



The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd
Venice, Florida

Sunday, November 10
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
The Holy Eucharist – RITE II – PRAYER A

The Word of God

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

NOT HERE FOR HIGH AND HOLY THINGS

Hymnal 9

OPENING ACCLAMATION

The people standing, the Presider says

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

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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.**

SONG OF PRAISE

Benedictus es, Domine

Hymnal S-236

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

FIRST READING: 1 KINGS 17:8-16

The people sit.

Reader: A Reading from the book of Kings

The word of the Lord came to Elijah, saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow.

PSALM: Psalm 146 *Lauda, Anima Mea*

Remain seated.

William Crotch
(1775–1847)

The musical score is presented in four staves, organized into two systems of two staves each. The top staff of each system is in treble clef, and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both systems are in the key of G major, indicated by a single sharp (F#) on the key signature. The time signature is 4/4. The music consists of a series of chords and simple melodic lines, typical of a hymn or a simple setting of a psalm. The first system contains 8 measures, and the second system contains 8 measures, for a total of 16 measures. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Choir:

1 Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord,/ O • my/ soul! *

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my/ God • while I/ have • my/ being.

2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any/ child • of/ earth, *

—/ for • there/ is • no/ help in them.

All:

**3 When they breathe their last, they re-/turn • to/ earth, *
and in that/ day • their/ thoughts/ perish.**

**4 Happy are they who have the God of/ Jacob • for their/ help! *
whose/ hope is • in the/ Lord • their/ God;**

**5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and/ all that • is/ in them; *
who/ keeps • his/ promise • for/ ever;**

**6 Who gives justice to/ those who • are op-/pressed, *
and/ food • to/ those • who/ hunger.**

**7 The Lord sets the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the/ eyes of • the/ blind; *
the Lord lifts up/ those • who are/ bowed/ down;**

**8 The Lord loves the righteous;
the Lord/ cares for • the/ stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but/ frustrates • the/ way of • the/ wicked.**

**9 The Lord shall/ reign • for/ ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all gene-/ra- • tions./
Hal- • le-/lujah!**

Choir: *Glory to the Father and/ to • the/ Son, // and/ to • the/ Ho • ly/ Spirit; *
As it was in the be/ginning, • is/ now, // and will be for/ev • er./ A/men.*

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 9:24-28

The people sit.

Reader: A Reading from the letter of Paul to the Hebrews

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Silence may follow.

SEQUENCE HYMN

JESUS CAME, ADORED BY ANGELS

Hymnal 454

All stand.

GOSPEL: MARK 12:38-44

All stand.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

As Jesus taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

FR. JOE HUDSON

After the sermon, the people remain seated and observe a time of silent reflection on the sermon.

THE CREED

All stand.

**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.

All remain standing.

Intercessor:

Do the impossible in us, again and again, O God. Empty us of the fears we grasp so tightly. Fill us instead with trust in your goodness. Do the impossible through us. *silence*
We come before you, O God:

All: Fill us again with your presence.

When we quiet ourselves and take in the beauty of the wonders around us, we are full of awe at what you can do. We fill the air with song and praise as we come before you. *silence*

We come before you, O God:

All: Fill us again with your presence.

This world is broken, aching, and often empty of joy. Fill the lonely spaces with people who care. Fill the hungry places with enough to satisfy all. Fill those who have plenty with the commitment to share with those who are in need. Fill those who are world-weary with your peace. *silence*

We come before you, O God:

All: Fill us again with your presence.

We pray for those who have died, that your will for them has been fulfilled, and they are now full of joy in your kingdom. We pray also for those they have left behind who love them. When their hearts are full of sorrow and the long days of grief seem endless, fill them with your presence and assurance of unending life in your presence.

silence

We come before you, O God:

All: Fill us again with your presence

We hold before you those who are ill, facing surgery or recovering from it; those who are overwhelmed with sadness and the cares of this world; those who are anxious about what lies ahead and stuck in regretting the past. We pray for those on our ongoing prayer list (*Janet P, Ashlen M., Phil and Judy, Diana Hillock, Frank, Cynthia and Duane Ruppert's grandson Aaron, Carol LaBate and Tony Liccardo. Aiden, Ryan Johnson, Susan Benas, Anne W, Michael, Abigal, Mike and Debbie, Steven, Barbara and Terri, Jane, Patrick and Vickie and family, Gigi and Larry, Linda S, Jan T., Jim, Clo and Ann Improta, Jaime, Jeanne, Mike, and Nancy Detotto*) as well as those on today's prayer list... Are there any others? We ask you to shower all these people for whom we pray with your healing balm. *silence*

We come before you, O God:

All: Fill us again with your presence.

We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week; Joan Douglas, Katherine Riherd, Patricia McNickle, Janet Hill and Lee Ann Desmarais, we well as those celebrating an anniversary; Barbara and Bob Elton, Cindy and Char Esselburn, Terri and Roger Murphy, and Rusty and Richard Shelley.

The Altar Flowers were donated to the Glory of God in memory of Carol and John Feeley, the parents of Ellen Flanagan, and the Sanctuary Candle was donated in memory of Bishop Dabney Smith by Stephanie and Archdeacon Michael Kitt.

Silence

The Presider adds a concluding Collect.

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Deacon says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People:

**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.**

The Presider stands and says

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

All stand.

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

The Presider says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

SURSUM CORDA

The People remain standing.

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Hymnal S-125

Celebrant and People:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The People stand or kneel.

The Presider continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Presider and People

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

The Presider continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People and Presider:

**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

Presider: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

FRACTION ANTHEM

BE KNOWN TO US

Hymnal S-171

The Presider says

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.

COMMUNION HYMNS

BLEST ARE THE PURE IN HEART

Hymnal 656

COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

Hymnal 686

SENDING FORTH OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

After Communion, the Presider says

Let us pray.

All Stand

Presider and People:

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

The Presider blesses the people, saying

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

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Birthdays

- 11 - Joan Douglas
Katherine Riherd
Patricia McNickle
- 13 - Janet Hill
- 16 - Lee Ann Desmarais

Anniversaries

- 14 - Barbara & Bob Elton
Cindy & Char Esselburn
Terri & Roger Murphy
- 16 - Rusty & Richard Shelley

November 10 - 16, 2024
Good Shepherd Welcomes All!
We're glad you're here!

If you are new, we invite you to fill out a WELCOME CARD found in the back of the hymnal and at the WELCOME DESK in the entry. Cards may be placed in the offering plate or given to an usher.

PRAYERS - November 10 - 16, 2024

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

(Janet P, Ashlen M., Phil and Judy, Diana Hillock, Frank, Cynthia and Duane Ruppert's grandson Aaron, Carol LaBate and Tony Liccardo. Aiden, Ryan Johnson, Susan Benas, Anne W, Michael, Abigail, Mike and Debbie, Steven, Barbara and Terri, Jane, Patrick and Vickie and family, Gigi and Larry, Linda S, Jan T., Jim, Clo and Ann Improta, Jaime, Jeanne, Mike, and Nancy Detotto)
SERVING OR LIVING IN HARM'S WAY: Robert Matern, Kevin Sweet, Max Wilson, Matthew Stricker, Sam Blair, Mason Roush, Chris Hoffman, Richard Blackburn, and James Kilroe.

FOR OUR DIOCESE AND COMPANION DIOCESES:

The Diocese of Southwest Florida— The Rt. Rev. Douglas F. Scharf , Our Companion Diocese of the Dominican Republic, Companion Diocese of Georgia, Companion Diocese of South Carolina, Companion Diocese of Western Louisiana.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: St. Edmund's, Arcadia; Christ Church, Bradenton; St. George's, Bradenton; St. Mary Magdalene, Bradenton; Church of the Annunciation, Holmes Beach; All Angels by the Sea, Longboat Key; Holy Spirit, Osprey.

MEMORIALS AND DEDICATIONS

The Altar Flowers were donated to the Glory of God in memory of Carol and John Feeley, the parents of Ellen Flanagan, and the Sanctuary Candle was donated in memory of Bishop Dabney Smith by Stephanie and Archdeacon Michael Kitt.

Sign up for flower or candle dedications in the white binder located at the CONNECTIONS CENTER near the garden doors in the Parish Hall.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

Calling all Good Shepherds to join in our annual Salvation Army BELL RINGING ministry. **Sign up TODAY!** We ring on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from December 2 thru December 23 (usual 2-hour time slots of 9am-11; 11am-1pm; 1pm-3; and 3pm - 5) at the Venice Wal-Mart (grocery entrance) on the corner of Tamiami and Jacaranda Blvd.

Questions? See Judy Jarvis after the 8am service and Katherine Riherd before and after the 10am.

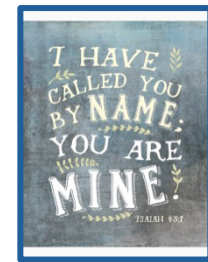


If you are a first-time visitor to Good Shepherd, we welcome you! At announcement time, if you are comfortable, we invite you to introduce yourselves.

We also invite you to join us at coffee hour immediately after our 10 a.m. service. Please sit at our Visitor table and our Hospitality team will serve you coffee and goodies and then spend some time getting to know you. AND...Our Good Shepherd Parish family members are encouraged to look around at coffee hour to identify any newcomers we would like to greet, welcome and sit with them.

Would you like to be listed in our Good Shepherd Parish Directory?

If so, please complete the yellow Directory Sign Up card that is located at our Connections Center near the garden doors at the back of our Parish Hall. See Nancy Fees to have a photo taken for the directory



Name Tags

If you would like a Good Shepherd nametag, please put your name on the list at the Connections Center. Your completed tag will be available at the table near the Welcome Desk the next Sunday.

The Parish Office is open Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

When the office is closed ... You may leave a voice message by telephone or e-mail us. The office phone number is 941-497-7286, The email address - office@goodshepherdvenicefl.org

If you are calling with a pastoral care emergency after hours, please leave a message on the church office voicemails. Voicemails are monitored overnight and on weekends. OR, you may call any of our Clergy directly at the numbers below if you need assistance, support, and prayer.

- Fr. Joe Hudson at (573) 450-9059
- Fr. John Warfel at (845) 548-9064
- Archdeacon Michael Kitt at (847) 525-5546
- Deacon Rich Wilson at (407) 461-2109
- Deacon John Riherd at (503) 753-5115

**Serving in Ministry at Good Shepherd
on the 25th Sunday After Pentecost**

Worship	Rite I – 8 a.m.	Rite II – 10 a.m.
Presider Preaching	Fr. John Warfel Fr. Joe Hudson	Fr. Joe Hudson Fr. Joe Hudson
Assisting Clergy	Archdeacon Michael Kitt	Archdeacon Michael Kitt
Server Acolyte Crucifer Acolyte	Elaine Hedrick	Degen Sayer Bill Flack
1st Lesson Prayers of the People	Carolyn Wolf	Desiree Hudson
2nd Lesson	Deacon Michael Kitt Elaine Hedrick	Nancy Flood Pam Clark
Prayer Team		EK Beall
Altar Guild	Team 2	Team 2
Greeter (s)		Sara Jones & Desiree Hudson
Usher (s)	Barbara Davis	Cindy & Don McKelvy
Tech Team		Sound – Bill Flack Camera – Bob Sawyer Director – Nancy Fees
Secure Building		Ruth & Harry Bruno

Weekly Email Blast - If you do not receive the weekly email blast & would like to be added, please contact Nancy Fees at communication@goodshepherdvenicefl.org or call the church office 941-497-7286.

Calendar of Events & Meetings

- SUNDAY:** Holy Eucharist Rite I - Said Service - 8:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite II - Sung Service 10:00 a.m.
Men's Breakfast for our Parish family – after 10 a.m. service
Alcoholics Anonymous - (Closed Meeting) - 7:00 p.m.
- MONDAY:** Veterans Day
Larry Armour Memorial Service – 11/11 – 10 a.m.
- TUESDAY:** Christian Women's Fellowship – 11/12 – 10 a.m.
Good Shepherd Good Fellas – 11/19 – 6 p.m.
Finance 9 a.m./Executive Committee 10 a.m.
1st Tuesday (12/3)
Staff Meeting (2nd & 4th) 11/12 - 9:30 a.m.
Vestry- (2nd Tuesday – 11/12 - 6:30 p.m.)
Spiritual Formation Team (3rd Tuesday – 11/19 – 1 p.m.)
Communication Team (4th Tuesday – 10/22 - 1p.m.)
Women's AA Meeting – 4:30p.m.
- WEDNESDAY:** Morning Prayer weekly - LIVE STREAMED - Facebook – 9:15 a.m.
All Faiths Food Bank (1st & 3rd) 10 a.m.
How to Read the Bible – Fr. Joe – 1 p.m.
Centering Prayer - 3 p.m.
- THURSDAY:** Good Shepherd Clergy – 11/7 – 8 a.m.
Morning Prayer or Holy Eucharist weekly - 9 am - Chapel
Memorial Garden & Grounds Crew - 8:00 a.m.
Women's Bible Study - 10 a.m. – Parish Hall
Men's Bible Study – 10 a.m. – Library
Choir Rehearsal - Thursdays – 5:30 p.m.
Set up Parish Hall for Christmas Fair – 11/21 - 1 p.m.
(VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!)
- FRIDAY:** Creative Design Outreach & Christmas Fair Crafters - 9:30 a.m.
Prayer Support Team – 10 a.m. – 12/4
- SATURDAY:** Altar Guild & Flower Guild
Next Saturday Service – November 9 – 5 p.m.
Christmas Fair Vendor Setup – 11/23– 7:00 a.m.
Good Shepherd Christmas Fair – 11/23 – 9 am – 3 p.m.