

# Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd

## Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

*Rooted in the Word, Nourished by the Sacraments, Alive in Jesus Christ*



**June 14, 2020 – Proper 6**

**The Second Sunday after Pentecost**

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Welcome to Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd! We're delighted to worship God with you this morning. Everything you need for worship is here in these pages and in the Bible in the pew. If you're visiting and would like more information about Good Shepherd, visit [www.goodshepherdbinghamton.org](http://www.goodshepherdbinghamton.org). At Good Shepherd you'll find friendly people, engaging sermons, joyful worship, practical teaching, and lots of kids. You are warmly invited to Coffee Hour downstairs immediately following both morning services. Welcome!

# Holy Eucharist

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**Prelude**

*Adagio (Concerto in a minor)*

Antonio Vivaldi | J. S. Bach

**Opening Music**

*Guide Me O Thy Great Jehovah*

John Hughes

## The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

*The people stand, if able*

*Celebrant* Blessed be God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

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.**

## The Summary of the Law

Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

## The Gloria

*The people remain standing*

Glory to God in the highest,

and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,

almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

## **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant*        The Lord be with you.  
*People*         **And with your spirit.**  
*Celebrant*        Let us pray.

**O** Lord, from whom all good proceeds: Grant us the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may always think those things that are good, and by your merciful guidance may accomplish the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **The Lessons**

*The people sit for the reading of the lessons.*

### **The First Lesson**

#### **[Exodus 19:1-8](#)**

On the third new moon after the people of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that day they came into the wilderness of Sinai. They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, while Moses went up to God. The Lord called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: 'You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."

So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. All the people answered together and said, "All that the Lord has spoken we will do." And Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.

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

## Psalm 100

- 1 O be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; \*  
serve the LORD with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.
- 2 Be assured that the LORD, he is God; \*  
it is he that has made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people,  
and the sheep of his pasture.
- 3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; \*  
be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.
- 4 For the LORD is gracious, his mercy is everlasting, \*  
and his truth endures from generation to generation.

## The Second Lesson

### [Romans 5:1-11](#)

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

*Reader*                    The Word of the Lord.

*People*                    **Thanks be to God.**

## The Gospel

*Celebrant*                The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People*                    **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

## John 15:1-6

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.

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

## **The Sermon**

The Reverend Matthew Kennedy

## **The Nicene Creed**

*The people stand, if able*

*Celebrant*        Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

**W**e believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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: was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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. Who, with the Father and the Son, is worshiped and glorified, who 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.***

## The Prayers of the People

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

Almighty and ever-living God, in your holy Word you have taught us to offer prayers and requests, and to give thanks for all whom you have made. We appeal to your mercy, Gracious Lord, that you might hear our prayer.

*Celebrant* Lord, in your mercy,

**People** **hear our prayer.**

Inspire your universal Church by your Spirit, granting that all who confess your holy Name may agree in the truth of your holy Word and live in unity and godly love.

*Celebrant* Lord, in your mercy,

**People** **hear our prayer.**

Give grace, heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and especially to your servants, our Archbishop Foley Beach, and our Bishop Julian Dobbs, that by their life and teaching, they may proclaim your true and life-giving Word, and rightly administer your holy Sacraments.

*Celebrant* Lord, in your mercy,

**People** **hear our prayer.**

Help us to fulfill your great commission; making disciples of all nations; teaching them to obey all that you have commanded.

*Celebrant* Lord, in your mercy,

**People** **hear our prayer.**

We ask you to rule the hearts of all who govern us, especially Mr. Donald Trump, our President. May he administer justice, govern wisely, and strive for the welfare and peace of the whole world.

*Celebrant* Lord, in your mercy,

**People** **hear our prayer.**

Grant your heavenly grace to all people, especially these gathered here and online, that with meek and reverent hearts, we may hear and trust your holy Word, devoting our lives to your righteous service.

*Celebrant* Lord, in your mercy,

**People** **hear our prayer.**

We humbly ask you, gracious Lord, to comfort and strengthen all those who, in this earthly life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

*Celebrant* Lord, in your mercy,

***People* hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant* I invite you to add your own requests at this time.

We bless your holy Name for all your servants who departed this life in your faith and fear, praying you would grant us grace to follow their good examples, that with them we might partake in your heavenly kingdom.

*Celebrant* Lord, in your mercy,

***People* hear our prayer.**

## **The Confession and Absolution of Sin**

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

*The people kneel if able and pray together*

**A**lmighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against your divine Majesty, provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable.

Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Celebrant stands and says*

**A**lmighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to 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. **Amen.**

## **The Comfortable Words**

*The Celebrant says*

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

*John 3:16*



## The Peace

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

*People*              **And with your spirit.**

*Then the Celebrant and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## The Offertory Sentence

*Celebrant*            Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

## The Offertory

### *Bread of Heaven, on Thee we Feed*

Paul Heinlein

*\*If you are a guest with us today, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. If you are a regular attendee at Good Shepherd, you may give your tithe in several ways. You may mail checks to 360 Conklin Avenue, Binghamton, NY, 13903. You can also give online through [Breeze](#) or you can text a donation through Breeze at 607-882-6551. We also have a PayPal account. If you choose to give via [PayPal](#) you can avoid fees by paying directly from your bank. Be sure to uncheck the box that says, "paying for goods and services" at the bottom or they will charge Good Shepherd a fee. As always, thank you for your great generosity and kind support.*

## The Presentation of the Gifts

*The people stand, if able*

*Celebrant*            All things come of thee O Lord

*People*                **And of thine own have we given thee.**

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant*            The Lord be with you.

*People*                **And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant*            Lift up your hearts.

*People*                **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant*            Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*                **It is just and right so to do.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

**I**t is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.



Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## **The Sanctus**

*The people remain standing*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord  
God of power and might  
Heaven and Earth are full of your glory  
Hosanna in the Highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord  
Hosanna in the Highest, Hosanna in the Highest.

## **The Prayer of Consecration**

*The people kneel. The Celebrant continues*

All praise and glory is yours, God our heavenly Father, because of your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

And now, O merciful Father; in your great goodness, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, that we, receiving them according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, 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, Jesus 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 forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith

*Celebrant and People together*

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again

And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice; humbly pleading that all those who shall partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ; that, by the Holy Spirit, we may be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us, and we in him. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*Celebrant* And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

*The people remain kneeling and pray*

**O**ur 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,  
forever and ever. Amen.

## **The Fraction**

*Celebrant* Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.**

## **The Prayer of Humble Access**

*Celebrant and people say together*

**W**e do not presume to come to this your Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your Table. But you are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. **Amen.**

## **The Agnus Dei**

*Celebrant* Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,

*People* **have mercy on us.**

*Celebrant* Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,

*People*                    **have mercy on us.**  
*Celebrant*            Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
*People*                    **grant us your peace.**

## **The Communion of the People**

*All Christians baptized in any denomination and in good standing with their home church are welcome to take Communion. If you are not a Christian or are unbaptized, you are warmly invited to the rail for a prayer and blessing: just place your hands across your chest and one of the pastors will bless and pray for you. If you are in a wheelchair or are unable to come forward for any reason, please let an usher know and we will bring the Sacrament to you in your pew.*

## **Communion Music**

*Rock of Ages*

Thomas Hastings

## **The Invitation**

*Celebrant*

**T**he 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.

## **The Post Communion Prayer**

Almighty and ever-living God, we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your favor and goodness towards us; and that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of your everlasting kingdom. And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father, to assist us with your grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as you have prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

## **The Blessing**

*Celebrant*

**T**he peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.  
*Amen.*

## Recessional

## Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*The people stand, if able, and sing*

1 Come, thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my  
2 Here I find my great - est trea - sure; hith - er,  
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly

heart to sing thy grace! Streams of mer - cy nev - er  
by thy help, I've come; and I hope, by thy good  
I'm con - strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a

ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee:

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by  
Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger wan - dering  
prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to

flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! Oh, fix me  
from the fold of God; he, to res - cue me from  
leave the God I love; here's my heart, oh, take and

on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

## The Dismissal

*Celebrant*

Let us go forth, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.

*People*

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

## Postlude

*Little Prelude in d minor*

attr. J. S. Bach

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*The update for this week, along with the daily lectionary readings as well as links to any bible studies from the previous week can be found at [www.goodshepherdbinghamton.org](http://www.goodshepherdbinghamton.org).*

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"I Need Thee Ever Hour" Robert Lowry

"Jesus, Priceless Treasure" J. S. Bach

"Glory Be to Jesus" Freidrich Filitz

"Old Hundredth Psalm Tune" Louis Bourgeois | John Dowland

### **Service Music**

**"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"** Words: Robert Robinson (1735-1790), alt. Music: Nettleton, melody from A Repository of Sacred Music, Part II, 1813; harm. Gerre Hancock (1934-2012)

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