

The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd

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



6th Sunday of Easter

21 May, 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 for Coffee Hour After the Service

8:30 am
Holy Eucharist - Rite 2

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION	Book of Common Prayer (BCP), p. 355
COLLECT FOR PURITY	BCP p.355
GLORIA	BCP p.356
THE COLLECT OF THE DAY	Insert
The First Lesson: Acts 17:22-31	Insert
PSALM 66:7-18	Insert
THE EPISTLE: 1 Peter 3:13-22	Insert
THE HOLY GOSPEL John 14:15-21	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.

THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B BCP p. 367

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.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER BCP p.365

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

10:30 am
Holy Eucharist - Rite 2

PRELUDE:

OPENING HYMN 428 "O all ye works o God, now come" *Irish*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION	BCP p.355
COLLECT FOR PURITY	BCP p.355
GLORIA S-278	William Mathias
THE COLLECT OF THE DAY	INSERT
THE FIRST LESSON: Acts 17:22-31	INSERT

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

Jubilare Deo

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us; *
you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- 10 You brought us into the snare; *
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
- 11 You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water; *
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.
- 12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings
and will pay you my vows, *
which I promised with my lips
and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.
- 13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts
with the smoke of rams; *
I will give you oxen and goats.
- 14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, *
and I will tell you what he has done for me.
- 15 I called out to him with my mouth, *
and his praise was on my tongue.
- 16 If I had found evil in my heart, *
the Lord would not have heard me;
- 17 But in truth God has heard me; *
he has attended to the voice of my prayer.
- 18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, *
nor withheld his love from me.

THE EPISTLE: 1 Peter 3:13-22
SEQUENCE HYMN 705 "As those of old their first fruits brought"
THE HOLY GOSPEL John 14:15-21
SERMON
THE NICENE CREED
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM III

INSERT
Forest Green
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The Rev. Ann Markle
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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Doris Akers

Chorus

*There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.*

Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love.
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been
revived, When we shall leave this place.

*There are blessings you cannot receive
Till you know Him in His fullness and believe;
You're the one to profit when you say,
"I am going to walk with Jesus all the way."*

*If you say He saved you from your sin,
Now you're weak, you're bound and cannot enter in,
You can make it right if you will yield,
You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B
SANCTUS S-128
THE LORD'S PRAYER
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

BCP, p. 367
William Mathias
BCP, p. 364
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ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE TABLE OF THE LORD!

COMMUNION HYMN 323 "Bread of heaven, on thee we feed"
POST-COMMUNION PRAYER
CLOSING HYMN 344 "Lord dismiss us with thy blessing"
Postlude:

Jesu, Jesu, du mein Hirt
BCP, p. 365
Sicilian Mariners



PRAYERS

For those who are ill or in need: Pete Dempsey-Sims, Gloria and Peter Longo, Carol Littlebrant, Nicole Sutton, Bob Martinson, Bud Burns, Bill, Dennis, Arthur, Keith, Kelly and Family, Joe Specht, Christian K., Dale H., Esther Byrd, David Noller, Jessica, Susan, Chuck H, Ben B, Marie G, Doug, Vince, Sophia, Ken, Billy, Ben, Connie, Porter, Sandy, Mike, John and Gary and family 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

May 21

8:30 am

Chalice: Zoe Koston

Lector: Nancy Cich

10:30 am

Crucifer: Dottie Aikman

Chalice: Dottie Aikman/Deb Wiesner

Lector 1: Deb Wiesner

Lector 2: Patty Mertens

Intercessor: Charlie Ohl

Altar Guild: Mertens/Schoen

Ushers: Vince Cumbo/

Counters: Mount/Richau

Coffee Hour: Charlie Ohl

May 28

8:30 am

Chalice: Zoe Koston

Lector: Steve Cammarata

10:30 am

Crucifer: Renee Lalonde

Chalice: Bev Barry/Jo Meachem

Lector 1: Elaine Richau

Lector 2: Marji Torrell


Intercessor: Joe Spina

Altar Guild: Mount/Torrell/Lalonde

Ushers: Spina/ Craig

Counters: Meachem/Grant

Coffee Hour: Marji Torrell



*The photograph on the cover of the Bulletin is courtesy of our very own
Liz Marshall Metcalfe! Thank you so much, Liz!*

Wanted- Volunteers for the Audit Committee

Every congregation in the Diocese is required to submit an annual audit or statement of review of their books by October 1. Good Shepherd is allowed to conduct a review by Committee, thus saving us the cost of an audit.

You do not have to be an accountant or an auditor to serve on an audit committee but each member of an audit committee should have "sufficient financial skills and experience" to conduct the review. Are you comfortable with numbers, balancing your checkbook and understand the concept of a budget? You can do this! Please speak to Pat Lalonde about this important ministry. The review typically takes an evening to complete and the tasks and instructions are clear and easy to understand.

Buffalo Marathon Traffic advisory (May 28th):

We have been working with Marathon officials to identify routes that will enable us all to get to church on Sunday, May 28th during the Marathon.

If you are coming from north Buffalo (inside the route) you can cross the route at Depew and Starin going east.

If you are approaching church from Main Street (recommended access), turn from Main Street onto Oakwood Place, then turn right onto Summit Ave. The police will not allow cars to cross over the marathon route at Jewett.

If you have any questions, please see Elaine Richau or Charlie Ohl.

The Annual PCA Tour of Homes

Today, 11AM - 4:30PM

Enjoy guided, exclusive access to the interiors of 8-10 private homes within our historic community, plus select buildings at the Darwin Martin House Complex. Tickets are available at the Parkside Community Association office, 2318 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14214, by phone at [716-838-1240](tel:716-838-1240) or on their website: www.parksidebuffalo.org. Early bird prices (through 5/20/17 at 4:45 pm) are \$15.00 for PCA Members and \$20.00 Non-Members. It represents a savings of \$5 per ticket. Day-of ticket sales will be at the Darwin Martin House complex, 125 Jewett Parkway, Buffalo, NY 14214. *The tour is open to children 12 and older. This is a rain or shine event.*

Buffalo Girlchoir Concert and Reception

Today, 1-4PM

The Buffalo Girlchoir, which is now in its second year under the guidance of Kathleen Bassett, meets weekly in Jewett Hall to learn a broad palette of musical styles, as well as how to use their voices together to express the joy that music brings. This concert/recital is free and open to the public, and their first one, a year ago, drew a large and enthusiastic audience, so you might just want to arrive early to assure yourselves of a seat!

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

Priest: The Rev. Ann Markle

Parish Administrator:

Sexton: Property Committee and volunteers

Music Minister: Debi Overton-Niles

Treasurer: Pat Lalonde

Wardens: Charlie Ohl, Jo Meachem

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

Vestry

Class of 2017: Katie Thomas, Patty Mertens

Class of 2018: Joe Spina, Carol Burns

Class of 2019: Zoe Koston, Julia Mount