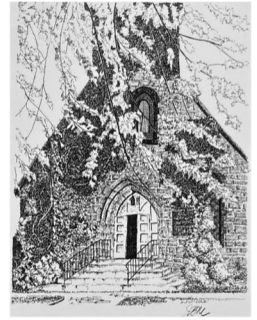


CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

MAY 12, 2024—10:00 AM FAMILY EUCHARIST
The Seventh Sunday of Easter
HOLY EUCHARIST
214 Main Street
Nashua, New Hampshire 03061
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You are invited into silence to prepare for worship.

Prelude *The Lord's My Shepherd* Jesse Seymour Irvine/G. F. Handel
arr. Cindy Berry

Please stand as you are able as the ministers enter.

Processional Hymn *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* Hymnal 408

Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Collect for Purity

BCP 355

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

Robert Powell

(Powell) Hymnal S280

The Collect of the Day—Seventh Sunday of Easter

BCP 226

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Please be seated.



The First Lesson Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

In those days Peter stood up among the believers. About 120 of them were there. Peter said, “Brothers and sisters, a long time ago the Holy Spirit spoke through David. He spoke about Judas Iscariot. What the Scripture said would happen had to come true. Judas was the guide for the men who arrested Jesus. But Judas was one of us. He shared with us in our work for God.”

So we need to choose someone to take his place. It will have to be a man who was with us the whole time the Lord Jesus was living among us. That time began when John was baptizing. It ended when Jesus was taken up from us. The one we choose must join us in telling people that Jesus rose from the dead.”

So they suggested the names of two men. One was Joseph, who was called Barsabbas. He was also called Justus. The other man was Matthias. Then the believers prayed. They said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen. Show us who should take the place of Judas as an apostle. He gave up being an apostle to go where he belongs.” Then they cast lots. Matthias was chosen. So he was added to the 11 apostles.

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

The Psalm Psalm 1

BCP 585

Blessed is the person who obeys the law of the Lord.

They don’t follow the advice of evil people.

They don’t make a habit of doing what sinners do.

They don’t join those who make fun of the Lord and his law.

Instead, the law of the Lord gives them joy.

They think about his law day and night.

That kind of person is like a tree that is planted near a stream of water.

It always bears its fruit at the right time.

Its leaves don’t dry up.

Everything godly people do turns out well.

Sinful people are not like that at all.

They are like straw that the wind blows away.

When the Lord judges them, their life will come to an end.

Sinners won't have any place among those who are godly.

The Lord watches over the lives of godly people.

But the lives of sinful people will lead to their death.

The Second Lesson 1 John 5:9-13

A Reading from the First Letter of John

We accept what people say when they are witnesses. But it's more important when God is a witness. That's because it is what God says about his Son. Whoever believes in the Son of God accepts what God says about him. Whoever does not believe God is calling him a liar. That's because they have not believed what God said about his Son. Here is what God says about the Son. God has given us eternal life. And this life is found in his Son. Whoever belongs to the Son has life. Whoever doesn't belong to the Son of God doesn't have life. I'm writing these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God. I'm writing so you will know that you have eternal life.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Phillip Stopford

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sequence Anthem

Amazing Grace

arr. John Bergalot

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers toils, and snares I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

Praise God, amazing grace!

The Gospel John 17:6-19

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

Glory to you Lord Christ

Jesus said, "I have shown you to the disciples you gave me out of the world. They were yours. You gave them to me. And they have obeyed your word. Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. I gave them the words you gave me. And they accepted them. They knew for certain that I came from you. They believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I am not praying for the world. I am praying for those you have given me, because they are yours. All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. Glory has come to me because of my disciples. I will not remain in the world any longer. But they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them safe by the power of your name. It is the name you gave me. Keep them safe so they can be one, just as you and I are one. While I was with them, I guarded them. I kept them safe through the name you gave me. None of them has been lost, except the one who was headed for ruin. It happened so that Scripture would come true.

"I am coming to you now. But I say these things while I am still in the world. I say them so that those you gave me can have the same joy that I have. I have given them your word. The world has hated them. That's because they are not part of the world any more than I am. I do not pray that you will take them out of the world. I pray that you will keep them safe from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to it. Use the truth to make them holy. Your word is truth. You sent me into the world. In the same way, I have sent them into the world. I make myself holy for them so that they too can be made holy by the truth.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You Lord Christ**

Please be seated.

The Sermon

The Rev. Kathy Boss

Please stand as you are able.

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

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 fully human. 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; Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified; Who 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

In our prayers today, we put all thoughts and worries and hopes into the hands of God. You may like to hold your own hands in front of you as you pray.

We place into the hands of God the life of this church, the people around us, and those who are not here today. We place into the hands of God our difficulties and frustrations, and our hopes and our worries about the future. We place into the hands of God the life of the church in all the world, all people in the world who bring God's love to others, all people who are in danger because they share the love of God. Loving God, as you have blessed us, make us a blessing to your world.

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

We place into the hands of God a world that needs peace, a world that needs wisdom, a world that needs healing. We place into the hands of God the leaders of every nation, the poor of our own and every land, those who live in fear, and all who hold the lives of others in their hands. Loving God, You have poured such love into your world. Show us how to help make it a more loving place.

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

We place into the hands of God our families, our friends, and our neighbors, those who live and work in our town, in our shops and local businesses, those who work from home, those who are unemployed, and all who pass through the town on their travels. We place into the hands of God all those we know who are suffering.

We name those on our prayer list. Living God, Bless them with your love and comfort and healing. And show us how to care for them.

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

We place into the hands of God all those who have died. Loving God, As you prepared a place for each of them, prepare us for our place with you, when we will be held in your loving hands for ever.

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant:

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 Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The Blessings

The Altar flowers this morning are given in Celebration for and In Loving Memory of our mothers and special women in our lives.

The Wine Wafer and Candle memorial is given in Loving Memory of Uncle Bob Iverson by Kathy and Bob Rausa.

The Announcements

The Offertory

Doxology

Hymnal 380, v3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE HOLY COMMUNION (Eucharistic Prayer B)

BCP 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.**

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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 (sung)

(Powell) Hymnal S129

**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.

Please kneel or stand as you are able.

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.

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 the blessed Virgin Mary 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,



The Lord's Prayer

**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

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

Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus Dei

(Powell) Hymnal S163

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 Invitation to Communion

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your heart by faith with thanksgiving.

All who are present are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Communion Anthem -

An Irish Blessing

Michael Nuss

May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be always at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face, and the rains fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again, and until we meet again.

May the God who loves us all, hold you in the palm of His hand.

Communion Hymn *Communion Taizé*

WLP 829

Laudate Dominum, Laudate Dominum omnes gentes, Alleluia.

Laudate Dominum, Laudate Dominum omnes gentes, Alleluia.

(Praise the Lord, all you peoples.)

Please stand or kneel as you are able.

Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP 365

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 Blessing

Recessional Hymn: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Hymnal 376

Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

All are invited to stay seated and enjoy the Postlude.

Postlude *To God Be the Glory*

William H. Doane

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP

Acolytes: Peter Cooley, Aria Ward

Readers: Youth

Intercessor: Linda Mayer

LEM Chalice: Lynne Swenson

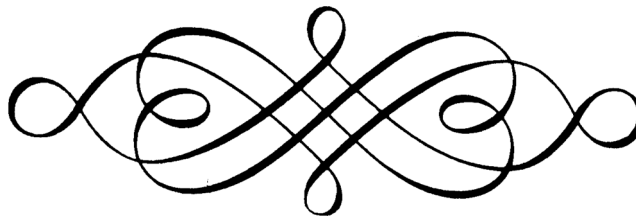
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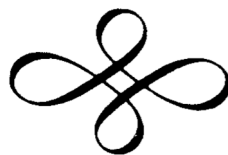
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This week's community prayer intentions for Healing and Special Concerns

Keith Adams	Sandy & Richard	Clark Lambert	Nancy Peacock
Jerry Armstrong	Darling	Dana Lambert	James Pelham
Rev. Kate Atkinson	Charlotte Davis	Peter Langlois	Kevin Rebello
Jerry Balcom	Heather Duquette	Friends and Family of	Kathie Rousseau
Barbara	DeLuca Families	Pete Larochelle	Samantha Rousseau
Becky	Julie Dunning	Dawn Marie Long	Heather Rossbach
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Janet Boduch	Roxanne Dwyer	Colby Jean M.	Family
Judy Boss	Kathy Eckels	Maddie	Nicole Sildaria
Brandi	Charles Fairman	Hannah Malik	Dawne Sosa
Ella Brown	Chuck Fitzpatrick	Philip Marinucci	Katherine Swisher
Martin Burboa-Reese	Jeanne Gregoire	Jane Metcalf	Jan Sylor
Brian Burgess	Jacqui & Brian	Elissa Morin	Richard Tan
Cindy Caradis	Hollenbeck	Jim Mutherbaugh	Terry Toland
Carnevale & Lewis	Chip & Sally Hulten	Myranda Newton	Chris Walsh
Family	Eileen Kashulines	Susan Nutting	Bonnie Whalen
Charlene Core	Kathy Kashulines	Tina Ostrowski Lincoln	Jennifer Zeleneski
	Marcy Klamka	Edith Pack	

For Those Deployed in the Military

Alyssa Dyer, Alan James Epstein, Johnathan Epstein, Samuel Epstein, Robert Herendeen, Bryan Laliberte, Devon Lambert and Josh Lentz.



MOTHERS DAY ROSE ALTAR

A Red Rose in Thanksgiving for	Given By:
Lisa Pirelli	Louise Bessler
All Mothers	Sandra Desharnais
Laura Epstein	Leo Brunk
Deb Freiburger	Leo Brunk
Joanne Brunk	Leo Brunk
Eileen Brunk	Leo Brunk
Daughters	Marybeth Snow
Sisters	Marybeth Snow
Girlfriends	Marybeth Snow
My Wonderful Mom. Bonnie Sheila Whalen	Rebecca & Chris Lentz
Heather Johnson	Willa & Flynn Johnson
Hilary S. Ayala	Peg Wehner
Our Mom, Tina-Marie Liles	Arianna, Kyra & Gabriella Liles
Our Aunt, Kathy Sabo - a second mom to us.	Arianna, Kyra & Gabriella Liles
Lisa Gollihue	Betty Gollihue
Laurie McNeill	Betty Gollihue
Joan Hodgson	Betty Gollihue
Mary Johnson	Betty Gollihue
Pearl Pryor	Betty Gollihue
Rosalea Poland	Betty Gollihue
Patricia Lynch	Mark & Andrea Crepeau
Debbie McDowell "G"	Heather Johnson
Marcie Byrd	Ben Byrd
Chris, Cory and Margy Schaller	Paige Schaller
June	Nancy Madeira
Elissa	Nancy Madeira
Maisy	Nancy Madeira
Carol	Nancy Madeira
Sally	Nancy Madeira
Alexandra	Nancy Madeira
Trudy Yelton	Don Yelton
Kayleigh Englehardt	Don Yelton
Armee Pelletier	Don Yelton

**A White Rose
in Memory of**

Mary Mason
Edna Amorin
Theresa Paragona
Cathleen Flint
Marsha Langlois
Eileen Braner
Marianne Hamilton
Betty Brunk
Iola Wilson
Mary Longo
Helen M Beharrell
Althea C. Lambert
Gertrude Shutt
Glenna Snow
Kate, Emily, Missy
Nana McPherson
Ruth Wachs Meyer
Charlotte S. Wachs
Connie Wachs
Margaret H. Foote
Mary Jane Sabo
Nagiyo Liles
Elaine Crepeau
Kathryn and Jesie Schaller
Elizabeth Enners
Ruth Balcom
Edna Yelton
Iris Reily

White Rose Given By:

Louise Bessler
Louise Bessler
Louise Bessler
Sandra Desharnais
Leo Brunk
Leo Brunk
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Leo Brunk
Janice & Clark Lambert
Janice & Clark Lambert
Marybeth Snow
Marybeth Snow
Marybeth Snow
Rebecca & Chris Lentz
Nancy Meyer
Nancy Meyer
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Peg Wehner
Doug & Tina-Marie Liles
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Mark & Andrea Crepeau
Paige Schaller
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Don Yelton
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Upcoming Events

- Today: Adult Forum - Camino de Santiago Slideshow with Pastor Kathy
- Today: Youth Group 6:00 PM
- 5/13– 5/14 Parish Administrator Away
- 5/13 Contemplative Prayer 11:30 AM (Every Monday)
- 5/13 Brown Bag Lunch Book Discussion 12:00 PM (Every Monday)
- 5/13 Service at Aynsley Place 2:30 PM
- 5/14 Sacred Ground continues 7:00 PM (Tuesdays through June 25)
- 5/15 Wednesday Morning Prayer 9:30 AM
- 5/16 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM (Thursdays)
- 5/18 Aging & Spirituality continues 10:00 AM (through June 1)

- 5/19 Day of Pentecost—Services 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM
- 5/20 Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 AM
- 5/20 The Altar Guild Annual Meeting & Potluck Supper 6:00 PM
- 5/23 Service at Corville 2:30 PM
- 5/25 Recovery Dinner Church 5:30 PM
- 5/26 Lay Pastoral Care Team (immediately following 10:00 AM Service)

Honoring loved ones through Memorials If you wish to honor a family member or friend on a special Sunday, you could donate money for the Flowers (\$60) or Wine, Wafers, and Candles (\$25). Please call Peg Wehner at 603-889-5067 or pegwehner44@gmail.com to discuss your wishes.

Rector's Discretionary Fund/Local Non-Profit Offering—May 26

On the last Sunday of each month, the Offertory Plate gifts that are not pledges will be split between the Rector's Discretionary Fund which supports individuals in need with gas cards, grocery cards, rent assistance, etc. and a local non-profit. The non-profit for May will be Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter. Please consider giving a gift above your normal pledge on the last Sunday of each month. Thank you to everyone who gave in April. Your gifts make a big difference!

Esther Harless Scholarship due by May 15

Esther Harless, a parishioner of the Church of the Good Shepherd for about twelve years, died in 1987 and left her estate to the church. A scholarship fund for youth was designated by the "Harless Committee," an amount to be invested and the income given to active youth of the parish. High school seniors (pending graduation), recent high school graduates and students currently enrolled in an undergraduate or seminary program are invited to apply. Deadline to apply is May 15. Link available at

cgsnashua.org/news under “Parish Signups” Reach out to Sue Corman, Senior Warden, Harless Committee at radar3018@comcast.net.

Jerusalem ~ The Holy Land Pilgrimage 2026

Save the Date: The flock is heading to Jerusalem (as long as things settle down), so mark your calendars! CGS will arrive in Jerusalem for an April 21 – May 1, 2026, Pilgrimage, (travel will take place before and after these dates). Another informational session will be held in the future as we get closer. We just wanted to get the word out that we have secured later dates, so folks can start saving and planning. For more information click the link Jerusalem 2026 at cgsnashua.org. Mary O’Reilly will be the Travel Coordinator for this trip, so any questions please send them her way at moreilly@cgsnashua.org or (603) 424-2432.

Upcoming Adult Forum (cgsnashua.org/adult)

5/19 CGS Book Group Discussion *Maureen Fry and the Angel of the North* by Rachel Joyce. Suggested by CGS Book Group 2022-2023 “Completing her trilogy of bestselling novels that began with *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry*, Joyce returns with a beautiful novella about motherhood, grief and the power of forgiveness. A decade on from her husband’s epic pilgrimage, Maureen undertakes a journey of her own, in search of answers about their son’s suicide. Prickly and wary of strangers, Maureen is nonetheless portrayed with compassion and tenderness by Joyce, and the novel’s conclusion is deeply moving and life-affirming.” (www.theguardian.com)

5/26 Memorial Day weekend—no Adult Forum

6/2 Operation Renewed Freedom

Geraldine Duncan will talk about how therapeutic horseback riding helps veterans and first responders experience renewed freedom.

6/9 TBA

Goldwork Embroidery Class with Emily Adams, 5/19, 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Have you ever admired the beautiful embroideries on our church vestments and altar frontals, and wondered how they were made? Then this class is for you! This afternoon workshop will cover the basics of goldwork embroidery, which has been used to decorate ecclesiastical textiles for centuries. With Emily's patient and expert instruction, we'll work on embroidering the CGS cross using kits she provides. In addition to

embroidery techniques, we'll also talk a bit about the history, use, and meaning of church embroideries. The kit included with the class provides the threads, fabric, and design to create your own goldwork embroidered cross, similar to the ones found in our sanctuary. There will be a limit of 10 kits, which cost \$20. Please bring your own sewing scissors if possible. This class is geared towards beginners, and no prior embroidery experience is necessary to stitch this design. Just 2 slots left! Sign up today at cgsnashua.org/news

The Altar Guild Annual Meeting & Potluck Supper is Monday, May 20, 6pm at the church. If you are interested in joining this ministry, you are welcome to attend. For more information contact Paige Schaller pschaller@comcast.net or Marybeth Snow momsnowrn@charter.net.

Texas Roadhouse Dine-Out Night

Join us for another Fellowship Dine-Out Night! (And it's a Fundraiser too) CGS will be hosting another Restaurant/Dine-out Fundraiser Night at Texas Roadhouse in Nashua, NH on Thursday, June 20, 2024. So, mark your calendars and plan to bring your family and friends! Our first dine-out night at Margaritas Mexican Restaurant in Nashua, NH was very successful; lots of folks attended, heard lots of laughs, yummy food, and it raised \$246.24. This money, as well as future money raised will go to CGS' general fund to support our ministries. Stay tuned for more information.

From Deep Roots, New Life

The Diocese of New Hampshire is thrilled to announce that this week we are kicking off the public phase of the Episcopal Church of New Hampshire's capital campaign—From Deep Roots, New Life. This campaign is focused on investing in our people, not buildings. From Deep Roots, New Life allows us to create a lasting endowment to train, place, and support the lay and ordained leaders in our churches—all our churches, both big and small. We ask that you watch six short videos, starting with Bishop Rob's introduction and continuing for the next five weeks. Each of the subsequent videos is a firsthand testimonial that explains the impact of one of our five funding priorities: The School for Ministry, the Bishop's Curates Fund, the Ministerial Development Fund, the Gospel-Oriented Communities Fund, and the Coaching Fund. You can view the videos at <https://www.nhepiscopal.org/>

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