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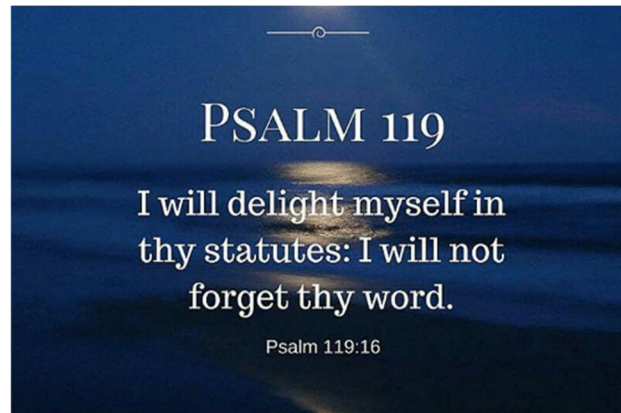
The Reverend Julia Dunbar, Priest (email pending)

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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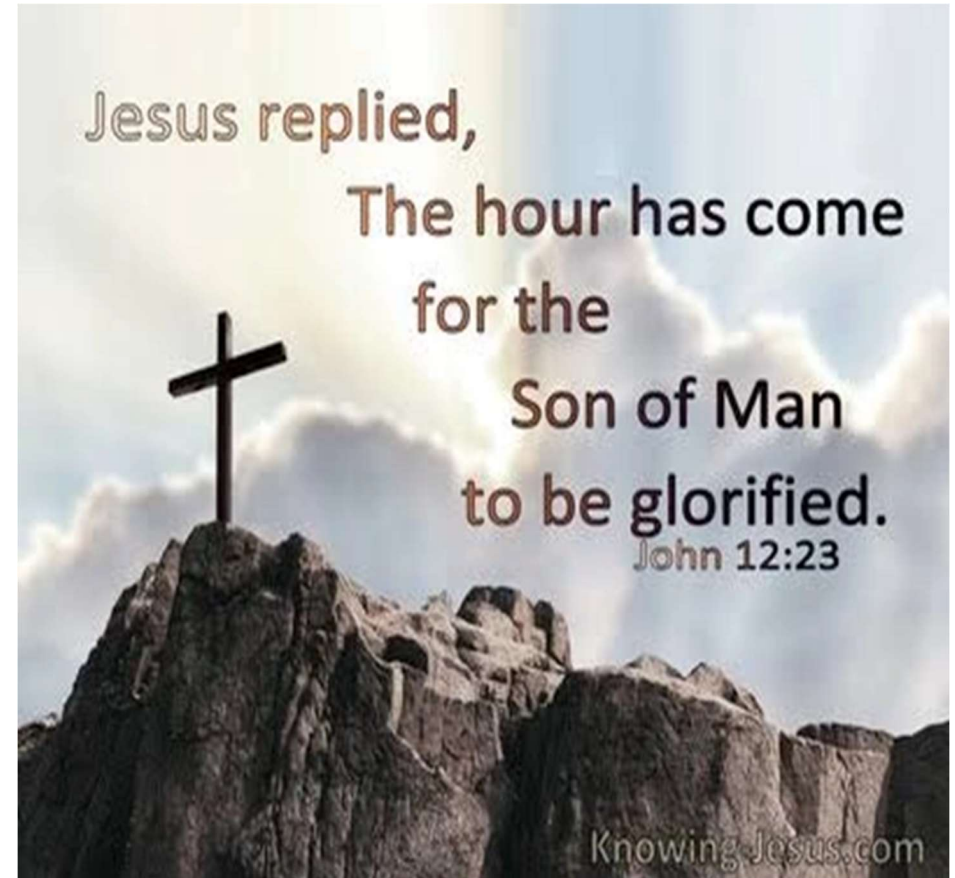
Participating in Today's Service:

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

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 17, 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 Fifth Sunday in Lent p219 (BCP)

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

Old Testament: **Jeremiah 31:31-34**

Psalms 119:9-16 p764(BCP)

New Testament: **Hebrews 5:5-10**

Sequence Hymn: #204 (H) *"Now the Green Blade Riseth" (v1&2)*

Gospel: **John 12:20-33**

Sequence: #204 (H) (v4)

Sermon: The Reverend Julia Dunbar

The Nicene Creed p358 (BCP)

Prayers of the People Form II p385 (BCP)

(In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for **The Church in Wales.**

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for **Grace Church, Great**

Barrington; Chancellor of our Diocese, Donald Allison

CREDO: Covenant Relationship with the RC Dioceses of

Springfield & Worcester.)

Confession of Sin p360 (BCP)

The Peace p360 (BCP)

ANNOUNCEMENTS (see next page)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn: #676 (H) *"There is a Balm in Gilead", (v1,2,refrain)*

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: #693 (H) *"Just as I Am", (v1,3,4)*

Post Communion Prayer p365 (BCP)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Choir Rehearsal for Easter today after the service and a brief coffee hour.
- Vestry Meetings: Next meeting is April 14th after the service and a brief coffee hour. 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!
- See Rev Julia, Betty Blodgett or any Vestry member if you are interested in Holy Week.
- **NEW** Holy Week Service Times: **Palm Sunday Eucharist**, March 24 at 10:30 AM. **Maundy Thursday Eucharist**, March 28 at 5:30 PM. **Good Friday Liturgy**, March 29 at 12:00 PM. **The Great Vigil of Easter**, Saturday, March 30 at 6:00 PM. **Easter Sunday Eucharist**, March 31 at 10:30 AM.
- If you would like Easter flowers in memory of, or thanksgiving for someone, there are forms in the back of the church for you to fill out. Please return forms with your donation by March 24, Palm Sunday.