

Parish of the Good Shepherd

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN WABAN, MASSACHUSETTS

All Saints Sunday

November 1, 2026 – 10:00AM

CHORAL EUCHARIST, Rite I

The Book of Common Prayer, page 323



Voluntary *Gymnopédie*

Erik Satie (1866-1925)

The people stand as the bell tolls.

Processional Hymn “For all the saints”

The Hymnal #287

Sine Nomine

THE WORD OF GOD

The Opening Acclamation

The Book of Common Prayer 323

Celebrant

Bless - ed be God: Father, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.

People

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ev - er. A - men.

The Gloria*The Hymnal* #S 202

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* 194

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

O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

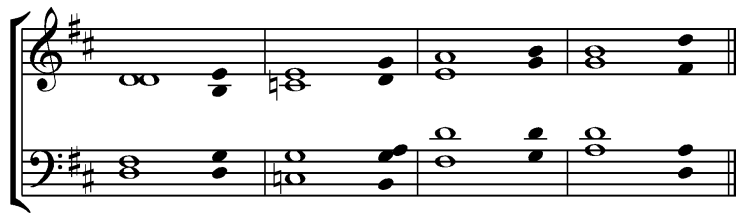
The First Lesson*The People sit.*

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



- 1 I will bless the Lord at / all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my / mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the / Lord; *
let the humble hear and re/joice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the / Lord; *
let us exalt his Name to/gether.
- 4 I sought the Lord, and he / answered me *
and delivered me out of all my / terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be / radiant, *
and let not your faces be a/shamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the Lord / heard me *
and saved me from all my / troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who / fear him, *
and he will de/liver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the Lord is / good; *
happy are they who / trust in him!

The Second Lesson

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand.

Sequence Hymn "I sing a song of the saints of God"

The Hymnal #293

(Verses 1 & 2 before the Gospel; Verse 3 after)

Grand Isle

The Gospel

Standing

Matthew 5:1-12

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my

account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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 *O quam gloriosum*

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

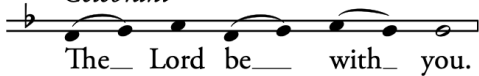
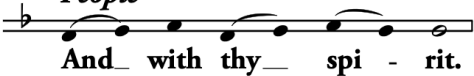
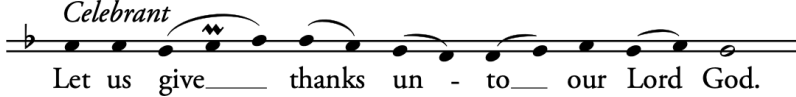
The ushers collect the offering. Your generosity supports the ministries & work of this parish.

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 page 340

<p><i>Celebrant</i></p>  <p>The Lord be with you.</p>	<p><i>People</i></p>  <p>And with thy spi - rit.</p>
<p><i>Celebrant</i></p>  <p>Lift up your hearts.</p>	<p><i>People</i></p>  <p>We lift them up un-to the Lord.</p>
<p><i>Celebrant</i></p>  <p>Let us give thanks un - to our Lord God.</p>	
<p><i>People</i></p>  <p>It is meet and right so to do.</p>	

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*

The 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 page 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*

The 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

Anthems *In Paradisum*

Gregorian Chant

O Quam Gloriosum

Tomas Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

Hymn “Deck thyself, my soul”

The Hymnal #339

Schmücke dich

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.

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary *Toccata in d minor*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Parish Notes for All Saints Sunday

The Feast of All Saints – In Memoriam

<i>Setti Warrem</i>	<i>Walter Gamble</i>	<i>Aley John</i>
<i>Jonathan Campbell</i>	<i>Richard Cole</i>	<i>Anne Gamble</i>
<i>Kamal Seth</i>	<i>Terry Horrigan</i>	<i>Pam Paige</i>
<i>Wayne Keith</i>	<i>Holly Alder</i>	<i>Stewart A. Midwood</i>
<i>George Benton</i>	<i>Liselotte “Lilo” Willoughby</i>	<i>Nathaniel Dunford</i>
<i>Charles Hughes</i>	<i>Nancy Renick</i>	<i>Bindu John</i>
<i>Janice Carlson</i>	<i>Anthony Gianelly</i>	<i>Abigail Fisher</i>
<i>Jonathan Campbell</i>	<i>Jeremy Huggins</i>	<i>Lauren Troiani</i>
<i>James Schirpke</i>	<i>Janice Monsma</i>	<i>Nancy Forte</i>
<i>Rob Hauesman</i>	<i>Lewis Whitlock</i>	<i>Davis Young</i>
<i>Steve Johnston</i>	<i>Marilyn Scott</i>	<i>LuAnn Colin</i>
<i>Ann & Lou Urbanski</i>	<i>Jim & Mary Jane Jobston</i>	<i>Catherine McVey</i>
<i>Harry & Aleta Stephens</i>	<i>John Corcoran</i>	

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

Ernie Gianelly and Callie Emery

This Week at Good Shepherd:

<u>Sunday</u>	10:00 AM	Choral Holy Eucharist and Children's Christian Ed
		Coffee Hour Follows
	11:45 AM	Adult Forum in the Loring Room
<u>Tuesday</u>	6:30 PM	Bible Study on ZOOM

Adult Forum - November 2026

Nov 1 *Get to know* Francie Fitch
 Nov 8 *Get to know* Louise and Loring Conant
 Nov 15 *PGS Book Club* with Covie Edwards-Pitt
 Nov 22 *Advent Wreath Making* in the Common Room
 Nov 29 No Adult Forum

Mark Your Calendars For:

Nov 14 **2026 Good Shepherd Auction, 6:30PM**

Nov 22 Christ the King Sunday

Dec 6 Advent II, A Service of Lessons & Carols

Dec 20 Advent IV, Children's Christmas Pageant

Serving in the Liturgy today:

Marygrace Barber – Lector/Usher; **Sunu Yeh** – Subdeacon; **Sut Hting Mung Awn** – Chalice Bearer;
Covie Edwards-Pitt – Intercessor; **Mike Yeh** – AV Tech; **Louisa Younkin** – Crucifer; **Elodie Weinzierl** –
Thurifer; **TBD** – Torch Bearer(s); **Roysin Younkin** – 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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2026 Hearts & Hands Auction

Saturday, November 14

6:30PM - 9:00PM

in the Common Room

We have an exciting evening planned including entertainment, hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and all of your Good Shepherd Auction favorites:

- Silent Auction
- Live Auction
- Fun Buy it Now Items
- Wine Pull
- and the 50/50 Raffle!

We are hoping to secure a few more Auction goods... Do you have a vacation home you would be willing to offer for a few days? Want to host a fun themed party in your home? Have tickets to sporting events or live performances that you would like to donate? Or maybe you have a talent or skill you would love to share with others. ***We greatly welcome and appreciate your generous donations!***

This is an important evening for Good Shepherd, especially this year, as we work together to search for a new Rector, keep our community strong and raise important funds to support our Operating Budget. We ask that you please join us!