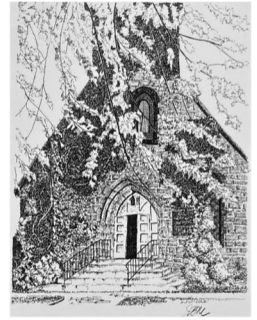


CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

MAY 5, 2024—8:00AM & 10:00 AM
The Sixth 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 *Love Divine* John Stainer

Please stand as you are able as the ministers enter.

Processional Hymn *Alleluia, Alleluia!*
Hearts and Voices Heavenward Raise Hymnal 191

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 (10:00 AM) Robert Powell Hymnal S280

The Collect of the Day—Sixth Sunday of Easter BCP 225

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.



The First Lesson Acts 10: 44-48

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, “Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

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

The Psalm Psalm 98

BCP 727

Cantate Domino

1 Sing to the Lord a new song, *

for he has done marvelous things.

2 With his right hand and his holy arm *

has he won for himself the victory.

3 The Lord has made known his victory; *

his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *

and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; *

lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, *

with the harp and the voice of song.

7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *

shout with joy before the King, the Lord.

8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *

the lands and those who dwell therein.

9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *

and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,

when he comes to judge the earth.

10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *

and the peoples with equity.

The Second Lesson 1 John 5:1-6
A Reading from the First Letter of John

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

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

Gospel Acclamation (10:00 AM)

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 (10:00 AM) *O Love that will not let me go* Carson P. Cooman
O Love that will not let me go, I rest my tired soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller, be.

O Light that follows me all my way, I give my flickering torch to thee; my heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seeks me through the pain, I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain, that morn shall tearless be!

The Gospel John 15:9-17

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

Glory to you Lord Christ

Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

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

Please be seated.

The Sermon

The Rev. Nancy R. Meyer

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

BCP 383

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying
“Lord, have mercy.”

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our Bishop Rob, our Rector Kathy, our Deacon Nancy, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our President Joe Biden, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this city of Nashua, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, including those on our prayer list, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, especially Charles Fairman, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the absolution and remission of our sins and offenses, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.

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 Loving Memory of Charles Fairman by this family.

The Altar flowers this morning are given in Celebration of Arianna Liles and the accomplishment of receiving her Masters Degree in Medical Physics.

The Announcements

The Offertory

Offertory Hymn (8:00 AM) *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Hymnal 405

Offertory Anthem (10:00 AM) *Not Unto Us, O Lord* Thomas Attwood Walmisley
*Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy name give the praise, for Thy loving
mercy, and for Thy truth's sake. Hallelujah! Amen.*

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 at 10:0 AM) (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 (10:00 AM)

(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 Hymns *O Love of God, How Strong and True*

Hymnal 455

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: *Praise the Lord Through Every Nation* Hymnal 484

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 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Andrew Sutherland

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP

Acolytes: 10:00 AM Graham Engle, Connor Baldauf

Readers: 8:00 AM Mary O'Reilly, Erin O'Loughlin
 10:00 AM Michelle Arpin, Matthew Arpin

Intercessor: 8:00 AM Susan Nutting
 10:00 AM Linda Mayer

LEM Chalice: 8:00 AM Louise Bessler
 10:00 AM Lynne Swenson

Ushers: 8:00 AM Sue Corman, Mary O'Reilly
 10:00 AM Dan Legallo, Jim Monahan

Vergers: John Townsend

Altar Guild: Leona Clough, Beth Barker, Betsy Cotton

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

Keith Adams	Charlotte Davis	Friends and Family of	Samantha Rousseau
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Rev. Kate Atkinson	DeLuca Families	Dawn Marie Long	Danil Shapovalov
Jerry Balcom	Julie Dunning	Sandra Long	Family
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Martin Burboa-Reese	Hollenbeck	Myranda Newton	Bonnie Whalen
Brian Burgess	Chip & Sally Hulten	Susan Nutting	Jennifer Zeleneski
Cindy Caradis	Eileen Kashulines	Tina Ostrowski Lincoln	
Carnevale & Lewis	Kathy Kashulines	Edith Pack	
Family	Marcy Klamka	James Pelham	
Charlene Core	Clark Lambert	Kevin Rebello	
Sandy & Richard	Dana Lambert	Joseph Robbins	
Darling	Peter Langlois	Kathie Rousseau	

For Those Deployed in the Military

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



Upcoming Events

- Today: Adult Forum Brother Eric, Our Lady of Walsingham
- Today: Youth Group 6:00 PM
- 5/6 Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 AM
- 5/6 Contemplative Prayer 11:30 AM
- 5/6 Brown Bag Lunch Book Discussion: 12:00 PM (Every Monday)
- 5/6 Sage Wannabees 2:00 PM
- 5/7 Sacred Ground continues 7:00 PM (Tuesdays through June 25)
- 5/8 Wednesday Morning Prayer 9:30 AM
- 5/9 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM (Thursdays)
- 5/11 Aging & Spirituality continues 10:00 AM (through June 1)
- 5/12 Services: 8:00 AM and Family Eucharist 10:00 AM
- 5/12 Adult Forum: Camino de Santiago Slideshow with Pastor Kathy
- 5/13 Service at Aynsley Place 2:00 PM
- 5/19 Day of Pentecost—Services: 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM (Baptism)
- 5/20 Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 AM
- 5/23 Service at Corville 2:30 PM
- 5/26 Lay Pastoral Care Team (immediately following 10am 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.

30 Hour Fast and End 68 Hours of Hunger

The Fast is over, but ministry continues! Donate packaged goods including Canned Tuna, Canned Soup, Boxes of Oatmeal, Canned Vegetables, Boxed Macaroni & Cheese, Individually Wrapped Snacks. A box will be placed in the office as well as outside of the office during Sunday Services. For additional information please go to nashua@end68hoursofhunger.org .

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 Rectors 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)

5/12 Camino de Santiago Slideshow

Join Pastor Kathy as she shares highlights of her 500-mile walking pilgrimage along the Camino Frances in Northern Spain.

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 TBA

6/2 Operation Renewed Freedom

Geraldine Duncan will talk about how therapeutic horseback riding helps veterans, 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. Sign up at cgsnashua.org/news

Dan Lauria performing Off Broadway

Dan Lauria ("The Wonder Years", "Lombardi", "Love Letters", et al.) wrote and stars in "Just Another Day" at Theater 555 in Times Square, NYC. The show runs from May 3rd - June 22. For tickets go to www.theater555.com

Today at 2pm –final show!

Our Parish Administrator, John Budzyna is producing this incredible production at the Firehouse Center for the Arts in Newburyport, MA.... *THE STANDS* - Four moms, one grandmother and one dad huddle together in the chill of a New England Saturday morning as they wait for their kids to begin their first Little League practice of the year. As we get to know them, we're surprised, entertained and sometimes even shocked by what they have to say. Underneath the delightful banter, however, is the measured revelation of a horrible, life-changing moment they all will share before the end of the play. *THE STANDS*, winner of 4 New Hampshire Theatre Awards, including Outstanding Professional Production, is fast-moving, funny and suspenseful — a moving, stunning story about kids and parents and the shattering power of words.

www.firehouse.org

Texas Roadhouse Dine-Out Night

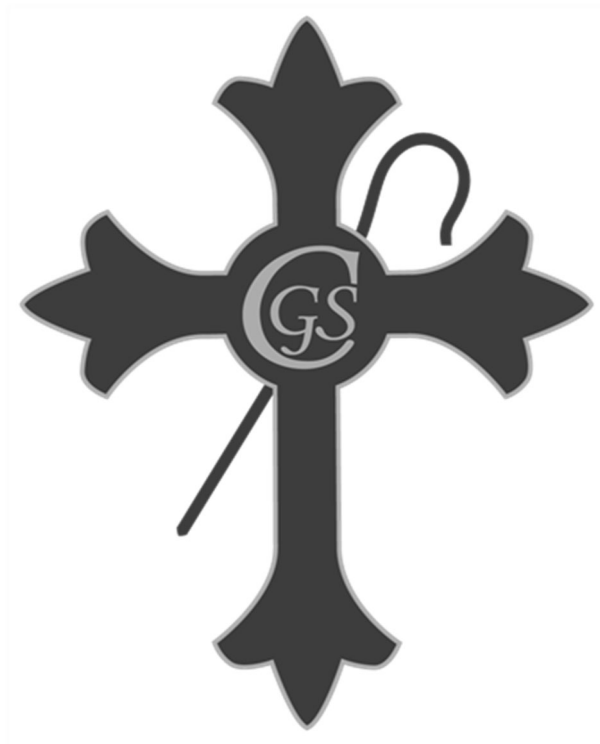
Join us for another Fellowship Dine-Out Night! (And it's a Fundraiser too)
CGS will be hosting another Restaurant/Dine-out Fundraiser Night at Texas Roadhouse in Nashua, NH on Thursday, June 20, 2024. So, mark your calendars and plan to bring your family and friends! Our first dine-out night at Margaritas 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.

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