

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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10:00 AM Service

Holy Communion



Episcopal Church of the

**GOOD
SHEPHERD**

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WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

If you are new to our congregation, please let us know by getting a name tag at the Welcome Center outside and completing a newcomer card, found either at the Welcome enter or in the pew rack in front of you.

Childcare is available: During the service, infants to age 5 are welcome in the Nursery, located on the first floor of the education wing, accessed through the double doors next to the elevator.

We have **gluten-free wafers** available: Please make your request known at the altar rail.

Restrooms are located to the right as you go through the arch off the breezeway.

Following the service we welcome everyone for coffee and refreshments in Kirk Hall, located on the first floor. Turn right after passing through the arch off the passageway between the buildings.

A gentle reminder: As a courtesy during the church service, please be sure to turn your **cell phone off** or put it on the vibrate setting.

If you read music, the music for the hymns may be found in our blue Hymnal [located in the pew rack.] All service music marked "S" is found in the front section of The Hymnal.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* – Linda Johnson, pianist American Hymn

[During the Prelude, please prepare for worship by observing attentive silence.]

Symbols in the Bulletin: **P** Priest, **D** Deacon, **C** Congregation, **L** Leader, **All** Everyone.

GATHERING HYMN *Amazing Grace*

671, vs. 1,3,4

[Please stand when the chimes sound.]

C *Amazing grace! how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.*

*The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.*

*Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.*

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MISSION MOMENT

[Please be seated.]

ACCLAMATION

[Please stand.]

P Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

P Let us pray together...

C **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

556, vs. 1,2,4

All **Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.**

Refrain **Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.**

*With all the angel choirs, with all the saints of earth,
pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rapture, noblest mirth.* Refrain

*Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go,
from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.* Refrain

COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** The Lord be with you.
- G** **And also with you.**
- P** Let us pray... God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- G** **Amen.**

WORD OF GOD

THE READINGS: Amos 8:4–7 • Psalm 113 • Hebrews 13:1–8, 15–16 • Luke 15:1–10

[Please be seated.]

The First Reading:

- L** *The First Reading is taken from Amos, chapter 8...*

Hear this, you who trample on the needy and destroy the poor of the land, saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain, and the Sabbath so that we may offer wheat for sale, make the ephah smaller, enlarge the shekel, and deceive with false balances, in order to buy the needy for silver and the helpless for sandals, and sell garbage as grain?"

The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget what they have done.

- L** The Word of the Lord.
- G** **Thanks be to God.**

Metrical Psalm 113: [Tune: *O for a Thousand Tongues*]

***Hallelujah! Give praise to God, Yes, let God's Name be praised;
From this time forth, forevermore, Let blessing be upraised.***

***From sunrise to the setting sun, Sing praises to God's Name;
Exalted over all the earth, Let heaven God's praise proclaim.***

***For who, enthroned like God on high, Stoops down to heaven and earth?
You lift the needy from the dust, Ascribe to them such worth,***

***And set them with the mighty ones, The princes of the earth,
And make the barren woman sing With joy as she gives birth.***

The Second Reading:

📖 *The Second Reading is taken from Hebrews, chapter 13...*

Keep loving each other like family. Don't neglect to open up your homes to guests, because by doing this some have been hosts to angels without knowing it. Remember prisoners as if you were in prison with them, and people who are mistreated as if you were in their place. Marriage must be honored in every respect, with no cheating on the relationship, because God will judge the sexually immoral person and the person who commits adultery. Your way of life should be free from the love of money, and you should be content with what you have. After all, he has said, *I will never leave you or abandon you*. This is why we can confidently say, *The Lord is my helper, and I won't be afraid. What can people do to me?* Remember your leaders who spoke God's word to you. Imitate their faith as you consider the way their lives turned out. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever!

So let's continually offer up a sacrifice of praise through him, which is the fruit from our lips that confess his name. Don't forget to do good and to share what you have because God is pleased with these kinds of sacrifices.

📖 The Word of the Lord.

🗣️ **Thanks be to God.**

ACCLAMATION

O Christ, the Word Incarnate

632, vs. 1,2

[Please stand.]

🗣️ ***O Christ, the Word Incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth, unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky;
we praise thee for the radiance that from the scripture's page,
a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.***

***The Church from our dear Master received the word divine,
and still that light is lifted o'er all the earth to shine.
It is the chart and compass that o'er life's surging sea,
mid mists and rocks and quicksands, still guides, O Christ, to thee.***

The Gospel:

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

🔊 **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Ⓓ All the tax collectors and sinners were gathering around Jesus to listen to him. The Pharisees and legal experts were grumbling, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

Jesus told them this parable: "Suppose someone among you had one hundred sheep and lost one of them. Wouldn't he leave the other ninety-nine in the pasture and search for the lost one until he finds it? And when he finds it, he is thrilled and places it on his shoulders. When he arrives home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Celebrate with me because I've found my lost sheep.' In the same way, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who changes both heart and life than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need to change their hearts and lives.

"Or what woman, if she owns ten silver coins and loses one of them, won't light a lamp and sweep the house, searching her home carefully until she finds it? When she finds it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Celebrate with me because I've found my lost coin.' In the same way, I tell you, joy breaks out in the presence of God's angels over one sinner who changes both heart and life."

Ⓓ The Gospel of the Lord.

🔊 **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

Becky Robbins-Penniman

[Please be seated.]

SERMON HYMN

Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing

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[Please stand.]

🔊 ***Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing, worship, thanks, devotion voicing;
glory be to God on high! Christ, your cross and passion sharing,
by this Eucharist declaring yours the final victory.***

***Scattered flock, one shepherd sharing, lost and lonely, one voice hearing,
ears attentive to your word; by your Blood new life receiving,
in your Body, firm believing, we are yours, and you the Lord.***

***Sins forgiven, wrongs forgiving, we go forth alert and living
in your Spirit, strong and free. Partners in your new creation,
seeking peace in every nation, may we faithful followers be.***

THE NICENE CREED

AD 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 stand, kneel, or sit, as you choose.]

D Let us pray to God, who is made known in Jesus Christ:

L Father of all, let all the world be saved through your Son. Let our president, and all rulers and authorities, seek and see your kingdom so that peace may reign in our time.

C **As your Son taught us, we pray for our enemies.**

L God of the Prophets, we thank you for calling all people to be righteous, justifying us with the free gift of your grace. Let this parish be a place where your testimony is received, where guests find a welcome, and where all are born anew of the Spirit.

C **Give strength to your church as together, trusting in you and supporting each other, we proclaim your kingdom with our lives.**

L Restoring God, there are many who may feel lost or even condemned as they endure trouble and illness. We ask for your healing to lift up and comfort *[read names in notebook]* and those we name now, aloud or in our hearts *[leave time...]*, as well as all others who suffer.

C **God of Light and Life, help us to be the answer to the prayers of those who cry out to you.**

L Lord God, we give you thanks for the blessings we received from your hand each day, especially the flowers given today. We rejoice in the knowledge that all good gifts around us come from your loving hand.

C **We ask for one more thing, Holy God: give us grateful hearts.**

Ⓐ Lord of Eternal Life, we ask your mercy on all those who have died, especially [*read names in notebook*] and those on our hearts this day that we bring to you, [*leave time for people to give names, silently or aloud...*]. Let your grace and power give life to the dead and call into existence the things that do not exist.

☑ **We ask also that your comfort and strength surround all who grieve, whether their loss is new and raw, or has been a painful reality for many years.**

Ⓐ Bless us to be a blessing.

Ⓐ **Holy Spirit, fill our hearts this day and every day so that we live our lives in ways that honor your image in us, our baptism in you, and our connection with each other. Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

[Please stand or kneel, as you choose.]

Ⓐ We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. [*Silence is kept.*]
Have mercy upon us...

☑ **most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Ⓐ Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

☑ **Amen.**

PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS

[Those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries or special occasions may receive an individual blessing.]

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE GREETING OF PEACE

[Please stand.]

Ⓐ The peace of the Lord be always with you.

☑ **And also with you.** [*All may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*]

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Ⓐ O Lord our God, you are worthy to receive glory and honor and power; because you have created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being. Bring your tithes, gifts and offerings with hearts full of thanksgiving.

OFFERTORY

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

D. Johnson

[Please be seated.]

PRESENTATION

[Please stand when the plates are given to the Deacon.]

- Ⓓ We gladly present the fruits of our lives to the God who creates us, redeems us and sustains us. May we have the grace to use them to heal God's world.

PRESENTATION HYMN

We Give Thee but Thine Own

- Ⓐ ***We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.***

***May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,
and gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first-fruits give.***

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER [Eucharistic Prayer C, revised]

- Ⓓ The Lord be with you.
- Ⓒ **And also with you.**
- Ⓓ Lift up your hearts.
- Ⓒ **We lift them to the Lord.**
- Ⓓ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- Ⓒ **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
- Ⓓ It is right to give you thanks and praise, O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.
- Ⓒ **Glory to you for ever and ever.**
- Ⓓ At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home; by your will they were created and have their being. From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill; you made us the stewards of creation.
- Ⓒ **Glory to you for ever and ever.**
- Ⓓ But still we turn against you, and betray your trust; and we turn against one another. Again and again you call us to return. Through the prophets and sages you reveal your righteous law. In the fullness of time you sent your Son, born of a woman, to be our Savior. He was wounded for our transgressions, and bruised for our iniquities. By his death he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.
- Ⓒ **Glory to you for ever and ever.**
- Ⓓ Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

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***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.***

[Please stand or kneel, as you choose.]

- Ⓟ Blessed are you, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said, "Take this, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine; he gave you thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

- Ⓞ **Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ, we proclaim his resurrection and ascension, and we look with expectation for his coming as Lord of all the nations. We who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring you these gifts. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this offering of your Church, that we who eat and drink at this holy table may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.**

Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth and make it your new creation. Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, where peace and justice are revealed, that we, with all your people, of every language, race, and nation, may share the banquet you have promised;

- Ⓟ Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, creator of all.

Amen

- Ⓞ 

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

- Ⓟ And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
- Ⓜ **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

- Ⓟ Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains were gathered and made into this one Bread.
- Ⓞ **So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

- ☐ The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

[You may be seated. All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Please follow the directions of the usher, who will let you know when it's your turn to go to the altar rail. You may stand or kneel. To receive, hold your hands in front of you, one palm over the other. The priest will place a wafer there. You may either consume it immediately, and then sip from the cup of wine when it comes to you, or, you may wait and dip the wafer into the wine. When you are finished, please return to your seat by the side aisle.]

Our Prayer Team will be in the south narthex (at the back of the church) during Holy Communion to pray with you for healing, guidance, a loved one, or anything else on your heart.

CHOIR HYMN

[Please remain seated.]

CHANT

Bless the Lord

[Please repeat this chant until the musician stops playing the tune.]

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

[Please stand or kneel, as you choose.]

- ☐ Let us pray...

- ☑ **Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

[Please stand.]

- ☐ Beloved, life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us, so be quick to love and make haste to be kind. As you leave this place, the blessing of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you, now and forever.
- ☑ **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

O, Zion Haste

539, vs. 1,2,4

**O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling,
to tell to all the world that God is Light;
that he who made all nations is not willing
one soul should fail to know his love and might.**

Refrain

**Publish glad tidings: tidings of peace,
tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.**

**Proclaim to every people, tongue, and nation
that God, in whom they live and move, is Love:
tell how he stooped to save his lost creation,
and died on earth that all might live above.** Refrain

**He comes again! O Zion, ere thou meet him,
make known to every heart his saving grace;
let none whom he hath ransomed fail to greet him,
through thy neglect, unfit to see his face.** Refrain

THE DISMISSAL

- P** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
- G** Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

March

H. Purcell

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