



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Day of Pentecost

Whitsunday

Holy Baptism & Eucharist, Rite II

May 24, 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-3rd grades, **Faith Explorers** for 4th-6th grades, **EYC** for youth in grades 7th-12th, and **Sunday Adult Forum** for adults.

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The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Keith Daniel Cronyn and Elizabeth Whitney Sublette Cronyn.

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Prelude *Down Ampney*

Alexander Bean

Gathering Bell

Processional Hymn 224 *Hail this joyful day's return*

Sonne der Gerechtigkeit



1 Hail this joy - ful day's re - turn, hail the Pen - te -
 2 Like to clo - ven tongues of flame on the twelve the
 3 Lord, to you your peo - ple bend; un - to us your
 4 You who did our fore - bears guide, with their chil - dren



cos - tal morn, morn when our a - scend - ed Lord
 Spi - rit came— tongues, that earth may hear their call,
 Spi - rit send; bless - ings of this sa - cred day
 still a - bide; grant us par - don, grant us peace,



on his Church his Spi - rit poured! Al - le - lu - ia!
 fire, that love may burn in all. Al - le - lu - ia!
 grant us, dear - est Lord, we pray, Al - le - lu - ia!
 till our earth - ly wan - derings cease. Al - le - lu - ia!

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamations

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People There is one hope in God's call to us;
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People One God and Father of all.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.
 Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through God Christ 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 Numbers 11:24-30

Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!" And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

- 25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; *
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the Lord.
- 37 Bless the Lord, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!

Second Lesson Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia,

Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

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

Gospel Hymn 501 *O Holy Spirit, by whose breath* (vs. 1-3, 4-5)

Komm Gott Schopfer

1 O Ho - ly Spi - rit, by whose breath life
 2 You are the seek - er's sure re - source, of
 3 In you God's en - cr - gy is shown, to
 4 Flood our dull sens - es with your light; in
 5 From in - ner strife grant us re - lease; turn

1 ris - es vi - brant out of death; come to cre -
 2 burn - ing love the liv - ing source, pro - tec - tor
 3 us your var - ied gifts make known. Teach us to
 4 mu - tual love our hearts u - nite. Your power the
 5 na - tions to the ways of peace. To ful - ler

1 ate, re - new, in - spire; come, kin - dle in our hearts your fire.
 2 in the midst of strife, the giv - er and the Lord of life.
 3 speak, teach us to hear; yours is the tongue and yours the ear.
 4 whole cre - a - tion fills; con - firm our weak, un - cer - tain wills.
 5 life your peo - ple bring that as one bo - dy we may sing:

Gospel John 20:19-23

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

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

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

Sermon The Rev. Christine Love Mendoza, *Rector*

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Celebrant The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Sponsors I present <Candidate's Names> to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Celebrant confirms each Candidate's desire to be baptized.

Celebrant <Name>, do you desire to be baptized?
Candidate I do.

After all Candidates have been presented, the Celebrant continues with the Examination.

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Candidates I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Candidates I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Candidates I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Candidates I do.

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Candidates I do.

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Candidates I do.

Celebrant addresses the Congregation:

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People We will.

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?
People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant 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.

Prayers for the Candidates

Celebrant Let us now pray for these Candidates who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.
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.

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever.
People Amen.

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in

joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

People Amen.

The Baptism

Each Candidate is baptized.

Celebrant <Name>, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People Amen.

The Celebrant then marks the newly baptized with chrism oil, in the sign of the cross.

Celebrant <Name>, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

People Amen.

The Celebrant presents a candle lighted from the Paschal Candle.



The light of Christ. Thanks be to God.

After all Candidates have been baptized, the Celebrant continues.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

People Amen.

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

*Please greet our newest brothers and sisters in Christ:
Christopher Heath Brown, Reagan Aureta Idella Brown, Harper Aubrey Louise Brown,
Peyton Elizabeth Mildred Brown, and Kelly Leigh Brown.*

Announcements and Birthday & Anniversary Prayers

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Anthem *Christ Hath a Garden*

Gerald Near

*Christ hath a garden walled around,
A Paradise of fruitful ground,
Chosen by love and fenced by grace
From out the world's wide wilderness.*

*Like trees of spice his servants stand,
There planted by his mighty hand;
By Eden's gracious streams, that flow
To feed their beauty where they grow.*

*Awake, O wind of heav'n and bear
Their sweetest perfume through the air:
Stir up, O south, the boughs that bloom,
Till the beloved Master come:*

*That he may come, and linger yet
Among the trees that he hath set;
That he may evermore be seen
To walk amid the springing green.*

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.

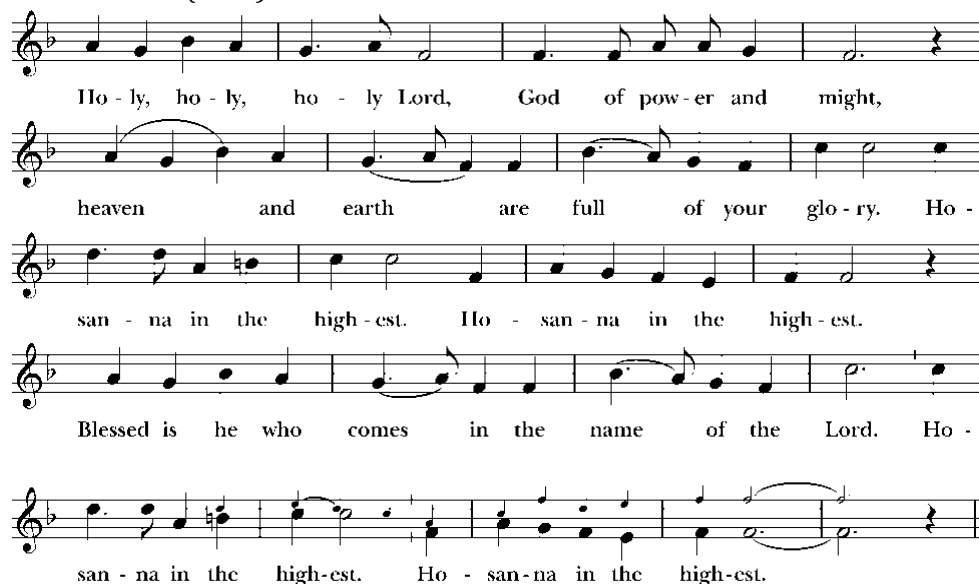
Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you...

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 to you,...

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 Anthem *Come, Thou Holy Spirit, Come*

Plainchant

*Come, thou Holy Spirit, come,
and from thy celestial home
shed a ray of light divine;
come, thou Father of the poor,
come, thou source of all our store,
come, within our hearts to shine.*

*Thou of comforters the best,
thou the soul's most welcome guest,
sweet refreshment here below;
in our labour rest most sweet,
grateful coolness in the heat,
solace in the midst of woe.*

*O most blessed Light divine,
shine within these hearts of thine,
and our inmost being fill;
where thou art not, man hath naught,
nothing good in deed or thought,
nothing free from taint of ill.*

*Heal our wounds; our strength renew;
on our dryness pour thy dew;
wash the stains of guilt away;
bend the stubborn heart and will;
melt the frozen, warm the chill;
guide the steps that go astray.*

*On the faithful, who adore
and confess thee, evermore
in thy sevenfold gifts descend:
Give them virtue's sure reward,
give them thy salvation, Lord,
give them joys that never end*

Communion Hymn 516 *Come down, O Love divine*

Down Ampney

1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine,
2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn
3 And so the year - ning strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,
and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place

and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
 and clothe me round, the white my path il - lum - ing.
 where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.

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 514 To thee, O Comforter divine

St. Bartholomew's

1 To thee, O Com - fort - er di - vine,
 2 To thee, whose faith - ful love had place
 3 To thee, whose faith - ful power doth heal,
 4 To thee, by Jc - sus Christ sent down,
 for all thy grace and power be - nign,
 in God's great cov - e - nant of grace,
 en - light - en, sanc - ti - fy, and seal,
 of all his gifts the sum and crown,
 sing we al - le - lu - ia! al - le - lu - ia!
 sing we al - le - lu - ia! al - le - lu - ia!
 sing we al - le - lu - ia! al - le - lu - ia!
 sing we al - le - lu - ia! al - le - lu - ia!

The Dismissal

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

Postlude Veni, Creator Spiritus

Cecelia McDowall