

# Sherwood Episcopal Church

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**November 7, 2021/10 am**

**Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

*Watch live on our Facebook page and our website at 10 am, and on our YouTube channel after the service.*



## THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Dr. George Sack, Guest Organist

Welcome and Announcements

The Reverend Nancy H. Hennessey, Rector

HYMN - 620

*Jerusalem, my happy home*

1 Jerusalem, my happy home,  
when shall I come to thee?  
When shall my sorrows have an end?  
Thy joys when shall I see?

2 Thy saints are crowned with glory great;  
they see God face to face;  
they triumph still, they still rejoice

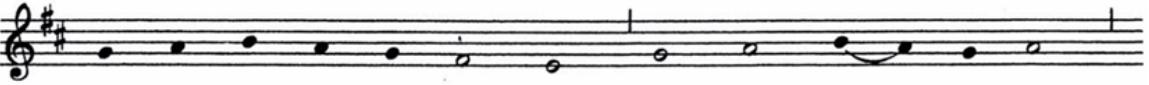




2. Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you,



we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry. 3. Lord Je-sus Christ,



on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



4. you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



5. you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



6. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



7. You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

Setting: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950)

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## THE FIRST READING

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 24

*Read responsively by whole verse*

1 The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, \*  
the world and all who dwell therein.

- 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas \*  
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.**
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? " \*  
and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, \*  
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,  
nor sworn by what is a fraud.**
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the LORD \*  
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, \*  
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 "Who is this King of glory?" \*  
"The LORD, strong and mighty,  
the LORD, mighty in battle."**
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" \*  
"The LORD of hosts,  
he is the King of glory."**

*Please stand as you are able.*

GOSPEL AFFIRMATION



The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.*

THE SERMON

The Rev. Nancy H. Hennessey

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*Said by all, standing as you are able.*

**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

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We especially pray for those impacted by COVID-19 as well those on our parish prayer list: Virginia, Timothy, Margaret S. & family, Louis, Shannon T., Marisa, Bill P., Casey, Betsey, Kiernan & Colleen, Lou D., Wayne L., Nancy C., Sheila, and Hoa.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We thank you for the blessings of this life, including those celebrating birthdays as well as anniversaries.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

*Silence*

*Concluding Collect:*

Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

**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.**

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 peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*The people will greet one another with a sign of God's peace. Don't forget to show the sign of peace to our friends who are worshiping with us virtually.*

***Please be seated.***

*We continue to do God's work and your contributions of any size make a huge difference. Give online ([sherwoodcokeysville.org/give](http://sherwoodcokeysville.org/give)) or if you would prefer, mail your contribution to 5 Sherwood Road, Cokeysville, 21030. Thank you!*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*Today we will celebrate the Saints of the Church and the Saints in our own lives. Before the Eucharist begins, the names of those who died this year will be read and a candle lit for them on the altar. In recognition of loved ones you have lost in previous years, you are invited to light a candle (on the table located beside the steps to the altar) in their honor. If you are joining us virtually, you are invited to light a candle at home.*

*Please remain seated in your pew and Mother Nancy will come to you during the Eucharist. If you would prefer a blessing in lieu of Communion, please cross your arms on your chest.*

OFFERTORY                      *The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God - Eric Thiman*

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God and there shall no torment touch them.

In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die. But they are in peace. in brightness arrayed.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer C – BCP pg. 370

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

**By your will they were created and have their being.**

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

**Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

**By his blood, he reconciled us.**

**By his wounds, we are healed.**

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

#### SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS - S124



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, hea-ven and

earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

*The Celebrant gives thanks to God for the reconciling work of Christ's passion and resurrection and prayers over the bread and wine.*

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**We celebrate his death and resurrection,  
as we await the day of his coming.**

*The Celebrant continues*

Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

**Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the bread.**

*The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic prayer and at the conclusion says*

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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*The Celebrant says*

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,  
forever and ever. Amen.

### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

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

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

### AGNUS DEI - S161

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:  
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

*For those who are not able to be present for communion, please pray the Spiritual Communion Prayer while Mother Nancy distributes communion to those present.*

## A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*Episcopal Prayer Book for the Armed Forces (1988)*

*In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. We remember your death, Lord Christ; we proclaim your resurrection; we await your coming in glory. And since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.*

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

*The Celebrant pronounces a blessing over the people, and the people respond, **Amen.***

## RECESSIONAL HYMN - 618

*Ye watchers and ye holy ones*

1 Ye watchers and ye holy ones,  
bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,  
raise the glad strain, Alleluia!  
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers,  
virtues, archangels, angels' choirs,

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 O higher than the cherubim,  
more glorious than the seraphim,  
lead their praises, Alleluia!

Thou bearer of the eternal Word,  
most gracious, magnify the Lord,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 Respond, ye souls in endless rest,  
ye patriarchs and prophets blest,  
Alleluia, alleluia!

Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,  
all saints triumphant, raise the song,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 O friends, in gladness let us sing,  
supernal anthems echoing,  
Alleluia, alleluia!

To God the Father, God the Son,  
and God the Spirit, Three in One,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## THE DISMISSAL

As we go forth into the world, refreshed and renewed, we reaffirm our commitment to our mission as a congregation:

**God commands us to enthusiastically cast open our doors to embrace all, impacting lives through bold service, no exceptions.**

Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude

## Worship Participants

Celebrant: The Rev. Nancy H. Hennessey

Guest Organist: Dr. George Sack

Cantor: Cassidy Dixon

Lector: Anne Wismer

Acolyte: Seminarian Karen Mercer

Usher: Sandy Thompson

Broadcast Engineer: Stephanie Everts

Hospitality: Loretta Cunninghame

## Lay Participants for Sunday, November 14

Lector: Fran Gunshol

Acolyte: Kevin Hennessey

Usher: Fran Gunshol

Broadcast Engineer: Anne Wismer

Hospitality: VOLUNTEER NEEDED

*Please keep those with ongoing needs in your prayers: Sally, Debbie, Shannon, Norma, Joyce, Christine, Kendall, Marge, Sarah, Gail, Steve W., Michelle, Joe G., Jeanetta, Christina, Khalil, Danny, Joe C., Marisa, Bill P., Dante, David D., Sandy & Jack, Alice, and Debbie R.*

**The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God as we remember the blessings of all of the saints in our lives by Anne & Ralph Wismer.**

*Thank you for joining us for worship. Please be sure to check out our Facebook page for updates and also remember to subscribe to our YouTube channel. If you are interested in receiving our e-newsletter, please contact Carey Mednick at [sherwoodparish@gmail.com](mailto:sherwoodparish@gmail.com).*

***This Week @ Sherwood***

**Monday**

Mother Nancy's day off

Office closed

**Wednesday**

Office hours 10 am-3 pm

Vestry Meeting via Zoom @ 6 pm

### **Faith Forum:**

Join us for our faith forum immediately following worship this Sunday in the sanctuary. Karen Mercer and Jennifer Grimelli, both candidates for Holy Orders, will be our speakers for the first forum for Fall 2021. Their presentation, **What It Means to Be An Episcopalian and Embodying Anglican Theology–The Book of Common Prayer**, will include a 30-minute presentation with discussion and a 15-minute Q&A. So bring those questions you have always wanted to ask. See you then!

### **Welcome Back Dr. George Sack!**

Join me in welcoming our guest organist, Dr. Sack. He is here with us today and we are grateful he is with us on All Saints' Sunday.

### **Hospitality Volunteers Needed for 11/14, 11/21, and 11/28:**

Simple is our motto! Please [email Karyn Galetto](mailto:karyn.galetto@stjohns.org) or call 410-557-9013 to sign up. Thank you!

### **Did You Know?**

Did you know that Advent is the first season of the church year? It is the four Sundays before Christmas and this year Advent I is Sunday, November 28. Advent is derived from the Latin word for “coming.” It isn’t a time to run around worrying about how you’re going to get everything done before Christmas; instead, it is a time to slow down, take a deep breath, and prepare for the birth of Jesus. Spend time thinking about how you expect to spend the four weeks of Advent. Check out our offerings to help make the four weeks of Advent a bit different this year.

### **Who is Joseph?**

*Faithfull: Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph*, by Adam Hamilton is a four-week book study that we will offer via Zoom and in person (if there is interest). We often overlook the all-important story of Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus. We will explore Joseph’s place within the Nativity story and learn about his courageous actions that were crucial to the birth of Jesus and God’s salvation plan for humanity. There is a small book that accompanies the study.

Days/times of the study will be determined by those who sign up. Invite a friend

to join you! Interested? [Contact Carey Mednick](#) and indicate if you want to participate in the Zoom or in-person class.

### **What was Jesus Like in His Early Years?**

Our Youth Advent Bible Study will be on Jesus' Early Life. We will use the Sparkhouse Curriculum for a 4-week study via Zoom. We will focus on his early life and how this small child came into the world and changed it forever. Class day/time will be determined by those participating. Invite a friend to join you! Interested? [Contact Carey Mednick](#).

### **Honoring Our Veterans:**

Veterans Day is Thursday, November 11 and each year Sherwood's CPC (Cemetery Perpetual Care) places American flags besides the gravesites of those who served in the Armed Forces. Reach out, thank a veteran, and take time to raise a prayer of gratitude to those who have guarded our freedoms and served their country with honor. We will pay tribute to the men and women of the Armed Forces on Sunday, November 14.



**We remember in prayer those who died this past year or  
who were laid to rest from this parish:**

Rick Aiken  
Elwood "Woody" Bannister  
Helen "Boots" Bannister  
Nick Chagouris  
Ann Cramer  
Mary L. Cromwell  
Jean Goldsmith  
Harriet Litras  
Eleanor "Nellie" Merryman Hardy  
Kenneth Lacy  
Virginia "Presh" Lyon  
Jonathan Percy  
Ed Perkins  
Joan Stedding  
Sarah Offut Thomas  
Linnea S. Vanderville

*The more than 750,000 American victims of COVID-19*

**We also remember our loved ones who have gone before us:**

All departed family members, friends, and beloved pets

Linda Armstrong Chisholm

Sally Love Dugan

Fred Hennessey

Vickie Hennessey

Eleanor Merryman Kemp

Virginia King

Tom Litras

John and Louise Merryman

John Merryman, III

Thomas & Jean Ratties

Eleanor Merryman Roszel

Richard J. Roszel

Charles & Virginia Spinks

Dorothy Spinks

Kimberly Spinks

Shirley Spinks

Stephen Taft

Robert Bruce Turnbull

Douglas C. Turnbull III

Alvin & Ruth Ward

*Rest eternal, grant unto them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

