

The Season after Pentecost



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Church of the Good Shepherd: Mission Statement

We are gathered by God through Jesus Christ to witness to the presence of God in our lives, to teach and to learn the Good News of Jesus Christ and to care for others in and outside of this church.

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We welcome our visitors today to join us in our mission and please sign the Guest Book on the back table in the Sanctuary.

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The Holy Eucharist Rite Two

The Word of God

Prelude

Processional Hymn: Hymn #47, 1982 Hymnal, "On this day, the first of days"

1 On this day, the first of days, God the Fa - ther's Name we praise,
2 On this day the e - ter - nal Son o - ver death his tri - umph won;
3 Ma - ker, who didst fa - shion me im - age of thy - self to be,
4 Ho - ly Je - sus, may I be dead and bur - ied here with thee;
5 Thou, who dost all gifts im - part, shine, blest Spi - rit, in my heart;

1 who, cre - a - tion's Lord and spring, did the world from dark - ness bring.
2 on this day the Spi - rit came with his gifts of liv - ing flame.
3 fill me with thy love di - vine, let my ev - ery thought be thine.
4 and, by love in - flamed, a - rise un - to thee a sac - ri - fice.
5 best of gifts, thy - self be - stow; make me burn thy love to know.

6 God, the blessed Three in One,
dwell within my heart alone;
thou dost give thyself to me:
help me give myself to thee.

Celebrant: *Blessed be God; who loves us into existence.*

People: *And blessed be Christ; who empowers us to love.*

The Celebrant and People say together:

God of amazing grace, 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 love you, and love each other, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

All say together the "Gloria"

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly Grace,
mighty in love and mercy,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, you come to us giving hope,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated in the midst of Being itself,
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 Sacred One. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day:

Please see reading insert

Celebrant: Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

The Celebrant says the Collect. The People respond: Amen.

The Lessons:

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The First Lesson:

Please see reading insert

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Appointed Psalm is now read:

Please see reading insert

The Second Lesson:

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Reader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn: Hymn #697, 1982 Hymnal, "My God, accept my heart this day"

1 My God, ac - cept my heart this day, and make it al - ways thine,
2 Be - fore the cross of him who died, be - hold, I pros - trate fall;
3 A - noint me with thy heav - en - ly grace and seal me for thine own,
4 Let ev - ery thought and work and word, to thee be ev - er given;
that I from thee no more may stray, no more from thee de - cline.
let ev - ery sin be cru - ci - fied, and Christ be all in all.
that I may see thy glo - rious face, and wor - ship near thy throne.
then life shall be thy ser - vice, Lord, and death the gate of heaven.

The Gospel Lesson

Please see reading insert

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

After the Gospel the reader says: "The Gospel of the Lord"

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ*

The Sermon

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, almighty in love,
creator of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's Word Incarnate, 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 Abba, Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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. Amen.

The Prayers of the People: Form V

Deacon or other leader

In peace, let us pray to God, saying, "Christ, have mercy"

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Christ.

Here and after every petition the People respond: "Christ, have mercy."

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, for Shannon our own Bishop, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Christ.

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one, we pray to you, O Christ.

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Christ.

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Christ.

For those in positions of public trust that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Christ.

For all who live and work in this community, we pray to you, O Christ.

For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Christ.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Christ.

For this congregation, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Christ.

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Christ.

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Christ.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

*The people respond: **To you, O Christ our God.***

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Peace:

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

During this time we greet each other with the Peace of Christ as a sign of our fellowship, but please remember to maintain social distance. Following the Peace, an invitation will be extended to all to receive communion and to make an offering to God.

Offertory Hymn: Hymn #411, 1982 Hymnal, "O bless the Lord, my soul!"

1 O bless the Lord, my soul! His grace to thee pro - claim!
 2 O bless the Lord, my soul! His mer - cies bear in mind!
 3 He will not al - ways chide; he will with pa - tience wait;
 4 He par - dons all thy sins, pro - longs thy fee - ble breath;
 5 He clothes thee with his love, up - holds thee with his truth;

1 And all that is with - in me join to bless his ho - ly Name!
 2 For - get not all his ben - e - fits! The Lord to thee is kind.
 3 his wrath is ev - er slow to rise and rea - dy to a - bate.
 4 he heal - eth thine in - fir - mi - ties and ran - soms thee from death.
 5 and like the ea - gle he re - news the vi - gor of thy youth.

6 Then bless his holy Name,
 whose grace hath made thee whole,
 whose loving-kindness crowns thy days:
 O bless the Lord, my soul!

The Holy Eucharist

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

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 God thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, all-holy God, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels

God of grace, we celebrate the memorial of our redemption in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of our Savior, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through our Savior, Jesus Christ: By Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours Almighty God, now and forever. **AMEN.**

As Christ has taught us, we are bold to say: ***The Lord's Prayer,***

**Our 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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**



The Breaking of the Bread:

(Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.)

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

there - fore let us keep the feast.

(Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.)

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation:

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for us and feed on Christ in our hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Hymn: Hymn #312, 1982 Hymnal, "Strengthen for service, Lord"

1 Strength - en for ser - vice, Lord, the hands that ho - ly
2 Lord, may the tongues which "Ho - ly" sang, keep free from
3 The feet that tread thy hal - lowed courts from light do

things have tak - en; let ears that now have
all de - ceiv - ing; the eyes which saw thy
thou not ban - ish; the bo - dies by thy

heard thy songs to clam - or nev - er wak - en.
love be bright, thy bless - ed hope per - ceiv - ing.
Bo - dy fed with thy new life re - ple - nish.

The Post Communion Prayer:

God of grace, may the compassion of your Spirit transform us, may the creativity of your Spirit lead us and may our opening ourselves to your Spirit be our goal and our strength now and always. O God we pray, that we who have received this Sacrament live in the community of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. This we ask in the name of Jesus, our savior. **AMEN**

Blessing and Dismissal

Parish Announcements

The Dismissal:

Deacon or Celebrant: *Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.*

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Recessional Hymn: Hymn 564, 1982 Hymnal, "He who would valiant be"

1 He who would val - iant be 'gainst all dis - as - ter,
2 Who so be - set him round with dis - mal sto - ries,
3 Since, Lord, thou dost de - fend us with thy Spi - rit,

let him in con - stan - cy fol - low the Mas - ter.
do but them - selves con-found, his strength the more is.
we know we at the end shall life in - her - it.

There's no dis - cour - age - ment shall make him once re - lent
No foes shall stay his might, though he with gi - ants fight;
Then fan - cies flee a - way; I'll fear not what men say,

his first a - vowed in - tent to be a pil - grim.
he will make good his right to be a pil - grim.
I'll la - bor night and day to be a pil - grim.

Postlude

Reader: Rick Fiddock

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