



The Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg, WV

June 11, 2023, 10:15 Service

The Holy Eucharist: Second Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Assisting today:

Acolytes: Yazmin Allander, Kaitlyn Foggin, Logan Houdyshell

Lessons: Vickie Bono

Welcome Center: Tom & Linda Simpson

Chalicer: David Cooper

Director of Music: Christopher L. Koon

The Word of God

Voluntary

“Improvisation”

Processional Hymn #401

“The God of Abraham praise”

Leoni

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant

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

People

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

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.

The Gloria #S278

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect.

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

A Reading from the Book of Genesis (12:1-9) (Bible – Old Testament pg. 7)

“Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother’s son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the LORD appeared to Abram, and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the LORD and invoked the name of the LORD. And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.”

Reader The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalms 33:1-12

- 1 Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous; *
it is good for the just to sing praises.
- 2 Praise the LORD with the harp; *
play to him upon the psaltery and lyre.
- 3 Sing for him a new song; *
sound a fanfare with all your skill upon the trumpet.
- 4 For the word of the LORD is right, *
and all his works are sure.
- 5 He loves righteousness and justice; *
the loving-kindness of the LORD fills the whole earth.
- 6 By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, *

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.
Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed (especially Pam Mitchell).
Pray for those who have died,

Silence

I ask your prayers for those on our Parish Prayer List.
You may add your own petitions at this time.

Good Shepherd Parish Prayer List

The People of Ukraine	Peggy Roberts - healing	John Lathrop - healing
Vickie Dilley – healing/strength	Rosie Lathrop – healing	Peter Gevas – healing
Jone Johnson – healing/strength	Diane Cottrill – healing	Mary Gevas – healing
Deb Hepburn-McKinney – healing	David Cottrill - healing	Ann Stevens – healing
Dee Milhoan – healing of hand	Carol Lathrop – healing	Carl Slusher – healing
Dave Johnson—facing eye surgery	David Rose – healing, needs liver donor	

Safety for all those serving in the Armed Forces
Sterling Slusher, Joe Slusher, Lauren Fielder, Peter Keiser

Those needing healing from cancer

Glen Kirk	Steve Wilson	Jean Singer	Kathy Castevetere
Judy McCoy	Phyllis Williams	John Stevens	Paul Rutledge
Tabitha Arceneaux	Tammy Marks	David White	Becky Winans
Roy Trembly	Jennifer Conaway		

Birthdays: John Stevens

Thanksgiving for the wedding anniversary of Jone & Dave Johnson

Deaths: Pam Mitchell

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Christ Church, Clarksburg and St. Barnabas Chapel, Bridgeport

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of Almighty God in memory of his twin sister, Joan Stevens Dameron by John Stevens.

Confession of Sin

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

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.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentences

Offertory Anthem “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” *Turner*

Doxology #380 (vs. 3) “Praise God from whom all blessings flow” *Old 100th*

The Great Thanksgiving/Eucharistic Prayer A

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.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the 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.

Here a Proper Preface is said

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:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus #S128

The people stand or kneel. Then the 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.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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 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 for ever. AMEN.

The Great Amen #S146

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then may be said

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Response: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia

Fraction Anthem #S165

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, followed by those present.

Spiritual Communion (Prayer offered by Mother Marjorie on behalf of our online participants.)

Communion Hymn (pg. 9) "From miles around the sick ones came"

After Communion, the Celebrant says:

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayers for Birthdays and Anniversaries: John Stevens and the Anniversary of Jone & Dave Johnson

The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, may bless the people.

Closing Hymn #493

“O for a thousand tongues to sing”

Azmon

The Deacon, or the Celebrant, dismisses the people with these words

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

“Fugue in F minor”

Charles Burney

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Rector’s Discretionary Fund** is used primarily to assist parishioners and non-parishioners with one-time unexpected expenses that our parish discretionary fund does not cover. We recently assisted a family with 15 year old sextuplets whose mother was in hospice care. The funds are now running a little low. Please consider donating to this fund by using the envelope found in the Welcome Center. Thank you.

Ginger will be out of the office until June 26. Linda and a few recruits will be covering for her. Thank you to all who are helping out.

Open Altar Flower dates: July 2, 9, 16, & 30. Thus far this year we have had 6 Sundays in which no one has given the altar flowers. The altar flowers are not a budgeted expense, therefore we have had to find money elsewhere to pay for them. Please consider signing up for 1 vase at \$50 or both vases for \$100. If \$50 is too much, perhaps you can share with someone else. We can have 4 people giving flowers instead of 1 or 2 each Sunday. Please contact the office with your requests.

Food Pantry – We need help distributing bags of food to our homeless clients, especially during the summer while many of our regular helpers are travelling. Contact the office to arrange a time to serve.

Reading Camp – A few more adult and teen volunteers are needed so we can offer this important opportunity to area elementary age kids to help them be better prepared to return to school. The “Staff” newsletter has a list of ways you could help. Reading Camp is all about the joy of reading – let’s all be wild about reading in wild, wonderful West Virginia! Linda Crocker is waiting to hear from you 304-210-5591.

Books – We are running low on books for adults for our Little Free Library – especially paperbacks. If you are ready to thin your shelves, please bring your surplus to the office. We do not need magazines right now. We can always use books for kids.

Save these dates: **June 27-30** Open Sky
 August 7-11 Reading Camp

Communion Hymn

“From miles around the sick ones came”

1. From miles a - round the sick ones came, in hope that One they
 2. And still they come, new preys of plague, while of - ten in their
 3. Re - call us to our mis - sion, Lord, to reach for those cut

heard was Lord would make their souls and bod - ies
 rooms of prayer God's peo - ple wor - ship, safe and
 off, in pain; to of - fer friend - ship, strength, and

well, with heal - ing touch or sav - ing word.
 sound, un - heed - ing, e - ven un - a - ware.
 peace and be a faith - ful church a -

3.
 3. gain.
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