

# THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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**May 24, 2026**

**Day of Pentecost, Year A**

**8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II**



“When an alien resides with you in your land, you shall not oppress the alien. The alien who resides with you shall be to you as the native-born among you; you shall love the alien as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God.” (Leviticus 19:33-34)

## THE ENTRANCE RITE

*Time prior to the start of the liturgy is a time for quiet meditation and prayer.*

**Prelude (11:00)**

**Entrance Hymn (11:00)**

Hymnal 225

**Opening Acclamation**

BCP 355

**The Collect for Purity**

BCP 355

**Gloria in excelsis (8:30)**

BCP 356

**Gloria in excelsis (11:00)**

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**The Salutation & The Collect of the Day**

BCP 357

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 Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## THE WORD OF GOD

**The First 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."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 104:25-35, 37**

*Benedic, anima mea*

*The psalm will be read responsively by half-verse.*

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!

### The Second Lesson

*1 Corinthians 12:3b-13*

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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

*All please stand.*

### Sequence Hymn

Hymnal 505

### Gospel Lesson

*John 20:19-23*

*Gospeler:* 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."

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

### The Sermon

Rev. Elizabeth Hadaway

### The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

### The Prayers of the People, Form VI

BCP 392

**Parish Prayer List:** David Noller, Jim Cosbey, Darlene, Kim Greene, Nekka Scott, Samuel, Ibrahim, The Rev'd Canon Wadie Far, Mimy Butler, Rev. Ellen Montgomery, Paul Verostko, Tracy and Richard Sawicki, Beth Regan, Cynthia Lipsius Gembola, Carol Burns, Andy Andrews, William L Cooke, Jim Bigaj, Chris Yeager.

### The Peace

BCP 360

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

### The Parish Announcements

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**Offertory Music (11:00)** Piano Voluntary

**The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A**

**Sanctus (11:00)**

**Agnus Dei (11:00)**

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### ✠ The Communion of the Faithful ✠

*In the Episcopal Church, all baptized persons are welcome to receive Communion, and anyone is welcome to receive a blessing. If you would like to come forward for a blessing, please approach the altar with your arms crossed in front of your chest. If you would like to be baptized, please speak to Father Mike or Mother Elizabeth. If you cannot come to the altar, please raise a hand and we will come to you.*

**Communion Hymn (11:00)**

Hymnal 314

**Post-Communion Prayer**

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**

*People: Amen.*

**Hymn (11:00)**

Hymnal 516

**Dismissal**

*Celebrant:* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.

*People:* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**Organ Voluntary (11:00)**

Fr. Mike is always available on his cell phone, 443-797-5422. Confession is available by appointment.

## Lectors

**May 24**

**8:30** Jesse Pyle

**11:00** Jennifer Snyder-Hass (1)

Joe Spina (2)

**May 31**

**8:30** Paul Hojnacki

**10:30** Marji Torrell (1)

Dottie Aikman (2)

### Strawberry Festival/Chicken BBQ

Mark your calendars! Our 2026 Strawberry Festival & Chicken Barbecue is scheduled for Saturday, June 20. We will need your help once again in planning, setting up, serving and cleanup. It isn't too early to start thinking about donations for our popular basket raffle. The goal is for baskets to have a minimum value of about \$40. We will also have letters available to take to area businesses for donation requests. Please speak to Pat Lalonde or Nancy Cich for more information.

### United Thank Offering (UTO)

Thank you for your donation to Good Shepherd's spring ingathering for the United Thank Offering. If you have not yet donated and would like to do so, there is still time. Envelopes are available at the church entrances.

The United Thank Offering invites every Episcopalian to:

Notice the Good Things That Happen Each Day.

Give Thanks to God for Your Blessings.

Make an Offering for Each Blessing.

Through UTO, Your Blessings Become Blessings for Others.

Dottie Aikman

UTO Coordinator

### **Donate**

To conveniently make a donation, simply scan the QR code below with your smartphone to access our online giving page. As a reminder, the Diocese is no longer covering our online processing fees. If you prefer to pay online, please consider using your bank's bill pay function to donate. It typically has no fees associated with the transaction. Thank you!



### **Good Shepherd Staff**

The Reverend Michael Hadaway, *Rector*  
The Reverend Elizabeth Hadaway, *Assistant Rector*  
Trevor Napoli, *Interim Music Minister*  
Jessica Thorington, *Administrative Assistant*

### **Vestry**

Dale Cich & Elaine Richau, Wardens;  
Pat Lalonde, Treasurer; Nancy Cich, Clerk;  
Class of 2026: Charlene Gottfried, Susan Woods  
Class of 2027: Marji Torrell, Linda Leighbody  
Class of 2028: Bev Barry, Kathy Toth

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