



The Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg, WV

May 5, 2024 8 AM & 10:15 AM

The Holy Eucharist: Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Participants in the Service:

Celebrant: The Rev. Lou Hays

8 AM: Lector, Chalice & Intercessor: David Cooper

10:15 AM: Lector: Linda Crocker

Acolytes: Kaitlyn Foggin, Aubrey Smith

Welcome Center: Sally Harris, Cathy Freed

Preacher: Mr. Jim Offenberger

Organist/Pianist: Dennis Deem

Chalice: Bob Crocker

Intercessor: Linda Crocker

The Word of God

Prelude

“You are my all in all”

Dennis Jernigan

Processional Hymn #529 (10:15)

“In Christ there is no East or West”

McKee

The people standing, the Celebrant says
Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Celebrant says

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 #S280 Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth.
(sung at 10:15) Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you 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.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

The people remain standing.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 Acts of the Apostles (10:44-48)

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Reader The word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 98

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; *

his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.

7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.

8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.

9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, when he comes to judge the earth.

10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

A Reading from the First Letter of John (5:1-6)

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Sequence Hymn #662 (10:15)

“Abide with me”

Eventide

Then, all standing, the Celebrant reads the Gospel, first saying

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (15:9-17)

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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.

The Prayers of the People, Form III *(led by David Cooper at 8AM & Linda Crocker at 10:15 AM)*

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Matthew our Bishop, for Lou our priest, and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world, especially Joe our President, Jim and Mike our Governors, and for our local elected officials.

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

We pray for all who are ill, or in any trouble, need or sorrow, especially Jone, Deb, Vickie, Colleen, Nancy, Marcia, Peggy, Larry, Diane, David, Chris, Becky, Jean, David, Eric, Peter, Mary, Ann, Dee, Ginger, Sally, Sterling, Joee, Lauren, Peter, Glen, Judy, Tabitha, Steve, Alana, Doris, John, David, Sherry, Paul, Vicki, the People of Israel, Gaza, and Ukraine.

And we pray for any others we might name, either silently or aloud.

(Pause)

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

We pray for all who have died, especially our loved ones who have gone before us, and for any others that we might now name, either silently or aloud.

(Pause)

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

We give thanks for all of the blessings of this life, for our family, friends and loved ones, for the birthdays of Sally Davis, Tom Simpson, Linda Simpson and for any other thanksgivings we might now name, either silently or aloud.

(Pause)

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Philip's, Charles Town.

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Anglican Church of Brasil.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of Almighty God in loving memory of Mary Whitman by David and Carolynne Cooper; and in honor of the birthday of Sally Davis by John & Fred Davis.

Please join me in the Prayer for the Transition.

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for your blessings upon this parish. Pour out your Holy Spirit to guide us and the Discernment Committee through this sacred time of transition. Be with us as we plan for the future of our parish. Grant us wisdom, patience, and strength in this journey to find a new shepherd. We ask all this in Christ's name. Amen.

Celebrant

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Announcements

Offertory Sentences

Offertory

“In Christ Alone”

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

Doxology Hymn #380 (vs. 3) (10:15)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer B

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.

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 (8AM)

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.

Sanctus # S130
(sung at 10:15)

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

The people remain standing. Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.

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 is said

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Response: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

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

Communion Hymn #178 (10:15) “Alleluia, alleluia! Give thank to the risen Lord” *Alleluia No. 1*

Post Communion Hymn (pg. 10) “Jesus is our King”

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

Recessional Hymn #400 (vs. 1,4,5 &7) (10:15) “All creatures of our God and King”

The Celebrant, dismisses the people with these words

Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

“Go Now in Peace” (sung once & then as a 3 part round when bell ringers are present)

Go now in peace;
go now in peace.
May the love of God surround you
everywhere, everywhere
you may go

Please remain for the postlude as you are able.

Postlude

“God be with you till we meet again”

Jeremiah Rankin

Good Shepherd Parish Prayer List

(Please use this to pray for these people throughout the week)

The People of Israel and Gaza	Marcia Doyle – healing	Eric Dailey – healing
The People of Ukraine	Peggy Roberts - healing	Peter Gevas – healing
Carolyn Beach – broken elbow	Larry Hand—healing	Mary Gevas – healing
Jone Johnson – healing/strength	Diane Cottrill – healing	Ann Stevens– healing
Deb Hepburn-McKinney – healing	David Cottrill - healing	Dee Milhoan – healing
Vickie Dilley – healing/strength	Chris Heckman – healing	Ginger Smith – healing
Colleen Parsons – strength/healing	Becky Winans –healing	Jean Snyder - healing
Sally Davis – recovering from surgery	Vicki Fielder - healing	

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	John Stevens	Sherry Shepler
Judy McCoy	Alana Dailey	David White	Paul Rutledge
Tabitha Arceneaux	Doris Lowe		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Forum: Today we will gather in the Junior High room to discuss what everyone should know about advance planning for our end of days. Next Sunday, Lou and Jim Offenberger will lead our adult forum, discussing the process for someone who was ordained to the priesthood in the Roman Catholic Church to be received as a priest in the Episcopal Church, and Jim’s journey that has brought him to Good Shepherd and, we pray, to the Episcopal priesthood.

Open Altar Flower dates: Two vases are available on June 2 & 30. One vase is available on May 19. Contact Ginger in the office with your requests.

Office Help: Linda welcomes some extra help in the office while Ginger is on vacation May 13 thru May 16 and May 20 thru May 23, 9AM – Noon and 1PM – 4PM. Please call Linda (304-210-5591) with the day(s) you can help.

Post Communion Hymn

Jesus Is Our King

Refrain

With dignity

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! O - pen - ing our hearts to him, sing - ing
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is our King!

Verses

1. Cre - ate in us, O God, a hum - ble heart that
2. We bear the Name of Christ. Jus - ti - fied we
3. Let kin - dred voic - es join, hon - or - ing the
4. Pour out your Spi - rit on us, em - power - ing us to

sets us free to pro - claim the won - drous
meet with him. His words and pres - ence
Lamb of God who teach - es us by
live as one, to car - ry your re -

maj - es - ty of our Fa - ther in hea - ven.
calm our fear, re - veal - ing God, our Fa - ther, here.
bread and wine the mys - tery of his bo - dy.
deem - ing love to a world en - slaved by sin.

to Refrain

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