

GOOD SHEPHERD EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost – Proper 19

The Liturgy of the Word - Rite Two

September 12, 2021 – 7:00 a.m.

*Thank you for joining us virtually for this service of the Liturgy of the Word.
We are happy to be able to share this with you and happy to have you with us!*



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HYMN: *Come and Follow Me*

1. Come, be my light, be my voice to the nations.
Be my hands, be my heart for the world.
Would you go where I go? Where I lead, will you follow?
Would you leave everything for my sake?
By the power of the Spirit, everyone with ears to hear it
will embrace the call to love within their heart.

Refrain: If anyone would come and follow me,
my disciple you would be.
Leave the past behind, seek and you will find
all you're called to be.
If anyone would come and follow me,
know the truth will make you free.
Give and you receive, Trust me and believe.
Come and follow me.

2. Go, take your gift to the poor and the lonely.
As you love, so will I live in you.
Will you feed, feed my lambs?
Share your hope with the hopeless?
Bring new sight to the blind in my name?
With a towel and a basin,
toward the kingdom we will hasten,
through the narrow gate the leads to Calvary.

Refrain

Give and you receive, Trust me and believe.
Come and follow me.

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The Liturgy of the Word

All stand.

Officiant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Officiant
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.**

All say the song of praise

**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

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Officiant Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Lessons

The people sit.

The First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Reader A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens--wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 116:1-8

- 1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
- 2 The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.
- 3 Then I called upon the Name of the LORD: *
"O LORD, I pray you, save my life."
- 4 Gracious is the LORD and righteous; *
our God is full of compassion.
- 5 The LORD watches over the innocent; *
I was brought very low, and he helped me.
- 6 Turn again to your rest, O my soul, *
for the LORD has treated you well.
- 7 For you have rescued my life from death, *
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.
- 8 I will walk in the presence of the LORD *
in the land of the living.

Second Reading

James 3:1-12

Reader A Reading from The Letter of James.

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue-- a restless evil, full

of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

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

HYMN: *Pleasing in Your Sight*

May the words of my mouth (*may the words of my mouth*)
be pleasing in Your sight (*be pleasing in Your sight*)
the meditation of my heart (*the meditation of my heart*)
be pleasing in Your sight (*be pleasing in Your sight*)

O Lord (*O Lord*), my Rock (*my Rock*)
and my Redeemer (*and my Redeemer*)
May all that I do, all that I think
all that I own, all that I dream
bring honor to You and be pleasing in Your sight

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The Gospel

Mark 8:27-38

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his

disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.” He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

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

The Sermon

The Rev. R.K. “Moki” Hino

HYMN: *We Come to You*

Verse 1 By Your body and blood
 By Your life and Your love renew us
 May Your sacrifice be
 Forgiveness in me heal us

Chorus We come to You
 We come to You broken hungry
 We come to You
 We come to You
 Make us whole again

Verse 2 In the body of Christ
 We are brought to new life restore us
 May the flesh that we eat
 And the blood that we drink save us

Chorus

Bridge By Your love
 By Your grace
 We are one

Chorus

 We come
 We come to You

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All stand and say together.

The Nicene Creed

**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

The Intercessor leads the Prayers.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world. We pray for The Anglican Church of Tanzania; We pray for our Retired Clergy: The Rev. Dallas Decker; The Rev. Linda & John Decker; The Rev. Alison & Willis Moore; The Rev. Peter Fan & Doris Lam; The Rev. Alejandro & Simeona Geston; The Rev. Cn. Brian Grieves & Young Jin Kim. We also ask your prayers for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Robert our Bishop and Moki our Priest, for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.
Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for Joseph our President; David our Governor and Mike our Mayor; for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.
Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.
Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.
Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed.
Pray for those who have died.

Silence

We pray for the youth and young adults of Good Shepherd Church.

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored especially, John Henry Hobart, Cyprian, Catherine of Genoa, James Chisholm, Ninian, Hildegard of Bingen, Edward Bouverie Pusey and Dag Hammarskjold.
Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

Officiant

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

The Officiant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant 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 Priest 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.**

Lord's Prayer

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 Blessing

HYMN: *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Verse 1 I have decided, to follow Jesus,
I have decided, to follow Jesus,
I have decided, to follow Jesus,
No turning back, no turning back!

Verse 2 Though I may wonder, I still will follow
Though I may wonder, I still will follow
Though I may wonder, I still will follow
No turning back, no turning back!

Bridge: I will follow you, Jesus (3x)
I will follow you!

Verse 3 The world behind me, the cross before me
The world behind me, the cross before me
The world behind me, the cross before me
No turning back, no turning back!

Verse 4 Though none go with me, still I will follow
 Though none go with me, still I will follow
 Though none go with me, still I will follow
 No turning back, no turning back!

Repeat Bridge

Verse 5 Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
 Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
 Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
 No turning back, no turning back!

Ending No turning back, no turning back!

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Officiant

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People

Thanks be to God!