

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church

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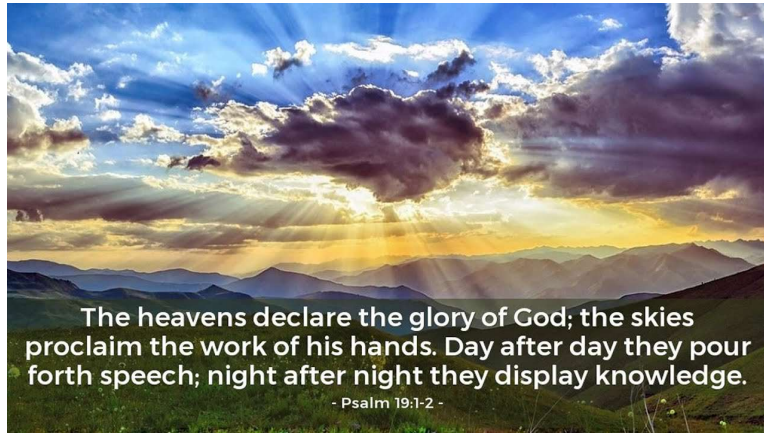
The Reverend Julia Dunbar, Priest (email pending)

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
Dale Gonyea, Office Administrator
Linda Starr, Director, Pre-school



Participating in Today's Service:

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

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 3, 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: #577 (H) *"Here in Christ We Gather", (v1-3)*

Opening Prayers p355 (BCP)

The Kyrie: (H) S95

Collect for the Third Sunday in Lent p218 (BCP)

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Lessons

Old Testament: **Exodus 20:1-17**

Psalm 19 p606(BCP)

New Testament: **1 Corinthians 1:18-25**

Sequence Hymn: #524 (H) *"I Love Thy Kingdom Lord" (v1&2)*

Gospel: **Mark 8:31-38**

Sequence: #524 (H) (v3)

Sermon: The Reverend Audrey Cronin

The Nicene Creed p358 (BCP)

Prayers of the People Form V p389 (BCP)

(In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for **The Church of the Province of Uganda**. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for **Christ Church, Fitchburg; Reconciliation House, Inc., Webster; Education for Ministry; Episcopal Camps & Conference Centers, Inc.; Episcopal News Service.**)

Confession of Sin p360 (BCP)

The Peace p360 (BCP)

ANNOUNCEMENTS (see next page)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn: #143 (H) *"The Glory of These Forty Days", (v1,2,4)*

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: #652 (H) *"Dear Lord & Father of Mankind", (v1,3,4)*

Post Communion Prayer p365 (BCP)

Recessional Hymn: #537 (H) *"Christ for the World We Sing", (v1-3)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Choir Rehearsal for Easter today after the service and a brief coffee hour.
- Upcoming Vestry Meeting: March 10th. 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. Your participation is essential.
- Holy Week Services: **Palm Sunday Eucharist**, March 24 at 10:30 AM. **Maundy Thursday Eucharist**, March 28 at 7:00 PM. **Good Friday Liturgy**, March 29 at 1:00 & 6:00 PM. **The Great Vigil of Easter**, Saturday, March 30 at 7:00 PM. **Easter Sunday Eucharist**, March 31 at 10:30 AM.