Last Sunday After Pentecost

November 20, 2022 8:00 AM Service Holy Communion: Rite I





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Services: Sunday at 8 and 10 AM • Wednesday at 6 PM Our Sunday 10:00 AM service is livestreamed

WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

Masks are recommended, but not required.

Restrooms: Handicap-accessible restrooms are located to the right as you go up the ramp through the archway across from the doors of the sanctuary.

We have gluten-free wafers available: Please request one when you come to the altar rail.

Standing, sitting, and kneeling: Throughout the bulletin, there are invitations to stand, sit or kneel, as you choose. You are free to be seated at any time when that is best for you.

A gentle Reminder: Please enter the Nave Quietly and reverently and silence your phones.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please remain seated.

ACCLAMATION

Please stand.	
Celebrant	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People	And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

All Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant	Lord, have mercy upon us.
All	Christ, have mercy upon us.
Celebrant	Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy Spirit.

- *Celebrant* Let us pray... Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
- All Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

Please be seated.

THE FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Lector The First Reading is taken from Jeremiah chapter 23...

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

LectorThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

PSALM 46

Lector	We will read responsively Psalm 46
Lector	God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
People	Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;
Lector	Though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.
People	The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
Lector	There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.
People	God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown; God shall help her at the break of day.
Lector	The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.
People	The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
Lector	Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, what awesome things he has done on earth.
People	It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.
Lector	"Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."
People	The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

THE SECOND READING

Lector The Second Reading is taken from Colossians chapter 1...

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

LectorThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.THE GOSPEL

Luke 23:33-43

Please stand.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Deacon When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

DeaconThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise be to thee, O Christ.

The Rev. Deacon Cindy Roehl

Please be seated.

SERMON

NICENE CREED Please stand.

People 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

Please sit, stand, or kneel, as you prefer.

Deacon Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

- *Lector* Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all humanity receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love. God of Light and Life,
- People We pray to you.

Lector Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops, especially to Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Dabney and Douglas, our Bishops; Barry and Michael, our Assisting Bishops; Whitney, our Rector; Cindy, our Deacon; to our companion diocese of the Dominican Republic; to these Episcopal Churches in our Diocese; St. John the Divine, Ruskin; St. John's, Brooksville; St. John's, Clearwater; St. John's, Naples; St. John's, Tampa; St. John's, Pine Island; and to all priests, deacons, and the laity in their ministry; that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments. God of Light and Life,

People We pray to you.

Lector And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. God of Light and Life,

People We pray to you.

Lector We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially our elected leaders, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world. We pray that all God's children, especially those in the Middle East, might live in the hope of the world peace for which we are created. God of Light and Life,

People We pray to you.

Lector And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor [*Add handwritten names from notebook*] and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially those listed in the weekly news who have asked for our prayers. I now invite you to pray for others by name, aloud or in your hearts. [*Leave time...*] God of Light and Life,

People We pray to you.

Lector Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty. We give thanks for the flowers given to the Glory of God, and for all the blessings of this life, especially the birthdays this coming week of for Sarah Guerrie, John Schmidt, Jaclyn Chisholm, God of Light and Life,

People We pray to you.

Lector And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, [*especially... add names from notebook*]. Please add names of those on your heart, silently or aloud. [*Leave time...*] We beseech thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. God of Light and Life,

People We pray to you.

Lector Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.PeopleAMEN.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Please kneel or stand.

- Deacon Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God. [Silence is kept.] Most merciful God,
- PeopleWe confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by
what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee
with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are
truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have
mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy
ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.
- *Celebrant* Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- People Amen.

THE GREETING OF PEACE Please stand.

- *Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.
- *People* And with thy spirit.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Please be seated.

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

DeaconAs we receive these gifts, we acknowledgePeopleAll things come from thee, O Lord and of thine own have we given thee.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer II

- *Celebrant* The Lord be with you.
- *People* And with thy spirit.
- *Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.
- *People* We lift them up unto the Lord.
- Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
- *People* It is meet and right so to do.
- Celebrant (Here a proper preface is read.)

Therefore, with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

PeopleHoly, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. *Please kneel or stand, as you choose.*

Celebrant All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me." Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory. And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

Celebrant and People And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

Celebrant By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

People AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

People 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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are invited to receive the Sacrament. If you would like to receive wine you may do so by sipping from the chalice or allowing the Eucharistic Minister to intinct (dip) the wafer for you.

If you desire a blessing instead of Communion, cross your arms over your chest.

COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Let us pray.

People Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Please stand.	
Celebrant	
People	Amen.
Deacon	Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People	Thanks be to God!

SERVING US TODAY

Celebrant Deacon Crucifer/Chalicist Lector Prayers of the People Ushers The Rev. Whitney Burton The Rev. Cindy Roehl Beth Brinsko Patrick Brinsko Cheryl Sharpe Joe & Betty Lombardo

Prayers are requested for:

The Week of Nov 13 – Diane, Debbie, David Q, Maureen B, Adam R, Liz N, Sarah R, David B & family, Francis, Bill P, Elena, Mark, Linda, Kelly, Bill GW, Ally F, Cheryl, Tom, Prudence, Cindy, Carol, Graves, BJ, Helen Marie, Tom, Pam, Milo, Milly & Brian L, Linda O, Heather S, Colette S, Lou F, Bill V, People of Ukraine, Olena, Betty G, Pat H, Elliot T, Brent S, Marcia K, Bob.

Celebrations this week: Birthdays - Sarah Guerrie, John Schmidt, and Jaclyn Chisholm.

Announcements

Bagzilla collections this week for: Dunedin Cares, Inc. Food Pantry. Please place donation items in tubs for collection.

Craft & Quilt Sale - Sunday, Nov. 20 from 9:00 am till 3:00 pm in the Patio Room and outside.

Quilt Raffle - COGS crafters will begin selling raffle tickets for the gorgeous "Four Star General" quilt on Sunday, November 13 until the December 4 raffle date. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the diocesan hurricane relief fund.

Advent Study: Sacred Space for Advent and the Christmas Season will begin Sunday, Nov. 27 and last through the 4 weeks of Advent between services at 9:15 am.

Spaghetti Dinner: You are invited to a Spaghetti Dinner benefiting Dunedin Cares! Join us for live music, great fellowship, and great food on Dec. 9 at 6:00 pm! We are asking for pre-registrations. Tickets are \$15 and are available at <u>cogsdunedin.com</u>. All ticket sales will go to benefit Dunedin Cares. Donations for beverages will benefit the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Farm Worker Christmas Gifts: Every year Farm Worker Self-Help and Resurrection House Mission in Dade City gives Christmas gifts to over 200 farm worker families. COGS has contributed to this for over 30 years. You may purchase gifts and bring them to bins at the church and in Kirk Hall November 20th - December 14th, or send a check made out to COGS noted "Farm Worker Fund" and we will shop for you. See website for full list of gift suggestions.

Attention: Elementary Age Kids! We are pairing up with Episcopal Church of the Ascension and some other local Episcopal churches for a really fun weekly EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) Youth Group for kids in elementary school! Please email Anne Punch: <u>alterpiece@gmail.com</u> with your kid's names and ages so she can send more information.