

Welcome to Worship



Church Of The Good Shepherd

"Where God Works In and Through You"

August 23, 2026



NEWS FOR THE PEWS

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER

TODAY is Back-to-School Sunday. During the worship service prayer will be offered for blessings and protection in the new school year. You may continue to submit the names of students, teachers and school personnel headed for school that you want the church to keep in prayer. Use the enclosed communication card, the QR code, or the link on the web site home page to submit names.



ON THE CALENDAR

Wednesdays, 8:00 AM	Morning Prayer via Zoom. Watch your email for the sign in link.
Thursdays, 7:00 PM	Bible Study: At the Rectory
Sept. 8, 6:30 PM	Confirmation / Received - Orientation Begins via Zoom
Sept. 19, 10:00 AM	Ladies Fellowship. Theme: <i>"Follow the Son."</i>

Check the Website for details: www.gscmd.org

INTERESTED IN CONFIRMATION OR BEING RECEIVED?

Those interested in Confirming their faith or being Received into the Church of the Good Shepherd are asked to attend the online orientation sessions held on Tuesday evenings on September 8, 15, 22, 29 (from 6:00 PM -7:00 PM) via Zoom. The link is available on the web site in Parish Docs, or by email request. (office.gscmd@gmail.com)

SERVING TODAY

Lector	Susan Sellner
Prayers of the People	Cheryl Workman
Prayer Minister	Sandy Smith
Children's Ministry	Miss Mary Courtney, Miss Katie Brooks
Greeters	Bill and Julie Rice
Sacristy	Joelene Ackerman, Mary Courtney, Susan Sellner

DIOCESE PRAYER REQUESTS

We pray for those on our diocesan prayer list: Anglican Church of the Transfiguration, Cleveland, Ohio; The Ven. Mark Scotton; The Rev. Canon David Smith Jr.; Healing & Counseling Ministries in ADLW; Other ministries and chaplaincies; Deacon Barbara Jansma.

MY HOUSE TWO

"MH2"

God called His people through Haggai the Prophet to take care of not only their home dwelling but also the house of the Lord, Haggai 1:4.

We can easily conclude that the people of God have "two homes:" the one in which they live and the one in which they worship,

What Does This Means For the Church of the Good Shepherd?

Our property sale proceeds are invested and are increasing through interest! The growing fund is designated solely for our future relocation property needs. Our goal is to see it grow until it meets that need.

The Vestry has named this fund the "*My House Two Fund.*" (MH2)

We encourage each believer to consider adding MH2 to their vision for giving to the Lord. All contributions received (100%) for MH2 will be added to this fund and invested for growth.

"Is it a time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses, while this house lies in ruins?" Haggai 1:4

WEB SITES YOU SHOULD KNOW

Church of the Good ShepherdGSCmd.org

Diocese of the Living Word..... ADLW.org

Anglican Church in North America AnglicanChurch.net

BULLETIN BOARD

Please be sure to stop by the bulletin board in the hallway beside the sanctuary for important announcements, schedules, and updates!

WORSHIP SERVICE

13th Sunday After Pentecost, Year A

(Proper 16: Alt. Readings)

The Service Begins on p. 123 in the Prayer Book.

"Renewed Ancient Text"

Your Responses in Bold Print

"Back-to-School Sunday"

THE PROCESSIONAL, p. 123*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*
The People Stand

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, Praising thee their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blessed,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus, which the morning stars began;
Father-love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man.
ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,
joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

THE ACCLAMATION, pp. 123

The People Stand

Celebrant Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY, p. 124

The People Seated

All **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 SUMMARY OF THE LAW, p. 124

The People Seated

Celebrant Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. *Matthew 22:37-40*

KYRIE, p. 124

The People Stand

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.
People **Christ, have mercy upon us.**
Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS, p. 125

The People Stand

**(Glory to God) 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, pp. 125, 619 (Proper 16)

The People Seated

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Let Your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without Your help, protect and govern it always by Your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

WORSHIP IN SONG

The People Stand

Hallelujah

Chorus

Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah, Your love makes me sing
Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah, Your love makes me sing

Your love is amazing steady and unchanging
Your love is a mountain firm beneath my feet
Your love is a mystery how You gently lift me
When I am surrounded your love carries me

(Chorus)

Your love is surprising I can feel it rising
All the joy that's growing deep inside of me
Every time I see You, all Your goodness shines through
I can feel this God song rising up in me

(Chorus)

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In The Secret

In the secret in the quiet place, In the stillness You are there
In the secret in the quiet hour I wait only for You
'Cause I want to know You more

Chorus

I want to know You, I want to hear Your voice
I want to know You more
I want to touch You, I want to see Your face
I want to know You more

I am reaching for the highest goal, that I might receive the prize
Pressing onward, pushing every hindrance aside
Out of my way, 'Cause I want to know You more

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Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You, Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus

So here I am to worship; Here I am to bow down;
Here I am to say that You're my God.

You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy, Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all kings, Oh so highly exalted, Glorious in heaven above
Humbly you came to the earth you created
All for love's sake, became poor

(Chorus)

I'll never know how much it cost, To see my sin upon that cross

(Chorus)

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THE LESSON, p. 126

The People Seated

Lector A Reading from Romans 8:12-17

¹² So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶ The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

After the Reading

Lector The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God

THE PSALTER: Psalm 139:1-13, p. 454-455

The People Seated

Domine, probasti

¹ O Lord, you have searched me out and known me; *
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you understand my thoughts from afar.

² **You examine my path and my places of rest, ***
and are acquainted with all my ways.

³ Indeed, there is not a word on my tongue, *
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

⁴ **You have enclosed me behind and before, ***
and have laid your hand upon me.

⁵ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, *
so excellent I cannot attain to it.

⁶ **Where shall I go then from your Spirit, ***
or where shall I flee from your presence?

⁷ If I climb up to heaven, you are there; *
if I make my bed in the Grave, you are there also.

⁸ **If I take the wings of the morning ***
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

⁹ Even there shall your hand lead me, *
and your right hand shall hold me.

¹⁰ **If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me," ***
then shall my night be turned to day.

¹¹ Even the darkness is not dark to you, and the night is as clear
as the day; *

the darkness and the light to you are both alike.

¹² **For you yourself made my inmost parts; *
you knit me together in my mother's womb.**

¹³ I will give thanks to you, for I am fearfully and
wonderfully made; *
marvelous are your works, and my soul knows it very well.

COLLECT FOR CHILDREN

The people kneeling or seated

Celebrant Loving God, Your Son told His disciples to become like little children. Lead us to work for the welfare and protection of all young people.

People **May we respect their dignity that they may flourish in life, following the example of the same Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, by Your gift alone we come to wisdom and true understanding: Look with favor, we pray, on our universities, colleges, and schools, that knowledge may be increased among us, and wholesome learning flourish and abound.

People **Bless those who teach and those who learn that they may ever look to you, the fountain of all wisdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BACK-TO-SCHOOL LITANY

The people kneeling or seated

Intercessor Lord, we pray that these students will love learning; that their hearts would seek to understand the world You have created.

People **For Your Word says, "The heart of him who has understanding seeks knowledge, but the mouths of fools feed on folly." (Proverbs 15:14)**

Intercessor Lord, we pray that they learn about Your world, that they would behold the majesty of Your glory.

People **For Your Word says, "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge." (Psalm 19:1)**

Intercessor Lord, we pray that you would surround them with friends who make wise choices and encourage their faith.

People **For Your Word says, "Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm." (Proverbs 13:20)**

Intercessor Lord, we pray that their teachers would be wise and gentle.

People **For Your Word says, "The tongue of the wise commends knowledge, but the mouths of fools pour out folly. A gentle tongue is a tree of life, but perverseness in it breaks the spirit." (Proverbs 15:2,4)**

Intercessor Lord, we pray that they would work with diligence and put forth their best efforts.

People **For Your Word says, "The soul of the sluggard craves and gets nothing, while the soul of the diligent is richly supplied." (Proverbs 13:4)**

Intercessor Lord, we pray that they would be thoughtful with their words and respectful in their replies.

People **For Your Word says, "The heart of the righteous ponders how to answer, but the mouth of the wicked pours out evil things." (Proverbs 15:28).**

Intercessor Lord, we pray that You would free them from the pressure of trying to be like everyone else by instilling in them the confidence to know that they are uniquely made by You.

People **For Your Word says, "I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well." (Psalms 139:14)**

Intercessor Lord, we pray that they would receive correction well.

- People** For Your Word says, “The ear that listens to life-giving reproof will dwell among the wise. Whoever ignores instruction despises himself, but he who listens to reproof gains intelligence.” (Proverbs 15:31-32)
- Intercessor** Lord, we pray that when they do what is wrong, they would bear consequences that lead them to repentance. I pray that when they do what is right, You would bless their obedience that they may learn to love your ways.
- People** For Your Word says, “The backslider in heart will be filled with the fruit of his ways, and a good man will be filled with the fruit of his way.” (Proverbs 14:14)
- Intercessor** Lord, we pray that they would be kind to others.
- People** For Your Word says, “Whoever pursues righteousness and kindness will find life, righteousness, and honor.” (Proverbs 21:21)
- Intercessor** Lord, we pray that You would give them the grace of self-control.
- People** For Your Word says, “A man without self-control is like a city broken into and left without walls.” (Proverbs 25:28)
- Intercessor** Lord, we pray that You would protect them from all evil.
- People** For Your Word says, “I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.” (Psalm 121:1-2,7)
- Intercessor** Lord, we pray that Your Word would be on their hearts and in their minds as they learn.
- People** For Your Word says, “Whoever gives thought to the word will discover good, and blessed is he who trusts in the LORD.” (Proverbs 16:20)
- Intercessor** Lord, we pray that they would understand their need for Jesus and rejoice in the good news of the Gospel.
- People** For Your Word says, “Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation. Our God is a God of salvation, and to GOD, the Lord, belong deliverances from death.” (Psalms 68:19-20).
- Intercessor** Lord, we pray that Your grace would rest upon them.
- People** For Your Word says, “Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!” (Psalms 90:17)
- Intercessor** Lord, we pray that they would share their faith with others.
- People** For Your Word says, “They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to the students of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.” (Psalm 145: 11-12)
- Intercessor** Lord, we pray that more than anything else, may their lives glorify You.
- People** For Your Word says, “I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.” (Psalm 86:12)
- All** O Lord, in Your mercy hear our prayers! Amen.

PRAYER OF PROTECTION

The people kneeling or seated

Celebrant Offers Prayer...

PROCESSION OF CHILDREN (Dismissal for Children’s Church)

The people stand

If desired, parents may send their children to Children’s Church

Celebrant Offers prayer...

THE GRADUAL (Begins) Be Thou My Vision

The People Stand

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

THE GOSPEL, p. 126

The People Stand

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 15:21-28.

People **Glory to You, Lord Christ**

²¹ And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." ²³ But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." ²⁴ He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶ And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷ She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

After the Gospel

Priest The Gospel of the Lord

People **Praise to You, Lord Christ**

THE GRADUAL (Concludes) Be Thou My Vision

The People Stand

High King of Heaven, my victory won
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'n's Sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all

THE SERMON, p. 126

The People Seated

THE NICENE CREED, pp. 126-127

The People Stand

Celebrant Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

All **We believe in one God,**
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten 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,
 was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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],
 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, pp. 128-129

The People Seated

Intercessor Offers the Prayers . . .
 Lord, in Your mercy

People Hear our prayer

THE CONFESSION OF SIN, pp. 129-130

The People Seated

Celebrant We pray to You also for the forgiveness of our sins.

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 Offers the absolution, p. 130

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS, pp. 130-131

The People Seated

Celebrant (Shares the Comfortable words)

THE PEACE, p. 131

The People Stand

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with your spirit.

THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS, pp. 131, 150

The People Seated

Celebrant "Offer unto God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and pay your vows unto the Most High." Psalm 50:14.

OFFERTORY SELECTION..... Dr. Laura Rice

The People Seated

THE DOXOLOGY

The people stand

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.

Celebrant Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is Yours; Yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and You are exalted as Head above all. All things come from You, O Lord.

***People* And of Your own have we given You.**

SURSUM CORDA, pp. 132, 152

The People Stand

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

***People* And with your spirit.**

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 Him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, our duty and our joy always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

(Preface At Any Time), p. 152

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore, we praise You, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of Your Name.

SANCTUS, p. 132

The People Stand - (Sung)

***All* 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.**

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION, pp. 132-133

The People Stand

Celebrant The Priest Consecrates the Bread and the Wine.

After elevating the cup...

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

***All* Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER, p. 134

The People Seated

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

***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,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE FRACTION, p. 135

The People Seated

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the cross.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS, p. 135

The People Seated

People We do not presume to come to this Your table, O merciful Lord,
Trusting in our own righteousness,
But in Your abundant and great mercies.
We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under Your table;
But You are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy.
Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,
So to eat the flesh of Your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink His Blood,
That our sinful bodies may be made clean by His Body,
And our souls washed through His most precious Blood,
And that we may evermore dwell in Him, and He in us. Amen.

THE AGNUS DEI, p. 136

The People Seated

Celebrant Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;

People Have mercy on us.

Celebrant Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;

People Have mercy on us.

Celebrant Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;

People Grant us Your peace.

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION, p. 136

The People Seated

All Baptized Christians are Welcome - Communion by dipping the bread in the cup ("intinction") is also available. Gluten-free bread and alcohol-free wine is available. You may receive a blessing instead of communion - - Cross your arms over your chest and the priest or eucharistic minister will offer a blessing.

Wonderful Merciful Savior

Wonderful merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb Could rescue the souls of men
Oh You rescue the souls of men

Chorus

You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace, Our hearts always hunger for
Oh our hearts always hunger for

Counselor Comforter Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts, Have hopelessly lost the way

Oh we hopelessly lost the way

(Chorus)

Almighty infinite Father, Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us, Falling before Your throne
Oh we're falling before Your throne

(Chorus)

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Jesus All For Jesus

Jesus all for Jesus, all I am and have and ever hope to be
All of my ambitions hopes and plans I surrender these into Your hands

For its only in Your will that I am free
For its only in Your will that I am free

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THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER, p. 137

The People Seated

Celebrant Let us pray.

***People* Heavenly Father, 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 forever. Amen.

THE BLESSING, p. 137

The People Stand

Celebrant *The celebrant offers the blessing...*

RECESSIONAL, p. 137 *Lift High the Cross*

The People Stand

Chorus

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore, his sacred Name.

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.

(Chorus)

Each newborn soldier of the Crucified
bears on the brow the seal of him who died.

(Chorus)

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree
As thou hast promised draw the world to thee.

(Chorus)

Set up Thy throne, that earth's despair may cease
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace

(Chorus)

THE DISMISSAL, p. 138

The People Stand

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.



Church of the Good Shepherd

“Where God Works In and Through You”

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