

**Last Sunday
After
Pentecost -
Solemnity Of
Christ The
King**

November 20, 2022
at 9:00 a.m.

The Church of the Good Shepherd

108 West Broad Ave + Berlin, NJ 08009

Where Love Abounds and Hope is Found!

Our Vision: *To be a faithful and growing Church that connects people to Jesus Christ.*

Our Mission: *To know Christ more fully,
To love and serve Him more faithfully,
To make Him better known to others.*

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Processional Hymn (White #32) “*The King of Glory*”

Please stand as you are able.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Acclamation *Please stand as you are able.*

Celebrant ✕ Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his Kingdom, now and for
ever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity

The Celebrant may say:

Almighty God, 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 perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis *(sung together, all standing as you are able)*

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: Have mercy on us; You are seated at the right hand of the Father: 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 Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the readings.

First Lesson (Jeremiah 23:1-6)

Sheila Williams

A Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah.

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

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

The Psalm Psalm 46

Let us read responsively by verse.

- 1 God is our refuge and strength, *
a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be
moved, * and though the mountains be toppled
into the depths of the sea;**
- 3 Though its waters rage and foam, * and though the
mountains tremble at its tumult.
- 4 The LORD of hosts is with us; * the God of Jacob is
our stronghold.**
- 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of
God, * the holy habitation of the Most High.
- 6 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be
overthrown; * God shall help her at the break of
day.**
- 7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are
shaken; * God has spoken, and the earth shall melt
away.
- 8 The LORD of hosts is with us; * the God of Jacob is
our stronghold.**
- 9 Come now and look upon the works of the LORD, *
what awesome things he has done on earth.

**10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; *
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire.**

11 “Be still, then, and know that I am God; *
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth.”

**12 The LORD of hosts is with us; * the God of Jacob
is our stronghold.**

Second Lesson (Colossians 1:11-20)

Kaydiann Sangster

A Reading from the Letter to the Colossians.

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia

Please stand as you are able.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 23:33-43

Celebrant ✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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

The Homily

Fr. Russell A. Griffin, SSC

The Nicene Creed *(Please stand as you are able: all say together)*

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

Denise King

The Celebrant says:

Our King reigns from the Cross. He reigns in His eternal Kingdom, where He intercedes for us. Through our loving Redeemer, let us make our prayers of intercessions as we pray, Lord, hear our prayer.

Lay person & people read responsively:

For the Church, the body of Christ, that its royal head may draw all believers into the visible unity of the one body,

Silence

let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For all who exercise authority in our world today, that they may learn from the King who comes to suffer and to serve,

Silence

let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For all prisoners of conscience, that they may remain firm amidst sufferings, inspired by Christ who was unjustly condemned,

Silence

let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For hope in the future, that we may look forward to the final triumph of the reign of Christ,

Silence

let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For the special intentions which we now offer before God's throne of Grace:

- For Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; William, our Bishop; Francis, the

Bishop of Rome; and Bartholomew, the Patriarch of Constantinople

- For Joe, our President; Phil, our Governor; and Rick, our Mayor,
- For all Missionaries throughout the world
- For the persecuted Church throughout the world
- For our troops throughout the world
- For our absent brothers and sisters
- For the victims of crime in our communities
- For all those on our Prayer List, *especially Jim Krug, Mark Miller, Sharon Young, Doris Philips, and Henry Lomas.*
- For our family and friends celebrating birthdays, *especially Anthony Ruggiero, Denise King, Anthony Goncales, and Stephen Sherwood; and for those celebrating anniversaries, especially Richard & Stacy Sherwood (21 years).*

- Silence -

let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For those who have passed through death, that Christ who forgave the good thief may welcome them into paradise, *especially Carl Roth.*

Silence

let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Let's pray together for the Good Shepherd Church Family:

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for the Church family of Good Shepherd. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant:

Father, grant our petitions, for you have called us out of darkness, and created a place for us in the Kingdom of your beloved Son. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Celebrant:

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor:

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

Celebrant:

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.**

Blessing of Sunday School Teacher and Children

The Peace *Please stand as you are able.*

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

Announcements

✚ **Volunteers** needed immediately after service to decorate the altar for Advent.

✚ **Fundraisers:**

- **Wawa Hoagie Coupons** are available at \$5 each. Please see Lillian if you are interested.
- **Christmas Shopping Raffle** tickets are available at \$5 each. **1st Prize** - \$1,000 worth of store and restaurant gift cards; **2nd Prize** - \$500 TD Bank Gift Card Raffle; **3rd Prize** - \$250 TD Bank Gift Card Raffle. Please see Darlene for tickets.

✚ **Outreach:**

- **Teach for Haiti:** if you are interested in supporting this outreach ministry, you may donate online using the Church's online giving portal or by leaving an envelope in the offering plate with your name and a note that it's for Teach for Haiti. Today is the last day to donate.

✚ **Community:**

- **Holy Family Episcopal Church - Laurel Springs**, Holiday Sweet Sale Silent Auction and International Nativity Display, Saturday, December 3, 2022, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, please call: 856.784.8666.

Stewardship Talk

Cynthia Griffin & Lillian Knott

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRIFICE OF CHRIST

Offertory Hymn (White #44)

“He is Exalted”

Please stand as you are able.

The Offering of the Bread

The Celebrant takes the bread to be consecrated and places it on the corporal. The following may be said:

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the Bread of Life.

People **Blessed be God for ever.**

The Offering of the Wine

The Celebrant takes the wine to be consecrated and places it on the corporal. The following may be said:

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us our spiritual drink.

People **Blessed be God for ever.**

The Celebrant may address the community with these words.

Celebrant: Pray, brethren, that my Sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

People: **May the Lord receive the Sacrifice at your hands, to the praise and glory of His Name,**

both to our benefit, and that of all His holy Church.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

Please stand as you are able.

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 him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant proceeds:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. *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.*

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus and Benedictus

**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.

The people stand or kneel. Celebrant continues:

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become

subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Celebrant



There - fore we pro - claim the mys - ter - y of faith:

Celebrant and People



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

Celebrant continues:

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his 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 your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

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 Mary, the Virgin Mother of God; Joseph her spouse, with the apostles, the martyrs, [N.] and all your Saints, into the joy of your eternal Kingdom.

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

The Lord's Prayer

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

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.

Breaking of The Bread

[*Fraction Anthem*]

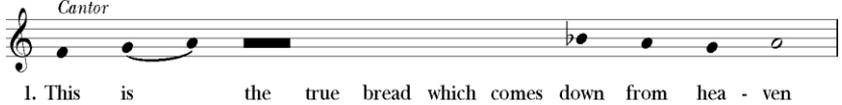
The People sing only the antiphon.

Antiphon
Cantor; then All



Who - ev - er eats this bread will live for ev - er.

Cantor



1. This is the true bread which comes down from hea - ven

Cantor



and gives life to the world. [Ant.] 2. Who - ev - er



believes in me shall not hun - ger or thirst, for the bread



which I give for the life of the world is my flesh. [Ant.]

Celebrant:

✠ 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.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words:
The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [**Amen.**]
The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [**Amen.**]

Communion Hymn (White #53)

“Our God Reigns”

Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant 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

Celebrant blesses the congregation:

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. May our blessed Lady, blessed Joseph, and all the saints pray for you; and the blessing of God Almighty, the ✠ Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

The Dismissal

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Recessional Hymn (White #74)

“I Come With Joy”

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS! You may be new to us, but you are known and loved by God. Please fill out the visitor's card found in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate. We look forward to meeting you and having you worship with us again soon.

The Ministers of the Liturgy

The Reverend Father Russell A. Griffin, SSC
Celebrant and Homilist

Andrew Listman
Gail Cecchini
Eucharistic Ministers

Louis Durham
Music Minister

Denise King
Kaydiann Sangster
Sheila Williams
Lay Readers

Denise King
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Prayer List (please let us know when your loved one should be removed).

Military Service:

Aiden Borden	Nicholas Cadet
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Dalton Anders	Reed Mikkelson
Dave Niglio	Ruben Costelano-Gomez
Felix Perez	Ted Chavis
Jacob Listman	
Jamie Berry	
Jimmy Sheridan	
John Kirkbride	
Jonathan DeMaria	
Joseph Hodges	
Keith Taylor	

Comfort & Healing

Barbara MacLeod	Mrs. Moe
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Connie Buch	Paulette Bahn
Dave McMichael	Regina Listman
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Jasmin Mulero	Wendy Robinson
Jim Haverstick	Zella Dixon
Lee Anna Smoler	
Linda Swinney	
Lori Gantz	
Mackenzie Wister	
Marian Ive	
Mary Corson	
Mary Esther Fritz	
Mary McGrath	