



The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd
Venice, Florida
November 23, 2025
The Last Sunday After Pentecost – Christ the King Sunday
The Holy Eucharist – RITE II – PRAYER A

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Word of God

VOLUNTARY

ENTRATA FESTIVA

G. YOUNG

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Hymnal 494

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

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

The people sit.

Reader: A Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah.

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**
Silence may follow.

PSALM: Psalm 46

Remain seated.

William Crotch
(1775–1847)



Choir:

- 1 God is our/ refuge • and/ strength, *
a very/ pres- • ent/ help • in/ trouble.
2 Therefore we will not fear, though the/ earth • be/ moved, *
and though the mountains be toppled/ into • the/ depths of • the/ sea;

All:

- 3 Though its waters/ rage • and/ foam, *
and though the mountains/ trem- • ble/ at • its/ tumult.
4 The Lord of/ hosts • is/ with us; *
the God of/ Ja- • cob/ is • our/ stronghold.
5 There is a river whose streams make glad the/ city • of/ God, *
the holy habi-/ tation • of the/ Most/ High.
6 God is in the midst of her;
she shall not be/ ov- • er-/ thrown; *
God shall/ help her • at the/ break • of/ day.
7 The nations make much ado, and the/ kingdoms • are/ shaken; *
God has spoken, and the/ earth • shall/ melt • a-/ way.
8 The Lord of/ hosts • is/ with us; *
the God of/ Ja- • cob/ is • our/ stronghold.
9 Come now and look upon the/ works of • the/ Lord, *
what awesome/ things • he has/ done • on/ earth.
10 It is he who makes war to cease in/ all • the/ world; *
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and/ burns • the/ shields • with/ fire.
11 “Be still, then, and know that/ I • am/ God; *
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be ex-/ al- • ted/ in • the/ earth.”

12 The Lord of/ hosts • is/ with us; *
the God of/ Ja- •cob/ is • our/ stronghold.

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: COLOSSIANS 1:11-20

The people sit.

Reader: A Reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Silence may follow.

SEQUENCE HYMN

Hail Thou Once Despised Jesus

Hymnal 495

All stand.

GOSPEL: Luke 23:33-43

All stand.

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

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

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his

clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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 NICENE 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sisters and brothers, God has raised up for us a righteous king: Jesus our Christ. Let us lift our prayers to him, saying, "We praise you, Christ the King; you have come to your people and set us free!"

King Jesus, remember your body, the Church. You have rescued us from the power of darkness and have transferred us into your kingdom. Make us strong with all the strength that comes from your glorious power.

Silence

We praise you, Christ the King;

You have come to your people and set us free!

King Jesus, remember this nation. Guide our feet into the way of peace. Raise up leaders who govern their people wisely and justly.

Silence

We praise you, Christ the King;

You have come to your people and set us free!

King Jesus, all things in heaven and on earth are created through you and for you. May we who care for your creation do so with all due respect.

Silence

We praise you, Christ the King;

You have come to your people and set us free!

King Jesus, remember this region in which we live and work and worship. Drive far from us all fear and dismay. Rescue the missing; find the lost. May all of your children live in safety.

Silence

We praise you, Christ the King;

You have come to your people and set us free!

King Jesus, you know intimately the experience of pain and suffering in your own body. May all those suffering know that you are with them in their pain. 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, Peter, George and Samantha, Lorelei, George, Brian, Sherry, and Wayne). We pray also for those on today's prayer sheet. Are there others?

Silence

We praise you, Christ the King;

You have come to your people and set us free!

King Jesus, accept those who have died into your kingdom. Give all the departed peace through the blood of your cross and, in the fullness of time, raise them to newness of life.

Silence

We praise you, Christ the King;

You have come to your people and set us free!

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We remember those celebrating their birthdays this week: Marigrace Manz, Melissa Wall, Barbara Elton, Bridget Blackburn, Tricia D'Angelo, Holly Wilson, Cliff Stroncer, Britt Callahan, and Ed Silva; and those celebrating their anniversaries: Susannah and Gary Miller.

The flowers in the church today are given to the Glory of Almighty God and in loving memory of Donald Theroux by John Buntel. The Sanctuary Candle is given to the Glory of Almighty God in loving memory of Lily Wilson by Holly Wilson.

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.

ALL ARE WELCOME AT GOD'S TABLE

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

The Presider says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

OFFERTORY

"LOOK, YE SAINTS, THE SIGHT IS GLORIOUS"

R. WETZLER

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

R. Powell

Hymnal S-129

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.

R. POWELL

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.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Hymnal 324

Surely It Is God Who Saves Me

Hymnal 679

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

All stand or kneel

After Communion, the Presider says

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

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

Hymnal 460

DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

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G. F. HANDEL

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Birthdays

23 – Marigrace Manz
24 – Melissa Wall
25 – Barbara Elton
Bridget Blackburn
Tricia D'Angelo
26 - Holly Wilson
28 - Cliff Stroncer
29 - Britt Callahan
Ed Silva

Anniversaries

23 - Susannah & Gary Miller

November 24 - 30, 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.



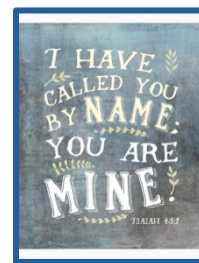
If you are a first-time visitor to Good Shepherd, we welcome you! At announcement time, if you are comfortable, we invite you to introduce yourselves.

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 - November 24 -30, 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, Peter, George and Samantha, Lorelei, George, Brian, Sherry, and Wayne.

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. Andrew's, Boca Grande; St. David's, Englewood; Church of the Good Shepherd, Punta Gorda; St. Nathaniel's, North Port; St. James', Port Charlotte; Good Shepherd, Venice, and St. Mark's, Venice.

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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 941-497-7286. 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**Last Sunday After Pentecost – Christ the King Sunday**

	Rite II – 8 a.m.	Rite II – 10 a.m.
Presider Preaching	Fr. John Warfel Deacon Michael Kitt	Fr. Joe Hudson Deacon Michael Kitt
Assisting	Deacon Michael Kitt	Deacon Michael Kitt
Server Acolyte Crucifer Acolyte	Judy Jarvis	Jean Smithies Bob Sawyer
1st Lesson 2nd Lesson Prayers of the People	Carolyn Wolf Judy Jarvis Deacon Michael Kitt	Pam Clark Pat Madyda Mary Jo Cooney
Prayer Team		EK Beall/Liz Bosch
Altar Guild	Team 4	Team 4
Greeters		Pat Madyda & Katie Wolfe
Ushers	Barbara Davis	Babs & Art Pringle
Tech Team	Sound – Bob Sawyer	Cameras – Sue Greene CamCorder – Paul Altimier Sound – Joe Bentley Director – Bridget Blackburn
Secure Building		Joe Bentley

This Week at Good Shepherd**The Last Sunday After Pentecost – Christ the King Sunday**

SUNDAY Last Sunday After Pentecost – Christ the King Sunday
11/23 Holy Eucharist Rite I – 8 a.m.
Holy Eucharist Rite II – 10 a.m.

MONDAY Morning Prayer with Fr. Joe – 9:00 a.m.
11/24

TUESDAY Staff Meeting – 9:00 a.m.
11/25 Women's AA – 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Awareness – Conversations with the Masters – 1 p.m.
11/26 Centering Prayer – 3 p.m.
Interfaith Thanksgiving Service – 7:00 p.m. – Jewish
Congregation of Venice – 600 N. Auburn Road

THURSDAY THANKSGIVING DAY

FRIDAY Creative Design Outreach on break. Watch emails
11/28 for date the group will resume.

SATURDAY Altar Guild & Flower Guild – 9:30 a.m.
11/29 Cursillo Ultreya – 3:30 p.m.
Saturday Afternoon Eucharist – 5 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS**Salvation Army Bell Ringing**

Begins November 28 – December 24

Deacon John Riherd's 3-week Advent Scripture Study
Wednesdays beginning December 3 at 1:00 p.m.
ADVENT – Season of Divine Encounter

Note: Some members have sensitivities to strong scent which can trigger allergic reactions and other health issues. We would encourage everyone to consider this when wearing strong perfumes, colognes, and other scented products during services to ensure a comfortable environment for all members.