



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Good Shepherd Sunday

Confirmations, Receptions, & Reaffirmation  
with Holy Eucharist, Rite II

April 26, 2026, at 10:15a



The Church of the Good Shepherd

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## 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.

### FAMILY ROOM

While all children are always welcome in the Sanctuary, families are also welcome to use the Parlor (to the right as you exit the Sanctuary) which has toys and room to move around as well as a livestream of the service.

### CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR ALL AGES

We offer Christian Formation for all ages at 9:00a on most Sundays, September through May. Classes include **Shepherd Kids** for K-3<sup>rd</sup> grades, **Faith Explorers** for 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades, **EYC** for youth in grades 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, and **Sunday Adult Forum** for adults.

### ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS & DEDICATIONS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for our many blessings and in celebration of John and Faith Hurley's 39<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

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Prelude *Schafe können sicher weiden*

Johann Sebastian Bach

### THE WORD OF GOD

**Processional Hymn 495** *Hail, thou once despis'd Jesus*

*In Babilone*



1 Hail, thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, thou Gal - i -  
 2 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, all our sins on  
 3 Je - sus, hail! en - throned in glo - ry, there for ev - er  
 \*4 Wor - ship, hon - or, power, and bless - ing thou art wor - thy



le - an King! Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us;  
 thee were laid: by al - might - y love a - noint - ed,  
 to a - bide; all the heaven - ly hosts a - dore thee,  
 to re - ceive; high - est prais - es, with - out ceas - ing,



thou didst free sal - va - tion bring. Hail, thou u - ni - ver - sal  
 thou hast full a - tone - ment made. All thy peo - ple are for -  
 seat - ed at thy Fa - ther's side. There for sin - ners thou art  
 right it is for us to give. Help, ye bright an - gel - ic



Sa - vior, bear - er of our sin and shame! By thy mer - it  
 giv - en through the vir - tue of thy blood: o - pened is the  
 plead - ing; there thou dost our place pre - pare; ev - er for us  
 spi - rits, all your no - blest an - thems raise; help to sing our



we find fa - vor: life is giv - en through thy Name  
 gate of hea - ven, re - con - ciled are we with God.  
 in - ter - ced - ing, till in glo - ry we ap - pear.  
 Sa - vior's mer - its, help to chant Em - man - uel's praise!

### Opening Acclamations

*Bishop* Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.  
*Bishop* There is one Body and one Spirit;  
*People* There is one hope in God's call to us;  
*Bishop* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
*People* One God and Father of all.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

*Bishop* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Bishop* Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

*People* Amen.

## First Lesson Acts 2:42-47

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 23 (King James Version)

1 The LORD is my shepherd; \*  
I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; \*  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul; \*  
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;  
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; \*  
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

## Second Lesson 1 Peter 2:19-25

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

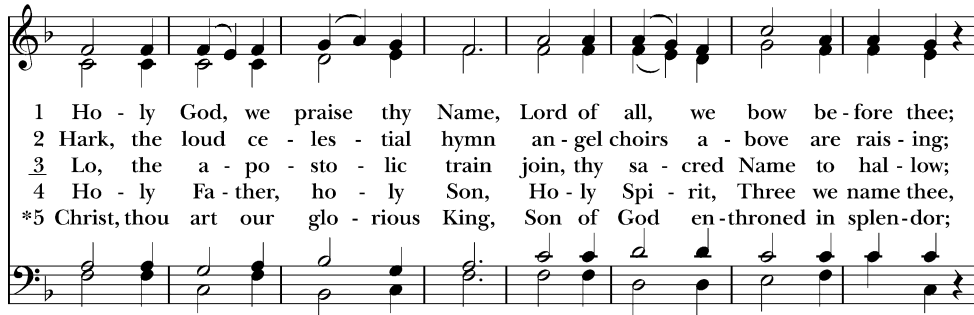
"He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Hymn 366 *Holy God, we praise thy name* (vs. 1-3, 4-5)

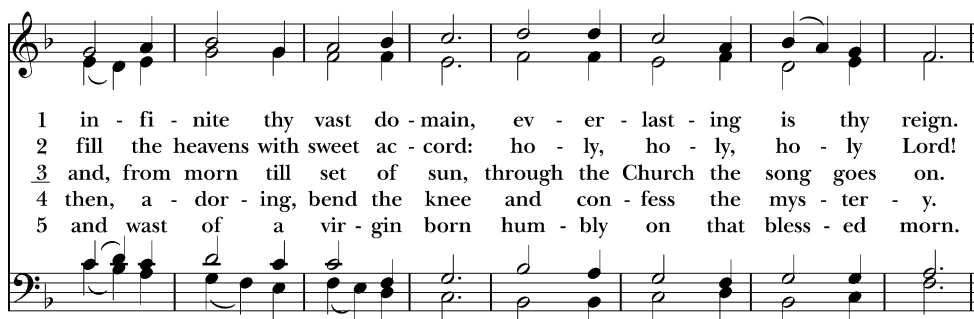
Grosser Gott



1 Ho - ly God, we praise thy Name, Lord of all, we bow be - fore thee;  
2 Hark, the loud ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;  
3 Lo, the a - po - sto - lic train join, thy sa - cred Name to hal - low;  
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spi - rit, Three we name thee,  
\*5 Christ, thou art our glo - rious King, Son of God en - throned in splen - dor;



1 all on earth thy scap - ter claim, all in heaven a - bove a - dore thee;  
2 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim, in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing,  
3 pro - phets swell the loud re - frain, and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low;  
4 while in es - sence on - ly One, un - di - vi - ded God we claim thee;  
5 but de - liv - er - ance to bring thou all hon - ors didst sur - ren - der,



1 in - fi - nite thy vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.  
2 fill the heavens with sweet ac - cord: ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!  
3 and, from morn till set of sun, through the Church the song goes on.  
4 then, a - dor - ing, bend the knee and con - fess the mys - ter - y.  
5 and wast of a vir - gin born hum - bly on that bless - ed morn.

## The Gospel John 10:1-10

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Sermon** The Rt. Rev'd Mark Allen Bourlakas, *Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia*

## **Presentation and Examination of the Candidates**

*Bishop* The Candidates for Confirmation will now be presented  
*Presenter* I present these persons for Confirmation.  
*Bishop* The Candidate for Reception will now be presented.  
*Presenter* I present this person to be received into this Communion.  
*Bishop* The Candidate for Reaffirmation will now be presented.  
*Presenter* I present this person who desires to reaffirm her baptismal vows.  
*Bishop* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?  
*Candidates* I do.  
*Bishop* Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?  
*Candidates* I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

*Bishop addresses the Congregation:*

*Bishop* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?  
*People* We will.  
*Bishop* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## **The Baptismal Covenant**

*Bishop* Do you believe in God the Father?  
*People* I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
*Bishop* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
*People* I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
*Bishop* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
*People* I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
*Bishop* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?  
*People* I will, with God's help.  
*Bishop* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?  
*People* I will, with God's help.  
*Bishop* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?  
*People* I will, with God's help.  
*Bishop* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
*People* I will, with God's help.  
*Bishop* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?  
*People* I will, with God's help.  
*Bishop* Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

## **Prayers for the Candidates**

*Intercessor* Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.  
*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* Open their hearts to your grace and truth.  
*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.  
*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* Send them into the world in witness to your love.  
*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Intercessor* Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Bishop* Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you have made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*People* Amen.

## **Confirmations, Receptions, and Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows**

*Candidates for Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows today:*

*Jennifer Carleen Poole Budden, Evan Michael Davis, Josephine Lopez DiCalogero (Chepi), John Charles Dohn II, Jewel Cassiopeia Matson (Cass), Emma Rae Townsend.*

*The Bishop lays hands upon each Candidate for Confirmation and says:*

*Bishop* Defend, O Lord, your servant <N> with your heavenly grace, that <he/she> may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until <he/she> comes to your everlasting kingdom.

*People* Amen.

*The Bishop lays hands upon the Candidate for Reception and says:*

*Bishop* <N>, we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you.

*People* Amen.

*The bishop lays hands upon the Candidate for Reaffirmation and says:*

*Bishop* <N>, may the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom.

*People* Amen.

*When all Candidates have been confirmed, received, and reaffirmed, the Bishop continues:*

*Bishop* Let us pray.  
 Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* Amen.



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Bishop* We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

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

*Bishop* And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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

*Bishop* 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 Bishop breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*The Fraction Anthem (S 154)*

David Hurd

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 Bishop gives the invitation to Communion.*

### **Communion Instructions:**

*To receive communion, offer your cupped hands to receive the host and then proceed to a chalice-bearer to sip from the cup. If you would like communion by intinction (host dipped in wine), give the appropriate gesture (fingers of one hand in the palm of the other) and the host will be dipped in the wine and offered it to you. Also, gluten-free communion is available, just ask the priest. As always, receiving communion in one kind (e.g. bread only) is considered full and complete.*

*If you would prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest.*

*If you would like Communion brought to you in your pew, please inform an usher.*

Choral Anthem *Sicut cervus*

Giovanni Palestrina

*Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum,  
 ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.  
 Sitivit anima mea ad Deum fortem vivum:  
 quando veniam et apparebo ante faciem Dei?  
 Fuerunt mihi lacrymae meae panes die ac nocte,  
 dum dicitur mihi quotidie:  
 Ubi est Deus tuus?*

As the hart longs for the water springs,  
 So longs my soul for thee, O God.  
 My soul has thirsted for the living God:  
 When shall I come and appear before the face  
 of my God?  
 My tears have been my bread by day and by night,  
 While it is said to me daily:  
 Where is your God?

Hymn 343 *Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless*

St. Agnes

1 Shep - herd of souls, re - fresh and bless thy cho - sen  
 2 We would not live by bread a - lone, but by thy  
 3 Be known to us in break - ing bread, and do not  
 4 Lord, sup with us in love di - vine thy Bo - dy

pil - grim flock with man - na in the  
 word of grace, in strength of which we  
 then de - part; Sa - vior, a - bide with  
 and thy Blood, that liv - ing bread, that  
 wil - der - ness, with wa - ter from the rock.  
 trav - el on to our a - bid - ing - place.  
 us, and spread thy ta - ble in our heart.  
 heaven - ly wine, be our im - mor - tal food.

### The Post-Communion Prayer

*Bishop* 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 Bishop gives the blessing.*

*People* Amen

### Recessional Hymn 334 *Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing*

Alles ist an Gottes Segen

1 Praise the Lord, rise up re - joic - ing, wor - ship, thanks, de -  
 2 Scat - tered flock, one shep - herd shar - ing, lost and lone - ly,  
 3 Sins for - giv - en, wrongs for - giv - ing, we go forth a -  
 vo - tion voic - ing; glo - ry be to God on high!  
 one voice hear - ing, ears at - ten - tive to your word;  
 lert and liv - ing in your Spi - rit, strong and free.

Christ, your cross and pas - sion shar - ing, by this Eu - cha -  
 by your Blood new life re - ceiv - ing, in your Bo - dy,  
 Part - ners in your new cre - a - tion, seek - ing peace in

rist de - clar - ing yours the fi - nal vic - to - ry.  
 firm be - liev - ing, we are yours, and you the Lord.  
 ev - ery na - tion, may we faith - ful fol - lowers be.

## The Dismissal

*Priest* Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of the risen Christ.  
*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

**Postlude** *Fantasy on "Brother James' Air"*

Adolphus Hailstork

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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**For the special concerns of:** Manuel Vega, Margaret Donahoe, Norris and Charlene Sisson, David Stiles, Doug Smith, Carol Waters, Jennifer, the Gerard family, Kathryn Libby, CJ Harris, Heather Abrams, Craig Dubishar, Alli Houseworth, Ann Grey, Diane Stevens, the Brock family, John Wires, Mary Helman, Ray and Judy Caddell, Nim Mercado, the Vitt family, Thomas Morris, Rita Farris, Dianne Carman, Carol and Joe St. Germain, Dorien, Linda Fox, the Allard, Barker, Jillson, McGarry, and Pettit families, Yoshiko Goto, Marion Cooney, Ric Pettit, Addie, Elijah, Pete Larsen, Ted Stevens, Linda Taylor, Bill Schuiling, Ivey Virgil, Fran Vassalotti, Kate, Cory, Jason, Sherry Cable, Christian Cancino, Elisabeth Seye, David Jones, Steve Goldman, Max Dale, David L., Bob and Chepi DiCalogero, Tom Allen, the Cronyn and Spence families, Christy Brown, Gabriel Neagle, Maryann Stinson, Elaine Sasser, Jason Hartman, Anna Jones, Marlene Bekey, Evangeline, Nancy Ehlke, Ida Portland, Steve and Diane Gaiser, Susan Marshall, the Raker family, Joseph Nolan, Margaret McHugh, Rod McFadden, Kay Silver, Heather Bartee, Jenny Lundeen, Jenny Seguinot, Arline Easley, Sean, Lily, Pam and Doug Hawkins, Peter Marshall, Rick Guy, the Bowers family, Charlie Kemp, Thomas Morris, Lee McKenna, Anne Jackson, Helen Demestihias, Doug Smith, Betty, David Chamberlain, Rachel Garff Burkett, Don Brown, Calvin Kraft, Nancy Biele, Dick Nugent, Maureen Murray, Linda, Max Dube and family, Barton Fox, Elizabeth Ames, Carol and Bill, Sharon Jones, Eileen Miller, Betty Laine, Rich Allen, Elva Crawford, Roy Jones, Elizabeth Helman, Monte Montgomery, Ann Johnston, Jana Allen, Christine Jouannet, Michael, Stacey Jolly, Toddy Fox, Catherine Mitchell, Emily Leanne Bucur, Scot Allen, Shannon Allen.

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