lincoln; Sarah Foote; Anne Allen; Joe Nilson
- **We pray for peace in our world especially in the Middle East, for our service men and women serving in harm's way, especially James Grandchamp and Matthew Allen, for humanitarian workers, and all who work for peace.**
- **In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the clergy and congregations of St. James's, Richmond; St. Mary's, Goochland; St. Stephen's, Richmond; Holy Cross, Dunn Loring**
- **In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Diocese of Ngbo (Nigeria).**

Names will remain on the prayer list for 60 days unless requested for a longer period of time.

CLERGY AND STAFF: The Rev. Bruce McPherson, Interim Rector; The Rev. Leslie Chadwick, Associate Rector; The Rev. Phil and Carol Johnston, Associates for Pastoral Care; Carleen Dixon Webb, Director of Music Ministries; Claire Elser, Parish Administrator; Diana Foote, Interim Director of Children's Christian Formation; Gary Havran, Bookkeeper; Meg Przybylski, Asst. to the Director of Music Ministries; Walt Todenhoft, Bell Choir & Brass Ensemble; Susan Todenhoft, Carol Choir; Darrell Rison, Rental Ministry Manager; Amy Brennan, Director of the Good Shepherd Preschool

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