

Welcome to
The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd



THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 16, 2022

10:00 AM, THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Welcome to the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd!

COVID-19 Precautions

Please wear a mask for the safety of others. Thank you.

Visitors

Welcome! We're glad to have you worship with us. If you'd like to learn more about this community of faith and our different ministries, fill out one of our visitor cards (in the pews) and hand it to an usher.

Welcome, Kids!

During the 10:00 am service, a staffed nursery is available. You can drop off children at the Early Learning Center classroom closest to the pool.

From 9:50-10:30 am, Children's Sunday School is held in the Early Learning Center, in the second room on the right after going through the gate.

Restrooms

Exit through the courtyard. A family restroom is available to your right in the Worsham Hall building as soon as you go through the glass door.

Ask an usher if you need any assistance.

Stay Connected

Follow us on Facebook or Instagram. Our Facebook page is "The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd - Jacksonville, Florida" and we're on Instagram as "goodshepherdjaxchurch."

Our website is gsjax.church.

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OPENING VOLUNTARY

Hymn prelude on *Veni, Creator Spiritus* (Come Holy Ghost) Wilbur Held (1914–2015)

INTROIT Come Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire *Veni Creator Spiritus* Plainchant

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

How brightly shines the Morning Star *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern* **Hymnal 497**

THE WORD OF GOD

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

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

HYMN OF PRAISE Gloria to God **Hymnal S-278**

(Hymn numbers preceded by an “S” are found in the front of the hymnal.)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 62:1-5

Reader: A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 36:5-10

Sung by the choir.

Anglican Chant: John Blow

⁵Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, *
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

⁶Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep; *
you save both man and beast, O LORD.

⁷How priceless is your love, O God! *
your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

⁸They feast upon the abundance of your house; *
you give them drink from the river of your delights.

⁹For with you is the well of life, *
and in your light we see light.

¹⁰Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, *
and your favor to those who are true of heart.

THE EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Reader: A reading from 1 Corinthians.

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN

How wondrous and great

Lyons

Hymnal 533

Please stand as you are able.

THE GOSPEL: John 2:1-11

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

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

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take

it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
Please be seated.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Elyse Gustafson

Please stand as you are able.

THE NICENE CREED

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for our own needs and those of all nations and people upon whom the glory of God has shown in Christ, saying:

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For the Church: especially Michael our Presiding Bishop, John our Bishop, our priests Brent Owens and Elyse Gustafson, and our postulant Teri Calinao, that through our words and deeds, we may be light and hope to all.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For this parish family, that we, like the Magi, may offer to Christ the gold of living faith, the incense of our worship, and the myrrh of compassion for others.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For all who live and work in places of danger, for all front line workers and medical providers, those in the military, and for the leaders of the nations, especially our president, Joe Biden; our governor, Ron DeSantis; and our mayor, Lenny Curry, that in this new year their hearts may yearn for the dawn of peace and the flourishing of justice.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For all who seek the face of God, that the light of Christ may guide them to find God's grace.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For all travelers, for the hungry, the homeless, the oppressed, those who suffer from addiction, for those with COVID-19, for the sick and the suffering, and remembering especially John, Skye, Kathleen, Missy, Peter, Brandon, Yevgeniya, Julie, Erwin, Courtney, Rodman, Allison, Polly, Lawrence, Jennifer, Ann, Brian, Lisa, Nancy, Ted, Sally, Randall, Ingo, John, Glenn, Ruth, Constantine, Gail, Art, Patricia, E. G., Judy, Dorothy, Ellen, and Shirley, that in the light of Christ they may find healing, new hope and peace.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For the widespread distribution of the vaccine for COVID-19 and a rapid end to this pandemic.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For all who have died, especially for George, that having followed the star of faith and walked in the light of Christ, they may be welcomed into your heavenly Kingdom.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

CONCLUDING COLLECT

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Celebrant and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY From the Rising of the Sun Frederick Ouseley (1825-1889)

From the rising of the sun
unto the going down of the same
my name shall be great, among the Gentiles;
and in ev'ry place incense shall be offer'd up unto my name:
for my name shall be great among the heathen,
thus saith the Lord!

DOXOLOGY Hymnal 380, vs 4

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 2 FROM ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP

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 our thanks and praise.**

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant.

From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.

You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

SANCTUS

Hymnal S-128

Celebrant and People sing

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

Then the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you. On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

People and Celebrant

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

FRACTION HYMN

Jesus, Lamb of God

Hymnal S-166

Celebrant and People sing

Jesus, Lamb of God:
have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins:
have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world:
give us your peace.

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.

Please let the priest know if you desire a gluten free wafer. If you would prefer to receive a blessing rather than communion, please cross your arms over your chest as an indication to the priest.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

In the Beginning

Egil Hovland (1924-2013)

The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us.
We beheld the glory of the Father,
Full of grace and truth.

In the beginning was the Word.
The Word was with God.
In Him was life; and the life was the light of men.
He came to his own and his own received him not.

COMMUNION HYMN For the bread which you have broken *Omni die* **Hymnal 341**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal 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

*A blessing is offered and the people respond **Amen.***

CLOSING HYMN Songs of thankfulness and praise *Salzburg* Hymnal 135

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Improvisation on *Salzburg*

Altar Flowers

Given by Chris Mitchell and Jonathan Crews
to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Jim Taylor and Denny Clark

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 Annunciation in Florida, Cuba.

We pray those in our diocese, especially for: Grace Episcopal Church, Orange Park; Church of the Advent, Tallahassee; St. George Episcopal Church, Jacksonville; St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church, Jacksonville; St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Palatka; Community of the Transformation, St. John's Detention Center.

We give thanks and pray for the safety of all healthcare workers during this time of the COVID-19 pandemic, especially for: Dean, Karen, George, Alan, Naya, Jay, Lysa, Tony, Tom, Brett, Susanna C., MacLean Nasrallah, Ilya Nasrallah.

We give thanks and pray for all the frontline workers.

We pray for those in need of healing, strength or guidance, especially for:

John Conder, Kathleen, Skye Carroll, Missy L., Peter Flood, Brandon Centerwall, Yevgeniya, Julie Beasley, Erwin Cascante, Courtney, Rodman, Allison DeFoor, Polly, Lawrence, Jennifer Keen, Ann Ottesen, Lisa, Nancy, Ted, Sally McKeithen, Randall Burke, Ingo, John, Glenn, Ruth, Constantine, Gail Dunn, Art Jennette, Patricia Lee, E. G. Newsom, Judy Martin, Dorothy, Ellen, Shirley Walters, and our postulant Teri Calinao and husband George.

We pray for those affected by COVID-19, and for those who have died from the virus.

**We pray for those who have died, especially for George Martin.
May their souls, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.**

We pray for all who are serving in our Armed Forces and Intelligence Services, both at home and abroad, especially for: Rich, Ashton, Zachary, Brooker, Caleb, Charlie, Erik, Katie, Bradley Williams, Thomas Crouch, Jonathan Ubl, Channing Mattix, Warren Butler.

We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays this week, especially for

Chris Schappals	January 17
Dale Gilbreath	January 17
Charles Keyser	January 19
Duncan Sawyer	January 22
Peggy Williams	January 22

We give thanks for those celebrating anniversaries this week.

Announcements

Help After the 10:00 am Service

If you're available to help, please stay after the 10:00 am service to help put away the crèche.

Parish Office Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 17 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. We remember Dr. King and his legacy on this day.

Annual Parish Meeting: Save The Date!

Good Shepherd's Annual Parish Meeting will be on **Sunday, February 27**, following the 10:00 am service. We will gather in Betsy Lovett Hall for a potluck lunch, a review of the past year at Good Shepherd, and to vote for Vestry members and a Convention Delegate and Alternate.

Vestry and Convention Delegate Nominations Needed

We are seeking members to put their names forward for election to the Vestry or to be a Convention Delegate and a Convention Alternate. Three candidates will be elected to 3-year terms as the terms of Paul Arrington, Maureen Ely, and Fran Wulbern are expiring. The Convention Delegate and Alternate serve a 2-year term. The Nominating Committee is Paul Arrington, Maureen Ely, Fran Wulbern, John Zell, and John Bunker.

1. The election will be on Sunday, February 27 at the Annual Parish Meeting. Absentee voting by electronic or paper ballot will be available by request to Parish Administrator, Gina Olson, 10 days before February 27, and such absentee ballots must be received by 5:00 pm on Friday, February 25.
2. For those who are prayerfully discerning God's call to the leadership of this Church:
 - **What is the Vestry and what do they do?** Good Shepherd's Vestry is an elected working board. There is more involved than meeting once a month. The Vestry members have specific tasks and ministries they are asked to perform or be involved in, there are financial and other documents that require careful

reading before each meeting, and significant matters are considered and decided. Preparation and bringing our best God-given gifts and abilities to this ministry are essential. The Vestry is responsible for caring for the physical property and the finances of the Church along with other Canonical duties as they work with the Rector and laity to further the purposes of Good Shepherd.

- **What does the Convention Delegate do?** The Convention Delegate represents Good Shepherd at the convention for the Diocese of Florida. The Alternate serves as the Delegate if the original Delegate is unable to serve.
- **Who can run?** Any adult (18 or older), who is a confirmed or received communicant in good standing, who is “known to the treasurer” (contributes financially each year), and faithful in worship.
- **How can I be nominated?** Eligible members may self-nominate or be nominated by another communicant in good standing. All who are nominated and meet the qualifications for Vestry or Delegate will be on the ballot. Please contact Paul Arrington, Senior Warden, at parrington100@gmail.com or (904) 386-3576 to be nominated or if you have questions about serving on the Vestry.
- **When is the deadline to be nominated?** The deadline for nominations for Vestry and Delegate is **February 4, 2022**. The deadline for submitting a short bio for publication to the parish is **February 6, 2022**. There shall be no nominations from the floor at the Annual Parish Meeting.

During the Week

Wednesday Noon Bible Study in Craig Lounge only

A new study of Exodus begins on Wednesday, January 19. Julie Davis leads this study and we will use resources from *The Good Book Club*.

Wednesday Evening Compline on YouTube

Visit our YouTube channel at or after 7:00 pm each Wednesday for a service of Compline. Services are led by different people each week. These services are brief and a good way to find peace after a long day.

Altar Flowers for 2022

Approaching Available Dates: January 23, January 30, February 13

There is a flower chart in the Narthex (back part of the church). You can now sign up there. Altar flowers are \$75. Please indicate "altar flowers" in the memo line if you pay by check or in the drop-down menu if you pay through Realm. Send an email to welcome@gsjax.church with your dedication (usually in memory/honor/thanksgiving of someone) or call the parish office.

Would you like to write cards to parishioners who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries?

We're looking for some more volunteers to help with this ministry. Cards, envelopes, and postage will all be supplied by the office. If you're interested, please send an email to Gina Olson at golson@gsjax.church or call the parish office at (904) 387-5691.

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Anne Graham

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Denise Gilbreath
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Fran Wulbern
Maureen Ely
Julie Davis

Weekly Calendar

Monday, January 17th

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, January 19th

12:00 pm Noon Bible Study in Craig Lounge only

7:00 pm Compline on YouTube

Sunday, January 23rd

The Third Sunday After the Epiphany

8:00 am The Holy Eucharist, Rite I in the Chapel

9:00 am Bible Study in Craig Lounge (and by Zoom)

9:50 am Children's Sunday School in Early Learning Center Classroom

10:00 am The Holy Eucharist, Rite II in the Church and on YouTube

Our YouTube videos will remain available to watch after the time they premiere.

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