

# Parish of the Good Shepherd

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN WABAN, MASSACHUSETTS

*The Third Sunday after Pentecost*

June 14, 2026 – 10:00AM

**CHORAL EUCHARIST, Rite I**

*The Book of Common Prayer, page 323*

**Voluntary** *Improvisation on Paderborn*

*The people stand as the bell tolls.*

**Processional Hymn** *The Hymnal 1982 #535*

*Paderborn*

“Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim”

## 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 Song of Praise** *Benedictus es, Domine*

*The Hymnal 1982 #S 236*

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;

you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;

on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths;

in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

**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 178

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, we beseech thee, thy household the Church in thy steadfast faith and love, that by the help of thy grace we may proclaim thy truth with boldness, and minister thy justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The First Lesson

*The People sit.*

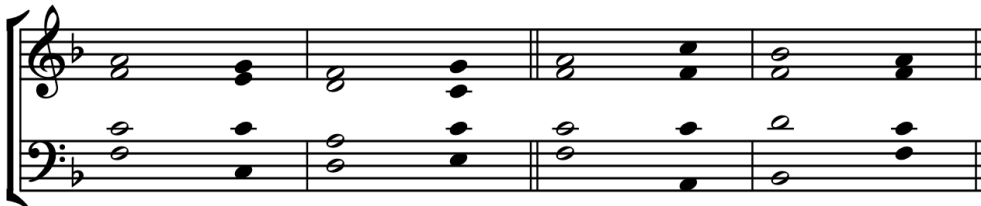
Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7)

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" The Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

The Word of the Lord.

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

## Psalm 116:10-17 *Dilexi, quoniam*



- 10 How shall I repay the / Lord \*  
for all the good things he has / done for me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of sal- / vation \*  
and call upon the Name of the / Lord.
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the / Lord \*  
in the presence of all his / people.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the / Lord \*  
is the death of his / servants.
- 14 O Lord, I am your / servant; \*  
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my / bonds.
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of / thanksgiving \*  
and call upon the Name of the / Lord.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the / Lord \*  
in the presence of all his / people,
- 17 In the courts of the / Lord's house, \*  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.  
Halle- / lujah!

## The Second Lesson

Romans 5:1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

The Word of the Lord.

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

## Sequence Hymn

*The Hymnal 1982 #528*

*Rowthorn*

“Lord, you give the great commission”

## The Gospel

*Standing*

Matthew 9:35-10:8

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

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

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

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 III) *Standing* *The Book of Common Prayer* 387  
*The Leader and the People pray responsively.*

*Leader* Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

*People* **That we all may be one.**

*Leader* Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

*People* **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

*Leader* We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

*People* **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

*Leader* We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

*People* **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

*Leader* Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

*People* **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

*Leader* Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

*People* **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

*Leader* Give to the departed eternal rest.

*People* **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*Leader* We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

*People* **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*The People may add their own petitions. The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

**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.*

**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** *My soul, there is a country*     C. Hubert H. Parry (1848-1918)

**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*     *The Hymnal 1982 #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 1982 #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. 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** *Ave verum corpus*

William Byrd (1540-1623)

**Hymn** *The Hymnal 1982 #321* “My God, thy table now is spread” *Rockingham*

## **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** *The Hymnal 1982 #539*

*Tidings*

“O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling”

## **The Dismissal**

*Celebrant*

Let us bless the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Voluntary** *Improvisation on Tidings*

## **Parish Notes for The Third Sunday after Pentecost**

### **This Week at Good Shepherd:**

<u>Sunday</u>	10:00 AM	Choral Holy Eucharist and Children's Christian Ed Parish Picnic Follows
<u>Tuesday</u>	6:30 PM	Bible Study on ZOOM

**Honoring Graduates** – Today we celebrate our 2026 high school graduates. Praying God's greatest blessing and guidance for these young people. Join us in congratulating the graduates and their matriculation at colleges and universities this fall!

Brendan Corkery ~ University of Michigan  
Christopher Manthei ~ Connecticut College  
Keira Quinlan ~ Sacred Heart University  
Juliet Stewart ~ University of St Andrews  
Theo Younkin ~ Williams College

**Special Thanks** – Today marks the end of the choir season, and we thank the choir for their hard work and dedication this year. The choir doesn't rehearse during the week, which means each choir member works on the music at home so that by Sunday morning, the music is learned and the group can work on the ensemble, the blend, and to polish the final result. Thank you, Good Shepherd Choir!

**Parish Picnic** – Join us on the Good Shepherd Green for our Annual Parish Picnic to celebrate the end to another great year of Christian Education.

***FEATURING***

- Lunch with JP, Cat & Elena Cardoso
- Ice cream table with Tara Karyanis & Bashie Young
- Face painting with Gill & Virginia Lustenberger
- Lawn Games with Troy Bracher

**Adult Forum**

June 14 Parish Picnic, *Adult Forum will return Fall 2026*

**2026 Altar Flowers sign up Chart** is available in the Common Room.

**Serving in the Liturgy today:**

**Barbara Wood** – Lector/Usher; **Juliet Stewart** – Second Reader; **Sunu Yeh** – Subdeacon; **Theo Younkin** – Chalice Bearer; **Chris Manthei** – Intercessor; **Mike Yeh** – AV Tech; **Louisa Younkin** – Crucifer; **Keira Quinlan and Elodie Weinzierl** – Torch Bearer(s); **Vivi Leavy** – Altar Guild

The Reverend Natasha Stewart - Celebrant and Preacher

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