

# The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd

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## THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 18, 2017

**10:00 A.M. - Holy Eucharist, Rite Two**

**VOLUNTARY:** Prelude and Allemande (cello suite in G) J.S. Bach (1685-1750)  
Jonathan Moore, viola

*Please stand as the organ introduces the processional hymn.*

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**OPENING HYMN: Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim** Hymnal 535  
*(the service continues on p. 355 in the Book of Common Prayer)*

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit BCP, p. 355  
*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**COLLECT FOR PURITY** BCP, p. 355

**GLORIA** Hymnal S-280

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**THE LESSON:** Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, “My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?” The Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh, and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.” But Sarah denied, saying, “I did not laugh”; for she was afraid. He said, “Oh yes, you did laugh.”

The Lord dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did for Sarah as he had promised. Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. Now Sarah said, “God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me.” And she said, “Who would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age.”

Reader    The Word of the Lord.

People    **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 116:1, 10-17** [*read responsively by half verse at the asterisk*]

1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, \*

**because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.**

10 How shall I repay the Lord \* **for all the good things he has done for me?**

11 I will lift up the cup of salvation \* **and call upon the Name of the Lord.**

12 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord \* **in the presence of all his people.**

13 Precious in the sight of the Lord \* **is the death of his servants.**

14 O Lord, I am your servant; \*

**I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.**

15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \* **and call upon the Name of the Lord.**

16 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord \* **in the presence of all his people,**

17 In the courts of the Lord'S house, \* **in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!**

**THE EPISTLE:** Romans 5:1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**GRADUAL HYMN: For the fruit of all creation**

**Hymnal 424**

## THE GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35-10:8-23

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

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

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

“See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to

them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.”

*Gospeler* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON:

The Rev. Ron Owen

THE NICENE CREED

BCP, p. 358

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (FORM IV)

BCP, p. 388

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP, p. 360

THE PEACE

BCP, p. 360

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

*People* **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: Cantique de Jean Racine

Gabriel Fauré (1845–1924)

Oh Redeemer divine, our sole hope of salvation,  
Eternal light of the earth and the sky,  
We kneel in adoration.  
Oh Savior, turn on us Thy loving eye.

Send down on us the fire of Thy grace all consuming,  
Whose wondrous might dispersed the powers of hell,  
And rouse our slumbering souls with Thine illumining radiance,  
That they may waken Thy mercy to tell.

Oh Christ, bestow Thy blessing on us, we implore Thee,  
Who here are gathered on penitent knee.  
Accept the hymns we chant to Thine eternal glory,  
And these Thy gifts we return unto thee.

## 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. O— praise him, O— praise him,  
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-a! A-men.

*Refrain*

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B**

BCP, p. 367

**PROPER PREFACE:**

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.

**SANCTUS**

Hymnal S-129

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

BCP, p. 364

**FRACTION:** Jesus, Lamb of God

Hymnal S-166

**COMMUNION HYMN:** Come risen Lord, and deign to be our guest

Hymnal 306

**THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER:**

BCP, p. 365

**CLOSING HYMN:** Come labor on

Hymnal 541

**DISMISSAL**

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

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**VOLUNTARY:** Inventions 8, 9, and 13

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Jonathan Moore and Sofia Nikas

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, Lee, Biff, Sharon, Pat, Wilson, Janetta, Grant, Dorothea,  
Dennis, Joyce, Curry, Shirley, Charles, Kara, Vladimir, Corinne, Kathleen

We pray for strength and guidance for

Liz and Jacob, Emma, Jen

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

Zachary, Brooker, Derek

We give thanks for birthdays being celebrated this week

Christopher McGee	6/18	Charlotte Campbell	6/23
Tripp Newsom	6/19	Zoe Muller	6/23
Damaris Porter	6/21		

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God

in memory of the Rev. and Mrs. L. Valentine Lee and Warden Sperry Lee by Patricia W. Lee  
and in memory of Howard and Virginia Croom by Susan V. Croom

The attendance on June 4, 2017

8:00 am: 13    10:00 am: 88

Budgeted Offerings through May: \$170,508.57 (corrected)

Year to Date Actual Offerings through May 31, 2017: \$205,074.50 (corrected)



## Announcements

- Welcome to The Church of the Good Shepherd – Good morning! We are pleased that you are worshiping with us this morning and 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 both the 8:00 and 10:00 am services we invite everyone for coffee and conversation in Craig Hall. We hope you will join us weekly at the service of your choice. Peace and blessings!
- Welcome Guest Musicians – This morning at the 10:00 am service we welcome violists Jonathan Moore and Sofia Nikas, who are in Jacksonville to visit Tom Moore and Steve Gillick. Jonathan is Tom's son, and graduated this spring with a Master's Degree in Viola Performance from the College-Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati. Sofia is Jonathan's girlfriend, and is currently enrolled in a Master's Degree program in Viola Performance at New England Conservatory of Music.
- 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 June 25 is Matthew 10:24-39. It is a hard lesson for us, with Jesus talking about strife with others, and losing friends, family and even life, for his sake. Come explore together what the day's readings mean for us. Coffee and refreshments are available.

- Book Study for Spiritual Reflection – How is your sense of direction? Often as we read the Scriptures and try to apply them in our lives, we encounter challenges. Small group spiritual reflection and disciplines can help transform and redirect our journey. Next month we will offer a 4-week (July 9, 16, 23, and 30) book study on Sundays at 9:10 am. We will read and share our thoughts on the Rev. Martin L. Smith's book, "Compass and Stars," a collection of short pieces that will help us restore our bearings in the life of the spirit. Rev. Smith is an Episcopal priest, teacher, and spiritual director. A printed copy of the book is \$14, which the parish office can order in advance (or a Kindle version can be obtained directly from Amazon online). If you are interested, please use the signup sheet in the narthex or call the parish office during the week. The books will be ordered in late June. Please see Lee Purcell with any questions.
- Wednesday Holy Eucharist and Study Group – The Wednesday evening service of Holy Eucharist and the Study Group that follows will take a break for the summer and resume again in the fall.
- Your Contact Information – Does the parish office have your current email address? Please let us know if you have a new email address, because much of our communication to the parish is done via email. Please send updates to [spulley@gsjax.church](mailto:spulley@gsjax.church) or to [lross@gsjax.church](mailto:lross@gsjax.church). We want to stay in touch with you!!
- A Call for Visual Artists – Are you an artist or know someone who is? Good Shepherd is looking for its 2017 Christmas Card art and artist. The submission deadline is August 15th. If you are interested in becoming a part of this initiative, please contact Kate Medill at [kate\\_medill5283@yahoo.com](mailto:kate_medill5283@yahoo.com).
- Donations to St. Catherine's Food Pantry – This week we are suggesting personal items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, and soap. Please note that all non perishable items are accepted and sincerely appreciated. Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry.



## Weekly Calendar

Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>

*The Third Sunday after Pentecost*

8:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite I)

9:15 am Gospel Conversation (Craig)

10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

11:30 am Sundaes on Sunday

### The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd

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