

things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who live and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from the book of the Prophet 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 Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 100

- 1 Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; *
 serve the LORD with gladness
 and come before his presence with a song.
- 2 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.
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
 go into his courts with praise; *
 give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
- 4 For the LORD is good;
 his mercy is everlasting; *
 and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

A Reading from Paul's letter to the 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.

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Gradual Anthem *He Shall Feed His Flock like a Shepherd* (Messiah) G. F. Handel
Elizabeth Coley, soloist

The Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Deacon or Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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."

Deacon/Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Nicene Creed

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.

The Ending of a Pastoral Relationship

Just before the Peace, the Minister, the Rev. Dr. Stephen Smith, addresses the Bishop's Deputy, the Rev. Canon John Johanssen, and the congregation with these or similar words.

On the 14th day of December 2003, I was inducted by Bishop Herbert Thompson as rector of St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in Dublin, Ohio. I have, with God's help and to the best of my abilities, exercised this trust, accepting its privileges and responsibilities.

After prayer and careful consideration, it now seems to me that I should leave this charge, and I publicly state that my tenure as rector of St. Patrick's ends this day.

(The Minister may, if desired, briefly state his plans for the future.)

The Bishop's Deputy says

Do you, the people of St. Patrick's, recognize and accept the conclusion of this pastoral relationship?

People We do.

Then the Minister may express thanksgiving for the time of tenure, with its joys and sorrows, and state hopes for the future of the congregation.

The Minister may present to the warden(s) symbols fitting to the occasion.

I return this key. Let the doors to this place be open to all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of God.

Receive this copy of my book as a legacy of our mutual commitment to sound learning and scholarship as we continue to grow in faith.

Retain this Chalice and Paten, given in honor of my 20th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood, as a reminder of the role you will continue to share with your clergy in the priesthood of all believers.

Receive this thumb drive of my stories. May you continue to tell the stories of what God has done for you.

The Minister may also express his thanks to the representatives of parish organizations and offices, and indicate that those organizations will continue to function.

The Minister may then be joined by members of his family. Our Junior Warden, Chris Nelson, will briefly respond to the Minister and family, and bid them Godspeed. Representatives of diocesan and community organizations in which the Minister or members of his family have been active will also speak.

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The Bishop's Deputy may then indicate what provision has been made for the continuation of the ministries of the parish. He may declare the name of the persons to have ecclesiastical responsibility, and may request, if it seems appropriate, other leaders in the parish continue their leadership until a new incumbent is installed. He may express his feelings about the ministry now coming to its end.

The departing Minister and the congregation then say together the following prayer

O God, you have bound us together for a time as pastor and people to work for the advancement of your kingdom in this place: We give you humble and hearty thanks for the ministry which we have shared in these years now past.

Silence

We thank you for your patience with us despite our blindness and slowness of heart. We thank you for your forgiveness and mercy in the face of our many failures.

Silence

We thank you for your never-failing presence with us through these years, and for the deeper knowledge of you and of each other which we have attained.

Silence

We thank you for those who have been joined to this part of Christ's family through baptism. We thank you for opening our hearts and minds again and again to your Word, and for feeding us abundantly with the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of your Son.

Silence

Now, we pray be with those who leave and with us who stay; and grant that all of us, by drawing ever nearer to you, may always be close to each other in the communion of your saints. All this we ask for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. *Amen.*

The departing Minister then says

The Peace of the Lord be always with you

People And also with you.

Announcements

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

The people stand. The Celebrant faces them and says

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 him thanks and praise.

Then facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface is said.

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:

Celebrant and People say

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 Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory are yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Hymn 370 verse 6 "St. Patrick's Breastplate"

*Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.*

The Invitation to Communion

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation
The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All persons are invited to the Altar. Because of the Pandemic, communion will be in one kind only (bread). To receive communion, come forward when directed by the usher. Be sure to keep six foot distance between yourself and those in front of you. When you come to the priest, stretch out your open hands and the priest will drop a wafer into your hands. Do not touch one another. Do not consume the wafer immediately. Wait until you have returned to your seat, or, if you are leaving the building after receiving, take communion outside.

Communion Music

Soon and Very Soon

Andrae Crouch

After Communion, the Bishop's Deputy says
Let us pray.

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the holy food of the Body and Blood of your Son, and for uniting us through him in the fellowship of your Holy Spirit. We thank you for raising up among us faithful servants of your Word and Sacraments. We thank you especially for the work of Stephen among us, and the presence of his family here. Grant that both he and we may serve you in the days ahead, and always rejoice in your glory, and come at length into your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The blessing may be pronounced by the Minister.

May God, who has led us in the paths of justice and truth, lead us still, and keep us in his ways.
Amen.

May God, whose Son has loved us and given himself for us, love us still, and establish us in peace.
Amen.

May God, whose Spirit unites us and fills our hearts with joy, illumine us still, and strengthen us for the years to come.
Amen.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.
Amen.

Blessing

Closing Anthem

Beautiful City (Godspell)

Stephen Schwartz
Alex Shields, soloist

Postlude

Voluntary (Old 100)

Henry Purcell

Dismissal

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Thanksgiving Day at St. Patrick's: This year our Thanksgiving Day service will be available on our YouTube channel at 10:00am. This service provides an opportunity, with music and prayer, to gather, reflect and give thanks for what might be close to one's heart on this day. Thanksgiving Day is listed among the major feasts in the Episcopal Church calendar. One of only two national holidays that are also part of our church Holy Days marked to be observed throughout the year (the other is Independence Day).

Thanksgiving Hours: The parish office is open on Wednesday, November 25 until noon. Check with the convener of your small group or ministry about whether you will meet via Zoom the week of Thanksgiving.

The parish office will be **closed** on Thursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27.

The Sunday after Thanksgiving is the first Sunday in Advent and our regular worship schedule will be in place, with a service at 9:30am with limited in-person attendance and streamed via YouTube.

Advent Resources: We will once again have plenty of free copies of the 2020 Advent daily readings from the Living Compass, *Practicing Hope with all your Heart, Soul, and Mind*. They will be available in the church entryway. If you would like yours mailed to you, just let the church office know.

*"Give presents with purpose this year -- donate \$25 to Freedom a la Cart and receive a box of CAUSE COOKIES! Freedom a la Cart brings hope to survivors of sex trafficking and exploitation so they can build new lives of freedom and self-sufficiency. With each \$25's donated to Freedom's Cause Cookie campaign, you'll receive a beautifully packaged box of fresh, from-scratch holiday cookies. Your gift of \$50 (2 boxes) provides one month of supportive services for a local survivor. Order online today through visiting Freedom a la Cart's website, at <https://freedomalacart.org/cause-cookies/>. Order 4 boxes or more and receive free delivery from Freedom a la Cart any weekday from Dec 1-23rd. Free Pickup at is available on **Sunday December 13, 2-3pm at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church**. Instructions on how to order and more info can be found in the November Breastplate and on the website above.*

Franklin Co. Children Services will be providing Christmas for several thousand children under their care. Due to COVID, they are asking that donors purchase \$50 gift cards to Walmart or Target instead of actual presents. St. Patrick's members have always generously supported these children and while we won't have the fun of purchasing that special toy we can still make it a wonderful holiday for them. Please mail or bring your gift card to church by December 6. Questions? Call Laura Leach.

Advent in a Box- Come by during office hours beginning **November 23rd** or arrange for an after-hours pickup. Each kit includes: a scripture reading about the Saint(s) for that week, supplies for a fun and simple craft, advent prayers, activity suggestions, emailed links for an on-line component, and more! Additionally you'll receive a *2020 Slow Down. Quiet. It's Advent! Calendar*.

As Christians should we support the death penalty or its abolition? This is a timely question, as views are changing in the Ohio legislature toward abolition. On Saturday, December 5, 2020, from 9:30 am to 12 pm, St. John's Episcopal, Worthington, in conjunction with Ohioans To Stop Executions (OTSE), will be presenting a seminar, via Zoom, on the death penalty. We will have five speakers: 1) Hannah Kubbins from OTSE, who will provide an overview of the status of the death penalty in Ohio, 2) an individual falsely convicted of murder, now exonerated, 3) an individual whose family member was murdered who is against the death penalty, 4) an individual representing a conservative political viewpoint who is against the death penalty, and 5) Teri Foley-Nelson from St. Johns who will discuss what the scriptures have to say about the death penalty. This promises to be a lively discussion. There is no fee. The seminar will be taped for later presentation in other parishes throughout the diocese of southern Ohio. If you are interested in attending please contact Teri Foley-Nelson, foleynelson1@sbcglobal.net and I will sign you up.

Education

Adult Forum: Sundays at 11:00am on Zoom: Will not meet this week. We resume on Sunday, November 29th with a discussion of Chapter 10- *Determined to Have a King*.

EYC Sunday Nights meets at 6:30pm on Zoom. The link is mailed to youth and parents weekly. Contact Mother Cameron to receive youth emails or to receive an Animate: Faith journal. This week: Stump a Priest and Good-bye Father Stephen.

Children's Chapel at Home Kits are being prepared for December. If you would like to receive these monthly resources for faith formation at home, contact Mother Cameron. **Virtual Children's Chapel** is a way to engage with Children's Christian formation on-line. The classroom is updated prior to Sunday morning each week. Access the Virtual Children's Chapel via [this link](#).

Outreach

Dublin Food Pantry Dublin Food Pantry also still needs their regular supplies for the weekly pantry This month's most needed items are: Ramen Noodles, Cans of Soup, Pasta or Rice sides, Canned Vegetables, Mac N Cheese boxes, Pancake Mix (regular size). They also give out Feminine Pads, Laundry Detergent, Baby Diapers (sizes 5-6) and miscellaneous toiletries Bring items to the pantry: 81 Bridge Street, Dublin or put them in the wagon in the church breezeway Or, contribute online: [Food Pantry](#)

We are no longer collecting cornbread mix, cranberry sauce, or weekend food for schools. Please consider one of the other outreach programs going on right now from Stephen's email or from the first page of the Sunday News. Thank you for your generosity, it is always overwhelming!

Bill Fairweather will be getting all the Christmas cards out of the breezeway Monday morning, so if you have any please get them in today! We have all faced challenges this year and the prisoners are no exception, as many of them have not even had a visit since March. The shared goal with other churches is 50,000 cards. **Please do:** write encouraging and uplifting messages, address them as if you were writing to a friend, use an ink pen and pray while writing your card. **Please do not:** Include envelopes or use specialty cards (no tri-folds or pockets), sign your full name (only first name), use crayon, or insert any loose messages or photos. Thank you for your love and care of this outreach!

On the Calendar

Worship Team

Sunday, November 22

Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m.
[Sacred Circle at 11:00 a.m.](#)
[EYC at 6:30 p.m.](#)

Monday, November 23

[EfM Extension at 9:30 a.m.](#)

Tuesday, November 24

[Men's Group at 7:00 a.m.](#)
[EfM at 7:00 p.m.](#)

Wednesday, November 25

[Spiritual Direction at 10:30 a.m.](#)
 Holy Eucharist at 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 26

Happy Thanksgiving! Office Closed
[Thanksgiving Service at 10:00 a.m.](#)
 (YouTube only)

Friday, November 27

Office Closed

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Smith
Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Smith
Lay Reader: Ann Semans
Usher: Steve Pearson
Deacon: The Rev. Rob Rideout
Music Director: Jennifer Bell

Calendar Key

Red: Streamed on **You Tube** and will be available there and posted on **Facebook** after the service if there is a disruption in the streaming.

Blue: Meeting via Zoom invitation. If you would like to participate in a Zoom and do not receive a link, please contact the clergy. For **Coffee Hour**, please see Zoom link in Stephen's email with the bulletin.

Black: Event will be held in person with a limited number of participants with safety measures in place and if it is a service, it will also be available to watch on YouTube.

Birthdays this Week

Olivia Cofer
 Mary Johnson

Lindsay Keeran
 Kirsten Kerr

Mat LaMonica
 Steve Pearson

David Tiemstra
 Ed Yuhas

Anniversaries this Week

Roy & Lissa Barker
 William & Sue Hamilton
 Bruce & Meribah Mansfield

Joe & Carol Ross
 Charles & Virginia Tuttle