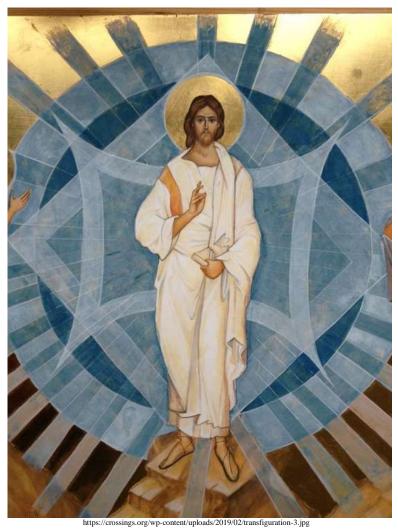
# Good Shepherd Episcopal Church



The Village of Pine Grove, Virginia



Last Sunday after the Epiphany February 27, 2022

# Welcome to Good Shepherd Church We are so glad you are here or joining us online!

## Guidelines for indoor worship in this time of COVID-19:

- We ask that all attendees wear masks, even those who are fully vaccinated.
- Please provide your contact information for contact tracing purposes.
- Masks and hand sanitizer are available at the welcome table in the Narthex. Hand sanitizer has also been placed at other locations in the Sanctuary.
- Congregational and solo singing, while wearing masks, is permitted.
- Lay readers, and prayer leaders who are fully vaccinated and social distancing may sing or read without a mask.

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50N Feb 21	Last Sunday after the Epiphany
11:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist with The Rev. Martha Clark
	Lay Reader: Tim Hall   Zoomer: Cindy Ingram
	LEM/Prayer Intercessor: Josette Keelor

WED Mar 2 Ash Wednesday, in person or via Zoom, 6:30 p.m.

**SAT Mar 5 AA Meeting, in person or via Zoom,** 8:30 p.m.

SUN Mar 6 First Sunday in Lent

11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, with Tim Hall

Lay Reader: Lee Ruddle | Zoomer: Kendra Sardelis

Homily: Josette Keelor

Wed Mar 9 Lenten Program — "TBD" via Zoom, 6:30 p.m.

**SAT Mar 12 AA Meeting, in person or via Zoom,** 8:30 p.m.

SUN Mar 13 Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with The Rev. Melanie Lewis

Lay Reader: Kelly Macoy | Zoomer: Cindy Ingram

#### THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

Celebrant: The Rev. Martha Clark Lay Reader: Tim Hall | Zoomer: Cindy Ingram LEM/Prayer Intercessor: Josette Keelor

#### Welcome

Opening Hymn 460 "Alleluia! sing to Jesus"

Hyfrydol

vv. 1, 3, 4





## The Word of God

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

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

## The Celebrant prays

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.* 

The Gloria S-280

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 Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

## The Collect of the Day

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

## The Lessons

## The Old Testament: Exodus 34:29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation

returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 99

Spoken responsively

Dominus regnavit

1 The LORD is King;

let the people tremble; \*

he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

2 The LORD is great in Zion; \* he is high above all peoples.

- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; \* he is the Holy One.
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; \* you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and fall down before his footstool; \* he is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, \* they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \* they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
- 8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; \* you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.

9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and worship him upon his holy hill; \* for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

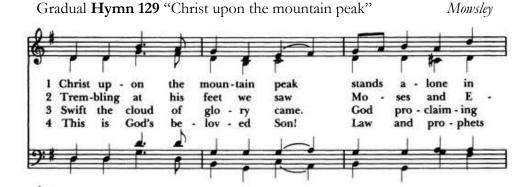
## The Epistle: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.





Then, [all standing,] the Priest reads the Gospel, first saying
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

# The Gospel: Luke 9:28-36, [37-43a]

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"--not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

[On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God.]

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

#### The Sermon

The Rev. Martha Clark.

The People may be seated

## The Nicene Creed

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The People 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, Form VI

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world; *For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.* 

For the just and proper use of your creation; *For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.* 

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray today for The Anglican Church of Kenya. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray today for Christ, Saluda, and St. Mary's, Arlington. For the peace and unity of the Church of God; *For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.* 

For Justin, Archbishop; for Michael, Presiding Bishop; for Susan, Jennifer and Porter, our Bishops, for Debbie and Melanie, our Supply Clergy, and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

## Confession of Sin

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The Deacon or Celebrant 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 Bishop, when present, or the Priest, 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

The People stand

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The People may be seated for announcements.

#### THE HOLY COMMUNION

# The Offertory

The Celebrant begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.

Offertory Hymn 525 "The Church's one foundation"

Aurelia

The People stand for the Doxology

**Hymn 380 v.3** "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" Old 100th

# The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B, BCP p. 367

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God 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.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your son 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:

[S-130] 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.

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [\_\_\_\_\_\_ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.** 

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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

# The Breaking of the Bread

[Alleluia] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. *Therefore let us keep the feast [Alleluia].* 

Fraction Anthem "Christ our Passover"

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## An Invitation to a Spiritual Communion

A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that can be prayed at any time to express a desire to receive Holy Communion when circumstances prevent a person from actually receiving Holy Communion.

The Celebrant gives the following invitation.

In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where your blessed Body is offered this day, and remembering particularly the people of Good Shepherd Church and the village of Pine Grove, we offer you praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory.

## The Act of Reception

The Celebrant leads those participating virtually in the following prayer.

Lord Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. And, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

The Celebrant says the following

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.

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

After communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

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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.

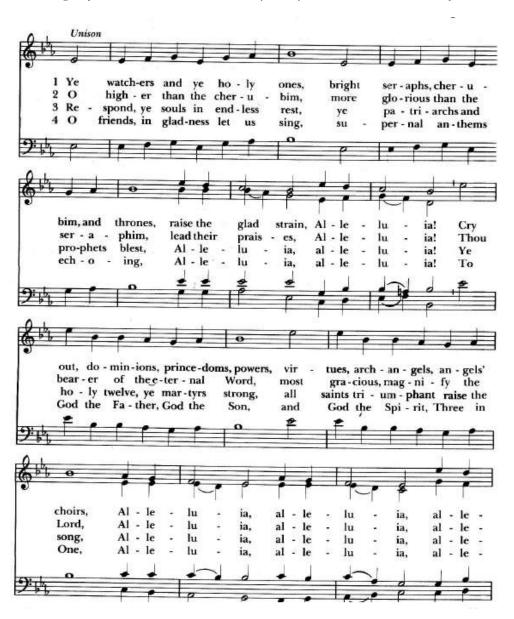
Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant pronounces this blessing

May God the Father bless you, God the Son heal you, God the Holy Spirit give you strength. May God the holy and undivided Trinity guard your body, save your soul, and bring you safely to his heavenly country; where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

Closing **Hymn 618** "Ye watchers and ye holy ones"

Lasst uns erfreuen





Words: John Athelstan Laurie Riley (1858-1945)

Music: Lasst uns erfreuen, melody from Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng, 1623;

adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

88. 44. 88 with Refrain

## The Dismissal



#### NOTICES

#### **OUR COMMUNITY**



We continue to collect canned and dry goods, fresh produce, and paper products, for **FISH** to help the needy in our midst here in Clarke County. We donated 52 pounds in January!

#### SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Please pray for the planning that is underway for new things in 2022, such as meditation walks, a congregational retreat, and Lenten study!

#### **GIVING**

Now that we are back to gathering in person, as well as online, you may drop your gift in the offering plate by the entrance. Also, pledge checks or donations may be mailed to Good Shepherd Church, P.O. Box 324, Bluemont, VA. 20135. Also, there are pledge cards in the Narthex if you'd like to make a pledge for 2022. We thank you for your generosity!

#### **OUR FACILITY**

If your small group would like to meet at Good Shepherd, send an email to office@goodshepherdbluemont.org and Lois Tapscott or Judy Hall will be glad to talk to you. We would love to share this space with you for regular meetings or special events.

Planning has started for our Prayer and Meditation Garden. We are in the design and project definition phase of this effort. Please contact Cindy Ingram if you would like to help (CndyIngram@cs.com).

Do you see other needs for our facility? Please let Tim Hall know so he can start planning for our 2022 projects (timhall00@aol.com).

# ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

At our well-attended congregational meeting last Sunday, we very efficiently covered all the agenda items in one hour. Highlights included the election of Kendra Sardelis to the vestry and appointment as the register and the addition of Rev. Martha Clark to our supply clergy roster. More details are on our website under "News Room".

#### **PRAYERS**

Please continue to pray for our neighbors and for ways that our church can serve the community.

Friends and Family: Terri Quinlan (Josette's mom), Jeanne Willis (Tim Hall's aunt), The Desamparado family (Cindy's cousins in the Philippines – typhoon), Bill Geiger and Henry Plaster (Tim & Judy's friends), Martha Hayes (congregant) and the residents and staff at Commonwealth Senior Living and Rose Hill Health and Rehab, Dusty Bailey and Ted Weaver (Charlene's friend), Tim Ingram, Sheila Tapscott, and Karen Tapscott (congregants), David Aikman (Charlene's husband), Michael Mohn (previous clergy), Kathleen Franz (Kelly's mother), Adele and Richard Sauer (Cindy's mother and father), Judith Refo (Judy's mother), Robert (homeless in Leesburg), and our keyboardist Hailey Outland.

To add someone to the prayer list, please send an email to prayerlist@goodshepherdbluemont.org

Also, please let us know about any changes and if anyone should be removed from the prayer list.

*The Church:* For Justin, Archbishop; for Michael, Presiding Bishop; for Susan, Jennifer and Porter, our Bishops, and for Debbie, Melanie, and Martha, our Supply Clergy.

*In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer*, pray today for Christ, Saluda, and St. Mary's, Arlington.

*In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer*, pray today for The Anglican Church of Kenya.



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