# Good Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church

A Jubilee Ministry Center



# First Sunday After Pentecost Trinity Sunday Sunday, June 15, 2025 Holy Eucharist Rite II Celebrant The Rev. Kim J. Litsey

#### **Our Missional Vision**

Good Shepherd of the Hills Church brings the love and light of Christ Jesus to our neighbors. We are called to go out to serve the needs of our community.

#### **Welcome To All Visitors**

If you are a visitor today, we welcome you and thank you for worshipping with us! We hope that you are blessed by your visit. The Right Rev. Jennifer A. Reddall, Bishop
The Rev. Kim J. Litsey, Rector
Eunkyung Suh-Lee, Director of Music
Ashley Phillips, Director of Youth and Children's Ministry
Axel Lopez, Ministry Assistant for Youth
Kristine K., Parish Administrator
Teresa Garnica, Sexton

#### **Today's Ministry Schedule**

Lector: Judith Fisher

Altar Servers: Lynn Walsh and Debbie Shields

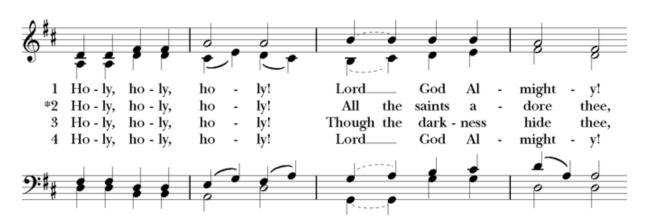
Ushers: Greg McCauley and Philip Boreham

Greeter: Barbara Popejoy

#### ~Prelude~

"All Glory Be To God On High" By: Nikolaus Decius

# ~Processional Hymn~ #362 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God"





Words: Reginald Heber (1783-1826), alt. Music: Nicaea, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

## Eucharist, Rite II The Word of God Opening Acclamation

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

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



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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

#### The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### The Lessons: A Reading from the Book Of Proverbs

#### Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?

On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;

beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

"To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.

Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.

Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth--

when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.

When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep,

when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command,

when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker;

and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always,

rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

#### Canticle 13 (Read In Unison)

A Song of Praise Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; \* you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; \* we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; \* on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; \* we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; \* in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \* we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

#### A Reading From Paul's Letter To The Romans

**Romans 5:1-5** 

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

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



Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt. Music: Saint Agnes, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

#### The Gospel

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John 16:12-15

Jesus said to the disciples, "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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

#### The Nicene Creed

and was made man.

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.

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~ WLAP #806 "If You Believe, I Believe"



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#### Prayers of the People

Celebrant: As we celebrate the paschal mystery of Christ's death and resurrection, let us earnestly pray to God for those following the way of the cross and for all peoples everywhere.

Reader: For the holy catholic church throughout the world, sharing the death and resurrection of Christ. Lord, have mercy.

Reader: For Sean our presiding bishop, Jennifer our bishop, for presbyters and deacons and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God.

Lord. have mercy.

Reader: We hold in prayer our Good Shepherd community: continue to guide and nurture us as we grow in faith and service. Lord, have mercy.

Reader: For all nations, peoples, tribes, clans, and families, especially for the Hohokam whose lands upon which we worship. Lord, have mercy.

Reader: For all who are oppressed, afflicted, or in need. Lord, have mercy.

Reader: For those who have died and their loved ones. Lord, have mercy.

Reader: For our families, friends, and companions, and for all those we Love and especially those who have asked for prayer. Lord, have mercy.

Reader: Are there others who need our prayers this day? (Please name them silently or aloud.) We pray to you, Lord, have mercy.

Reader: Almighty God, in giving us dominion over things on earth, you made us fellow workers in your creation: Give us wisdom and reverence so to use the resources of nature, that no one may suffer from our abuse of them, and that generations yet to come may continue to praise you for your bounty;

Lord, in your mercy.

Reader: Remembering the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves to one another to the living God through Christ. **To you, O Lord we pray.** 

Celebrant: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, whose Son humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death. Receive the prayers we offer, this day for all those in need in every place; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

#### The Offertory

Celebrant: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good thy vows unto the Most High.

Offering (The Offering is received and the altar is prepared.)

#### ~Offertory Anthem~

"Here I Am To Worship" By: Lloyd Larson

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see.

Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a like spent with You.

\*So here I am to worship; here I am to bow down;

here I am to say that You're my God.

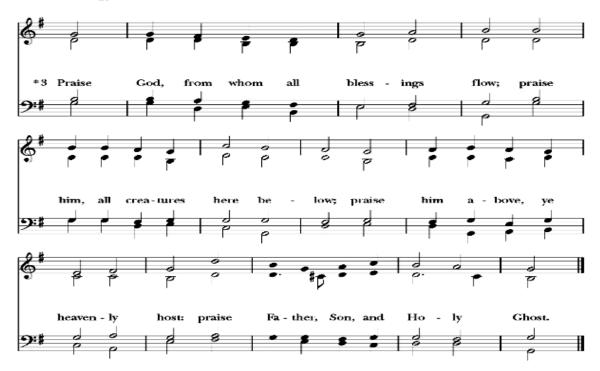
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all day, O so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above, humbly You came to the earth You created, all for love's sake became poor.

I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. (X 3)

Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity! Here I am to worship; here I am to bow down; here I am to say that You're my God, To say You are my God.

#### The Doxology



#### The Holy Eucharist Eucharistic Prayer B

The 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.

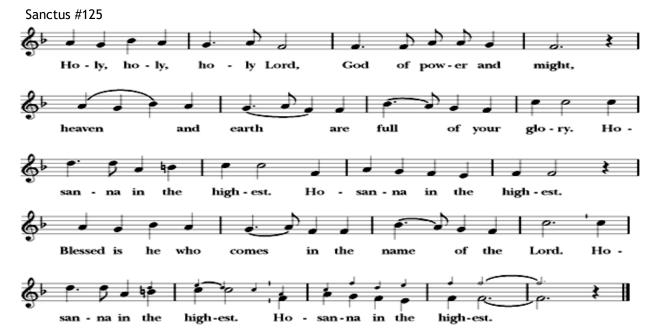
#### The Celebrant proceeds:

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

For with your co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, you are one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Being; and we celebrate the one and equal glory of you, O Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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

The people stand or kneel.



#### 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.

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,

Celebrant and People:
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

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

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

#### Fraction Anthem S#155



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.

#### Communion of the People

All Baptized people are welcome to receive Holy Communion; if you prefer a blessing please cross your arms in front of your chest.

~Communion Hymn~

"Lead Me, Lord"

By: G.F. Handel

(Solo: Linda Parker-Boyd)

#### **Post-Communion Prayer**

Celebrant: 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.

#### The Blessing

May God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.** 

#### ~Recessional Hymn~ #368 "Holy Father, Great Creator"





#### **Dismissal**

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power

of the Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God.

~Postlude~ "Fanfare On Nicaea"

By: John Bacchus Dykes



# Please pray for those celebrating their **Birthday:**

Alan Burns, Ann Kulina

#### Please Pray For the Following People

Mariah Myers, Mike, Kathy Frederick, Chris Francis, Johnny, Mandie, Brynn and Iann Miller, Paddi Mozilo, Jan, Edna, Mat, and Rick Rhoades, Sylvia Tabor, Dee Crane, Susan, The Family and Friends of Todd Hodesh, Eric and Michelle Salawich, Charles, Aaron Parson, John, Hank Zolkiewicz, Tim Rosenhoover, Andrea Hensley, The Friends and Family of Sharon,

The Friends and Family of Hope Ann Kelly, Ed Simpson, Penny, Bernice Insalaco, Claudia Joehl, Cindy Creamers, Bob S., Joan Shillingburg, Paula Vessels, David Vessels, and Rachel Vessels,

Anthony and Maria Nassimos, Jan Kramer, The Bowden Family,
Gary Zimmett, Micah Young, Family and Friends of Joyce Coombe,
Darrow Miller, Evelyn Bonet, Mary Pierce, The Lee Family, Marion Anderson,
Friends and Family of Marilyn Stanitzke, Family and Family of Chuck Hewitt,
Fr. Joe Harte, Bernadette Davis, The Family and Friends of Penny,
Joyce Ann Diehl and Bill Diehl

#### Please Pray for those in the Armed Forces

Stephanie Case Andersen, Adam and Kim Bennett, Jeff Walker, Jeff Lindbom, Jordan Knight, Katherine Guthrie, Pierce Guthrie, Nathan Cole, Gabriel Leite, Blake Henderson Jr., Bryson Henderson, Brady Bevard, Peter Buckley (Johnson)



May the Lord bless all fathers, today and everyday, with strength, wisdom, and a heart filled with love.



Good Shepherd Hikers Update!

We had a great time on our hike this past Saturday. We encountered our first rattlesnake hidden among the brush while on the trail. Everyone kept a safe distance

and we continued on our way! If you love experiencing nature please join us on our next hike.

# CHAPEL STROCK

#### Children and Youth Ministry Fundraisers

We are raising money for our Chapel Rock donation drive. Chapel Rock is an important way for our Good

Shepherd youth group kids to make memories and grow in their faith. We want to make sure every one of our kids has an opportunity to attend regardless of their financial ability to pay. If you would like to sponsor a



camper- the total cost per student is \$495. If you would like to donate ANY amount in support- please send checks with Good Shepherd Chapel Rock in the memo line.

Also, we have empty jars again this year if you are interested in saving your change to donate!

You can pick them up in the Narthex and in Maitland Hall.



**Date:** Thursday, June 19th (every 3rd Thursday

of the month)

**Time:** 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Location: Panera Bread in Norterra Crossing

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Support Group
Phoenix

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