



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Outreach Sunday

May 5, 2024, at 10:15a



The Church of the Good Shepherd

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## WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD!

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We are glad you are here! If you are new to Good Shepherd or are interested in learning more about our community, please fill out a Welcome Card, located in the pews, and place it in the offering plate on the table at the back of the Sanctuary or hand it to an usher, greeter, or member of the clergy. Please call the parish office at 703-323-5400 if you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other needs.

### HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the sacrament of holy communion. Those who are not baptized are invited to come forward during communion to receive a blessing from a priest. If you are interested in learning more about the sacrament of baptism, please talk to a priest.

### GS KIDS FORMATION

Children grades K – 6 gather at 9:00a in the Shepherd’s Nook downstairs.

### COFFEE HOUR

Join us for coffee and donuts in the Narthex immediately following our worship services.

### ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS & DEDICATIONS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Lisa and Roger Libby’s anniversary. Flowers are also given in celebration of Hannah Thomas’ birthday.

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**Prelude** *Flourish*

Wilbur Held

**Entrance Hymn** 412 *Earth and all stars*

Earth and All Stars

### THE WORD OF GOD

#### Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

*Celebrant* 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.

*People* Amen.

#### **Gloria** *Sung (S 278)*

*All* 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.

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.

*People* Amen.

## **First Lesson** Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            Thanks be to God.

## **Psalm 98**

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, \*  
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm \*  
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; \*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \*  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; \*  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, \*  
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*  
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*  
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, \*  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,  
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world \*  
and the peoples with equity.

## **Second Lesson** 1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            Thanks be to God.

## **Gospel Hymn** 662 *Abide with me: fast falls the eventide*

Eventide

## **The Gospel** John 15:9-17

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

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Sermon** The Rev. Natalie Perl Regan, *Associate Rector*

## **The Nicene Creed**

*All* 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.

## **Prayers of the People Form III**

*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 Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Mark, Gayle and Bud, our Bishops; for our parish clergy; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons.

*People* That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

*Intercessor* We pray for Joseph, our President; Glenn, our Governor; and 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 currently on our parish prayer list, [especially those added this week: \_\_\_\_\_,] and all those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

*People* That they may be delivered from their distress.

*Intercessor* We pray for all those who serve in the armed forces;  
*People* That they would know your loving presence.  
*Intercessor* Give to [ \_\_\_\_\_, and] all the departed eternal rest;  
*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.  
*Intercessor* Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence is kept, during which the People may add their own prayers.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## **Prayer for the Human Family**

*Celebrant* In these difficult times of violence, persecution, and war, let us pray for the whole human family:  
O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*People* Amen.

## **Confession & Absolution**

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.  
*All* 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.  
*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.  
*All* Amen.

## **The Peace**

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

## **Announcements and Birthday & Anniversary Prayers**

*In joyful celebration of Outreach Sunday, all loose plate offerings given this day will fund the Compassion Fund. If you wish to make your donation via check, please write Compassion Fund in the memo line.*

# **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**Offertory** *For the beauty of the earth*

John Rutter

**Presentation of the Gifts** *Sung Doxology with Alleluias*

Lasst uns erfreuen

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

## The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

*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.

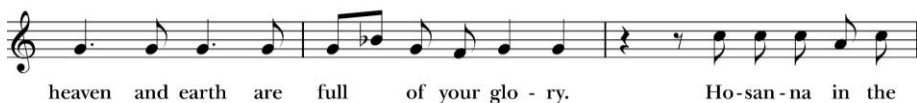
*People* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you...

*The Celebrant gives thanks for the wonders of this day.*

...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)*



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*Celebrant* We give thanks to you, O God...

*The Celebrant gives thanks for God's steadfast love and saving acts through Christ.*

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

*All* We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;

*Celebrant* And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving...

*The Celebrant asks God's blessing on this celebration and the gathered community.*

...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

*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
*All* Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

## The Breaking of the Bread

*The Fraction Anthem (S 154)*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;  
there - fore let us keep the feast.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## The Invitation & Communion of the People

*The Celebrant gives the invitation to Communion.*

Anthem *My eyes for beauty pine*

Herbert Howells

Hymn 204 *Now the green blade riseth*

Noël nouvelet

## The Post-Communion Prayer

*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

*The Celebrant gives the blessing.*

*People* Amen.

**Exit Hymn** 455 *O Love of God, how strong and true*

Dunedin

## The Dismissal

*Priest* Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of the risen Christ.

*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

**Postlude** *Emperor-trumpet Fanfare*

Antonio Soler