



The Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg, WV

October 27, 2024 8 AM & 10:15 AM

The Holy Eucharist: Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Participants in the Service:

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Lou Hays

8 AM: Chalicist & Intercessor: Toni DeVore

Lector: Toni DeVore

10:15 AM: Chalicist: Greg Cigal

Acolytes: Logan Houdyshell, Anthony Williams, Eva Crocker

Lector: Kaitlyn Foggin, Aubrey Smith

Director of Music: Dennis Deem

Intercessor: Linda Crocker

Welcome Center: Ava & Larry James

The Word of God

Prelude

“As the Deer Runs to the River”

Edwin Childs

Processional Hymn #8 (10:15)

“Morning has broken”

Bunessan

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 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 may remain standing.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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 Job (42:1-6, 10-17)

Job answered the Lord: "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. 'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.' I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes."

And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1-8

1 I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

- 2 I will glory in the Lord; *
 let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
 let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
 and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
 and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
 and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
 and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
 happy are they who trust in him!

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews (7:23-28)

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

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

The Sequence Hymn #693 (vs. 1-4) (10:15) “Just as I am, without one plea”

Woodworth

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

People The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (10:46-52)
 Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Lou Hays

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 Toni DeVore at 8 AM & 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; for Sean, our Presiding Bishop-Elect; Matthew our Bishop; for Lou our priest; for Katie Beth, our Rector-elect; 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, Marcia, Peggy, Larry, Diane, David, Chris, Shauna, Eric, Peter, Mary, Ann, Dee, Heyward, Patsy, Audrey, Don, Amanda, Jay, Bob, Travis, Sterling, Joee, Lauren, Peter, Glen, Judy, Doris, Julia, Alana, Gary, John, David, Ellis, David, Chris, Wendy, Marlene, Hal, the People of Israel, Gaza, and Ukraine, and victims of the hurricanes.

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, and for any other thanksgivings we might now name, either silently or aloud.

(Pause)

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Police, Firefighters, Emergency Personnel, and First Responders throughout our State.

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

The altar flowers are given to the glory of Almighty God in loving memory of her son, Steve, by June Hill.

Please join me in the Prayer for This Stage of the Transition

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for bringing the Reverend Katie Beth Miksa to serve as our new Rector. We thank you for guiding the Discernment Committee, Vestry, and Katie Beth. We believe that you have brought Katie Beth and us together, and we ask your continued blessings on her and our parish as we await the First Sunday of Advent when we will begin our new ministry together. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Celebrant says

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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.

The Absolution

The priest says

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

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 Anthem

“Be Thou My Vision”

Gordon Young

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 Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
(sung at 10:15) 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 Anthem (10:15)

“When Our Confidence is Shaken”

Fred Pratt Green

Post Communion Hymn (pg. 10) (10:15)

“You are my all in all”

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.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn #410 (10:15) "Praise, my soul, the King of heaven" *Lauda anima*

The Celebrant, dismisses the people with these words

 Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

"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 "Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow" *Edwin Childs*

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
Victims of the hurricanes	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	Heyward Roberts - healing
Audrey Kate York – 2 nd degree burns on legs	Shauna Hyde – healing	Amanda Morris - healing
Don Henthorne – strength/healing	John Stevens – healing	Jay Lathrop – healing
Travis Williams – car accident, healing/strength	Bob Crocker – 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	Julia Lee	Marlene Cox	Ellis Corra
Judy McCoy	Alana Dailey	David White	Chris Angotti
Doris Lowe	Gary Greer	David Nevins	Wendy Meridith
Hal Foss			

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Last Sunday Supper – TODAY is the Last Sunday Supper for people in our neighborhood. We are a little shorthanded, so if you can help even for one hour, we would love to have you join us. We begin set-up and cooking at 1PM. Those helping to serve need to be here at 5:15PM to begin serving at 5:30PM. We are usually finished cleaning up by 7PM.

Walk in love, as Christ loved us - We invite everyone to pledge generously for the coming year as we prepare to walk in love with the Rev. Katie Beth Miksa as our new Rector. Our Parish Profile outlines an ambitious and Spirit-filled vision for our bright future. Now it's time to generously provide the funds that will help make our vision a reality and provide the means for Katie Beth to walk with us into that future. We love Good Shepherd and we are committed to its bright future. And we give in grateful thanksgiving to God who always walks with us and loves us more than we can ask or imagine. Please return your pledge card no later than November 10 when they will be blessed at the altar.

Rummage Help – Can you find an hour or two this week to help prepare for next weekend's sale? Deb will be working 10AM – 1PM Monday through Thursday to get ready. Lots of things to hang on hangers or place on shelves.

Adopted Families – Applications are available outside the office for our Christmas Program to help families provide Christmas gifts for their children. Details are in the latest edition of the “Shepherd's Staff” newsletter on how you can help.

Adopted Families Toiletry Bags – We are collecting items for toiletry bags for each family. A list of items and bags to put them in are outside the parish office.

Bible Study – The times of the 2 Bible Study groups led by David Cooper have changed. One group meets from 4:15 – 5:15 PM and is discussing the Letter to the Romans. The other group meets from 5:15 – 6:15PM and is studying the Book of Ruth.

Open Altar Flower dates: Two vases are available on Nov. 10 & Dec. 29. Contact Ginger in the office with your requests.

Choir Practice – Choir Practice is back in swing on Wednesday evenings at 5:30. Come make a joyful noise with us!

Bags for the Food Pantry – Please save your used plastic bags from Kroger, Walmart, Piggly-Wiggly, etc. and bring them to us. We double them up to use in the food pantry and for the homeless. We use 1200 – 1600 single bags each month!

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F C Dm Dm7 Am

1. You are my strength when I am weak. You are the treas - ure that I
 2. Tak ing my sin, my cross, my shame, Ris - ing a - gain I bless Your

3 Gm7 F/C C7 F C7 F C

seek. You are my all in all. Seek - ing You as a pre - cious
 name; You are my all in all. When I fall down, You pick me

CHORUS

6 Dm Dm7 Am Gm7 F/C C7 Bb/F F F C

jew'l, Lord, to give up I'd be a fool. You are my all in all. Je - sus,
 up; When I am dry, You fill my cup; You are my all in all.

10 Dm Dm7 Am Gm7 F/C C7 F C7 F C Dm Dm7 Am Gm7 F/C C7

Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name! Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your

16 Bb/F F

name!