

# The Church of the Good Shepherd



All Saints Sunday

November 3, 2024



## We Welcome Our Guests

The Good Shepherd faith community welcomes those who are visitors. Your presence and participation in our worship service is a blessing to us all. All are welcome, whoever you are, just as you are!

At The Church of the Good Shepherd, we do not pass a collection plate during our Services. Please place your pledge payments or donations, in support of the ministries of the church, in the offering boxes located at the entrances of the Church. You may do this either before or after the Service. Thank you for your financial support, which allows the message of God's love and acceptance to shine forth through the ministries and services of our Good Shepherd community.

### Good Shepherd's Sunday School

Sunday School is held during the first half of our 10am Sunday Service, on the first and third Sunday of the month. All Sunday School volunteers have undergone CORI background checks and received training, including the Safe Church training required by the Episcopal Church for all those who work with children.

### Good Shepherd's Sunday Nursery

Children of all ages are always welcome at our Sunday Services. Good Shepherd operates a nursery on Sunday from 9:50 –11:10am for infants and children through kindergarten (age 5-6) for those who wish to use it. The nursery is staffed by two adults who have completed Safe Church Training and a CORI background check.

For more information about our Good Shepherd Community please go to our website at [www.goodshepherdwareham.org](http://www.goodshepherdwareham.org) or scan the QR Code here.



Again, thank you for blessing us with your presence and participation this morning!

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## **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **The Gathering Song** *(10am Service)*

“For All The Saints”  
*(please stand as you are able)*

*(see page 9)*

### **The Opening Acclamation**

*Presider:* Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

*People:* **Glory to God forever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Service Introduction**

### **The Confession**

*Deacon:*

Remembering that we are loved and that we sometimes fall short in following Jesus' commandment to love one another, let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*People:*

**Most merciful God,**

**we confess of the ways we have sinned against you**

**in thought, word, and deed,**

**by what we have done,**

**and by what we have left undone.**

**For the times we have not loved you with our whole heart;**

**and have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**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.**

### **Absolution**

*Presider:* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you 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 Opening Prayer**

*Presider:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Presider:* Together, let us pray.

**Almighty God,  
you have taught us in your Son that love fulfills the law.  
Inspire us to love you with all our heart,  
our soul, our mind, and our strength,  
and teach us how to love our neighbor as ourselves,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*(please be seated)*

## **First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:1-9**

Moses said: Now this is the commandment--the statutes and the ordinances--that the LORD your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, so that you and your children and your children's children, may fear the LORD your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, has promised you.

Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 119:1-8

*Reader:* Let us recite Psalm 119 responsively by half verse

- <sup>1</sup> Happy are they whose way is blameless, \*  
**who walk in the law of the LORD!**
- <sup>2</sup> Happy are they who observe his decrees \*  
**and seek him with all their hearts!**
- <sup>3</sup> Who never do any wrong, \*  
**but always walk in his ways.**
- <sup>4</sup> You laid down your commandments, \*  
**that we should fully keep them.**
- <sup>5</sup> Oh, that my ways were made so direct \*  
**that I might keep your statutes!**
- <sup>6</sup> Then I should not be put to shame, \*  
**when I regard all your commandments.**
- <sup>7</sup> I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, \*  
**when I have learned your righteous judgments.**
- <sup>8</sup> I will keep your statutes; \*  
**do not utterly forsake me.**

## Gospel Acclamation:

“Alleluia”

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(10AM Service)

*(please stand as you are able)*

Al - le - lu - ia.      Al - le - lu - ia.      Al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia.      Al - le - lu - ia.      Al - le - lu - ia.

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## **The Holy Gospel: Mark 12:28-34**

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

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

One of the scribes came near and heard the Sadducees disputing with one another, and seeing that Jesus answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself,' —this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

*Deacon:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **The Gospel Acclamation (10AM Service)**

*Repeat Gospel Acclamation Refrain once (page 3)*

## **The Message (please be seated)**

## **The Prayers of the People (please stand as you are able)**

*Leader:* God in your love for us.

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

## **The Peace**

*Presider:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Let us take a moment to turn and share the sign of peace verbally with those around us. We will then pray together the Prayer of St. Francis.*

## **The Prayer of St. Francis**

*Presider and People:*

**Lord, make us instruments of your peace.**

**Where there is hatred, let us sow love;**

**where there is injury, pardon;**

**where there is discord, union;**

**where there is doubt, faith;**

**where there is despair, hope;**

**where there is darkness, light;**

**where there is sadness, joy.**

**Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;**

**to be understood as to understand;**

**to be loved as to love.**

**For it is in giving that we receive;**

**it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;**

**and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

**The Sunday School Children Return:** (10AM Service)

“Children Are a Gift from Heaven”

(page 10)

**The Announcements** (please be seated)

## **Our Sunday Offerings:**

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**The Offertory Song:** “Make Our Lives A Prayer Of Peace” (see page 11)  
(10AM Service)





# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*(please stand as you are able)*

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

*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 God thanks and praise.**

*The Presider continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.*

## **The Words of Praise**

*Presider 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 Presider continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.*

## **The Memorial Acclamation**

*Presider & People:*

We remember his death.

We proclaim his resurrection.

We await his coming in glory.

*The Presider continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*Presider and People:*

**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**

*Presider:* We who break this bread, share in the Body of Christ.

*People:* **We who are many are one body in Christ.**

### **Communion**

*All are invited to receive communion, no exceptions. Please come to the front of the church as directed by the hospitality minister. To receive the communion bread, please extend your hands, one on top of the other, with your palms up. To receive from the communion cup you may dip the communion wafer into the wine in the cup or take the cup into your hands and drink from it. The response to receiving communion is "Amen". If you need to have communion brought to you, please inform the hospitality minister. Gluten free wafers are available. If you would like a gluten free wafer, please inform the priest when you come up for communion.*

*(please be seated after receiving communion)*

**Communion Song:**  
*(10AM Service)*

"Remember Me"

*(see page 12)*

**The Prayer after Communion**     *(please stand as you are able)*

*Presider:* Together let us pray.

*Presider and People:*

**God of unbounded love and compassion,  
you have united us with Christ and one another;  
and have made us one  
with all your people in heaven and on earth.  
May this time of worship transform our hearts,  
as we go forth to proclaim in word and deed  
your message of love;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **The Blessing**

#### **Dismissal**

*People's Response:*     **Thanks be to God.**

**The Concluding Song:**  
*(10AM Service)*

"Rain Down"

*(see page 8)*

# “Rain Down”

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Refrain



Rain down, rain down, rain down your



love on your peo - ple. love, God of life.

Verses



1. Faith-ful and true is the word of our God. All of God's
2. We who re - vere and find hope in our God live in the
3. God of cre - a - tion, we long for your truth; you are the



1. works are so wor - thy of trust. God's mer - cy falls on the
2. kind - ness and joy of God's wing. God will pro - tect us from
3. wa - ter of life that we thirst. Grant that your love and your



1. just and the right; full of God's love is the earth.
2. dark - ness and death; God will not leave us to starve.
3. peace touch our hearts, all of our hope lies in you.

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"For All The Saints"

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- 1. For all the saints who from their la - bors
- 2. O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di -
- 3. The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the
- 4. But lo! there breaks a yet more glo - rious



- 1. rest, Who you \_\_\_ by faith be - fore the world con -
- 2. vine! \_\_\_ We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry
- 3. west; \_\_\_ Soon to the loy - al faith - ful comes their
- 4. day; The saints \_\_\_ tri - um - phant rise in bright ar -



- 1. fessed, Your Name, O \_\_\_ Je - sus, be for - ev - er
- 2. shine; Yet all are \_\_\_ one with - in your great de -
- 3. rest; \_\_\_ Sweet is the calm of Par - a - dise so
- 4. ray; The King of \_\_\_ Glo - ry pass - es on his



- 1. blest.
  - 2. sign.
  - 3. blest.
  - 4. way.
- } Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: 10 10 10 with alleluias; William W. How, 1823-1897, alt. Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958.

Chil - dren are a gift from hea - ven, each soul trust - ing and u -  
4 nique; God's ex - am - ple of faith's jour - ney for all peo - ple who will  
8 seek. Chil - dren are a price - less trea - sure, sent from hea - ven like a  
12 dove; po - e - try yet to be writ - ten, they bring laugh - ter, joy, and love!

The musical score is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The time signature is 3/4. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are aligned with the notes: 'Chil - dren are a gift from hea - ven, each soul trust - ing and u -' (measures 1-4), 'nique; God's ex - am - ple of faith's jour - ney for all peo - ple who will' (measures 5-8), 'seek. Chil - dren are a price - less trea - sure, sent from hea - ven like a' (measures 9-12), and 'dove; po - e - try yet to be writ - ten, they bring laugh - ter, joy, and love!' (measures 13-16). The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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# “Remember Me”

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Refrain



When you eat this bread, when you drink this cup, re -  
mem - ber me. Will you go and share with the  
world I love? Re - mem - ber me.

Verses



1. Look for me wher - ev - er hope is bleak,  
2. Seek me wher - ev - er the dark takes hold,  
3. Find me in fac - es that are un - seen,  
4. Where there is hun - ger, where bread is scarce  
5. Where there is an - ger, where hate a - bides,  
1. where the wound - ed ones wait for a friend.  
2. where mer - cy has no light to grow.  
3. in the emp - ty and bro - ken of heart.  
4. for the thirst - y in spir - it and hope,  
5. let the ta - ble be set for the feast.



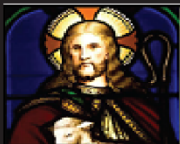
1. Do not for - get I am with the low - ly;  
2. Of - fer the fruit of my heart's com - pas - sion;  
3. Share from your stores all of my a - bun - dance;  
4. pour out the life you've re - ceived with kind - ness;  
5. Bring those at war to break bread to - geth - er;



1. re - mem - ber me to them.  
2. re - mem - ber I am hope.  
3. re - mem - ber you are called.  
4. re - mem - ber love o - ver - flows.  
5. re - mem - ber I am peace.

to Refrain





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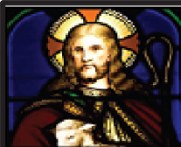
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