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Participating in Today's Service:

Russell Rheault, Maria Gurriere, Kathy Ossene (A/V Team), Blanche Gregoire (Greeters), Russell Rheault (Eucharistic Minister), VOLUNTEER (Crucifer), Betty Blodgett (Lector), VOLUNTEERS (Counters), Carol Uppgard, Coffee Hour Coordinator

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 2, 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 Meredyth Ward is our guest Celebrant!

Proclamation Hymn: #427 (H) *“When Morning Gilds the Skies”*,
(v1-3)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Prayers p355 (BCP)

The Gloria

Collect for Fifth Sunday after Pentecost p230 (BCP)

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; 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 8)

1st Reading: [Genesis 22:1-14](#)

[Psalm 13](#) p597-598 (BCP)

Epistle: [Romans 6:12-23](#)

Sequence Hymn: #635 (H) *“If Thou but Trust in God”*, (v1)

The Gospel: [Matthew 10:40-42](#)

Sequence Hymn: #635 (H) (v2)

Sermon: The Reverend Meredyth Ward

The Nicene Creed p358 (BCP)

Prayers of the People Form III p387 (BCP)

(In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for **Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil – Province**. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for **St. Stephen’s, Pittsfield; Worcester Region & Dean of Clericus Girls’ Friendly Society; Bishops United Against Gun Violence**.)

Confession of Sin p360 (BCP)

The Peace p360 (BCP)

Happy July Birthdays!!



3- Steven Carrier, 4- Travis Gould, 7- Sara Heil

ANNOUNCEMENTS (see bottom of page)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn: #518 (H) *“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”*,
(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: #337 (H) *“And Now O Father”*, (v1-3)

Post Communion Prayer p365 (BCP)

Recessional Hymn: #717 (H) *“My Country ‘Tis of Thee”*, (v1-4)

Dismissal

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Happy Independence Day!*
- *Rev. Julia will be away until July 8. Rev. Meredyth Ward will be preaching & presiding today.*
- *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.*