

# The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd

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THE DAY OF PENTECOST

MAY 20, 2018

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

VOLUNTARY: Two settings on *Komm, heiliger Geist* (Come, Holy Ghost)

A. Arnsdorf & F.W. Zachau

INTROIT: We Love the Lord

David Pulkingham

Cherub Choir

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING HYMN: Hail thee, festival day!

Hymnal 225

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant* Will all those going to Sunday school please come forward?

*The Celebrant and Congregation continue in unison:* **Children of God, go forth to receive God's Word. May it light your way, fill your hearts with love, and your lives with hope and joy. Amen.**

*Those going to Sunday school will now follow the cross on the way.*

*The people sing*

GLORIA

Hymnal S-278

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*The people are seated.*

### THE LESSON: Acts 2:1-21

*Reader* A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

‘ In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**PSALM 104:25-35, 37** [*sung by the choir*]

Anglican Chant: T. Hanforth

25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! \*

in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, \*  
creatures both small and great.

27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, \* which you have made for the sport of it.

28 All of them look to you \* to give them their food in due season.

29 You give it to them; they gather it; \* you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; \*

you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.

31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; \* and so you renew the face of the earth.

32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; \* may the Lord rejoice in all his works.

33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; \* he touches the mountains and they smoke.

34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; \* I will praise my God while I have my being.

35 May these words of mine please him; \* I will rejoice in the Lord.

37 Bless the Lord, O my soul. \* Hallelujah!

**THE EPISTLE:** Romans 8:22-27

*Reader* A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

*The people stand.*

**GRADUAL HYMN: Breathe on me breath of God**

**Hymnal 508**

**THE GOSPEL:** John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

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

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

*Gospeler* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*The people are seated.*

SERMON:

The Rev. Teresa Seagle

*The people stand.*

THE NICENE CREED

BCP p. 358

*The people stand or kneel.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In the peace of the risen Christ let us offer our prayers to the Lord, saying: Hear us, Lord. Alleluia!

The Spirit of peace has been breathed on the church. May the church inspire peace throughout the world. And to this let us say: **Hear us, Lord. Alleluia!**

Our land has completed the passover from winter into spring. May the earth be restored to the freshness of creation. And to this let us say: **Hear us, Lord. Alleluia!**

The Lord has appeared on Sinai amid fire and wind. May all people, Jew and Gentile together, climb the holy mountain and see the face of God. And to this let us say: **Hear us, Lord. Alleluia!**

The confusion of Babel has been undone with the gifts of Pentecost. May our community mature in wisdom as we come to understand the language of the Spirit. And to this let us say: **Hear us, Lord. Alleluia!**

Our week of weeks is accomplished. Our Fifty Days are complete. May all of us, both the living and the dead, be raised into the splendor of endless Easter. May we hold before God's life all who are ill or in need, especially Meredith, Brian, Suella, Kimberly, Gunnar, Edith, Susannah, Jack, Jacquelyn, George, Wilson, Don, Gail, Marion, and Jen. We pray for all who have died especially, Elizabeth Maxwell. May their souls, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. And to this let us say: **Hear us, Lord. Alleluia!**

For all who serve in our Intelligence Services and in our Armed Forces, both at home and around the world; and for all who are hungry, homeless or marginalized in our community and in the world. And to this let us say: **Hear us, Lord. Alleluia.**

*Presider:*

Creator God, our Lenten ashes have become a life-giving fire. We are whole and new again. Help us, like the disciples in Jerusalem, to spill out into the streets to proclaim your wonderful works. This we ask through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CHERUB CHOIR: Rejoice in the Lord Always

Rejoice in the Lord Always and again I say rejoice!

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: I Will Not Leave You Comfortless

Everett Titcomb

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

-John 14:18

*The people stand.*

### DOXOLOGY WITH ALLELUIAS

Praise God, from whom all Blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Praise Him above, 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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

BCP, p. 367

PROPER PREFACE:

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of

many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the gospel to all nations.

SANCTUS Hymnal S-128

THE LORD'S PRAYER BCP, p. 364

FRACTION: Whoever eats this bread Hymnal S-170

Zachary Russell and the Cherub Choir

COMMUNION HYMN: Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove Hymnal 510

PRAYER FOR SENDING OUT EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

*Celebrant:* In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these Holy gifts, that those to whom you go, especially may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

*People:* **We who are many are One body, because we share one bread, one cup.**

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER: BCP, p. 365

CLOSING HYMN: Holy Spirit, ever living Hymnal 511

DISMISSAL

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

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

VOLUNTARY: Improvisation on *Veni Creator Spiritus*

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

Meredith, Brian, Suella Reagan, Kimberly Kellogg, Gunnar, Edith,  
Susannah, Jack, Jacquelyn, George, Wilson

We pray for strength and guidance for

Don and Gail, Marion, Jen

We pray for those who have died, especially Elizabeth Maxwell.

May their souls, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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

Zachary, Brooker, Carrie, Bennett, Caleb, Rich, Charlie

We give thanks for birthdays being celebrated this week:

Ann Pridgen	5/22
Brett Puckett	5/23
Susan Callender	5/23
Margaret Pickett.	5/24
DJ Cheek	5/25

As well as anniversaries being celebrated this week:

Gail and Don Dunn	5/23
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The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for my bride, Cathryn.

by Homer Bliss



Attendance for May 13, 2018  
8:00 am: 14      10:00 am: 100  
2018 Budgeted Offerings: \$395,000  
Year to Date Actual Offerings through May 13, 2018: \$129,001  
Needed Each Week: \$7,596  
Received May 13, 2018: \$6,813

**Announcements**

- Welcome to The Church of the Good Shepherd – Good morning! We are pleased that you are worshipping 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 services we invite everyone for coffee and conversation in Craig Lounge. We hope you will join us weekly at the service of your choice. Peace and blessings!
  
- Welcome The Rev. Teresa Seagle – The Rev. Teresa Ryan Seagle is the Dean of Spiritual Life and Service at the Episcopal School of Jacksonville (ESJ). As priest, teacher, and pastor, she ministers to students in grades 6-12 as well as to the faculty and staff. Before going to seminary, Teresa was a teacher for St. Johns County Public Schools and the Director of Christian Formation at a church in our diocese. After seminary and ordination, she enjoyed time as a parish priest in Tallahassee and Jacksonville. In 2013, she became the Chaplain and Dean of Spiritual life at ESJ where she combines her vocations of educator and priest. Teresa and her husband, Keith, enjoy a busy household with 5 children, ages 6 to 17. Mother Nancee is away on a pre-planned retreat with the brothers in Cambridge, Society of St. John the Evangelist (<https://www.ssje.org/>).

**WELCOME To Parents of Young Children: RELAX!** God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress those wiggles in God's house.

- Consider sitting toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on. They may tire of seeing the backs of others' heads.
- Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the priests, musicians, and leaders.

- Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by mimicking you.
- If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but PLEASE come back. As Jesus said, “Let the children come to me.”
- Remember the way that we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know they are at home in this house of worship.

**TO THE MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH:** The presence of children is a gift to the Church and they are a reminder that our congregation is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

- 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 wing. 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 can be found in the back of the church 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.
- Evensong – Tonight at 6:00 pm the Chancel Choir, under the direction Don McCullough, will lead the congregation in a Choral Evensong for Pentecost.
- Youth Group – All middle school and high school youth are invited to meet after church in the 3rd floor youth room on Sunday, June 3rd. Lunch will be provided.
- Horn Recital – Matt Monroe, a horn instructor of junior high through college age students, is having a horn recital for his students in Worsham Hall on Saturday, June 2nd at 3:00 pm. Matt has also been part of the group of brass musicians that have played at Good Shepherd on Easter Sunday. All are welcome to attend the recital.
- Congratulations Graduates! – Later this month Lindsay Bullock will graduate from Paxon School for Advanced Studies and will attend Flagler College in the fall majoring in Hospitality/Tourism and minoring in Youth Ministry. Lindsay was an acolyte, chorister and Eucharistic Minister here at Good Shepherd. She also has been on the staff of the Happening program and recently served as rector for the Spring Happening. Parks Easter, a former Good Shepherd chorister graduates from Stanton College Preparatory School and will attend University of Central Florida majoring in Environmental Engineering. Congratulations to Lindsay and Parks!

- Wednesday Evenings – Our Wednesday night Christian Conversation series for the next two weeks will consider Spiritual Gifts: What are spiritual gifts and where are they found in scripture? How can we discover our own giftedness? What are we to do with our spiritual gifts? Holy Eucharist is from 5.30-6 in the Chapel. All are welcome!
- Donations to St. Catherine’s Food Pantry – This week we are suggesting jelly and granola bars for the food pantry next week. Please note that all non perishable items are accepted and sincerely appreciated. Treats for children are also welcome. Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry.
- Blessing Box – Our blessing box at the Forbes Street entrance is in need of donations of non-perishable food items, especially those in pop-top cans. We have added a basket in the narthex for this neighborhood ministry. Please be as generous as you can.

### **"Blessing Box"**

*This "blessing box" is a space for thanking people who are "blessing" our parish through their lives, as well as their prayers and work for the parish.*

We give thanks to Keith Sands, John Bunker, George Calinao, Jonathan Crews, Chris Schappals, Juan Vegega, and John Zell for organizing the Mother’s Day potluck lunch; and to Susannah Sands for the flower arrangements on the tables,  
to Altar Guild members Jeanne Moomaw, Fran Wulbern and Sims Wulbern for preparing the altar for Eucharist each Sunday during the month of May, and to Julius Lacerna for cleaning up the altar after the 8:00 am Eucharist,  
to Homer Bliss for his heroic efforts with the candle lighters/snuffers to get them all in working order,  
to Dale Taylor for setting up the refreshments for the Wednesday evening Christian Conversation group,  
to Kate Medill and Jean Krueger for leading the Cherub choir.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

6:00 pm. Vestry Meeting (Library)

Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

12:00 pm Centering Prayer (Rector's Office)

Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

5:30 pm Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

6:00 pm. Christian Conversation (Craig)

7:00 pm. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir room)

Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

*The First Sunday after Pentecost*

*Trinity Sunday*

8:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite I)

9:15 am Coffee and Conversation (Craig)

10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

11:15 am Coffee and Conversation (Craig)

### The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd

A Parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Florida

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#### The Vestry

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