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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 18, 2023

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Oxford



I love the LORD, because he hath heard
my voice and my supplications.
Because he hath inclined his ear unto me,
therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.

Psalm 116:1-2

Participating in Today's Service:

Russell Rheault, Maria Gurriere, Kathy Ossene (A/V Team), Mary Walker (Greeter), Russell Rheault (Eucharistic Minister), VOLUNTEER (Crucifer), Carol Uppgard (Lector), VOLUNTEERS (Counters), Carol Uppgard, Coffee Hour Coordinator

Welcome to Good Shepherd Episcopal Church. We're glad you are here! All are invited to receive Communion at Christ's Table. The Worship service is projected on the screen. Our Book of Common Prayer (BCP) contains all prayers & services. Hymns are in the hymnal blue book (H). The Reverend George Warren is our guest Celebrant!

Processional Hymn: #559 (H) *“Lead Us Heavenly Father”, (v1-3)*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Prayers p355 (BCP)

The Gloria

Collect for Third Sunday after Pentecost p230 (BCP)

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons (Proper 6)

1st Reading: [Genesis 18:1-15, \(21:1-7\)](#)

[Psalm 116:1, 10-17](#) p759-760 (BCP)

Epistle: [Romans 5:1-8](#)

Sequence Hymn: #441 (H) *“In the Cross of Christ”, (v1&2)*

The Gospel: [Matthew 9:35-10:8\(9-23\)](#)

Sequence Hymn: #441 (H) (v4)

Sermon: The Reverend George Warren

The Nicene Creed p358 (BCP)

Prayers of the People Form II p385-386 (BCP)

(In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for **The Anglican Church of Australia**. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for **Church of the Nativity, Northborough; Diocesan Council Episcopal Church Women (ECW); Trans Episcopal.**

Confession of Sin p360 (BCP)

The Peace p360 (BCP)

ANNOUNCEMENTS (see bottom of next page)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn: #587 (H) *“O Father, by Whose Name”, (v1-3)*

Doxology: #380 (H) *“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” (v3)*

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A p361 (BCP)

The Sanctus

The Lord’s Prayer p364 (BCP) (SPOKEN)

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

ALL: Therefore let us keep the feast.

INVITATION TO ALL TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

Distribution of Communion

Communion Hymn: Solo, Glynne Levesque

Post Communion Prayer p365 (BCP)

Recessional Hymn: #558 (H) *“Faith of our Fathers”, (v1-3)*

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Happy June Birthdays!!



21- Victoria Sullivan & 22- Kaya Wennerberg

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Happy Father’s Day to all!*
- *Rev. Julia will be away June 18-July 2. Rev. George Warren will be preaching & presiding today and on June 25.*
- *Rev. Meredyth Ward will be here July 2.*
- *Last potluck before Fall will be June 25th.*
- *The Oxford Ecumenical Food Shelf is asking for snacks for the “peanut butter and jelly” boxes. Families with school children are given these boxes in the summer when they are not getting school breakfast or lunch. Looking for granola bars, peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, fruit cups, and pudding cups.*