

The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd

We are a dwelling place
where loving God and neighbor is embraced and lived.



2nd Sunday after the Epiphany
15 January, 2017

We welcome all to our parish church, and hope that,
if you are visiting, you will feel at home in this community of faith.

Please sign the guest register near the main entrance
so we may get to know you a bit better,
and please let someone know if you have questions or comments.

Our celebration of Holy Eucharist is open
to all who desire to participate.

The 8:30 am service begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)
(the smaller of the two books found in your pew)

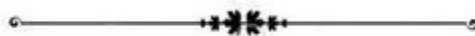
At the 10:30 am service we make use of this bulletin, plus the BCP, and the Hymnal 1982.
(the larger of the books in your pew in which many of our hymns may be found.)

**** For Today's Collect, Psalm, and Lessons, see the insert.**
The Lessons are from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

Children are welcome always! -
the sound of children is precious to God.

Sunday School is from 9:30 am-10:10 am for children between 3-8 years old

Restrooms
are located in the hallway between the church and Jewett Hall



Please join us in Jewett Hall for Coffee Hour.

Holy Eucharist - Rite 2

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION	Book of Common Prayer (BCP), page 355
COLLECT FOR PURITY	BCP p.355
GLORIA	BCP p.356
THE COLLECT OF THE DAY	Insert
The First Lesson: Isaiah 49:1-7	Insert
Psalms 29	Insert
THE SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9	Insert
THE HOLY GOSPEL John 1:29-42	Insert
THE SERMON	The Rev. Ann Markle
THE NICENE CREED	BCP, p. 358
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM III	BCP, p.387
THE PRAYER FOR TRANSITION:	

Ever-present God, you call us to a journey to a place we do not know. We are not where we started. We have not yet reached our destination. Be among us, we pray. Calm our fears, save us from discouragement, and help us to stay on course. Open our hearts to your guidance so that our journey continues as a journey of trust. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN	BCP, p.359
THE PEACE	
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS	
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING	
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B	BCP p. 367
<i>All who desire communion are invited to receive communion, or you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, just cross your arms across your chest to indicate you desire a blessing rather than communion.</i>	
THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER	BCP p.365
THE BLESSING	
THE DISMISSAL	

10:30 am

Holy Eucharist – Rite 2

PRELUDE: <i>This Endris Nyght</i>	George Oldroyd
OPENING HYMN 131 “When Christ’s appearing was made known”	
	<i>Vom Himmel kam der Engel Shar</i>

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION	
COLLECT FOR PURITY	BCP p.355
GLORIA S-278	William Mathias
THE COLLECT OF THE DAY	INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 49:1-7	INSERT

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



- 1 I waited patiently upon the Lord; *
he stooped to me and heard my cry.
- 2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; *
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.
- 3 He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God; *
many shall see, and stand in awe,
and put their trust in the Lord.
- 4 Happy are they who trust in the Lord! *
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.
- 5 Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God!
how great your wonders and your plans for us! *
there is none who can be compared with you.
- 6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! *
but they are more than I can count.
- 7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure *
(you have given me ears to hear you);
- 8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, *
and so I said, "Behold, I come."
- 9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: *
'I love to do your will, O my God;
your law is deep in my heart.'
- 10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; *
behold, I did not restrain my lips;
and that, O Lord, you know.
- 11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; *
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.
- 12 You are the Lord;
do not withhold your compassion from me; *
let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.

THE SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
SEQUENCE HYMN 443 "From God Christ's deity came forth"
THE HOLY GOSPEL John 1:29-42
SERMON
THE NICENE CREED
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM III

INSERT
Salem Harbor
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THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "What wondrous love is this"

Geoff Weaver
text by Alexander Means

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of
bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my
soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.*

*To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb Who is the great "I Am";
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will
sing;
While millions join the theme, I will sing*

*And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be;
And through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And through eternity, I'll sing on.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

BCP, p. 367

SANCTUS S-128

William Mathias

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP, p. 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP, p. 364

FRACTION ANTHEM S-169

Ray R. Urwin

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All who desire communion are invited to receive communion, or you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, just cross your arms across your chest to indicate you desire a blessing rather than communion.

ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE TABLE OF THE LORD!

COMMUNION HYMN 706 "In your mercy, Lord, you called me"

BCP, p. 365

CLOSING HYMN 535 "Ye servants of God your Master proclaim"

Paderborn

Postlude: *Noel for Flute Stops*

Louis Claude D'Aquin



PRAYERS

For those who are ill or in need: Bob Martinson, Bud Burns, Joe Specht, Christian K., Meg, Dale H., Jeremy and Yuliya New, Esther, David Noller, Jessica, Susan, Chuck H, Chuck G, Liz and Jarrett, Ben B, Marie G, Doug, Louie, Vince, Sophia, Kim, Ken, Billy, Ben, Connie, Porter, Sandy, Mike, Susan Winter, John and Gary and family and Debi's friend, Carol and for all others in need.

For God's peace in the world, for all affected by war, terror, pain, and loss, that we may reach out in support for all in need; that we may stand up, speak up, and defend all who are vulnerable; that we may embrace all God's people as our family.

We pray for all whose work is caring for others, and for all who work in hospitals and humanitarian agencies; for Jeff Lodinsky, and all who serve the country through the State Department, and for Eli Holden and John Stubbs and all who serve in the military, and for first responders everywhere.

We pray for all who have birthdays or special remembrances this week.

We give thanks and pray for the faithful departed and for all who mourn.

We give thanks for the steadfast faith and ministry of our Partners in Ministry, the people of Ascension Church at Good Shepherd and that of our Parish Choir.

Holy God of Love, we offer you these prayers just as we are - - full of hope, full of sorrow, full of ambivalence, full of whatever it is we feel at this moment and in this place - - because what we know, God, is that regardless of where we are and how we feel, you love it when we pray. Amen.



Liturgical Servers

January 15

8:30 am

Chalice: Zoe Koston

Lector: Dale Cich

10:30 am

Crucifer: Debbie Wiesner

Lector 1: Debi Overton

Lector 2: Patty Mertens

Intercessor: Kathleen Niles

Altar Guild: Mertens/Schoen

Ushers: Longo/Lodinsky

Counters: Mount Richau

January 22

9:30 am ONLY

Crucifer: Renee Lalonde

Chalice: Koston/Aikman

Lector 1: Kathy Boone

Lector 2: Carol Burns

Intercessor: Susan Andrews

Altar Guild: Mount/Torrell/Lalonde

Ushers: Spina/Craig

Counters: Meachem/Grant

Important Dates

Sunday, January 22 – Annual Meeting

There will be one service at 9:30 am, followed by a Brunch, and the Annual Meeting. This is an important gathering, because we elect new members for the Vestry, discuss the budget and other items of importance to our community. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Sunday, January 29 – Jubilee Sunday!

Back by popular demand, this will be the first Jubilee Sunday of 2017! Again, there will be just one service at 9:30 am, followed by a slightly more festive coffee hour as we join together with our sisters and brothers from Church of the Ascension.

We continue our **Epiphany Noisy Offering for Our Little Roses!** We will be collecting for a laundry room in a new addition which is being built for girls who have finished their schooling and are transitioning out of the home for college or work. The Noisy Offering will continue until February 26th.

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Bishop: The Rt. Rev'd Dr. R. William Franklin

Priest: The Rev. Ann Markle

Parish Administrator: Janice Beam

Music Minister: Debi Overton-Niles

Sexton: Greg Evola

Treasurer: Pat Lalonde

Wardens: Charlie Ohl, Nancy Cich

Clerk of the Vestry: Kathy Boone (asst. Clerk: Gloria Longo)

Vestry

Class of 2016: Debbie Wiesner, Elaine Richau

Class of 2017: Katie Thomas, Patty Mertens

Class of 2018: Joe Spina, Carol Burns