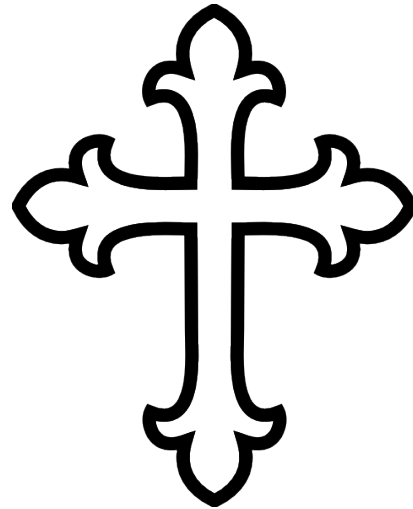




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in the name of
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The Episcopal Church
of the
Good Shepherd
Jacksonville, Florida



The Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 21, 2017
10:00 A.M. - Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Please stand as the organ introduces the processional hymn.

The Word of God

Opening Hymn: **Christ is made the sure foundation**

Hymnal 518

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

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

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray

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 First Lesson: Acts 17:22-31

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.' Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; * make the voice of his praise to be heard;
 8 Who holds our souls in life, * and will not allow our feet to slip.
 9 For you, O God, have proved us; * you have tried us just as silver is tried.
 10 You brought us into the snare; * you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
 11 You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; *
 but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.
 12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will pay you my vows, *
 which I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.
 13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of rams; * I will give you oxen and goats.
 14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, * and I will tell you what he has done for me.
 15 I called out to him with my mouth, * and his praise was on my tongue.
 16 If I had found evil in my heart, * the Lord would not have heard me;
 17 But in truth God has heard me; * he has attended to the voice of my prayer.
 18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, * nor withheld his love from me.

The Epistle: 1 Peter 3:13-22

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you— not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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

Gradual Hymn: Come down, O Love divine

Hymnal 516

The Gospel: John 14:15-21

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

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

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you." I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

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

Sermon:

The Rt. Rev. Dorsey Henderson

Being Baptized Today:

Graham Marshall Colhard, Reagan Elyse Jeannin, and Leona Rae Pridgen

Being Confirmed Today:

Arthur Stanley (Lee) Bullock, IV, Teri Lynn Calinao, Max Riley Edgar, Christyn Ann Lindsey,
Jean Leila Elizabeth (Beanie) Miller, Jacquelyn Anne (Jacquie) Thomas, John Lewis (Jack) Wulbern

Being Received Today:

George Anthony Calinao, Pauline Elizabeth Del Carmen

All stand

Presentation of Candidates

The Celebrant says

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

The Candidates are presented by their Sponsors who say

Sponsor (s) I present Graham Marshall Colhard to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Sponsor (s) I present Reagan Elyse Jeannin to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Sponsor (s) I present Leona Rae Pridgen to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

When all have been presented the Celebrant asks the parents and godparents

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present will be brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Response I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Response I will, with God's help.

The Celebrant then asks the parents and godparents

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

When there are others to be presented, the Bishop says

The other Candidates will now be presented.

Presenters: I present these persons for Confirmation.

Presenters: I present these persons to be received into this Communion.

The Bishop asks the candidates

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidates: I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

Then the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

The Celebrant then says

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidates

The Celebrant then says to the people

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth, and for those who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

A Person appointed leads the following petition

Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open their heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Celebrant then says

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

Each candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, or to an assisting priest or deacon, who then pours water upon the candidate, saying

Graham Marshall, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Reagan Elyse, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Leona Rae, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Then the Bishop or Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying to each one

(Graham), (Reagan), (Leona), you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

When this action has been completed for all the candidates, the Bishop or Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them, saying

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

The Celebrant then says

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Bishop says to the congregation

Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Silence may be kept.

Then the Bishop says

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Bishop lays hands upon the confirmand

Defend, O Lord, your servant (*Lee*), (*Teri*), (*Max*), (*Christyn*), (*Beanie*), (*Jacquie*), (*Jack*), with your heavenly grace, that s/he may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until s/he comes to your everlasting kingdom. **Amen.**

The Bishop lays hands upon those being received

(George), (Elizabeth) we recognize you as members of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. **Amen.**

The Bishop concludes with this prayer

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

All stand.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

The Holy Communion:

Offertory Anthem: I Will Not Leave You Comfortless

Everett Titcomb (1884-1968)

I will not leave you comfortless, I will come to you yet again: Alleluia.
And your heart shall be joyful. Alleluia

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the Deacon or Celebrant. The people stand and sing the Presentation Hymn while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

Doxology with Alleluias

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here be - low;
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host;
Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. *Refrain* O ___ praise him, O ___ praise him,
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

Eucharistic Prayer A

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Proper Preface: Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

Sanctus and Benedictus

Hymnal S -128

Memorial Acclamation

J. Parkyn



The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

The Fraction Anthem: My flesh is food indeed

Hymnal S-169

Communion Motet: Sicut cervus (*Sung in Latin*)

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525-1594)

Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum,
ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.

As a hart longs for the flowing streams,
so longs my soul for thee, O God.

Psalm 42:1

The Postcommunion Prayer:

BCP p. 366

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Closing Hymn: Love divine, all loves excelling

Hymnal 657

Announcements

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Voluntary: Improvisation on *Hyfrydol*

Special Prayers

We pray for peace throughout the world.

**We pray for our companion dioceses of Cuba and Peru, and especially for our companion parish,
The Church of the Anunciacion in Florida, Cuba.**

We pray for those who are ill, especially for

Ken, Kira, Philip, Meagan Fraker, Lee, Biff Daly, Sharon Beasley, Vladiimir Tregubov,
Kara Erickson, Jennifer Dysinger, Pat Rogers, Loisie, Brenda, Walden, Bill, Wilson, Janetta, Grant, Tim,
Dorothea, Dennis Fraker, Bob, Martha, Skye, Joyce, Curry, Mary Judith, Shirley Cain, Charles, Ruth

We pray for strength and guidance for

Liz and Jacob Shoemaker, Emma, Jen, Connie

We pray for those who have died.

We pray for all who are serving in our armed forces, both at home and abroad, especially for

Zachary, Will, Brooker, Derek, Seth, Hunter, Anthony

We give thanks for birthdays being celebrated this week

Ann Pridgen	5/22	Alan Coleman	5/27
Susan Callender	5/23	Donald Stephens	5/27
Brett Puckett	5/23	John Parkyn	5/27
Margaret Pickett	5/24		

**The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for 30 years of wedded Bliss,
3 daughters & 3 college graduates!**

Homer and Cathryn Bliss

May 23, 1987

Church of the Good Shepherd

Announcements

Welcome To Good Shepherd Church - Good morning! We are very pleased that you are worshiping with us on this special day when we baptize three new members of the Body of Christ, and confirm or receive nine members of the Church. We invite you to fully participate in our services. This leaflet outlines the service from the red Book of Common Prayer, including page numbers for the services, hymn numbers from the blue hymnal, scripture readings and further directions related to our services. Following the 8:00 am service coffee will be served in Worsham Hall. Following the 10:00 am service a potluck lunch will be served in Worsham Hall. Everyone is invited. We hope you will join us weekly at the service of your choice at 8:00 am or 10:00 am. Peace and blessings!

Welcome Bishop Henderson – We are glad to have The Right Reverend Dorsey Henderson, Assisting Bishop of the Diocese of Florida with us this morning at the 10:00 am service. Bishop Henderson will preach and celebrate Eucharist as well as preside at Baptism, Confirmation and Reception of twelve new members. This is a joyous day for all of us at Good Shepherd.

Bishop's Discretionary Fund – As is the tradition of this diocese for confirmation visits, the cash plate offering (or checks made payable to the Diocese) will go to the Diocese of Florida, earmarked for the Bishop's Discretionary Fund, which addresses the needs of others throughout the Diocese. We urge your generosity.

Nursery – Our nursery is staffed every Sunday by Miss Seida and Miss Anela from 8:30 am until 11:30 am. The nursery is located in the Toddler room of the school. If you need assistance, please speak to an usher who can direct you to the nursery.

Children's Worship Activity Bags – We welcome all children during our worship services. Activity bags are provided with age-appropriate items so that children can be engaged during the service. Please don't hesitate to speak to an usher at any time during the service for these special additions provided for your children.

A Gospel Conversation – Join us on Sundays in Craig Lounge at 9:15 for a conversation about the gospel and other readings for the day. The gospel for May 28 is John 17:1-11, in which Jesus asks his Father to protect those who were given to him, and to make them one as Jesus and the Father are one. We will explore together what this gospel means for us. Coffee and refreshments are available.

Nametags – If you need a new name tag, please add your name to the list in the narthex. Wearing your name tag is especially helpful to visitors and newcomers and sends a welcoming message to everyone. Thank you for your support.

Wednesday Study Group – We are talking about how the Bible came to be. Who were the writers? Who or what inspired them? How can we know that their writings remain true to their inspiration through the centuries? Our study is in Craig Lounge at 6:15, following the Wednesday evening Eucharist. All ages are welcome.

Donations to St. Catherine's Food Pantry – This week we are suggesting peanut butter and jelly. When shopping also consider the buy one, get one free tables as all non perishable items are accepted and sincerely appreciated. Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry.

AGO Hymn Festival – The American Guild of Organists (AGO) SE is having their convention in Jacksonville June 10-14. The opening event on Sunday, June 11 will be a hymn festival: Lift Every Voice and Sing at Good Shepherd at 7:00 pm. Don McCullough has been commissioned to write an anthem for this event, for which our choir will be singing the world premier. Christopher (Kit) Jacobson, Chapel and Divinity School Organist at Duke University, will be the featured artist. The event is free and open to the public.

This Week at Good Shepherd – Monday, May 22, there will be a vestry meeting in the Library at 6:00 pm. On Wednesday, May 24, Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 5:30 in the chapel. It will be followed by the Wednesday Study Group at 6:15 in Craig Lounge. The choir will rehearse at 7:00 pm.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, May 22nd

6:00 pm Vestry Meeting (Library)

Wednesday, May 24th

5:30 pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

6:15 pm Wednesday Study Group (Craig)

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir room)

Sunday, May 28th

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

The Sunday after Ascension Day

8:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite I)

9:15 am A Gospel Conversation (Craig)

10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

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