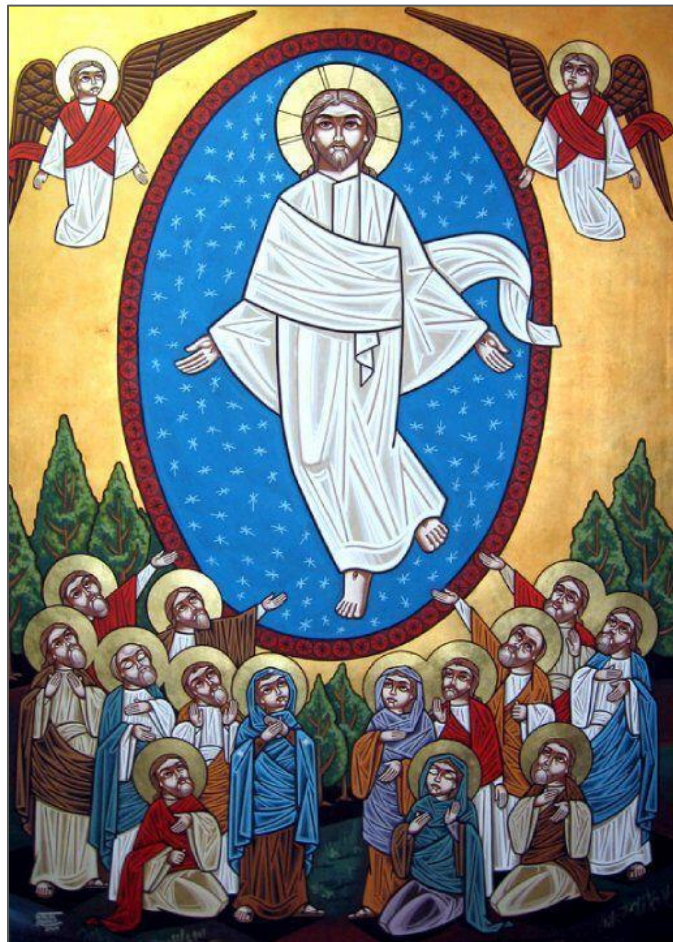




THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Feast of the Ascension  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II

May 12, 2024, at 10:15a



The Church of the Good Shepherd

9350 Braddock Road, Burke, VA 22015 | 703-323-5400 | [good-shepherd.net](http://good-shepherd.net)

## WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD!

---

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 thanksgiving for our many blessings from Kim and Tom Appich.

## STAFF DIRECTORY

---

### Clergy

The Rev. Christine Love Mendoza  
*Rector*  
christine.mendoza@good-shepherd.net

The Rev. Natalie Perl Regan  
*Associate Rector*  
natalie.regan@good-shepherd.net

### Staff

Linda Wilberger Egan  
*Interim Director of Music*  
linda.egan@good-shepherd.net

Darlene Lane  
*Office Administrator*  
darlene.lane@good-shepherd.net

Elle Ames  
*Children’s & Youth Choir Director*  
elle.ames@good-shepherd.net

Deb Angerman  
*Parish Finance Administrator*  
deb.angerman@good-shepherd.net

Walt Todenhoft  
*Handbell Choir Director*  
walt.todenhoft@good-shepherd.net

Lorenzo Cruz  
*Facilities Manager*  
lorenzo.cruz@good-shepherd.net

Ingrid Sanchez Seymour  
*Youth Ministry Coordinator*  
Ingrid.ss@good-shepherd.net

Jennifer Brown  
*Director, Good Shepherd Preschool*  
director@gspburke.com

Jennifer Caldwell  
*Communications Coordinator & Rental Ministry*  
Jennifer.caldwell@good-shepherd.net

### VESTRY

---

Peter Gaiser,  
*Senior Warden*  
Ben Woodson,  
*Junior Warden*  
Monica Cantwell, *Register*

Kim Appich  
Akiko Cox  
Fred Gibson  
Wendy Forstall  
Liz Leland

Mark Royce  
Charley Silver  
Charles Sisson  
Gail Smith  
John Hurley, *Treasurer*

# The Feast of the Ascension ~ Holy Eucharist, Rite II

## May 12, 2024, at 10:15a

**Prelude** *Six Studies in English Folksong: I, II, IV* (Walt Todenhof, clarinet)

Ralph Vaughan Williams

**Entrance Hymn** 460 *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!*

Hyfrydol

### 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.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.

*People* Amen.

## **First Lesson** Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            Thanks be to God.

## **Psalm 47**

- 1 Clap your hands, all you peoples; \*  
shout to God with a cry of joy.
- 2 For the Lord Most High is to be feared; \*  
he is the great King over all the earth.
- 3 He subdues the peoples under us, \*  
and the nations under our feet.
- 4 He chooses our inheritance for us, \*  
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.
- 5 God has gone up with a shout, \*  
the Lord with the sound of the ram's-horn.
- 6 Sing praises to God, sing praises; \*  
sing praises to our King, sing praises.
- 7 For God is King of all the earth; \*  
sing praises with all your skill.
- 8 God reigns over the nations; \*  
God sits upon his holy throne.
- 9 The nobles of the peoples have gathered together \*  
with the people of the God of Abraham.
- 10 The rulers of the earth belong to God, \*  
and he is highly exalted.

## **Second Lesson** Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the

age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

### **Gospel Hymn** 218 *A hymn of glory let us sing*

Deo gracias

### **The Gospel** Luke 24:44-53

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

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you-- that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Sermon** The Rev. Christine Love Mendoza, *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**

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

**Offertory** *There, through endless ranks of angels*

Carl Schalk

**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)*

Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven 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.

Music: William Mathias (1934-1992). Copyright © 1976 Oxford University Press.

*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 *Mothers, call upon the Maker*  
Hymn 382 *King of glory, King of peace*

C. H. H. Parry  
General Seminary

## 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** 494 *Crown him with many crowns*

Diademata

## The Dismissal

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

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

**Postlude** *Voluntary D major*

George Berg