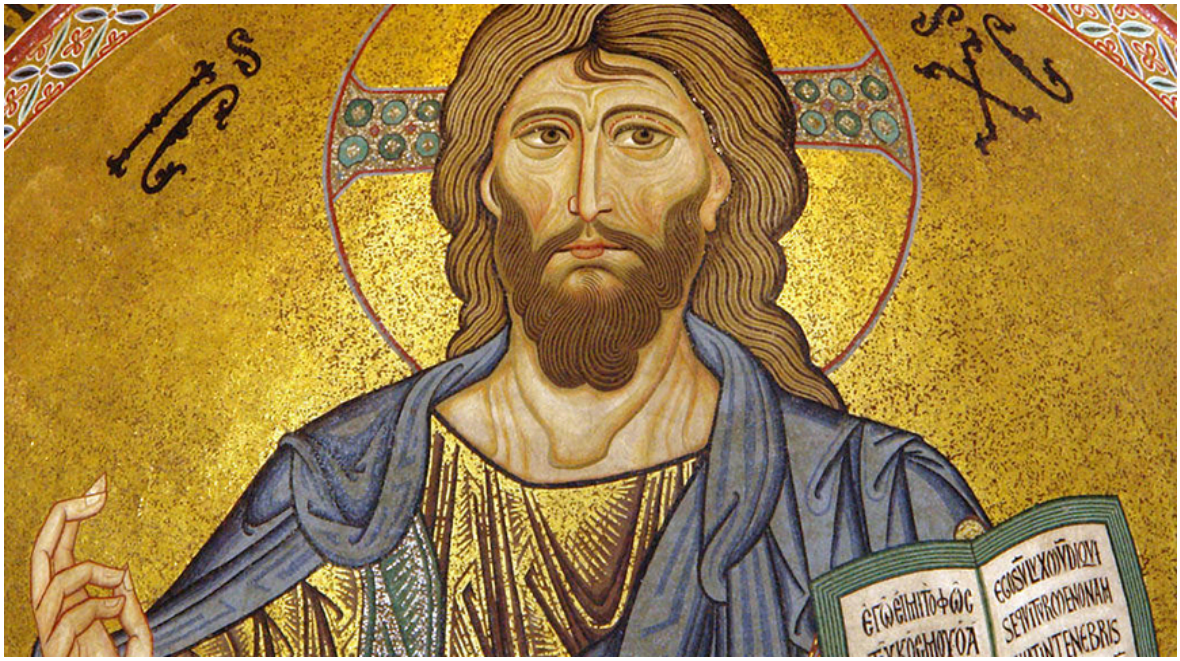
# Parish of the Good Shepherd

The Episcopal Church in Waban, Massachusetts

***Christ the King Sunday***
November 22, 2026 – 10:00AM

**Choral Eucharist, Rite I**
***The Book of Common Prayer, page* 323**



**Voluntary** *Tierce en Taille* François Couperin(1668-1733)
from *Messe pour les Couvents*)

*The people stand as the bell tolls.*

**Processional Hymn** "At the Name of Jesus" *Hymnal* **#435**
*King's Weston*

## The Word of God

**The Opening Acclamation** *The Book of Common Prayer* 323

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**Collect for Purity and Summary of the Law** *The Book of Common Prayer* 323

## The Gloria

*Hymnal* **#S 204**

Glory be to God on high,
**and on earth peace, good will towards men.**
**We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,**
**we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,**
**O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.**
**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;**
**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**
**that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.**
**Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.**
**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,**
**have mercy upon us.**
**For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;**
**thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,**
**art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## Prayer for the Parish in Transition

Almighty God, **you know the needs of your Church in every place: Look graciously upon us, the people of The Parish of the Good Shepherd, and grant us the guidance of your Holy Spirit as we seek a new Rector for this parish. Give us discernment, wisdom, and confidence in your timing. Guide the members of our Search Committee and Vestry as they labor to be faithful in seeking your will, and bless our parish life with mutual trust, respect, and courage as we walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

## The Collect of the Day

*The Book of Common Prayer* 185

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.
*People* **And with thy spirit.**
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in thy well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The First Lesson
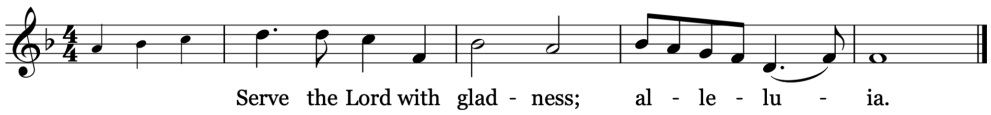
*The People sit.* Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

The Word of the Lord.
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm** 100 Jubilate Deo David Hurd (b. 1950)

*Refrain, sung by a Cantor and repeated by all*




1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song. **Refrain**

2 Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. **Refrain**

3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name. **Refrain**

4 For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age. **Refrain**

## The Second Lesson

Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Sequence Hymn

"In Christ there is no East or West" *Hymnal* **#529**
(Verses 1 & 2 before the Gospel, Verse 3 after) *McKee*

## The Gospel

*Standing* Matthew 25:31-46

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and

you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## The Sermon

*The People sit.*

## The Nicene Creed

*The People stand.* *The Book of Common Prayer* 326

We believe in one God,
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**of all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit,**
**the Lord, the giver of life,**
**Who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People

*Form V, The Book of Common Prayer* 389

*Leader* We pray to you, O Lord;
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

## The Confession of Sin

*The Book of Common Prayer* 331

*Celebrant* Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*The people kneel.*

Most merciful God,
**we confess that we have sinned against thee**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved thee with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in thy will,**
**and walk in thy ways,**
**to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**

*The Celebrant stands and adds an absolution.*

**Absolution and Comfortable Words** *The Book of Common Prayer* 332

**The Peace** *The people stand.* *The Book of Common Prayer* 332

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.
*People* **And with thy spirit.**

**Welcome, Announcements, and Offertory Sentence**

## The Holy Communion

**Offertory**

**Anthem** *King of Glory, King of Peace* Alfred Fedak (b. 1953)

*The ushers collect the offering. Your generosity supports the ministries & work of this parish.*

*Celebrant* All things come of thee, O Lord.
*People* **And of thy own have we given thee**

**The Great Thanksgiving** (Prayer II) *The Book of Common Prayer* 340

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.
*People* **And with thy spirit.**
*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.
*People* **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
*People* **It is meet and right so to do.**

*The Celebrant continues with the Proper Preface until saying,*

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

**"Holy, holy, holy"** *Sanctus* *Hymnal* **#S 114**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:**
**Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.**
**Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.**

**Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.**
**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people kneel. The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer until saying,*

By whom and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* And now as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

**"Our Father"** *The Lord's Prayer* *The Book of Common Prayer* 336

## The Breaking of the Bread

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

**"O Lamb of God"** *Agnus Dei* *Hymnal* **#S 158**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.**
**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.**
**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.**

## The Presentation and Invitation

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*We welcome all baptized persons, regardless of denomination or tradition to receive Communion. Please come forward as the ushers direct you. The Celebrant communicates every individual with bread (gluten free available). To receive wine, you may either drink from the common cup or by intinction. Those wishing to receive a blessing instead should indicate by crossing their arms.*

## During the Administration of the Sacrament

**Anthem** *O God, my King* John Amner (1579-1641)
**Hymn** "King of glory, King of peace" *Hymnal* **#382**
*General Seminary*

## The Post-Communion Prayer

*The Book of Common Prayer* 339

*Celebrant and People, kneeling*

Almighty and everliving God, **we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

## The Blessing

*The people stand for the processional hymn.*

**Processional Hymn** "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun" *Hymnal* **#544**
*Duke Street*

## The Dismissal

*Celebrant* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the spirit.
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Voluntary** *Batalla* José Ximénez (c. 1601-72)

## Parish Notes for The Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

**Coffee Hour –** In the Common Room with today's hosts

**Ann and Ted Ritchie**

**This Week at Good Shepherd**:

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| Sunday | 10:00 AM | Choral Holy Eucharist and Children's Christian Ed |
| | | Coffee Hour Follows |
| | 11:45 AM | Advent Wreath Making in the Common Room |
| | 5:30 PM | Celtic Eucharist |

**Mark Your Calendars For:**

Dec 6 Advent II, A Service of Lessons & Carols

Dec 13 Celtic Eucharist, 5:30PM

Dec 20 Advent IV, Children's Christmas Pageant ~ **Please see our weekly email for the Pageant Schedule and contact information.**

**Serving in the Liturgy today:**

**Barbara Wood**– Lector/Usher; **Kathleen Conroy** – Subdeacon; **Sut Hting Mung Awn** – Chalice Bearer; **Sarah Kupovykh** – Intercessor; **Gene Wayne** – AV Tech; **TBD** – Crucifer; **Barbara Bower** – Thurifer; **Conroy Wing** – Torch Bearer(s); **Ann Ritchie and Louise Conant** – Altar Guild

The Reverend Natasha Stewart - Celebrant and Preacher

The Reverend Natasha Stewart, Interim Rector
Frances Fitch, Interim Organist/Choirmaster
Sara Foley, Parish Administrator

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