



Trinity Episcopal Church  
Parkersburg, West Virginia

November 23, 2014



**First Lesson**

**Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

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

**Psalm 100**

Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; \*  
serve the LORD with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.

**Know this: The LORD himself is God; \*  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise; \*  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

**For the LORD is good;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

***Glory to the Father, and the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; \*  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.***

***Second Lesson***

***Ephesians 1:15-23***

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

***Response***        **Thanks be to God**

***Gospel Hymn***

***St. Joan***

***Hymnal 542 (vv. 1-2)***

*Celebrant*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to  
St. Matthew.

***Response***        **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

***The Gospel***

***Matthew 25:31-46***

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

*Celebrant*      The Gospel of the Lord.  
*Response*      Praise to you, Lord Christ.

***Gospel Hymn***

***St. Joan***

***Hymnal 542 (v.3)***

*The following may be said by all*

**Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,  
kindle in us the fire of your love and we shall be recreated.**

***The Sermon***

***The Rev. Larry Jackson***

***The Nicene Creed***

***BCP 358***

**Prayers of the People\***

**Special Insert**

**Confession and Absolution\***

**The Peace**

**BCP 360**

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

**Greetings and Announcements**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

**Offertory Anthem**                      **Holy God, We Praise Thy Name**                      **Robert J. Powell**

*Holy God, we praise thy Name, Lord of all, we bow before Thee; All on earth thy scepter claim, all in heaven above adore thee; Hark! the loud celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising; [Cherubim](#) and [seraphim](#) in chorus praising; Holy, holy, holy Lord! Three in One we name thee; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Lord, our God, we claim thee. Holy, holy, holy Lord! Let us all adore thee, Holy, holy, holy Lord! Lord of all, we bow before thee.*

**Presentation of Gifts**

**Old 100th**

**Hymnal 380 (vs. 3)**

**Eucharistic Prayer C**

**BCP 369-372**

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.  
**Response** And also with you.  
**Celebrant** Lift up your hearts.  
**Response** We lift them to the Lord.  
**Celebrant** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**Response** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**Sanctus**

**Hymnal S-114**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**BCP 365**

**Invitation**

**BCP 364**

**Fraction Anthem**

**Christ Our Passover**

**Proulx**

*All baptized Christians are invited to come forward and receive the Sacrament. If you do not wish to receive the Bread and Wine then we invite you to come up for a blessing by crossing your arms on your chest in an "X" pattern. Ushers are available, should you need assistance during Communion.*

**Communion Hymn** **Tomter** **Hymnal 442**

**Post Communion Prayer** **BCP 366**

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

**Response** Almighty and ever living 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.

**Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn** **St. George's Windsor** **Hymnal 290**

**Dismissal** **BCP 366**

**Response** Thanks be to God.

**Benediction (Choir)** **God Be in My Head** **John Rutter**

**Postlude**

Thank you for your visit! We would love to get to know you a little more,  
so please feel free to join us for refreshments in the Parish Hall at this time.  
One of our greeters would be happy to direct you.

### Serving Today

Celebrant: The Rev. Larry Jackson (8:00 am and 10:30 am)

Readers: Charlotte Bee (8:00 am); Dan Thomas, Connie Bookman, Larry Tucker (10:30 a.m.)

Chalice: Joe Handlan (8:00am); Jean Jackson, Paul Bennett (10:30am)

Altar Guild: Sue Ellen Johnson, Betty Earl, Loretta McGregor (Sunday); Linda Tucker (Tuesday);  
Linda Tucker (Wednesday); Marjorie Thomas, Joan Ramsay (Sat.)

Ushers/Greeters: Kevin Oliphant, Jr., Forbes Hiehle

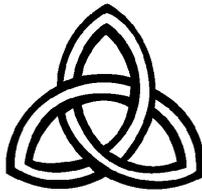
Acolytes: Gracie Staats (Crucifer), Zane Ullmann, Will Couch (Torches) (10:30 a.m.)

Coffee Hour: Linda and Larry Tucker

Shepherds: Becky and John Roberts

*We celebrate the birthdays of Beverly Hicks and Olivia Ramsay. We celebrate the anniversaries of Connie and Bernard Bookman, Wendy and John Ralsten, Midge and Van Simpers and Katharine and Larry Nutter.*

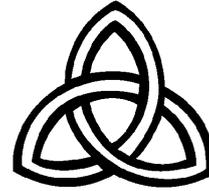
*The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Mary Jo Zipf, by Allan Zipf.*



*Clergy*

The Rt. Rev. W.M. Klusmeyer, VII Bishop of WV  
The Rev. Larry D. Jackson, Rector  
The Rev. Paul Hicks, Pastoral Associate  
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