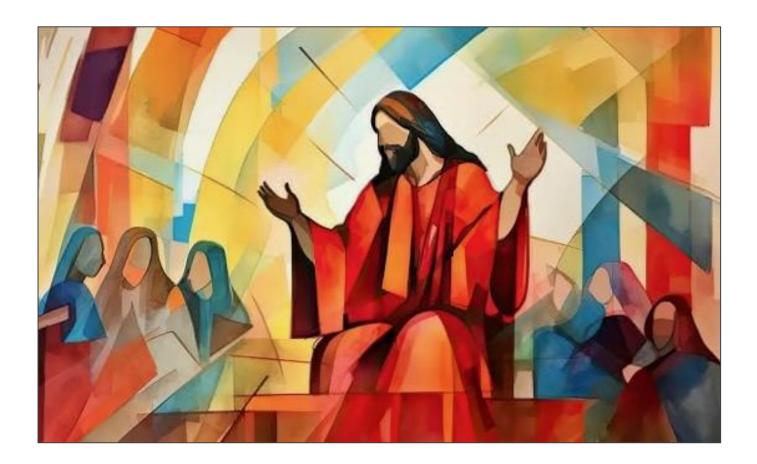


The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany Holy Eucharist, Rite II

February 16, 2025, at 10:15a



The Church of the Good Shepherd 9350 Braddock Road, Burke, VA 22015 | 703-323-5400 | good-shepherd.net

WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD!

We are glad you are here! If you are new to Good Shepherd or are interested in learning more about our community, please fill out a Welcome Card, located in the pews, and place it in the offering plate on the table at the back of the Sanctuary or hand it to an usher, greeter, or member of the clergy. Please call the parish office at 703-323-5400 if you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other needs.

HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the sacrament of holy communion. Those who are not baptized are invited to come forward during communion to receive a blessing from a priest. If you are interested in learning more about the sacrament of baptism, please talk to a priest.

FAMILY ROOM

Spirited children and family are welcome at every service in the family room in the Parlor (room to the right as you exit the Sanctuary). Toys and a livestream of the service are available.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR ALL AGES

We offer Christian Formation for all ages at 9:00a on most Sundays, including **Shepherd Kids** for K-3rd grades, **Faith Explorers** for 4th-6th grades, **EYC** for youth in grades 7th-12th, and **Sunday Adult Forum** for adults.

ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS & DEDICATIONS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for Doug Appich's birthday from his family. Flowers are also given in thanksgiving for God's blessings to Alison Palmer from Claire and Sam Palmer and in celebration of Fred Gibson's birthday.

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Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude WLP 773 Heal me, hands of Jesus

Heal me, hands of Jesus, and search out all my pain: restore my hope, remove my fear and bring me peace again. Cleanse me, blood of Jesus, take bitterness away; let me forgive as one forgiven and bring me peace today. Know me mind of Jesus, and show me all my sin; dispel the memories of guilt, and bring me peace within. Fill me, joy of Jesus: anxiety shall cease and heaven's serenity be mine, for Jesus brings me peace.

Gathering Bell

Opening Hymn 423 Immortal, invisible, God only wise



Sharpe

St. Dento

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THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamations and Collect for Purity

Celebrant Beerle	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People	And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
Celebrant	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.
People	Amen.

Gloria Sung S280

All	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

Celebrant People	The Lord be with you. And also with you.
Celebrant	Let us pray. O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
People	Amen.

First Lesson Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse-- who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

LectorThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Psalm 1

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, * nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, * and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; * everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; *

they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, * nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, * but the way of the wicked is doomed.

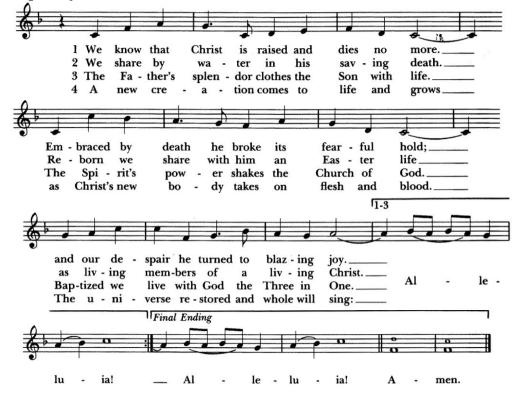
Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ--whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Lector	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn 296 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more

Engelberg



The Gospel Luke 6:17-26

GospellerThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

GospellerThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon The Rev. Redmond Self, Associate Rector

The Nicene Creed

All

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.

Prayers of the People Form I

Intercessor	With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy." For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.
People	Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor	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.
People	Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor	For our Presiding Bishop, Sean; our Bishops, Mark and Gayle; and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.
People	Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor	For our President, Donald, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to
	the Lord.
People	Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor	For this region, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.
People	Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor	For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.
People	Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor	For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, for the sick and the suffering, and for those added to our parish prayer list this week, [especially] We pray also for all Federal Civil Servants and those whose vocation and welfare have been disrupted by recent events. Let us pray to the Lord.
People	Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor	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.
People	Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor	For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, [especially] let us pray to the Lord.
People	Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor	For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, and for those serving in the armed forces, let us pray to the Lord.
People	Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor	That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.
People	Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor	In the communion of saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
People	To thee, O Lord our God.
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The People may add their own prayers ~ the Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession & Absolution

Celebrant	Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
All	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.
Celebrant	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.
All	Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People	And also with you.

Announcements and Birthday & Anniversary Prayers

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

All

Anthem Beati quorum via (Blessed Are Those) Op. 51, No. 3

Blessed are those whose way is perfect Whose path is complete Those who walk in the law of the Lord In the law of the Lord Blessed Whose way Whose path is complete Those who walk in the law of the Lord Lord

Presentation of the Gifts Sung Doxology

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

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer C

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:
s et Benedictus (S129 Sung)
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.

Charles V. Stanford

Beati quorum via integra est

Qui ambulant in lege Domini

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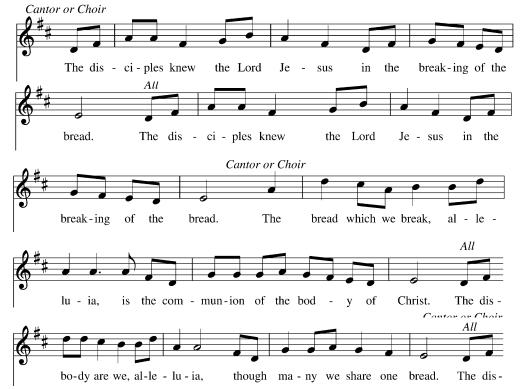
Celebrant	And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.
	On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."
All	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.
Celebrant	Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. 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.
People	
Celebrant	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.
All	AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All 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 Invitation & Communion of the People

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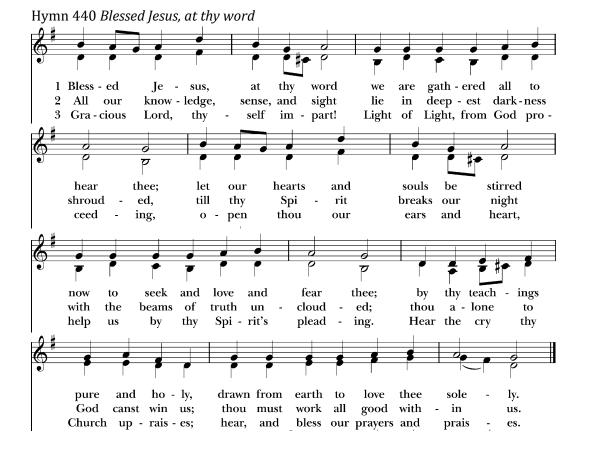
To receive holy communion, offer your cupped hands to receive the host and then proceed to a chalicebearer to sip from the cup. If you would like communion by intinction (host dipped in wine), give the appropriate gesture (fingers of one hand in the palm of the other) and the host will be dipped in the wine and offered it to you. Also, gluten-free communion is available, just ask the priest. As always, receiving communion in one kind (e.g. bread only) is considered full and complete.

If you would prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest.

Hymn 560 Blessed are the Poor in Spirit

Beatitudes

Remember your servants, Lord, when you come in your kingly power. Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn; for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness; for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when the world reviles you and persecutes you; and utters all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake: Rejoice and be exceeding glad; for great is your reward in heaven. Remember your servants, Lord, when you come in your kingly power.



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The Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant 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 Blessing

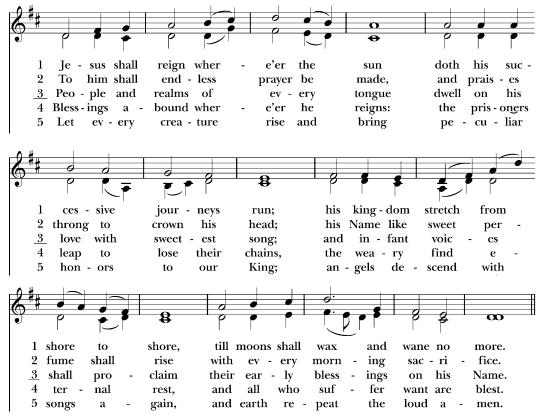
The Priest gives the blessing. Amen.

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All

Recessional Hymn 544 Jesus shall reign where're the sun

Duke Street



The Dismissal

The Celebrant gives the dismissal.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Please join us in the Narthex for coffee and fellowship following the service.

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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Annual Parish Meeting, Sunday, February 23, 9:00a (Parish Hall)

Join us for our Annual Parish Meeting. We will recap the year past and look forward into 2025.

OUTREACH HAVE A HEART FOOD AND BOOK DRIVE

Through Monday, February 24 (Narthex)

Outreach will be collecting food and gently used children's books for Food for Others, our local food pantry in Merrifield. Considering our severe winter weather and the many days children have missed school, it is especially urgent that families have sufficient food at home.

The Food Pantry lets children choose books to take home from their "library" of donated books when their family comes to pick up food. Most needed items are: peanut butter, canned tuna, cereal, rice, canned or dried beans, pasta & sauce, canned tomato products, canned fruit in fruit juice. Thank you for your generous donations of food and books for families in need in our area.

INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL GREEK

The Rev. James Hughes, retired priest and life-long student of biblical languages, will be teaching a course on Biblical Greek in the coming weeks. Join the group and learn how the original biblical languages offer deeper insight into reading the Bible. The course will be on Sundays at noon and will start in the next Couple of weeks. Email Fred Gibson, fwg214@gmail.com, for more information or to register.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER!

Tuesday, March 4, 6:00-8:00p (Parish Hall)

Fun for families and friends of all ages! Pancakes, sausages, Baked Sugared Apples, and King Cake will be served. Activities include music, pancake races, crafts and prizes. If you are interested in helping out (providing a King Cake, decorating, clean-up, etc.) Please contact Sam Palmerpalmers57@yahoo.com, Dinner is free, but donations will be gratefully accepted! Our Sunday School students will be assisting in the dinner, games and of course flippin' the flapjacks. Come join us!

PRAYER LIST

For the special concerns of: Blair Blunt and family, the Bowers family, the Phillips and Lavallee families, John Talbert, Sr. and family, Charles Kemp, Thomas Morris, Gabriel Neagle, the Haynos family, the Zhou family, Lee McKenna, Anne Gavin Ritchie, Kathryn Libby, Joe and BJ Herzog, Mary Helman, Peter Marshall, Fran Samuelson, Judy and Ray Caddell, Renee Torres, Anne Jackson, Doug Smith, Helen Demestihas, Cindy, Betty, David Chamberlain, Rachel Garff Burkett, Dick Jansson, Don Brown, Calvin Kraft, Nancy Biele, Dick Nugent, Maureen Murray, Ivan, Joseph Nolan, Linda W., Max Dube, Carol and George Brock, Barton Fox, Elizabeth Ames, David Jones, Carol, Bill, Manuel Vega, Sharon Jones, Eileen Miller, Betty Laine, Ted Stevens, Keith Cronyn, Vic Saltsman, Josh R., Steve Goldman, Mark, Rich Allen, Elva Crawford, Roy Jones, Elizabeth Helman, Monte Montgomery, Ann Johnston, Joe St. Germain, Catherine Mitchell, Jana Allen, Christine Jouannet, Heather, Michael, Stacey Jolly, Rita Farris, Toddy Fox, Scott Allen, Shannon Allen, Emily Leanne Bucur.

For the repose of the soul of: William (Bill) Blunt, Warren Phillips, Celia Brevard Talbert, Cory Haynos, Eddie Zhou.

For the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Hanover with Brunswick (St. Jon's, Emmanuel, Lamb's Creek), King George; St. Anne's Parish (Christ, St. Stephen's, St John's) Scottsville; St. John's, Tappahannock.

For our service men and women serving their country both at home and abroad, especially Brad Nye, William Edward Gabriel Cassell, Scott Brock, Adam, Brendan Cantwell, Luke Scruby, Kyle Hamrock, Mark Bartee, Grace Hall Vlach, Mhairi Terra, Matthew Allen, Michelle Miller, Kristine and Matt Hime, John Wildt, Christian Peter Grey, Connor Miller.