

Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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

September 9, 2018 – The Sixteenth 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. If you're visiting and would like more information about Good Shepherd, please fill out a guest card found inside your bulletin 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. Welcome! Please join us downstairs in the parish hall after the service for coffee and snacks.

Holy Eucharist

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Prelude Prelude in d minor J. S. Bach The Procession Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven Goss | Lyte The people stand, if able, and sing 0 King 1. Praise, my soul. the of heav To his en: 2. Praise him for his grace and fa vor То his 3. Fa ther _ like Well he tends and spares our us: 4. Frail sum-mer's flow'r flour ish, Blows the as we 5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; You be trib - ute bring: Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for feet your peo - ple in dis - tress; Praise him still the same as fee - ble hands frame he knows: In his he gent - ly wind and it is But while mor - tals rise gone; and hold him face face: Sun moon, bow down to and be -40 giv - en, Ev er - more his prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia! Slow chide, and swift Al - le - lu - ia! ev - er, to to bless: us from all Al - le - lu - ia! Res - cues foes. bears us. our Al - le - lu - ia! per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on: fore him. Dwell-ers all in time and Al - le - lu - ia! space: Praise the Al le _ lu ia! ev er last - ing King. Glo - rious his faith - ful Al - le _ lu ia! in ness. Wide - ly his Al - le lu ia! mer - cy flows. _ yet Al - le lu - ia! Praise the high one! _ e ter - nal Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with the God of 115 grace.

The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

The people remain standing

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

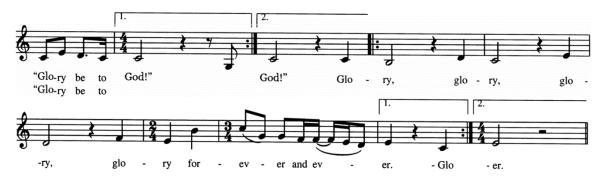
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

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 Collect of the Day

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

O Lord God, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

The people sit for the reading of the lessons.

The First Lesson

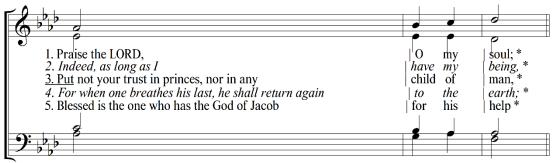
Isaiah 35:4-7a

Pew Bible pg. 595, LP pg. 707

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 146





- 6 Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that | is there | in; * who | keeps his | promise for | ever;
- 7 Who does right to those who | suf-fer | wrong; * and | who__ | feeds the | hungry.
- 8 The LORD sets | prisoners | free; * the | LORD gives | sight to the | blind.
- 9 The LORD helps | those who have | fallen; * the | LORD__ | loves the | righteous.
- The LORD cares for the strangers in the land;
 he defends the | fatherless and | widow; *
 but the way of the un | godly | he makes | crooked.
- 11 The LORD shall be | King for | evermore, * even your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. |Praise_ | the_ | Lord

The Second Lesson

James 1:17-27

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ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Pew Bible pg. 1010, LP pg. 1199

The Gradual

The people stand facing the procession and sing



The Gospel

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

People Glory to You, Lord Christ.

- John 3:31-36CelebrantThe Gospel of the Lord.
- *People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Matthew Kennedy

The Nicene Creed

The people stand, if able

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

We 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

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

The Church throughout the World Pray for Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

CANA East Holy Cross Anglican New Berlin, Wisconsin • The Ven. Patrick Malone • Deacon Tim Taylor • ACNA Bishops

Those in the Church and in the World *Our president, governor, and mayor; Bishop Dobbs, Bishop Bena, and Bishop Okoh*

Missionaries Bob and Joyce Carlson in Africa, the CHE community in Nicaragua, Carrie Moorhead and Lauren Sluyter with InterVarsity, The Kuinde School, Mustard Seed communities in Jamaica, Garry and Melissa Ingraham with Love and Truth Network.

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, Charles, Mary Lou, Russ, Bill, Michelle, Jim, Brad, Laura, Joyce, Fred, Debbie, Roz, Julia, Mark, Hal and Carol, Joe B., Tyler H., Kay, April, Nick Wood, the Penna and Clarke families, Kathy, Eileen, Andrew*

The Concerns and Thanksgivings of this Church *Good Shepherd ministries and outreach; youth and children; those with birthdays or anniversaries*

Thanksgiving for Those Who Have Died and Prayers for Their Loved Ones *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.*

The Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God. *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

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.

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

The Offertory Sentence

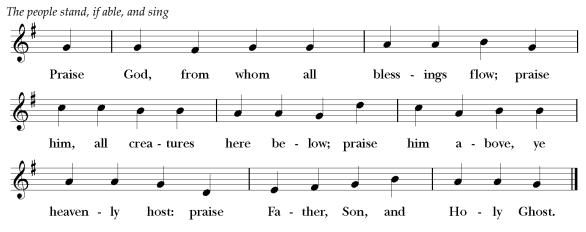
Celebrant

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

Offertory Music Prepare the Way O Zion Hymnal 65 The people remain seated and sing 0 0 1 Pre - pare the way, о Zi - on, your Christ is draw - ing near! 2 He brings God's rule, 0 Zi - on; he comes from heaven a - bove. 3 Fling wide your gates, 0 Zi - on; your Sa - vior's rule em - brace. 0 0 6 Let ev - erv hill and val - lev lev - el way а ap - pear. His and free-dom, and jus - tice, truth, and rule is peace love. His tid - ings of sal va - tion pro - claim in ev - ery place. -0 Greet in glo - ry, fore - told in sa -One who comes cred sto ry. Lift your praise re-sound-ing, for grace and joy a - bound - ing. high All be - fore him, their voic - es will lands will bow him. a dore Refrain Oh, blest is Christ that God's most ho - ly came in name.

> 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 guest card which may be found in your bulletin.

The Presentation of the Gifts



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 right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, 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; 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

Holy, Holy



The Prayer of Consecration

The people kneel. The Celebrant continues

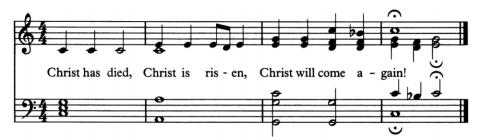
All praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he 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.

For 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 sing together



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 Lord's Prayer



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

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.*



*miserere nobis=have mercy on us

*dona nobis pacem = grant us peace

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 Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray. The people kneel. Celebrant and People

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

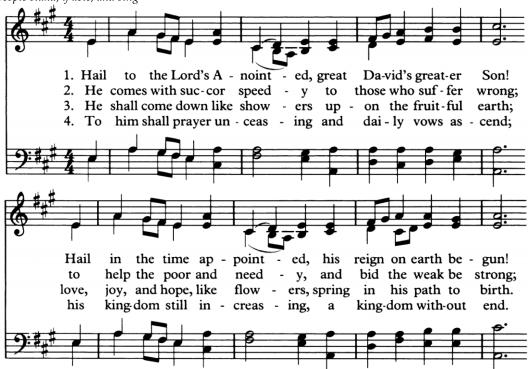
Celebrant

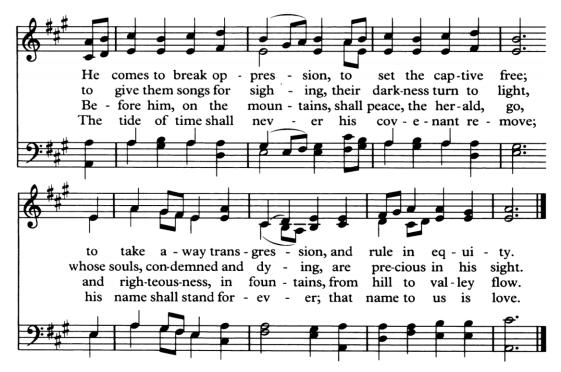
The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you forever and ever. *Amen.*

The Hymn in Recession Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Montgomery

The people stand, if able, and sing





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.

Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in D

Dietrich Buxtehude

Thank you for worshipping at Anglican Church of The Good Shepherd this morning!

Please join us for coffee and a light snack in the fellowship hall downstairs immediately following the service.

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