

Saint George Traditional Anglican Parish

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

COMMONLY CALLED

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

4TH MAY 2025



**THE CHRISTIAN EPISCOPAL
CHURCH OF CANADA**

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTERTIDE 2025

LITURGICAL COLOUR: White vestments throughout Eastertide.

SUNDAY, May 4th - GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY (EASTER II).

MONDAY, May 5th - 10:30 a.m., Hymn Sing, Windermere Care Centre.

TUESDAY, May 6th - 10:30 a.m., Mattins via Zoom.

2:00 p.m., Hymn Sing, Weatherby Pavilion.

WEDNESDAY, May 7th - 12:00 p.m., Prayer Meeting, Peninsula Pastors Network.

FRIDAY, May 9th - 2:00 p.m., Hymn Sing, Dr Al Hogg Pavilion, 3rd Floor.

NEXT SUNDAY: THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

1:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION: "I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD"

"I am the Good Shepherd." These words echo deep within our hearts, revealing a love beyond measure and a commitment that knows no bounds. Jesus, our Shepherd, does not merely guide us - He lays down His life for us. In the face of danger, He stands firm, protecting His flock. Unlike the hired hand who flees, Jesus stays, steadfast in His devotion.

Meditate today on what it means to belong to His flock. Each of us is known by name, cherished, and called to follow His voice. His care transcends boundaries, drawing in sheep from other folds into one united family. This is not just an invitation; it is a promise of belonging and life everlasting.

Amid the noise and confusion of the world, let His voice be your compass. Pause, breathe, and listen. The Good Shepherd seeks not perfection but a willing heart - one that trusts, follows, and rests in the assurance of His unfailing love.

O Jesus, our Good Shepherd, in the stillness of this moment, we hear Your voice calling us by name. You guide us with love that transcends boundaries, gathering us into Your eternal fold. You know our struggles, our fears, and yet You cherish us deeply.

When the darkness threatens to overshadow us, You stand firm, protecting Your flock with a devotion that never wavers. You lay down Your very life for us, displaying love beyond measure. Teach us to trust in Your unfailing care, to follow Your voice amid the world's noise. Help us to rest in the assurance that we are never lost, never forsaken. May Your presence be our compass, Your grace our sustenance, and Your promise of belonging our eternal hope. Amen.

THE ORDER OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

INTROIT HYMN - 547 “*The Lord’s my Shepherd, I’ll not want*”

The Preparation before the Lord Supper (Kneel)

* THE INTROIT. *Psalms* 33. 1-9. (Kneel)

The Lord’s Prayer, Collect for Purity, and the Greeting (Kneel)

The Ten Commandments - pp.3-5 (Kneel)

Gloria in Excelsis (Glory be to God on high) (Stand) **Tune: Merbecke**

The Collect for the King’s Majesty (Stand)

* *The Collect for Good Shepherd Sunday* (Stand)

* THE EPISTLE. I *Saint Peter* 2. 19-25. (Sit)

* THE GRADUAL. *Psalms* 63. 1-5. (Stand)

* THE GOSPEL. *Saint John* 10. 11-16. (Stand)

THE NICENE CREED (Stand)

THE SERMON.

OFFERTORY HYMN - 160 “*Christ the Lord is risen to-day*”

* *The Prayer of Intercession* (Kneel)

The Preparation of the Faithful (Kneel)

The Preparation of the Lord’s Table (Kneel)

Sanctus and *Benedictus* (Kneel)

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND OBLATION (Kneel)

The Lord's Prayer (Kneel)

The Preparation for Holy Communion (Kneel)

Agnus Dei (O Lamb of God) (Kneel)

The Ministration of Holy Communion (Kneel)

POST-COMMUNION HYMN - 539 “*The King of love my Shepherd is*”

The Thanksgiving after Holy Communion (Kneel)

The Blessing of the Faithful and Dismissal (Kneel)

DISMISSAL HYMN - 515 “*I know that my Redeemer lives*”

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

INTROIT HYMN - “*The LORD’s my Shepherd, I’ll not*”

Hymn 547 - Tune: Crimond, 8 6 8 6 CM.

Paraphrase of Psalm 23. Francis Rous, 1650.

The LORD'S my Shepherd, I'll not want,
He makes me down to lie;
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make;
Within the paths of righteousness
Even for His own Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear none ill;
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnishèd
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in GOD'S house for evermore
My dwelling place shall be. Amen.

AN OFFICE OF PREPARATION

*The Priest shall stand at the foot of the Altar,
and there he shall make the Sign of the Cross, saying,*

✠ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Then shall the Priest say,

I WILL go unto the altar of God,

Answer. Even unto the God of my joy and gladness.

Then shall the Priest say,

GIVE sentence with me, O God, and defend my cause against the ungodly people; O
deliver me from the deceitful and wicked man.

People. For Thou art the God of my strength; why hast Thou put me from Thee? and why go I so heavily while the enemy oppresseth me?

Priest. O send out Thy light and Thy truth, that they may lead me, and bring me unto Thy holy hill, and to Thy dwelling.

People. And that I may go unto the altar of God, even unto the God of my joy and gladness; and upon the harp will I give thanks unto Thee, O God, my God.

Priest. Why art thou so heavy, O my soul, and why art thou so disquieted within me?

People. O put thy trust in God, for I will yet give Him thanks, which is the Help of my countenance, and my God.

And the Priest shall say,

GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

People. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Then shall the Priest say,

I WILL go unto the altar of God,

Answer. Even unto the God of my joy and gladness.

Priest. Our help standeth in the Name of the Lord;

Answer. Who hath made heaven and earth.

Priest. Wilt Thou not turn again and quicken us, O God;

Answer. That Thy people may rejoice in Thee?

Priest. O Lord, shew Thy mercy upon us;

Answer. And grant us Thy salvation.

Priest. O Lord, hear our prayer;

Answer. And let our cry come unto Thee.

Priest. Let us pray.

TAKE away from us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, our iniquities; and so purify our minds, that we may worthily enter into the Holy of Holies, and there in Thy presence worship Thee acceptably before Thy throne; through the merits of Thine only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

THE INTROIT. *Psalm* 33. 1-9.

The Psalm, or the portion thereof, appointed to be used for the Introit Psalm, shall be said or sung as the Priest proceedeth up to the Lord's Table. And at high and solemn celebrations, the Priest may cense the Holy Table as the Introit Psalm is being sung.

REJOICE in the Lord, O ye righteous, / for it becometh well the just to be thankful. Praise the Lord with harp; / sing praises unto Him with the lute, and instrument of ten strings. Sing unto the Lord a new song, / sing praises lustily unto Him with a good

courage. For the word of the Lord is true, / and all His works are faithful. He loveth righteousness and judgement; / the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord. By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, / and all the hosts of them by the breath of His mouth. He gathereth the waters of the sea together, as it were upon an heap; / and layeth up the deep, as in a treasure-house. Let all the earth fear the Lord; / stand in awe of Him, all ye that dwell in the world. For He spake, and it was done; / He commanded, and it stood fast.

GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
/ world without end. Amen.

THE PREPARATION.

And the Priest, standing at and facing the Lord's Table, shall say in an audible voice the Lord's Prayer, with the Collect following, the people kneeling.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

ALMIGHTY God, unto Whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from Whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE GREETING.

The Priest shall first kiss the Holy Table; and then turning himself to face the people, he shall greet them in the Name of the Lord, saying,

GRACE be unto you, and peace,
from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Answer. And with thy spirit.

THE COMMANDMENTS.

The Priest shall rehearse distinctly all the Ten Commandments: and the people still kneeling shall after every Commandment ask God's mercy for their transgressions thereof for the time past, and grace to keep the same for the time to come.

HEAR the Law of God which was given to Israel in old time. God spake these words, and said, I AM THE LORD THY GOD, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage: Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Priest. Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth. Thou

shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, and visit the sins of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me, and shew mercy unto thousands in them that love me, and keep my commandments.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Priest. Thou shalt not take the Name of the LORD thy God in vain: for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh His Name in vain.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Priest. Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all that thou hast to do; but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD thy God. In it thou shalt do no manner of work, thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, thy man-servant, and thy maid-servant, thy cattle, and the stranger that is within thy gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Priest. Honour thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Priest. Thou shalt do no murder.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Priest. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Priest. Thou shalt not steal.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Priest. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Priest. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house; thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his servant, nor his maid, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is his.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these Thy laws in our hearts, we beseech Thee.

KYRIE ELEISON.

*Then shall the Priest return to his place standing before the Holy Table,
and this following shall then be said or sung in Greek or in English,
the people all still humbly kneeling as before.*

KYRIE, eleison. / Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christe, eleison. / Christ, have mercy upon us.

Kyrie, eleison. / Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS.

Then may be said or sung by all standing,

GLORY be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, *(Here all shall bow.)* **we worship Thee**, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, *(And here all shall bow with reverence.)* **Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father**, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, *(And here all again shall bow.)* **receive our prayer.** Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy, Thou only art the Lord, Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, ✠ art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECTS.

Then shall the Priest turn himself to the people, and shall say or sing,

THE Lord be with you.

Answer. And with thy spirit.

Priest. Let us pray.

*Then shall the Priest turn again to the Lord's Table,
and shall say or sing this Collect for the King's Majesty following.*

ALMIGHTY God, Whose kingdom is everlasting, and power infinite: Have mercy upon Thy people in this Dominion, and all the realms and countries of our Commonwealth; and so rule the heart of Thy chosen servant *CHARLES*, our King and Governor, that he (knowing Whose minister he is) may above all things seek Thy honour and glory: and grant that we, and all his subjects (duly considering Whose authority he hath) may faithfully serve, honour, and humbly obey him, in Thee, and for Thee, according to Thy blessed Word and ordinance; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who with Thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY God, Who hast given Thine only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an ensample of godly life: Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that His inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavour ourselves to follow the blessed steps of His most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE EPISTLE. I *Saint Peter* 2. 19-25.

Then shall the Priest, or some other Minister, read the Epistle, first saying,

The Epistle is written in the second chapter of First Saint John beginning at the nineteenth verse.

THIS is thankworthy, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully. For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God. For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow His steps: Who did no sin, neither was guile found in His mouth: Who, when He was reviled, reviled not again; when He suffered, He threatened not; but committed Himself to Him that judgeth righteously: Who His own self bare our sins in His own Body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by Whose stripes ye were healed. For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.

And the Epistle ended, the Minister shall say,
Here endeth the Epistle. This is the Word of the Lord.

And all shall answer saying,
Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL. *Psalm 63. 1-5.*

Then shall all the people stand, and the Gradual Psalm, shall be said or sung.
ALLELUIA, Alleluia. O God, Thou art my God: / early will I seek Thee. My soul thirsteth for Thee, my flesh also longeth after Thee, / in a barren and dry land where no water is. Thus have I looked for Thee in holiness, / that I might behold Thy power and glory. For Thy loving-kindness is better than the life itself; / my lips shall praise Thee. As long as I live will I magnify Thee on this manner, / and lift up my hands in Thy Name. Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL. *Saint John 10. 11-16.*

*Then shall the Priest or the Deacon read the Gospel
appointed for that day, the people all still standing as before.*

And the Minister that shall read the Gospel shall first say,
THE Lord be with you.

And all the people shall answer,
And with thy spirit.

*Then shall the Minister announce that portion of
the Gospel which is to be read, saying,*

✠ **T**HE holy Gospel is written in the tenth chapter of the Gospel according to Saint John beginning at the eleventh verse.

Then shall be said or sung,
GLORY be to Thee, O Lord.

Then shall the Minister read the Gospel.

AT that time Jesus said: I am the good Shepherd: the good Shepherd giveth His life for the sheep. But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep. The hireling fleeth, because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep. I am the good Shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine. As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep. And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one Shepherd.

And the reading of the holy Gospel ended, all shall then together in like manner as before say or sing,

PRAISE be to Thee, O Christ.

Then shall the Minister say,

AND through the Words of the Gospel may our sins be blotted out.

THE NICENE CREED.

*Then shall be said or sung the Nicene Creed as followeth,
the Priest and people still standing as before.*

I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord *(And here all shall bow with reverence.)* **Jesus Christ**, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of His Father before all worlds: God, of God; Light, of Light; Very God, of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; Through Whom all things were made: *(And here all shall kneel or bow.)* **Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, AND WAS MADE MAN,** *(And here all shall again rise.)* And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together *(And here all shall reverently bow.)* **is worshipped and glorified**, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the ☩ Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

THE SERMON.

And here at the principal Eucharist upon the Lord's Day and greater Holy-days, a Sermon shall be preached or an Homily read out to the faithful.

THE OFFERTORY.

*Then shall the Priest return to the Lord's Table and begin the Offertory;
and first kissing the Altar, he shall turn to the people, and say,*

LET us present our offerings unto the Lord
with reverence and godly fear.

*Then shall the Priest say or sing one or more of these Sentences
following, as he thinketh most convenient in his discretion.*

AND they came every one whose heart stirred him up, and every one whom his spirit
made willing, and they brought the Lord's offering. *Exodus xxxv.*

Offer unto God the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay thy vows unto the Most High.
Psalm l.

Give unto the Lord the honour due unto His Name; bring an offering and come
into His courts. *Psalm xcvi.*

I will offer to Thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the Name of the
Lord; I will pay my vow unto the Lord in the sight of all His people.
Psalm cxvi.

Eastertide. Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and
wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing. *Revelation v.*

OFFERTORY HYMN - *CHRIST the LORD is risen to-day*"

*Hymn 160 - Tune: Saint George, Eight 7's.
Translated from Latin by Jane E. Leeson, 1853.*

CHRIST the LORD is risen today;
Christians, haste your vows to pay;
Offer ye your praises meet
At the Paschal Victim's feet.
For the sheep the Lamb hath bled,
Sinless in the sinner's stead;
"CHRIST is risen," today we cry;
Now He lives no more to die.

CHRIST, the Victim undefiled,
Man to GOD hath reconciled;
Whilst in strange and awful strife
Met together Death and Life:
Christians, on this happy day
Haste with joy your vows to pay;

“CHRIST is risen,” today we cry;
Now He lives no more to die.

CHRIST, who once for sinners bled,
Now the first born from the dead,
Throned in endless might and power,
Lives and reigns forevermore.
Hail, Eternal Hope on high!
Hail, Thou King of victory!
Hail, Thou Prince of life adored!
Help and save us, gracious LORD. Amen.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS.

And when the Tithes and Offerings are presented, the following shall be sung,

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,
All things come of Thee, O LORD;
And of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen.

Or else this following may be said or sung instead,

BLESSED be Thou, O Lord God of Israel, forever and ever. All that is in the heaven and in the earth is Thine. All things come of Thee; and of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen.

And when there is a Eucharist, the Priest at the time of the Offertory shall also place upon the Lord's Table the oblations of so much Bread and Wine as he shall think sufficient (laying the same upon a fair linen cloth). And the Bread shall be the best and purest unleavened wheat Bread, and the Wine the purest grape Wine, that may be gotten. And at high and solemn celebrations, the Holy Table and oblations may then be censed by the Priest.

THE INTERCESSION.

Then shall the Priest say,

Let us pray for Christ's holy Catholic Church.

Then shall the Priest say this Prayer following.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, Who by Thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks, for all men: We humbly beseech Thee most mercifully *to accept our alms and oblations, and to receive these our prayers,* which we offer unto Thy Divine Majesty; beseeching Thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant that all they that do confess Thy holy Name may agree in the truth of Thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

We beseech Thee also to save and defend all Christian Kings, Princes, and Governors; and specially Thy servant *CHARLES* our King; that under him we may be godly and quietly governed: And grant unto all his councils, and to all that are put in authority under him, that they may truly and impartially minister justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of Thy true religion and virtue.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, *and specially to Thy servant Robert. our Archbishop*, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth Thy true and living Word, and rightly and duly administer Thy holy Sacraments. And we beseech Thee also to bless all others who minister in Thy Name; that every one according to his calling and ministry may truly and godly serve Thee, to Thy honour and glory, and the edifying of Thy holy Church.

And to all Thy people give Thy heavenly grace; and specially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive Thy holy Word, truly serving Thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. And we most humbly beseech Thee of Thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, *especially those for whom our prayers are desired*.

And here we ☩ remember before Thee, O Lord, and commend to Thy gracious keeping, all Thy servants departed this life in Thy faith and fear. And we bless Thy holy Name for all who in life and death have glorified Thee, remembering chiefly the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord and God; together with all Thy blessed Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Doctors; Martyrs and Confessors; Virgins, Widows, and Matrons; and all Thy blessed Saints, in every place, and in every age: beseeching Thee to give us grace that, rejoicing in their fellowship, and assisted by their prayers, we may follow their good examples, and with them be partakers of Thy heavenly kingdom. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, to Whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE SUPPER OF THE LORD

(This sacred portion of the Mass is reverently conducted in the Church.)

THE DISMISSAL COLLECTS

The Collects following one or more are appointed to be said by the Minister after the Offertory before the Dismissal when there is no Communion.

ASSIST us mercifully, O Lord, in these our supplications and prayers, and dispose the way of Thy servants towards the attainment of everlasting salvation; that, among all the changes and chances of this mortal life, they may ever be defended by Thy most gracious and ready help; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O ALMIGHTY Lord, and everlasting God, vouchsafe, we beseech Thee, to direct, sanctify, and govern, both our hearts and bodies, in the ways of Thy laws, and in the works of Thy commandments; that through Thy most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

GRANT, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that the words, which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may through Thy grace be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honour and praise of Thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PREVENT us, O Lord, in all our doings with Thy most gracious favour, and further us with Thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy holy Name, and finally by Thy mercy obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY God, the Fountain of all wisdom, Who knowest our necessities before we ask, and our ignorance in asking: We beseech Thee to have compassion upon our infirmities; and those things, which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, vouchsafe to give us, for the worthiness of Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY God, Who hast promised to hear the petitions of them that ask in Thy Son's Name: We beseech Thee mercifully to incline Thine ears to us that have now made our prayers and supplications unto Thee; and grant, that those things, which we have faithfully asked according to Thy will, may effectually be obtained, to the relief of our necessity, and to the setting forth of Thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

WE humbly beseech Thee, O Father, mercifully to look upon our infirmities; and for the glory of Thy Name turn from us all those evils that we have most justly deserved; and grant that, in all our troubles, we may put our whole trust and confidence only in Thy mercy, and evermore serve Thee in holiness and pureness of living, to Thy honour and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O GOD, Whose nature and property is ever to have mercy and to forgive: Receive our humble petitions, we beseech Thee, O heavenly Father; and though we be tied and bound with the chain of our sins, yet let the pitifulness of Thy great mercy loose us, and let our prayers and supplications rise up before Thee; for the honour of Jesus Christ, Thy beloved Son and our only Saviour. *Amen.*

THE BLESSING.

Then shall the Priest kiss the Lord's Table; and turning himself again to face the people, he shall let them

depart with this Blessing, the people all kneeling.

THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

*Then shall this Dismissal Hymn following be sung
as the Priest and Minsters leave the Church.*

DISMISSAL HYMN “*I know that my Redeemer lives*”

*Hymn 515 - Tune: Duke Street, L.M.
The Reverend Samuel Medley, 1715.*

I know that my Redeemer lives;
O the sweet joy this sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, Who once was dead;
He lives, my everliving Head.

He lives to bless me with His love.
And still He pleads for me above;
He lives to raise me from the grave
And me eternally to save.

He lives, my kind, wise, constant Friend;
Who still will keep me to the end;
He lives, and while He lives I'll sing,
JESUS, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

He lives my mansion to prepare,
And He will bring me safely there;
He lives, all glory to His Name,
JESUS, unchangeably the same. *Amen.*

THE DISMISSAL.

The Priest or Deacon shall dismiss the people as followeth.

THE Lord be with you.

Answer. And with thy spirit.

Priest. Let us depart in peace.

Answer. In the Name of the Lord. *Amen.*