

## Good Shepherd Episcopal Church

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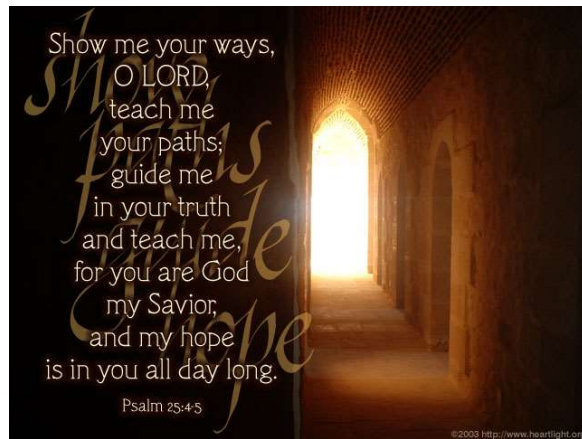
The Reverend Julia Dunbar, Priest (email pending)

The Reverend Audrey Cronin, Deacon

Music Ministry: Glynne Levesque

Vestry/Lay Leaders: Mimi Royston (Sr. Warden), Russell Rheault (Jr. Warden), Barbara Hanc (Clerk), Bob Torteson (Treasurer), George Krueger, John McLaughlin, Carol Uppgard & Adrienne James

Betty Blodgett, Newsletter Editor  
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Linda Starr, Director, Pre-school



### **Participating in Today's Service:**

Russell Rheault, Maria Gurriere, Kathy Ossene (A/V Team), Karen & Earl Taylor (Greeter), Betty Blodgett (Eucharistic Minister), VOLUNTEER (Crucifer), Christine Gurriere (Lector), VESTRY & VOLUNTEERS (Counters), Carol Uppgard, Coffee Hour Coordinator

## **THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

February 18, 2024

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/Mass is projected on the screen. Our Book of Common Prayer (BCP) contains all prayers & services. Hymns are in the hymnal blue book (H).

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Processional Hymn:** #149 (H) *"Eternal Lord of Love", (v1-3)*

Opening Prayers p355 (BCP)

**The Kyrie:** (H) S95

**Collect for the First Sunday in Lent** p218 (BCP)

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **The Lessons**

Old Testament: **Genesis 9:8-17**

**Psalms 25:1-9** p614(BCP)

New Testament: **1 Peter 3:18-22**

**Sequence Hymn:** #147 (H) *"Now Let Us All" (v1-2)*

Gospel: **Mark 1:9-15**

**Sequence:** #147 (H) (v3)

Sermon: The Reverend Julia Dunbar

The Nicene Creed p358 (BCP)

Prayers of the People Form III p387 (BCP)

(In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for the **Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan**. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for **St. Mark's, East Longmeadow; Lawrence House Service Corps; Church Periodical Club; The Episcopal Church and Visual Arts.**)

Confession of Sin p360 (BCP)

The Peace p360 (BCP)

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

**Offertory Hymn:** #142 (H) *"Lord, who Throughout", (v1-3)*

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

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A p361 (BCP)

The Lord's Prayer p364 (BCP)

The Breaking of the Bread

INVITATION TO ALL TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

Distribution of Communion

**Communion Hymn:** #152 (H) *"Kind Maker of the World", (v1,3,4)*

Post Communion Prayer p365 (BCP)

**Recessional Hymn:** #150 (H) *"Forty Days and Forty Nights", (v1-3)*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Choir Rehearsal for Easter begins Sunday, February 25.
- Upcoming Vestry Meetings: Today, February 18 & March 10<sup>th</sup>. Please join us!
- Chat at coffee hour most Sundays-with Rev Julia or vestry members? Questions about church, Annual Meeting, Lenten practices-whatever's on your mind! All are welcome!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** (see next page)

**Happy Birthday!!**



*February 23rd- Carol Williams*