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The Church of the Good Shepherd May 1, 2016 – The Sixth Sunday of Easter, Rogation Sunday

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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, please fill out a guest card from the rack in front of you or call the parish office (723-8032). 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!

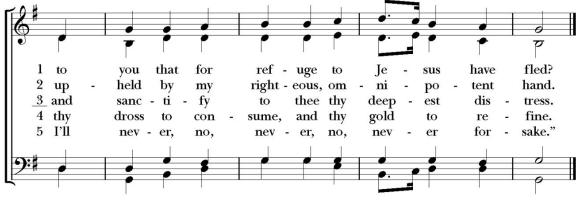
Holy Eucharist

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The Hymn in Procession How Firm a Foundation

Hymn 637





Celebrant	Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People	The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.
Celebrant	Let us pray.

The Collect for Purity

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

Glory Be To God

Maher | Minter | Townend

To You we bring our hymn of praise, Glory be to God Hearts and hands together raised, Glory be to God Who spoke before the dawn of time, Glory be to God Veil of darkness torn by light, Glory be to God And with unceasing voice all heaven sings, Glory be to God The anthem of the Lord's redeemed, Glory be to God. Father Spirit risen Son, Glory be to God Who was and is and is to come, Glory be to God And all Your children cry with loud acclaim, Glory be to God Sing O church Your sweet refrain, Glory be to God Glory glory glory glory forever and ever Glory glory glory glory forever and ever.

The Collect of the Day

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 Acts 14:8-18 Pew Bible pg. 923, LP pg. 1174 The Word of the Lord. Reader Thanks be to God. People Psalm 67 (0) May God be merciful to us and / bless us, * show us the light of his countenance and / come to us. Let your ways be known upon / earth, * 2 your saving health among / all na-tions. Let the peoples praise you, O / God; * 3 let all the peo-/ples praise you. Let the nations be glad and sing for /joy, * 4 for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations / up-on earth. Let the peoples praise you, O / God; * 5 let all the peo-/ples praise you. The earth has brought forth her / in-crease; * 6 may God, our own God, give us / his bless-ing. May God give us his / bless-ing, * 7 and may all the ends of the earth stand in / awe of him.

The Second Lesson

James 3:6-12

<i>Reader</i> The Word of the L	
	e Lord
People Thanks be to God	od.

Pew Bible pg. 1012, LP pg. 1290

The Gradual



The Gospel

Celebrant	The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.
People	Glory to You, Lord Christ.
	John 14:21-29
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, and say

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.*

The Prayers of the People

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd with your spirit.CelebrantLet us pray.

The Church throughout the World

Resurrection Anglican Congregation Brooklyn, New York; The Rev'd Canon G. Llewellyn Armstrong Men's Ministry Leaders in CANA East

Those in Authority in the Church and in the World

Our president, governor, and mayor; Bishop Dobbs and Bishop Bena

Missionaries

Bob and Joyce Carlson in Africa, the CHE community in Nicaragua, Carrie Moorhead, Lisa Ojetayo, and Lauren Kirst with InterVarsity, The Kuinde School, Mustard Seed communities in Jamaica, Garry and Melissa Ingraham with Love and Truth Network, and Warren & Brenda Pfohl and their work with the David's Refuge ministry.

Those Who Don't Yet Know Christ

All those seeking Christ; our neighbors and neighborhood

Those in Sickness or Trouble

Peyton, Rick, Jason D., Doug & Maureen, Nicholas, Fred, The Sullivan Family, Annette, Jacqueline, Lyn & Ed, Charles, Mary Lou, Fred U., Russ, Bill, Michelle, Owen and Becky, Steph, Catherine, Leslie, Brad, Laura, Joyce, Debbie, Chris and Sue, Ellen

The Concerns and Thanksgivings of this Church

Good Shepherd ministries and outreach; youth and children; those with birthdays or anniversaries

Those Who Have Died

The family and friends of Lee Bronson, Pat Yuill, and Matthew Schmidt.

The Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors. *The people kneel if able and pray together*

Almighty 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

Almighty 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. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. *Matthew* 11:28

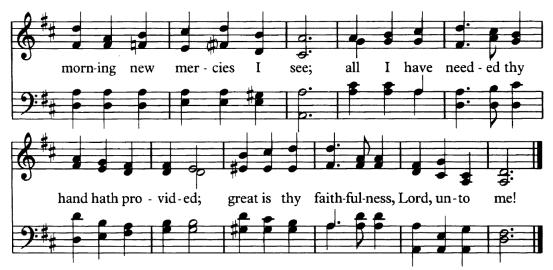
The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with your spirit.

The Celebrants and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

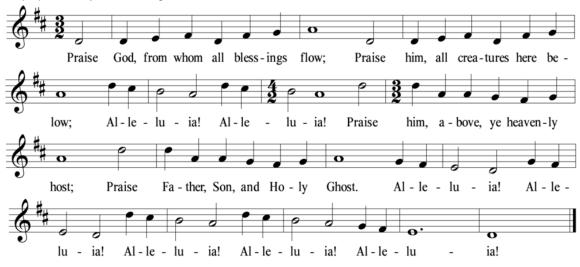




*If you are a guest with us today, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. Instead we invite you to fill out the colored guest card which may be found inserted in your bulletin.

The Presentation of the Gifts

The people stand, if able, and sing



The Holy Eucharist

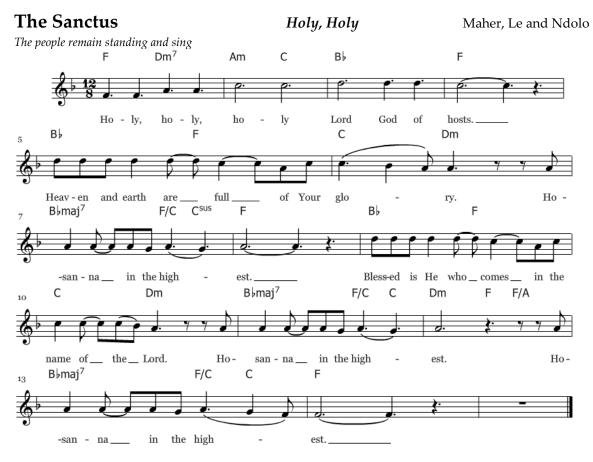
The Great Thanksgiving

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd with your spirit.CelebrantLift 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.

Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It 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. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord: for he is the true Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again has restored us to 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 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

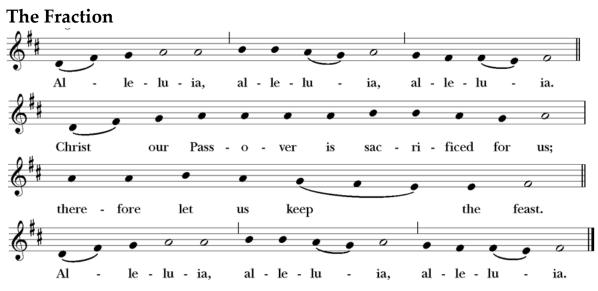


And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice; humbly pleading that all those who shall partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ; that, by the Holy Spirit, 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.



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





The Prayer of Humble Access

Celebrant and people say together

We 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 Invitation

Celebrant

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.

The Communion of the People

All Christians baptized in any denomination 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.

The Hymn during Communion



The Post-Communion Prayer

The people kneel. Celebrant and People

E ternal 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

Celebrant

The 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.*

Hymn in Recession All Things Bright and Beautiful Hymn 405 The people stand and sing Refrain 0 All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small, ø all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all. 1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings, 2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun-tain, the riv - er run - ning by, 3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun. 4 He gave see them, and lips that we might tell us eves to Repeat Refrain Θ he made their glow-ing col - ors, he made their ti - ny wings. the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright-ens up the sky, the ripe fruits in the gar - den, he made them ev - ery one. how great is God Al might - y, who has made all things well.

The Dismissal

Celebrant	Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
	Alleluia, Alleluia.
People	Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Thank you for worshipping at Good Shepherd this morning!

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