

The Church of the Good Shepherd

Dedham, Massachusetts

Day of Pentecost

May 19th , 2024



CHURCH *of the*
GOOD SHEPHERD

Episcopal | Dedham, Massachusetts

Sunday Worship Service at 10:00am

We Welcome you To The Church of The Good Shepherd!

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Holy Eucharist Rite II

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Organ Prelude

Opening Hymn: *Hail This Joyful Day's Return*

Hymnal #224

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

All: 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

S204 in Hymnal 1982

1. Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.

6. Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.

2. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship
thee,
we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for
thy great glory,

7. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the
Father, have mercy upon us.

3. O Lord God, heavenly King,
God the Father Almighty.

8. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;
9. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

4. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus
Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of
the Father,

5 That takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day:

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Let us pray: O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

Readings

The First Lesson:

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

 `In the last days it will be, God declares,
 that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
 and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
 and your young men shall see visions,
 and your old men shall dream dreams.
 Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
 in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
 and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

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

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

- 25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; *
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the LORD.
- 37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!

Gloria Patri (sung): Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen

The Second Lesson:

Romans 8:22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God*

Gradual: *Holy Spirit, Ever Living (vs 1)*

Hymnal #511

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel Lesson:

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

"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.

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gradual *Holy Spirit, Ever Living (vs 2)*

Hymnal #511

Sermon

Reverend Chitral De Mel

The Nicene Creed (ALL):

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 IV

BCP pg 388

Concluding Collect

All: Amen.

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Celebrant:

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

All: 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.

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.

Welcome and Announcements

LITURGY OF THE TABLE

The Offertory Hymn: *Come Down, O Love Divine*

Hymnal #516

Doxology (sung):

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. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer A

BCP pg 361

(Please stand or kneel 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.

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 sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

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

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.

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.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

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.

The 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 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.*

The Great Amen

Hymnal S143

The Lord's Prayer

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Celebrant and People:

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

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

Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Agnus Dei: "Jesus, Lamb of God

Hymnal S161

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.

The Prayer of Humble Access –

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Ministration of Communion

Priest: The Gifts of God for the People of God

People: Let us take them in remembrance that Christ died for us and let us feed on him in our hearts by faith, with thanksgiving. Thanks be to God

Communion: *All are welcome at God's table. If you need gluten-free wafers, please let the usher / greeter know. If you'd like to receive a blessing instead of receiving the bread and wine, please cross your arms in front of your chest.*

Choir Anthem: *Here I am, Lord*

Daniel Schutte

The Post Communion Prayer

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All: 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

Closing Hymn: *Hail Thee, Festival Day*

Hymnal #225

Dismissal - Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. *Thanks be to God. Alleluia!*

Organ Postlude

Welcome to our morning worship service.



For any pastoral concerns or emergencies, please feel free to contact Rev. Chitral at 508-648-5104 or visit him during office hours on Tuesdays 10am-2pm or on Wednesday 12pm-3pm. If anyone needs or knows of someone who needs a pastoral visit from Fr. Chitral, please contact the church office at 781-326-3052.

PLEASE NOTE: If you know of anyone who would like Special Prayers, please complete the Prayer Request cards available from an usher. You may also contact Marie Cannings at 617-364-2080 and she will send out cards to let them know we are praying for them.

Announcements

1. "Save the Date" list for the rest of the year (page 12).
2. As we gear up for our Fall fair, we invite you to consider contributing to our White Elephant sale table. If you have any jewelry, paperback books in good condition, or new/like-new boxed items that you'd like to donate, please start setting them aside. The fair will take place on Saturday, November 2. Stay tuned for further updates. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Servers for this week and next week

May 19th

Lector: Youth Sunday

Altar: C. Obin M. Kilroy and C. Lambrecht

Usher: Youth Sunday

Counters: B. Angel Burke and Jean McKinney

May 26th

Lector: Nancy Kiegan

Altar: Carolyn Chu and Eileen Centofanti

Usher: Volunteer

Counters: Maribeth Mahoney and Patty Roberts

**CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
SAVE THE DATES - 2024**

JUNE 14, FRI.....FLAG PARADE & HOT DOG SALE

OCTOBER 6, SUN.....BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

NOVEMBER 2, SAT.....FIRST FROST FAIR

DECEMBER 24, TUE.....CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

DECEMBER 25, WED...CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

**THE VESTRY
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