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Participating in Today's Service:

Russell Rheault, Maria Gurriere, Kathy Ossene (A/V Team), Karen & Earl Taylor (Greeters), Betty Blodgett (Eucharistic Minister), John McLaughlin (Crucifer), Barbara Hanc (Lector), VOLUNTEERS (Counters), Carol Uppgard, Coffee Hour Coordinator

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 25, 2023

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Oxford



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: #440 (H) *“Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word”, (v1-3)*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Prayers p355 (BCP)

The Gloria

Collect for Fourth Sunday after Pentecost p230 (BCP)

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons (Proper 7)

1st Reading: [Genesis 21:8-21](#)

[Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17](#) p709-711 (BCP)

Epistle: [Romans 6:1b-11](#)

Sequence Hymn: #581 (H) *“Where Charity & Love Prevail”, (v1&3)*

The Gospel: [Matthew 10:24-39](#)

Sequence Hymn: #581 (H) (v4)

Sermon: The Reverend George Warren

The Nicene Creed p358 (BCP)

Prayers of the People Form III p387 (BCP)

(In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for **The Church of Bangladesh**. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for our parish, **Good Shepherd, Oxford; The Standing Committee;**

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Confession of Sin p360 (BCP)

The Peace p360 (BCP)

ANNOUNCEMENTS (see bottom of next page)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn: #561 (H) *“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”, (v1,3,4)*

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: #488 (H) *“Be Thou My Vision”, (v1-3)*

Post Communion Prayer p365 (BCP)

Recessional Hymn: #473 (H) *“Lift High the Cross”, (v1-3)*

Dismissal

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Happy June Birthdays!!



30-George Krueger & John Keeler

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Last potluck before Fall is today after the service.*
- *Rev. Julia will be away until July 2. Rev. George Warren will be preaching & presiding today. Rev. Meredyth Ward will be here July 2.*
- *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.*