

Sherwood Episcopal Church

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November 13, 2022/10 am

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

Postlude in D major - George Dyson

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Nancy H. Hennessey, Rector

Please stand as you are able.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN - 613

- 1 Thy kingdom come, O God! Thy rule, O Christ, begin! Break with thine iron rod the tyrannies of sin!
- Where is thy reign of peace, and purity, and love? When shall all hatred cease, as in the realms above?
- 3 When comes the promised time that war shall be no more,

Thy kingdom come, O God

- oppression, lust, and crime shall flee thy face before?
- 4 We pray thee, Lord, arise, and come in thy great might; revive our longing eyes, which languish for thy sight.
- 5 Wherever near or far thick darkness broodeth yet: arise, O Morning Star, arise, and never set!

THE OPENING SENTENCES

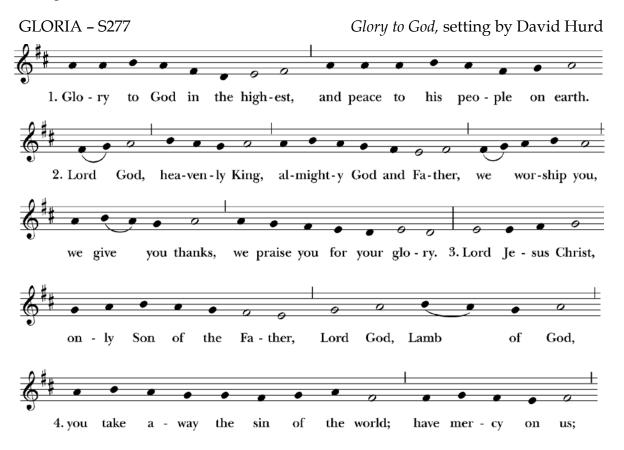
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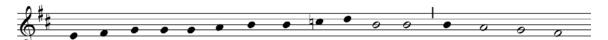
Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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.**





5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi - rit,



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 98

Said responsively by whole verse

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, * for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm * has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; * his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, * and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; * lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, * with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn * shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, * the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, * and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world * and the peoples with equity.

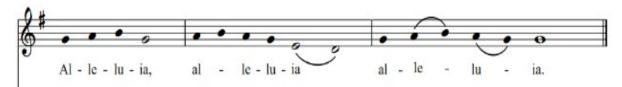
Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION





I am the living bread that came down from heaven, | says the | Lord; whoever eats this | bread will | live for|ever.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 21:5-19

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

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

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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., Kevin, Bronwyn, Carrie B., Larry, Michele, Leah, David D., and Lizzie.

We give you thanks for the blessings of this life, including for those celebrating birthdays such as Mason and Jack B. 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.**

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. <u>Give online</u> (sherwoodcockeysville.org/give) or if you would prefer, mail your contribution to 5 Sherwood Road, Cockeysville, 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

I vow to thee my country - **Gustav Holst**

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above, Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love; The love that asks no questions, the love that stands the test, That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best; The love that never falters, the love that pays the price, The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness, and all her paths are peace.

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.

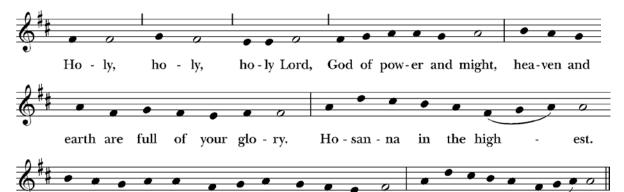
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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:



Holy, holy, holy - setting by David Hurd



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 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.

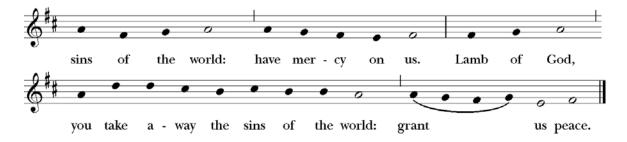
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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 the ofof God, take sins the world: you a way have mer - cy onus. Lamb of God, you take a - way



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 - 665

All my hope on God is founded

1 All my hope on God is founded; he doth still my trust renew. Me through change and chance he guideth, only good and only true. God unknown, he alone calls my heart to be his own.

2 Human pride and earthly glory, sword and crown betray his trust; what with care and toil he buildeth, tower and temple, fall to dust. But God's power, hour by hour, is my temple and my tower.

3 God's great goodness aye endureth, deep his wisdom, passing thought: splendour, light, and life attend him, beauty springeth out of naught. Evermore from his store new-born worlds rise and adore.

4 Daily doth th' Almighty giver bounteous gifts on us bestow; his desire our soul delighteth, pleasure leads us where we go. Love doth stand at his hand; joy doth wait on his command.

5 Still from earth to God eternal sacrifice of praise be done, high above all praises praising for the gift of Christ his Son. Christ doth call one and all: ye who follow shall not fall.

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 - 680

O God, our help in ages past

- O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:
- 2 under the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure; sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.
- 3 Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame, from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.
- 4 A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone; short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all our years away; they fly, forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.

O God, our help in ages past, #680 from The Hymnal 1982 — Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.; para. of Psalm 90. Music: St. Anne, melody att. William Croft (1678-1727), alt.; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

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 are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jack Howard Case by his wife, Pat, and their children.

Worship Participants

Celebrant: The Rev. Nancy H. Hennessey

Music Director: Greg Sesek Cantor: Cassidy Dixon

Lectors: Bronwyn Strong, Dylan Strong

Acolyte: Dylan Strong

Ushers: Suzie Merryman, Sandy Thompson

Broadcast Engineer: Stephanie Everts, Mason Strong

Altar Guild: Sandy Thompson

Hospitality: Jane Buscemi, Judy Lorenz

Lay Participants for Sunday, November 20

Lectors: Loretta Cunninghame, Carrie Fowler

Acolyte: Anne Wismer

Ushers: Bill & Karyn Galetto

Broadcast Engineer: Robin Rouleau Altar Guild: Sandy Thompson

Hospitality: Joint Coffee Hour with Faith Lutheran

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

Monday Office closed

Tuesday

Office hours 10 am-3 pm UCAN Board Meeting 1 pm



Please Complete Your 2023 Pledge Form by November 30

We thank you for your continued care of Sherwood with your Wealth, Works, and Wisdom. Fill out your pledge form online https://sherwoodcockeysville.org/stewardship-pledge-form or printed copies are available in the church wing. Please prayerfully consider your part in the future of Sherwood. We plan next year's budget with your pledges in mind. An exciting 2023 awaits, thank you!

Pledge letters and forms were recently mailed with a SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE so filling out your pledge and sending it in is easy! Look for it in your mailbox this week.



Welcome in the Season!

A GATHERING FOR ADULTS

The Angels of Christmas: Hearing God's Voice in Advent

For Broadmead residents, we will meet in person November 30, December 7, 14, 21 from 12-1:30 pm

For other folks at Sherwood, we will meet via Zoom. This will be the same 4-week book study. Time and day will be determined by the participants.

Co-presented by Broadmead Spiritual Care and Sherwood Episcopal Church

A four-week series on the angels who approached ordinary people to do extraordinary things leading up to the birth of Christ. We will explore four stories of angelic visits and the messages they brought to Zechariah and Elizabeth, Mary, Joseph, and The Shepherds ... what meaning do these stories have in our lives today?

There is a participant booklet to be purchased in advance–the cost is \$12.49 (\$11.49 for the ebook). Buy it online from Cokesbury. https://www.cokesbury.com/The-Angels-of-Christmas?refq=christmas%20angel

Contact Carey Mednick sherwoodparish@gmail.com or 410-666-2180 if you would like to sign up for either session.

FOR INDIVIDUAL STUDY

A Journey with Matthew is a daily reading of a portion of the Gospel of Matthew with a reflection. This will be available for those who want to do something on their own. The book may be purchased through Forward Day-by-Day. https://www.forwardmovement.org/Products/2289/a-journey-withmatthew.aspx

A GATHERING FOR KIDS AND TEENS

The Grinch Who Stole Christmas Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18, via Zoom or in person, time will be determined by the participants

A four-part lesson on the famous Dr. Seuss book, *The Grinch Who Stole Christmas*. We will examine how hearts can be changed, even the Grinch's whose heart grew three sizes! Look at Christmas without all the gifts, wrappings, and commercialism. Email Carey Mednick sherwoodparish@gmail.com to sign up and friends are welcome!

Altar Guild Seeking New Volunteers!

The mainstay of any worship service is the Altar Guild. Sherwood has an excellent Altar Guild that-according to Mother Nancy-it is the crème de la crème! Join this ministry and help set up for Sunday worship. You choose the Sundays you are available, and you serve in teams. There is flexibility to when you set up for Sunday morning-the day and timing is up to you. Prayerfully consider being a part of this vital ministry. Training is provided and it is a wonderful way to become a part of our worship on Sunday morning.

The 238th Episcopal Diocese of Maryland Convention:

Christina Strong and Mother Nancy will be representing Sherwood at the upcoming convention this Friday and Saturday. It will be the first time in two years that the convention is in person. It is being held at Turf Valley, Ellicott City. The convention will not formally end on Saturday afternoon per usual; instead, we will recess until we reconvene to elect our next Bishop of Maryland on March 25. Christina and I will report back to the Sherwood community as to what resolutions were passed and any other important information. Special thanks to Christina for stepping forward!

RSV: A Potentially Serious Illness On the Rise This Year

Respiratory syncytial (sin-SISH-uhl) virus, or RSV, is a common respiratory virus that usually causes mild, cold-like symptoms. Most people recover in a week or two, but RSV can be serious, especially for infants and older adults. RSV is the most common cause of bronchiolitis (inflammation of the small airways in the lung) and pneumonia (infection of the lungs) in children younger than 1 year of age in the United States. Visit this CDC page for comprehensive information about RSV. https://www.cdc.gov/rsv/references.html

Join Mother Karen Mercer for a Classical Concert Scan the QR code for details





VETERANS DAY NOVEMBER 11, 2022

On this special day, we pause to honor those who have served our country in war and peace. Among those are many from our Sherwood community, both past and present. Flags have been placed on the graves of all known veterans in Sherwood Cemetery by the CPC (Cemetery Perpetual Care) from the War of 1812 to the present – more than 60 in all.

A special thank you to parishioners who have served our country:

Bill Brack - Coast Guard Reserve, Cuban Missile Crisis

Guy Carpenter – Army

Gregory Davis – Army, Vietnam

Bill Galetto – Air Force Reserve, Cuban Missile Crisis

Henry Gohlinghorst – Army, Vietnam

Floyd Huffman - Army, Korean Conflict

Reach out, thank a veteran, and take time to raise a prayer of gratitude to those who have guarded our freedoms and served their country with honor.

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