

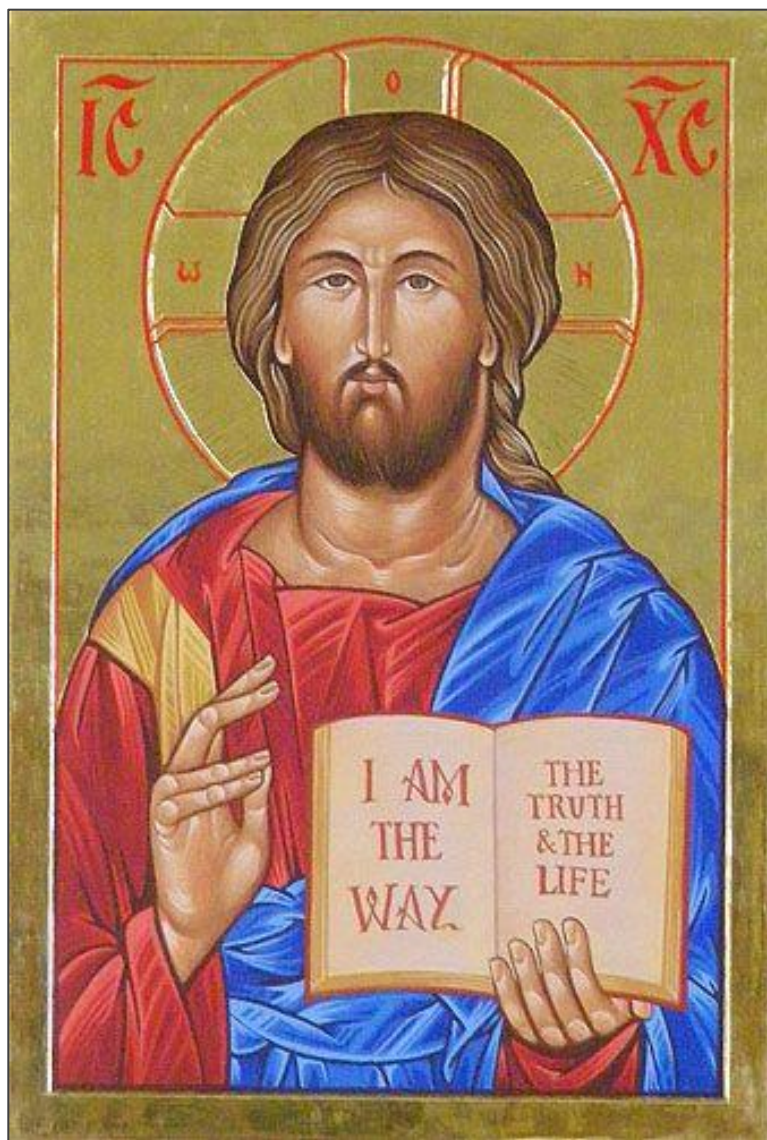


THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

May 3, 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 celebration of Roger and Lisa Libby's wedding anniversary.

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# Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude *Adoro te devote*

Alexander Bean

## Gathering Bell

Processional Hymn 179 *"Welcome, happy morning" age to age shall say*

Fortunatus

1 "Wel - come, hap - py morn-ing!" age to age shall say:  
\*2 Earth her joy con - fess - es, cloth - ing her for spring,  
\*3 Months in due suc - ces - sion, days of length-en-ing light,  
4 Ma - ker and Re - deem - er, life and health of all,  
5 Thou, of life the au - thor, death didst un - der - go,

1 hell to - day is van - quished, heaven is won to - day!  
2 all fresh gifts re - turned with her re - turn - ing King:  
3 hours and pass - ing mo - ments praise thee in their flight.  
4 thou from heaven be - hold - ing hu - man na - ture's fall,  
5 tread the path of dark - ness, sav - ing strength to show;

1 Lo! the dead is liv - ing, God for ev - er - more!  
2 bloom in ev - ery mea - dow, leaves on ev - ery bough,  
3 Bright - ness of the morn - ing, sky and fields and sea,  
4 of the Fa - ther's God - head true and on - ly Son,  
5 come then, true and faith - ful, now ful - fill thy word,

1 Him their true Cre - a - tor, all his works a - dore!  
2 speak his sor - row end - ed, hail his tri - umph now.  
3 Van - quish - er of dark - ness, bring their praise to thee.  
4 man - kind to de - liv - er, man - hood didst put on.  
5 'tis thine own third morn - ing! rise, O bur - ied Lord!

### Refrain

"Wel - come, hap - py morn-ing!" age to age shall say.

# 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 S202

Healy Willan

1. Glo - ry be to God on high, and on earth peace,  
good will towards men. 2. We praise thee, we bless thee,  
we wor - ship thee, we glo - ri - fy thee, we give  
thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry, 3. O Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, God the Fa - ther Al - might - y.  
4. O Lord, the on - ly be - got - ten Son, Je - sus Christ;  
5. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, that  
ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -  
on us. 6. Thou that ta - kest a - way the sins of the  
world, re - ceive our prayer. 7. Thou that sit - test at the  
right hand of God the Fa - ther, have mer - cy up - on us.

8. For thou on - ly art ho - ly; thou on - ly art the Lord; 9. thou  
on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most  
high in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. —  
A - - - - - men.

### The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*People* Amen.

### First Lesson Acts 7:55-60

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

### Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; \*  
deliver me in your righteousness.

2 Incline your ear to me; \*  
make haste to deliver me.

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold; \*  
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.

4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, \*  
for you are my tower of strength.

5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, \*  
for you have redeemed me,  
O Lord, O God of truth.

15 My times are in your hand; \*  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, \*  
and in your loving-kindness save me.

## Second Lesson 1 Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner", and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord.  
*People*            Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Hymn 457 *Thou art the Way, to thee alone*

*St. James*

1 Thou art the Way, to thee a-lone from sin and death we flee;  
2 Thou art the Truth, thy word a-lone true wis-dom can im-part;  
3 Thou art the Life, the rend-ing tomb pro-claims thy con-quer-ing arm;  
4 Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life: grant us that way to know,

and all who would the Fa-ther seek, must seek him, Lord, by thee.  
thou on-ly canst in-form the mind and pu-ri-fy the heart.  
and those who put their trust in thee nor death nor hell shall harm.  
that truth to keep, that life to win, whose joys e-ter-nal flow.

## Gospel John 14:1-14

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

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that

I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

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

**Sermon**        The Rev. Redmond Self, *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 Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Mark, our Bishop; 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 Donald, our President; Abigail, 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.

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## **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**

Anthem *Hallelujah! Now Be Joyful!*

*(Good Shepherd Youth Choir)*

Natalie Sleeth

*Hallelujah! Now be joyful on this blessed Easter Day!  
Hallelujah! Christ is risen from the tomb where once he lay!  
By the pow'r of God Almighty, He has won the victory!  
Hallelujah! Love has triumphed; We at last from death are free!*

*Hallelujah! Sound the trumpet, let rejoicing fill the air!  
Hallelujah! Christ is risen! Tell the good news everywhere!  
Gone the sorrow, gone the sadness, for the battle now is o'er!  
Hallelujah! Lift your voices and be thankful evermore!*

*Where o death is now thy sting?*

*Christ has burst his prison!*

*'Tis a song of joy we sing, for the Lord is risen!*

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*Hallelujah! Christ is risen!*

*Now be thankful evermore!*

## 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, alleluia, 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 et Benedictus (S125)*

Richard Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
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.

*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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

Fraction Anthem S154

David Hurd

*This setting is not used in Lent.*

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.*

*The People may be seated.*

### **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 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.*

Communion Hymn 314 *Humbly I adore thee*

*Adoro devote*

1 Hum - bly I a - dore thee, Ver - i - ty un - seen,  
2 Taste and touch and vi - sion to dis - cern thee fail;  
3 O me - mo - rial won - drous of the Lord's own death;  
4 Je - sus, whom now hid - den, I by faith be - hold,  
who thy glo - ry hid - est 'neath these sha - dows mean;  
faith, that comes by hear - ing, pierc - es through the veil.  
liv - ing Bread that giv - est all thy crea - tures breath,  
what my soul doth long for, that thy word fore - told:

lo, to thee sur - ren - dered, my whole heart is bowed,  
 I be - lieve what - e'er the Son of God hath told;  
 grant my spi - rit ev - er by thy life may live,  
 face to face thy splen - dor, I at last shall see,  
 tranced as it be - holds thee, shrined with - in the cloud.  
 what the Truth hath spo - ken, that for truth I hold.  
 to my taste thy sweet - ness nev - er - fail - ing give.  
 in the glo - rious vi - sion, bless - ed Lord, of thee.

### 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.

### Recessional Hymn 432 *O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height*

*Laudate Dominum*

1 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;  
 2 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him up - on earth,  
 \*3 O praise ye the Lord! All things that give sound;  
 4 O praise ye the Lord! Thanks - giv - ing and song  
 re - jice in his word, ye an - gels of light;  
 in tune - ful ac - cord, all ye of new birth;  
 each ju - bi - lant chord re - ech - o a - round;  
 to him be out - poured all a - ges a - long!

ye hea - vens, a - dore him by whom ye were made,  
 praise him who hath brought you his grace from a - bove,  
 loud or - gans, his glo - ry forth tell in deep tone,  
 For love in cre - a - tion, for hea - ven re - stored,

and wor - ship be - fore him, in bright - ness ar - rayed.  
 praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.  
 and sweet harp, the sto - ry of what he hath done.  
 for grace of sal - va - tion, O praise ye the Lord!

## The Dismissal

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

## Postlude *In dir ist Freude BWV 615*

Johann Sebastian Bach

## COMING EVENTS

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### Your Flower Guild Invites You!

#### Saturday, May 16 - 9:30a-12:00p (Sheads Hall)

Come one, come all... including men! The Flower Guild is hosting a Hands-On Workshop. Now's your chance to make a lovely arrangement to take home! Learn all the tricks from arranging to keeping your flowers fresh. All flowers, supplies and light refreshments are included in the \$15 fee. Children 8 and over are free when accompanied by a paying adult. Please RSVP to Kate Kroehler (ekatherinek@aol.com) by May 10. Pay on the 16th or on REALM. A fun and creative morning awaits you!

### Thursday Bible Study

#### Thursdays, May 14 - June 4, 2:00p (Parlor)

Join the Reverend Redmond Self this spring for a journey through **Paul's Epistle to the Romans**. Bring your Bibles and come to discuss sin, salvation, and the eternal mercy of God!