



The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd
Venice, Florida
October 19, 2025
19th Sunday after Pentecost
The Holy Eucharist – RITE II – PRAYER A

THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN **New Every Morning is the Love** **Hymnal 10**

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 **Gloria in Excelsis** **R. Powell** **Hymnal S-280**

The following is sung, all standing

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Presider: 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.

THE LESSONS

FIRST READING: **Genesis 32:22-31**

The people sit.

Reader: A Reading from Genesis

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 121

Remain seated.

William Crotch
(1775–1847)



Choir:

- 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.

All:

- 3 He will not let your/ foot • be/ moved *
and he who watches over you/ will • not/ fall • a/ sleep.
4 Behold, he who keeps/ watch • over/ Israel *
shall/ nei- • ther/ 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/ com- • ing/ in, *
from this time/ forth • for/ ev • er-/ more.

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: 2 TIMOTHY 3:14-4:5

The people sit.

Reader: A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow.

SEQUENCE HYMN

O God of Bethel, By Whose Hand

Hymnal 709

All stand.

GOSPEL: Luke 18:1-8

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

People **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?"

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

DEACON JOHN RIHERD

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: Beloved in Christ, our help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth. And yet, we can pray, saying, "Put your word within us, O God; write it on our hearts."

We pray, O God, for the Church and its leaders. May we proclaim the truth and share the Good News. Give your Church grace that each member may carry out his or her ministry fully. *silence*

Put your word within us, O God;

All: Write it on our hearts.

We pray, O God, for all those who interpret and establish laws, especially judges. Give our leaders wisdom equal to their responsibilities, that they may serve. *Silence*

Put your word within us, O God;

All: Write it on our hearts.

We pray, O God, for all of creation. In the beauty of hills and streams, we glimpse your majesty. In the wonder of sun and moon, we glimpse your power. May we be responsible in our care and protection of all you have given us. *Silence*

Put your word within us, O God;

All: Write it on our hearts.

We pray, O God, for the people of our community. May those who cry out for justice, see justice. May those who search for truth, find truth. May those who fear for their own safety, find their comfort and security in you. *silence*

Put your word within us, O God;

All: Write it on our hearts.

We pray, O God, for the sick and the sorrowful, especially those on our ongoing prayer list, (*Barbara, Steven, Jane, Terri, Patrick, Karli, Christopher, Elaine, Celeste, Doreen, Maggie, Francis, Anita and Paul, Pat, Dee, Cathy and Jeff, Holly, Sue, Margo and Family, and Lorelei.*) as well as those on today's prayer list. Are there any others?

May those who call upon you for healing also find you to be their faithful healer.

silence

Put your word within us, O God;

All: Write it on our hearts.

We pray, O God, for all who have died. May all those justified by your Son, Christ Jesus, be judged by him as faithful and good. *silence*

Put your word within us, O God;

All: Write it on our hearts.

We remember those celebrating birthdays this week: Michael Kitt, Michael Sweet Pennington, Nancy Fees, Chuck Bradley, John Johnson, Elizabeth Norton, Maureen Maigret, Barbara Davis, and Sue Strang, as well as those celebrating an anniversary, Philip and Sandra Herrold.

The flowers in the church today are given to the Glory of Almighty God by Don and Helga Knoerr in loving memory of Olga Harsacky and the Sanctuary Candle is given to the Glory of Almighty God by the parish family.

The Presider adds a concluding Collect.

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Deacon says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

The Presider says

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.
Psalms 50:14

OFFERTORY

"I Lift My Eyes Unto the Hills" G. Hallquist

DOXOLOGY

Old 100th – Isaac Watts

Hymnal 380 (vs.3)

(Sung by the people, standing while offerings are presented and placed on the altar.)

**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

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

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 S129

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

Agnus Dei

Hymnal S-163

Agnus Dei

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Grant us peace.**

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.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMNS

And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love

Hymnal 337

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

Hymnal 711

SENDING FORTH OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

POST COMMUNION PRAYER *(People kneel or stand, as able)*

Presider: Let us pray.

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.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Spread, O Spread, Thou Mighty Word

Hymnal 530

DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

Toccata

E. Gigout



Birthdays

19 – Michael Kitt
Michael Sweet
Pennington
Nancy Fees
20 – Chuck Bradley
John Johnson
21 – Elizabeth Norton
Maureen Maigret
25 – Barbara Davis
Sue Strang

Anniversaries

21 – Sandra & Philip Herrold

October 19 - 25, 2025 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.



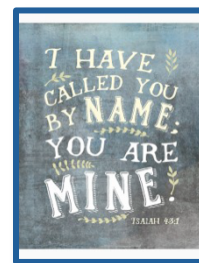
If you are a first-time visitor to Good Shepherd, we welcome you! At announcement time, if you are comfortable, we invite you to introduce yourselves.

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.

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 name tag, 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.

PRAYERS - October 19 - 25, 2025

We pray for those on our ongoing prayer list: Barbara, Steven, Jane, Terri, Patrick, Karli, Christopher, Elaine, Celeste, Doreen, Maggie, Francis, Anita and Paul, Pat, Dee, Cathy and Jeff, Holly, Sue, Margo and Family, and Lorelei.

SERVING OR LIVING IN HARM'S WAY: Robert Matern, Kevin Sweet, Max Wilson, Matthew Stricker, Sam Blair, Mason Roush, Chris Hoffman, Joseph Sharpe 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. Giles', Pinellas Park; St. Matthew's, St. Petersburg; St. Peter's Cathedral, St. Petersburg; St. Thomas', St. Petersburg, and St. Vincent's, St. Petersburg.

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

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.

The Parish Office is open Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

When the office is closed, you may leave a voice message by telephone or email us. The office phone number is 941-497-728. 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**The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost – October 19, 2025**

	Rite II – 8 a.m.	Rite II – 10 a.m.
Presider Preaching	Fr. John Warfel Deacon John Riherd	Fr. Joe Hudson Deacon John Riherd
Assisting	Deacon John Riherd	Deacon John Riherd
Server Acolyte Crucifer Acolyte	Rusty Shelley	Libby Chinman Jean Smithies
1st Lesson 2nd Lesson Prayers of the People	John Pearson Rusty Shelley Deacon John Riherd	Sue Strang Katerine Riherd Patricia McNickle
Prayer Team		EK Beall/Liz Bosch
Altar Guild	Team 3	Team 3
Greeters		Megarie van Sickle
Ushers	Elizabeth Norton	Jeff Cox & Donna McCutcheon
Tech Team		Cameras – Sue Greene CamCorder – Paul Altimier Sound – Bill Flack Director – Nancy Fees
Secure Building		Megarie van Sickle

This Week at Good Shepherd**19th Sunday After Pentecost****SUNDAY The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

10/19

Holy Eucharist Rite I – 8 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite II – 10 a.m.

MONDAY Morning Prayer with Fr. Joe – 9:00 a.m.

10/20

TUESDAY Morning Prayer with Fr. Joe – 9:00 a.m.

10/21

Faith & Reason Workshop – 1:30 p.m.

Women's AA – 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Awareness – Conversations with the Masters – 1 p.m.

10/22

Centering Prayer – 3 p.m.

Good Fellas Octoberfest Dinner – 6 p.m.

THURSDAY Morning Prayer with Fr. Joe – 9 a.m. – at the church

10/23

Morning Prayer with Deacon Rich on Facebook – 9:15 a.m.

Memorial Garden & Grounds Crew - 8:00 a.m.

Women's Bible Study – The Parables of Jesus – 10 a.m.

Choir Rehearsal – 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY Creative Design Outreach on break. Watch emails

10/24

for date the group will resume.

SATURDAY Altar Guild & Flower Guild – 9:30 a.m.

10/25

Cursillo Ultreya – 3:30 p.m.

Saturday Afternoon Eucharist – 5 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS**Seeing Through the Light of Jesus in His 1st Century Context****Reading the Bible with Mind & Heart Wide Open****Jim & Karen Hudson, Co-Facilitators**

Friday & Saturday, November 14 & 15 – 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

All Saints Sunday, November 2 – 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Table of Remembrance

Good Shepherd Craft Fair

Saturday, November 22 – 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.