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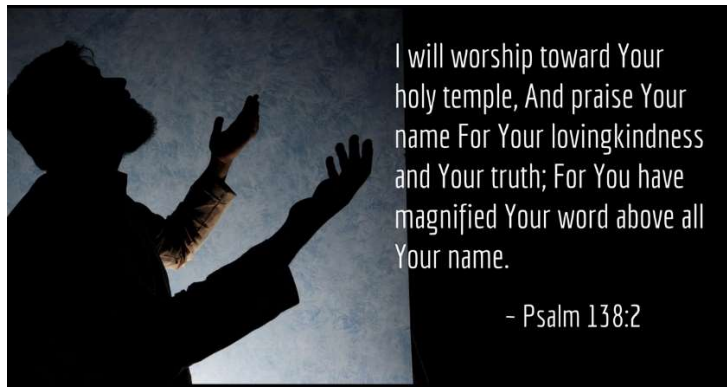
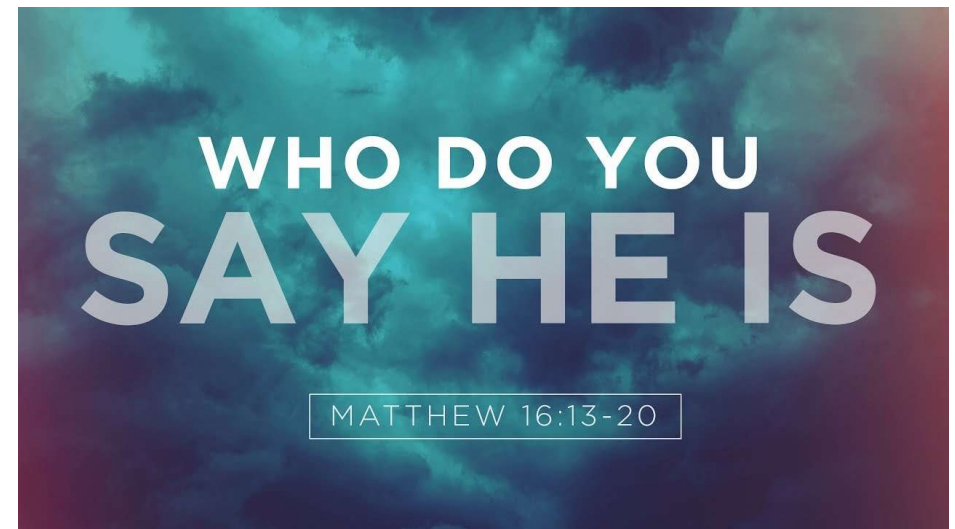
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THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 27, 2023

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Oxford



Participating in Today's Service:

Russell Rheault, Maria Gurriere, Kathy Ossene (A/V Team), Karen & Earl Taylor (Greeter), Russell Rheault (Eucharistic Minister), John McLaughlin (Crucifer), Adrienne James (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).

Processional Hymn: #594 (H) "God of Grace", (v1-3)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Prayers p355 (BCP)

The Gloria

Collect for the Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost p232 (BCP)

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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 16)

1st Reading: [Isaiah 51:1-6](#)

[Psalm 138](#)

p793 (BCP)

Epistle: [Romans 12:1-8](#)

Sequence Hymn: #671 (H) "Amazing Grace!", (v1-2)

The Gospel: [Matthew 16:13-20](#)

Sequence Hymn: #671 (H) (v3)

Sermon: The Reverend Julia Dunbar

The Nicene Creed p358 (BCP)

Prayers of the People Form I p383 (BCP)

(In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for **Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui**. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for, Christ **Church Cathedral, Springfield; Admin. Assistant to the Canon to the Ordinary & Trustees, Karen Warren; Seminaries of the Episcopal Church; Multicultural Bridge, Berkshires.** *Prayers for*

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. He is scheduled for surgery on September 8 to remove an adrenal gland & attached mass.

Confession of Sin p360 (BCP)

The Peace p360 (BCP)

ANNOUNCEMENTS (see bottom of next page)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn: #525 (H) "The Church's One Foundation", (v1,2,5)

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: #304 (H) "I Come with Joy", (v1-3)

Post Communion Prayer p365 (BCP)

Recessional Hymn: #530 (H) "Spread, O Spread, Thy Mighty Word", (v1,2,4)

Dismissal

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Happy August Birthdays!!

28-Martha Rheault, 29-John Sullivan, 31-Audrey Cronin



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Planning Meeting after the service today for Oxford Town Yard Sale on September 16th. We need Ewe! If you cannot attend contact Carol Uppgard at 508-320-0857 or email at carollee54@charter.net. **Items can be dropped off starting today.***
- *Fall Fair - November 11 from 9a-3p. It's our biggest fundraiser! Please remember to buy items for gift baskets, donate gift cards & get your crafts ready for the big day! More to follow about the Bake Sale Bonanza soon!*
- *Our Prayers are with the island of Maui & her people. You can safely make donations through this link:*
http://www.episcopalrelief.org/?_gl=1*b1cv5d*_ga*NjE5MTMxODI0LjE2OTIyMjUxODQ.*_ga_5J3W6B8WL4*MTY5MjIyNTE4My4xLjEuMTY5MjIyNTIyMi4wLjAuMA