

Sherwood Episcopal Church

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October 16, 2022

10 am

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

MASKS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED DURING THE SERVICE.

THEY ARE STILL REQUIRED FOR SINGING.

We encourage everyone to get vaccinated and thank you for your patience.

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Chorale Prelude on a Melody by Orlando Gibbons - Healey Willan

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Nancy H. Hennessey, Rector

Please stand as you are able.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

I to the hills will lift my eyes

DUNDEE, CM

Scottish Psalter (1615);
harmony from Ravenscroft, 1621

1. I to the hills will lift my eyes. O whence shall come my aid?
2. He will not let thy foot be moved; thy Guard - ian nev - er sleeps;
3. Thy faith - ful keep - er is the Lord, thy shel - ter and thy shade;
4. From e - vil he will keep thee safe; for thee he will pro - vide;

1. My help is from the Lord a-lone, who heav'n and earth has made.
 2. with watch-ful and un-slum-b'ring care, his own he safe-ly keeps.
 3. 'neath sun or moon, by day or night, thou shalt not be a-fraid.
 4. thy go-ing out and com-ing in for-ev-er he will guide.

THE OPENING SENTENCES

BCP pg. 355

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

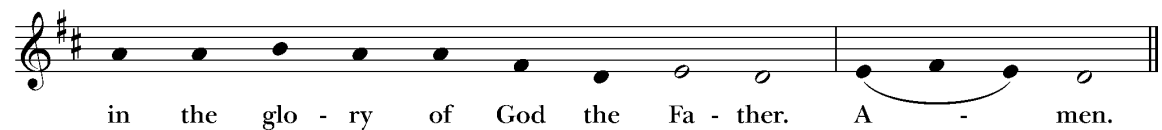
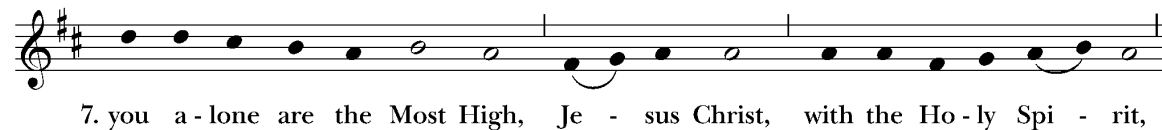
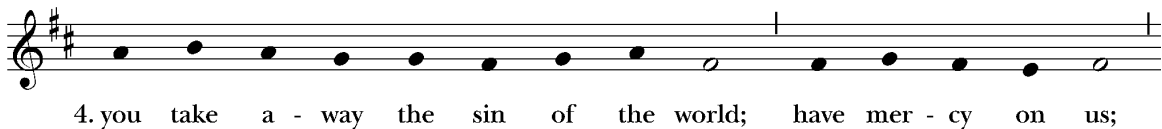
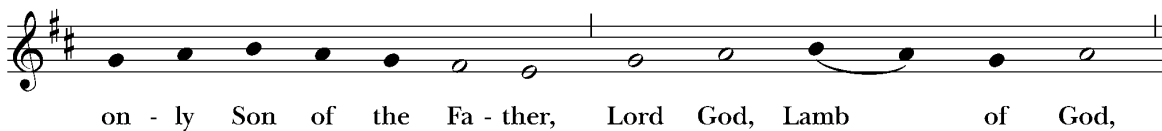
GLORIA - S277

Glory to God, setting by David Hurd

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.

2. Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you,

we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry. 3. Lord Je-sus Christ,



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE FIRST READING

Genesis 32:22-31

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 121

Said responsively by whole verse

1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?

2 My help comes from the LORD, *
the maker of heaven and earth.

3 He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

**4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;**

5 The LORD himself watches over you; *
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,

**6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.**

7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.

**8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.**

THE SECOND READING

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 18:1-8

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Nancy H. Hennessey

Following the sermon, let us pause for a period of silent reflection on God's holy word.

THE NICENE CREED

BCP pg. 358

Said by all, standing as you are able.

**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

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Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and
humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

We especially pray for those on our parish prayer list: Virginia, Louis, Shannon T., Marisa, Casey, Wayne L., Kaylay, Lorraine, Kathy, Irene, Charlotte, Brad, David H., Joe C., Jay, Janelle, Frances T., Janelle H., Cheryl K., Robert A., Nancy D., Angie, Tom K., Karen R., Betsey K., Nancy C., Rachel, the Del Porto family, Timothy, Ruth, Barney, Chip, Mike B., Jack T., and Kevin.

We give you thanks for the blessings of this life, including for those celebrating birthdays, especially Carey M. and Eleanor as well as anniversaries.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

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

A period of silence follows after which the Celebrant concludes with the following prayer

Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP pg. 360

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

The people will greet one another with a sign of God's peace. Don't forget to show the sign of peace to our friends who are worshiping with us virtually.

Please be seated.

*We continue to do God's work and your contributions of any size make a huge difference.
Give online (sherwoodcokeysville.org/give) or if you would prefer, mail your contribution to
5 Sherwood Road, Cokeysville, 21030. Thank you!*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All persons, including children, are invited to receive the real and living presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Communion. Come forward to the altar rail at the invitation of the ushers. To receive the Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. If you wish to also receive the wine indicate this to Mother Nancy and she will intinct the bread into the wine and put it in your hands. Those who prefer a blessing in lieu of Communion, please cross your arms on your chest.

THE OFFERTORY

The people are seated while an offering is collected to support God's mission here at Sherwood Church and in the world.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Lift thine eyes (Elijah) - Felix Mendelssohn

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord.

People: **And of thine own we have given thee.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A – BCP pg. 361

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS - S124

Holy, holy, holy - setting by David Hurd

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant gives thanks to God for the reconciling work of Christ's passion and resurrection and prayers over the bread and wine.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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The Celebrant says

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

AGNUS DEI - S161

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Facing the people, the Celebrant offers an invitation to Holy Communion. For those who are not able to be present for communion, please pray the Spiritual Communion Prayer while communion is distributed.

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Episcopal Prayer Book for the Armed Forces (1988): *In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. We remember your death, Lord Christ; we proclaim your resurrection; we await your coming in glory. And since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.*

COMMUNION HYMN - 711

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Refrain:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alelu, alleluia!

1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and its righteousness and all those things shall be
added unto you; Allelu, alleluia!

2 Ask, and it shall be given unto you,
seek, and ye shall find, knock, and the door shall be
opened unto you; Allelu, alleluia!

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood**

of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

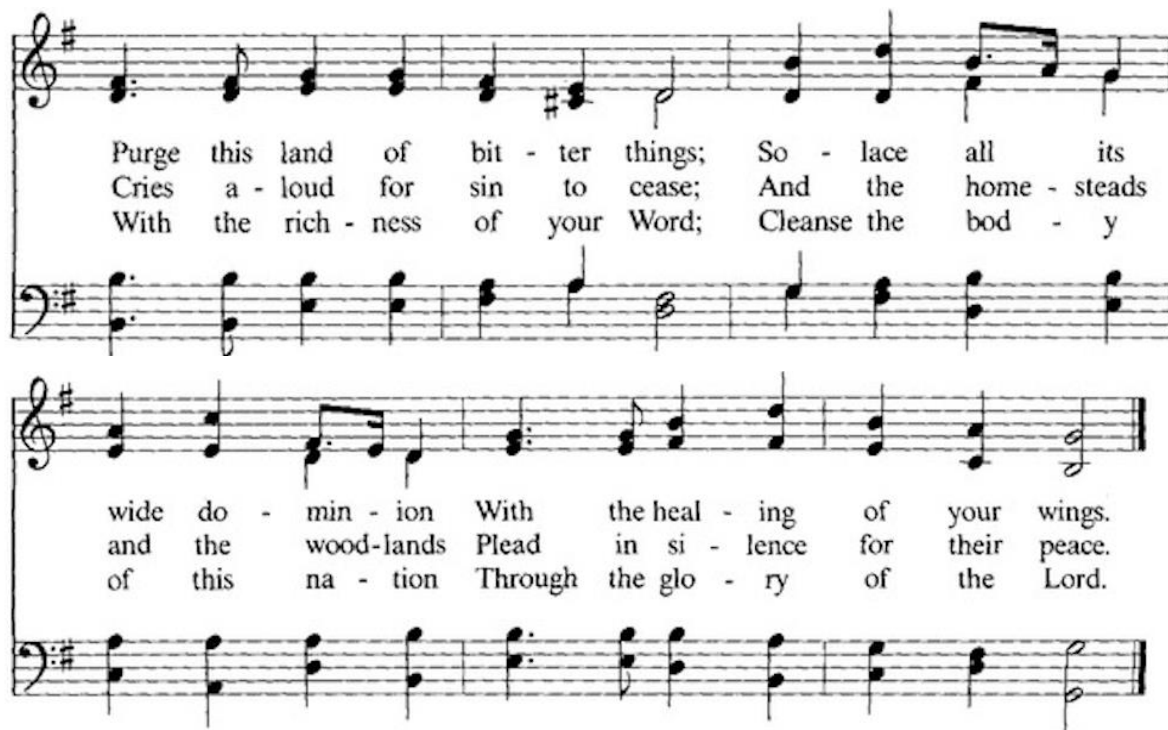
*The Celebrant pronounces a blessing over the people, and the people respond, **Amen.***

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Judge eternal, throned in splendor

1 Judge e - ter - nal, throned in splen - dor, Lord of lords and
2 Still the wea - ry folk are pin - ing For the hour that
3 Crown, O God, your own en - deav - or; Cleave our dark - ness

King of kings, With your liv - ing fire of judg - ment
brings re - lease; And the cit - y's crowd - ed clan - gor
with your sword; Feed the faint and hun - gry peo - ples



Purge this land of bit - ter things; So - lace all its
Cries a - loud for sin to cease; And the home - steads
With the rich - ness of your Word; Cleanse the bod - y

wide do - min - ion With the heal - ing of your wings.
and the wood - lands Plead in si - lence for their peace.
of this na - tion Through the glo - ry of the Lord.

THE DISMISSAL

As we go forth into the world, refreshed and renewed, we reaffirm our commitment to our mission as a congregation:

God commands us to enthusiastically cast open our doors to embrace all, impacting lives through bold service, no exceptions.

Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the Reverend Karen Mercer's ordination to the priesthood by the Sherwood congregation.

Worship Participants

Celebrant: The Rev. Nancy H. Hennessey

Music Director & Organist: Greg Sesek

Cantor: Cassidy Dixon

Lectors: Carrie Fowler, Greg Szymaszek

Acolyte: Greg Szymaszek

Ushers: Suzie Merryman, Sandy Thompson

Broadcast Engineer: Anne Wismer

Altar Guild: Susan Boucher, Joyce Mann

Hospitality: Anne Wismer

Lay Participants for Sunday, October 23

Lectors: Loretta Cunninghame, Sheila Fitzgerald

Acolyte: Anne Wismer

Crucifer: Dylan Barrett

Ushers: Bill & Karyn Galetto

Broadcast Engineer: Stephanie Everts

Altar Guild: Susan Boucher, Joyce Mann

Hospitality: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please remember those on our list with ongoing needs: Virginia, Louis, Shannon T., Sally, Debbie, Shannon, Norma, Joyce, Christine, Kendall, Marge, Sarah, Gail, Steve W., Michelle, Jeanetta, Christina, Khalil, Danny, Marisa, Dante, David D., Sandy & Jack, Alice, Debbie R., Marian, John M., Paige, Tommy C., Butch, Linda, Kyle, the people of Ukraine, and those affected by COVID-19.

This Week @ Sherwood

Sunday

Who Was Matthew? Church Wing @ 11:15 am

Monday

Office closed

Tuesday

UCAN Board Meeting @ 1 pm (Mother Nancy)

Wednesday

Office hours 10 am-3 pm

Saturday

Celebration of Life for Thomas Kemp, Sherwood @ 11 am

Hospitality Volunteers Needed!

A sign-up sheet is in the church wing.



The chapel at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Punta Gorda, Florida was damaged by Hurricane Ian. Photo source: Church of the Good Shepherd via the Episcopal News Service

Ian Destroys Episcopal Churches – How You Can Help Them Rebuild

We have heard that 24 of the 79 churches in the [Diocese of Southwest Florida](https://www.episcopalswfl.org/) <https://www.episcopalswfl.org/> were completely destroyed by Hurricane Ian, and parishioners of these congregations and others have lost their homes. If you would like to help in Southwest Florida and other areas devastated by recent hurricanes, you may make a gift to [Episcopal Relief and Development's Hurricane Relief Fund](https://www.episcopalrelief.org/press-resources/hurricane-ian/). <https://www.episcopalrelief.org/press-resources/hurricane-ian/>

Join Us Today to Learn About Matthew:

We will be starting a new lectionary year come Advent 1 and our Gospel changes from Luke to Matthew. Who was Matthew? When was the gospel written? What are the similarities and differences between the Gospel of Matthew and the other three gospels? These questions and more will help us get to know about this gospel writer and his message. Join us today and next Sunday after the service.

Rev. Karen's Ordination – In Person and Online:

We hope you will join us at the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Baltimore on Saturday, October 15 at 11 am to celebrate our friend the Rev. Karen Mercer as she becomes a priest. If you cannot make it in person, you may watch the service online at <https://bit.ly/edomlive>.

Save the Date--October 30 After the Service:

On October 30, the Clean Water Project Team will present a brief progress update. It has been a very busy few months, so don't miss out on what's happened and what the future holds.

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