

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church

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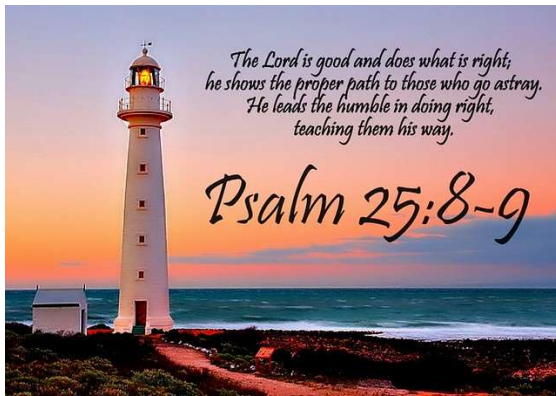
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Participating in Today's Service:

Russell Rheault, Maria Gurriere, Kathy Ossene (A/V Team), Mary Walker (Greeter), Betty Blodgett (Eucharistic Minister), John McLaughlin (Crucifer), Adrienne James (Lector), VESTRY & VOLUNTEERS (Counters), Carol Uppgard, Coffee Hour Coordinator

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 1, 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), or Lift Every Voice & Sing II (LEVAS)

Processional Hymn: #492 (H) "Sing, Ye Faithful", (v1,2,4)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Prayers p355 (BCP)

The Gloria

Collect for the Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost p234 (BCP)

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 21)

1st Reading: [Ezekiel 18:1-4,25-32](#)

[Psalm 25:1-8](#) p614 (BCP)

Epistle: [Philippians 2:1-13](#)

Sequence Hymn: #435 (H) "At the Name of Jesus", (v1-2)

The Gospel: [Matthew 21:23-32](#)

Sequence Hymn: #435 (H) (v5)

Sermon: The Reverend Julia Dunbar

The Nicene Creed p358 (BCP)

Prayers of the People Form VI p392 (BCP)

(In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for **The Nippon Sei Ko Kai**. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for, **Church of the Reconciliation, Webster; For the spiritual life of our people; Episcopal Church Building Fund (ECBF); Covenant Relationship with Diocese of Kumasi, Ghana.**

Confession of Sin p360 (BCP)

The Peace p360 (BCP)

ANNOUNCEMENTS (see bottom of next page)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn: #60 (LEVAS) "How Great Thou Art" (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: #487 (H) "Come, My Way", (v1-3)

Post Communion Prayer p365 (BCP)


Recessional Hymn: #437 (H) "Tell Out, My Soul", (v1,2,4)

Dismissal

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Hymn Suggestion Box - Please let us know hymns you would like to hear. Put your hymns in the box or email Rev. Julia, [Priest@gracechurchoxford.org](mailto: Priest@gracechurchoxford.org) If you want to borrow a hymnal, let her know or tell the greeters! Thank you!* 
- *The Oxford Ecumenical Council Crop Walk will be on Sunday, October 15th @ 12:30pm, at the First Congregational Church in Oxford. There will be a QR code and donation instructions in the back of the church.*
- *The Deadline for Food Pantry items for Thanksgiving is Oct 22nd.*
- *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! Bakers needed for the Bake Sale Bonanza!*
- *Vestry meeting today following a brief coffee hour.*