

Church of the Good Shepherd

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

Rooted in the Word, Nourished by the Sacraments, Alive in Jesus Christ



January 11, 2026, A Service of Holy Eucharist

Epiphany, observed, year A – 10:30am

Welcome to Church of the Good Shepherd! We are delighted to worship God with you today. Everything you need for the service is here in these pages and in the bible found in the pews. If you are visiting and would like more information about Good Shepherd, please fill out a guest card at the ushers table or call the parish office (607-723-8032). At Good Shepherd you will find friendly people, engaging sermons, joyful worship, practical teaching, and lots of kids. Welcome!

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A Service of Holy Eucharist

The Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ, observed

Prelude

"The Three Kings" (Nativity Suite)

W. Held

The Processional

The First Nowell

The people stand, if able, and sing facing the procession

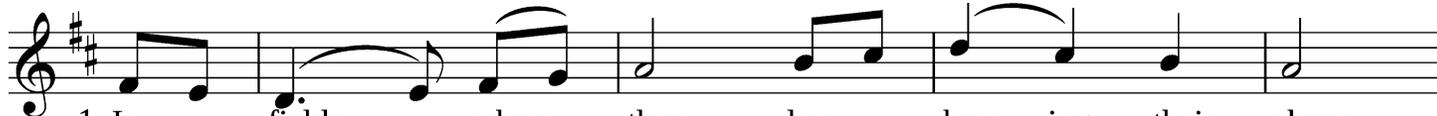
Verse



1. The first Now - ell the an - gel did say,
2. They look - ed up and saw a star
3. And by the light of that same star
4. This star drew nigh to the north - west,
5. Then en - tered in those wise men three,
6. Then let us all with one ac - cord



1. Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay;
2. Shin - ing in the east be - yond them far,
3. three Wise Men came from coun - try far;
4. o'er Beth - le - hem it took its rest;
5. Full rev - erent - ly u - pon the knee,
6. Sing prai - ses to our heav - enly Lord;



1. In fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep,
2. And to the earth it gave great light,
3. to seek for a king was their in - tent,
4. and there it did both stop and stay,
5. And of - fered there, in His pre - sence,
6. That hath made Heaven and earth of naught,



1. On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
2. And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
3. and to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.
4. right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
5. Their gold, and myrrh, and frank - in - cense.
6. And with His blood our life hath bought.

Refrain

Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell,
Born is the King of Is - - ra - - el.

The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

The people remain standing

Celebrant I will make you as a light for the nations,

People That my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

Isaiah 49:6

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

Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a 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

The Kyrie

Lord, have mer - cy u - pon ____ us.
Christ, have mer - cy u - pon ____ us. Lord, have mer - cy,
Lord, have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy u - pon us.

The Gloria

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, — and
peace to his peo-ple on — earth Lord God, heavn - ly King, al -
migh - ty God and Fa - ther we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have
mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the
Ho - ly one, — You a - lone are the Lord, You a - lone are the
Most — High Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly spi - rit,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Lessons

The people sit for the reading of the lessons.

The First Lesson

Isaiah 60:1-9

Pew Bible pg. 619, LP pg. 736

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 72

MacFarren

1. Give the King your judgments, O God,*
2. Then shall he judge your people with righteousness*
3. The mountains also shall bring peace,*
4. He shall vindicate the poor a - mong the people,*
5. They shall fear you as long as the sun and • moon en - dure,*

1. and your righteous - ness to the King's son.
2. and de - fend the poor with justice.
3. and the little hills righteous - ness to the people.
4. defend the children of the poor, and punish the wrongdoer.
5. from one gene - ra - tion to an - other.

6. He shall come down like the rain up-|on the mown | grass, *
 even as | showers that | water the | earth.
7. In his time shall the | righ-teous | flourish, *
 even an abundance of peace, so | long as the | moon en-|dures.
8. His dominion shall be also from one sea | to the | other, *
 and from the river | unto the | world's ___ | end.
9. Those who dwell in the wilderness shall | kneel be-|fore him; *
 his | enemies shall | lick the | dust.
- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the | isles shall give | presents; *
 the kings of Arabia and | Se-ba | shall bring | gifts.
- 11 All kings shall fall | down be-|fore him; *
 all | nations shall | do him | service.

The Second Lesson

Ephesians 3:1-13

Pew Bible pg. 977, LP pg. 1160

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Gradual

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

The people stand and sing, facing the procession

The musical score is written for a single voice part on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is primarily in the treble clef. The lyrics are: "1 O Splen - dor of God's glo - ry bright, O thou that bring - est light from light, O Light of Light, light's liv - ing". The score consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line accompaniment.



The Gospel

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

People Glory to You, Lord Christ.

Matthew 2:1-12

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Canon Matthew Kennedy

The Nicene Creed

The people stand if able

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

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

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, “hear our prayer.”

Almighty and everliving God, we are taught by your holy Word to offer prayers and supplications and to give thanks for all people. We humbly ask you mercifully to receive our prayers. Inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all who confess your holy Name may agree in the truth of your holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

We pray that you will lead the nations of the world in the way of righteousness; and so guide and direct their leaders, especially President Trump, Governor Hochul, and Mayor Kraham that your people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace. Grant that our leaders may impartially administer justice, uphold integrity and truth, restrain wickedness and vice, and protect true religion and virtue.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Give grace, heavenly Father, to Stephen, Julian and Mark, our Bishops, to Matt, Jonathan, Warren, Roy, and all who minister at Good Shepherd, to Bob at St. Andrews, to Ife at Holy Trinity, and for all the clergy and people of our Province and diocese.

In the ACNA: We pray for the College of Bishops Meeting, January 12–16.

In the Anglican Diocese of the Living Word: We pray for Holy Trinity Anglican Church, in Austell, Georgia, for Deacon Stephen Obeng, and Deacon Chidi Okafor, for Staff team and Diocesan Officials of ADLW, and The Rev. Bruce Mason.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Prosper, we pray, all those who proclaim the Gospel of your kingdom throughout the world, and strengthen us to fulfill your great commission. Bless, we pray, Carolyn Myer and her work with World Horizons Ministries in Cambodia.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. We pray especially for Christians in Myanmar, Mali, and Nigeria.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

We ask you in your goodness, O Lord, to comfort and sustain all who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity especially those you might name now.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

We bless your holy Name for all your servants who have departed this life in your faith and fear, praying that you will grant us grace to follow their good examples, that with them we might partake in your heavenly kingdom.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Your own additional prayers and thanksgivings are invited.

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

The people kneel if able and pray together

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

maker of all things, judge of all people:

We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness,

which we from time to time most grievously have committed,

by thought, word, and deed, against your divine Majesty,

provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us.

We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;

the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable.

Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;

for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past;

and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please you in newness of life,

to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Comfortable Words

The Celebrant says

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

~1 Timothy 1:15

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Then the Celebrants and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Announcements

The Offertory

If anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?

~1 John 3:17

If you are a guest with us today, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. If you are a regular attender at Good Shepherd, you may give your tithe in several ways. An offering plate will be passed and you are welcome to give your offering there. There is also an offering box at the rear of the sanctuary where you may drop your tithe, or you can mail checks to 360 Conklin Avenue, Binghamton, NY, 13903. You can also give online through [Breeze](#) or you can text a donation through Breeze at 607-882-6551. Good Shepherd also has a [PayPal](#) account. As always, thank you for your great generosity and kind support.

The Offertory Music

We Three Kings of Orient Are

The people remain sitting



1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are;
2. Born a king on Beth - le - hem's plain,
3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I,
4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume
5. Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise,



1. bear - ing gifts we tra - verse a - far,
2. gold I bring to crown him a - gain,
3. in - cense owns a de - i - ty nigh;
4. breathes a life of gath - er - ing gloom:
5. King and God and Sac - ri - fice;



1. field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain,
2. King for - e - ver, ceas - ing ne - ver,
3. prayer and prais - ing, voic - es rais - ing,
4. sor - rowing, sigh - ing, bleed - ing, dy - ing,
5. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



1. fol - low - ing yon - der star.
2. o - ver us all to reign.
3. wor - ship - ping God on high.
4. sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
5. sounds through the earth and skies.



O star of won - der, star of night,



star with roy - al beau - ty bright,

west - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing,
 guide us to thy per - fect light.

The Presentation of the Gifts

The people stand, if able, and sing

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all crea - tures

here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heaven - ly

host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving

- 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 just and right so to do.**

Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who took on our mortal flesh to reveal his glory; that he might bring us out of darkness and into his own glorious light. 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:

The Sanctus

The people remain standing and sing

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of Po - wer and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Prayer of Consecration

The people kneel. The Celebrant continues

All praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

So now, O merciful Father, in your great goodness, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, that we, receiving them according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

For on the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith

Celebrant and People together

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The musical score is for a hymn in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again."

And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice; humbly pleading that all those who shall partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ; that, by the Holy Spirit, we may be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us, and we in him. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

The musical score is for a hymn in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "A - men, a - men, a - - - men."

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

The Lord's Prayer

Osgood

The people remain kneeling, and say

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav'n, hal-lowed be thy Name, thy king-dom

The musical score is for a hymn in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb). It consists of a single treble clef staff. The melody is primarily in the treble clef. The lyrics are: "Our Fa - ther, who art in heav'n, hal-lowed be thy Name, thy king-dom"

5

 come, thy will be done, on earth as in heav'n. Give us this day our dai-ly bread. And for-

11

 give us all our tres - pass, as we for - give those who tres -

15

 pass a - gainst us. And lead us not in - to temp -

20

 ta-tion, but de - li - ver us from e - vil. For thine is the

26

 king-dom, and the pow - er, and the glo-ry, for e - ver and for

31

 ev - er. Our Fa-ther, who art in heav'n, hal-owed be thy Name, thy king-dom

37

 come, thy will be done, on earth as in heav'n.

Fraction

The people remain kneeling and say

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

Celebrant and people say together

We do not presume to come to this your Table,

O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness,
 but in your manifold 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 property 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

Flagler

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us your peace.

The Communion of the People

All Christians baptized in any denomination and in good standing with their home church are welcome to take Communion. If you are unable to take communion for any reason, you are warmly invited to the rail for a prayer and blessing: just place your hands across your chest and one of the pastors will bless and pray for you. If you are in a wheelchair or are unable to come forward for any reason, please let an usher know and we will bring the Sacrament to you in your pew. Gluten free wafers are available upon request when you come forward.

The Invitation

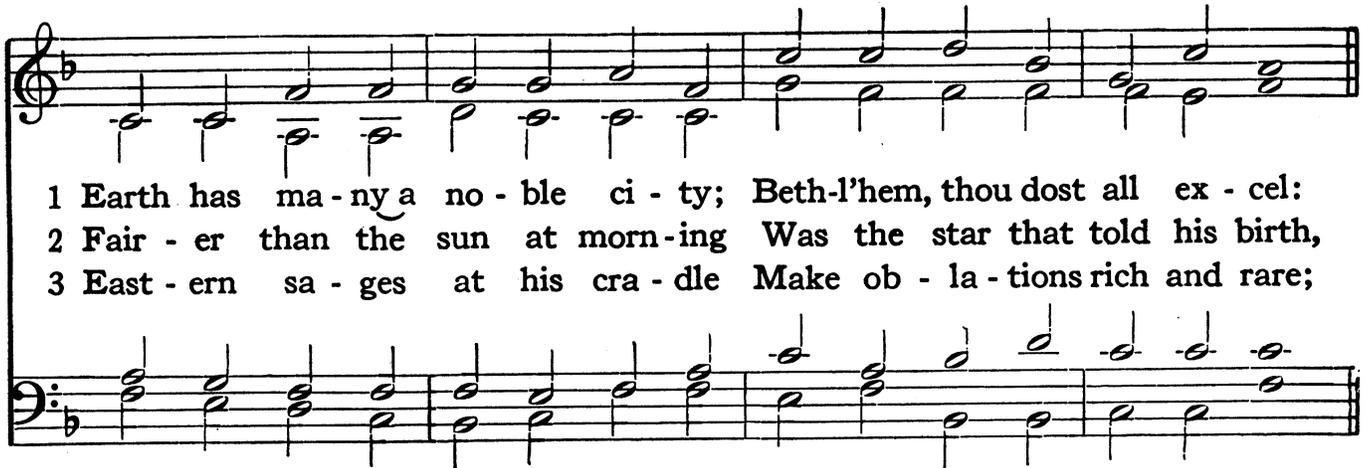
Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

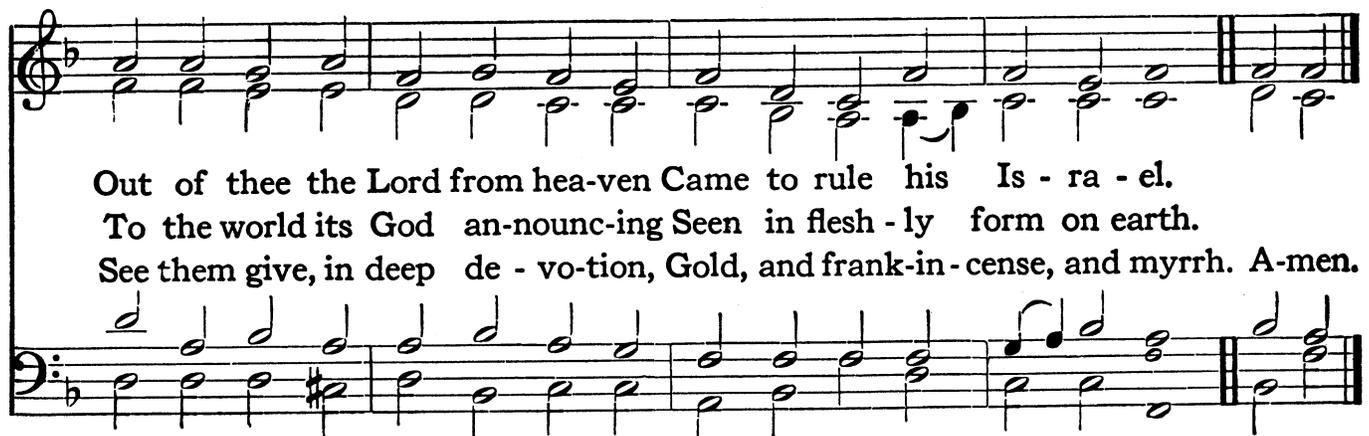
Communion Music

Earth Hath Many a Noble City

The people remain sitting or kneeling



1 Earth has ma - ny a no - ble ci - ty; Beth-l'hem, thou dost all ex - cel:
2 Fair - er than the sun at morn - ing Was the star that told his birth,
3 East - ern sa - ges at his cra - dle Make ob - la - tions rich and rare;



Out of thee the Lord from hea - ven Came to rule his Is - ra - el.
To the world its God an - nounc - ing Seen in flesh - ly form on earth.
See them give, in deep de - vo - tion, Gold, and frank - in - cense, and myrrh. A - men.

4 Sacred gifts of mystic meaning:
Incense doth their God disclose,
Gold the King of kings proclaimeth,
Myrrh his sepulcher foreshows.

5 Jesus, whom the Gentiles worshipped
At thy glad epiphany,
Unto thee, with God the Father
And the Spirit, glory be. Amen.

Brightest and Best

1 Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,
2 Cold on his cra - dle the dew - drops are shin - ing,
3 Shall we then yield him, in cost - ly de - vo - tion,
4 Vain - ly we of - fer each am - ple o - bla - tion,
5 Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,

1 dawn on our dark - ness, and lend us thine aid;
2 low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;
3 o - dors of E - dom, and of - ferings di - vine,
4 vain - ly with gifts would his fa - vor se - cure,
5 dawn on our dark - ness, and lend us thine aid;

1 star of the east, the hor - i - zon a - dorn - ing,
2 an - gels a - dore him in slum - ber re - clin - ing,
3 gems of the moun - tain, and pearls of the o - cean,
4 rich - er by far is the heart's a - dor - a - tion,
5 star of the east, the hor - i - zon a - dorn - ing,

1 guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.
 2 Ma - ker and Mon - arch and Sa - vior of all.
 3 myrrh from the for - est, and gold from the mine?
 4 dear - er to God are the prayers of the poor.
 5 guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.

The Post-Communion Prayer

The people kneel

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and ever-living God, we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your favor and goodness towards us; and that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of your everlasting kingdom. And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father, to assist us with your grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as you have prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant

The peace of God, which passes 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 Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

The Recession

As with Gladness, Men of Old

The people stand if able and face the recession

1 As with glad - ness men of old did the guid - ing star be - hold;
2 As with joy - ful steps they sped to that low - ly man - ger - bed;
3 As they of - fered gifts most rare at that man - ger rude and bare;
4 Ho - ly Je - sus! ev - ery day keep us in the nar - row way;
5 In the heaven - ly coun - try bright, need they no cre - a - ted light;

1 as with joy they hailed its light, lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright;
2 there to bend the knee be - fore him whom heaven and earth a - dore;
3 so may we with ho - ly joy, pure and free from sin's al - loy,
4 and, when earth - ly things are past, bring our ran - somed souls at last
5 thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down:

1 so, most gra - cious Lord, may we ev - er - more be led to thee.
2 so may we with will - ing feet ev - er seek the mer - cy - seat.
3 all our cost - liest trea - sures bring, Christ! to thee, our heaven - ly King.
4 where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glo - ry hide.
5 there for ev - er may we sing al - le - lu - ias to our King.

The Dismissal

The people stand if able

Celebrant Let us go forth, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Postlude

All Glory Be to God on High

S. Scheidt

Thank you for worshiping at Church of The Good Shepherd this morning!

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Weekly Update, January 11, 2026

Ongoing Ministries

Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets at 9:05 am in the Parish Hall to walk through the bible, verse by verse. It meets in person and is available online by livestream.

Shepherd's Bowl Good Shepherd offers a dinner to the church and wider community on Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:30. This is a great time to get to know others and enjoy a free and delicious meal.

Thursday Evening Bible Study This study meets in the sacristy at 6:15.

Friday Morning Men's Bible Study meets at 6:30am for breakfast, study, and prayer. If you are interested, please email or text Matt or Jonathan, or contact the church office.

Women's Bible Study

This study meets in the parish hall at 5:15 on Wednesday evenings.

Good Shepherd Food Pantry

Having a bit of a hard time making ends meet? The Good Shepherd Food Pantry is for church members stocked by food provided by the congregation. If you could use some help, please feel free to pop into the food pantry (just off the kitchen). We also have a small basket in the freezer that might have a few items as well.

Everyone's generous donations are appreciated! Even a can or two can help.

Holy Group Squad (Young Adult Ministry)

Post high-school aged people meet together Sunday evenings (6pm) in the Sacristy for book studies and conversation.

Good Shepherd Youth Group meets Sundays at 6pm in the choir loft and is studying the book of Genesis. This is an engaging context for kids to grow in

- 1) Knowledge of scripture and doctrine
- 2) Faithfulness to Christ
- 3) Service to others

Christian Education for Everyone

Nursery care for babies is organized by parents during Christian Education. For more information, talk with Anna or stop in at the nursery.

Children are invited into specially prepared Montessori-style rooms where they pray, worship, learn from scripture, engage with liturgy, and become gradually oriented toward a full life in the church.

Younger teens cover a range of topics—the Bible, liturgy, church history, apologetics, the 39 Articles—in a three-year cycle. This is a discussion-style class that prepares them for confirmation.

Adults and older teens discuss and study topics ranging from Christian literature, the 39 articles, church history, difficult passages of the bible, and more.

Morning Prayer meets online by Zoom at 7am Monday through Friday. The liturgy and readings are available at www.dailyoffice2019.com. Join the parish email list and find the zoom link in the weekly update. Hope to see you there!

Home Groups meet weekly around the Binghamton area. They study the readings for the Sunday coming up, pray, and build relationships. Check in with Jonathan Groves or Joe Kovac to get connected.

Week at a Glance Schedule, January 11, 2026 – January 18, 2026

Sunday	
8:00am	Service of Holy Eucharist, no music
9:15am	Christian Ed for adults and children (online stream available)
10:30am	Service of Holy Eucharist (online stream available) Nursery Available (0-3) Children's Chapel (3-8 during the sermon)
12:30pm	Lunch (parish hall)
2-4pm	Baby Shower for Addy Kennedy
4:30pm	Choir Practice
6:00pm	Holy Group Squad Youth Group

Monday	
7:00am	Morning Prayer

Tuesday	
7:00am	Morning Prayer
9:05am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
6:00pm	Riverside Home Group
7:00pm	Zoom Home Group

Wednesday	
7:00am	Morning Prayer
5:15pm	Women's Bible Study
6:30pm	Choir Practice
7:00am	Morning Prayer

Thursday	
7:00am	Morning Prayer
5:30pm	Shepherd's Bowl Community Dinner
6:00pm	Endwell Home Group
6:15pm	Thursday Evening Bible Study

Friday	
7:00am	Morning Prayer
6:30am	Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

Saturday	
10-2pm	Craft Bee

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4:00pm	Choir Practice
5:00pm	Music Program Thank You Gathering @ the Berman Home
6:00pm	Holy Group Squad Youth Group

Home Groups exist to glorify God and build up the church through weekly gatherings where members of Good Shepherd and non-members alike may come to grow in fellowship and discipleship around God's word.

Current locations and times of groups:

1) Riverside Group

Time: Tuesdays, 6:00pm

Host: Anna Dreher

Location: 103 Vincent St. Bing., NY 13905

2) Endwell Group

Time: Thursdays 6:00pm

Host: Andrea Kovac

Location: 813 Biscayne Terrace, Endwell, NY 13760

3) Zoom Group - Link given upon request.

Time: Tuesdays, 7:00pm

Host: Scott Pineau

What's Happening at Good Shepherd

A Heartfelt Thank You from all of the staff at Good Shepherd, we are so incredibly thankful for the gifts that were given to each of our families this year. It's never expected, but very much appreciated. Thank You!

Craft Bee On Saturday January 17, from 10-2pm the Mary and Martha Guild is sponsoring a Craft Bee for all the women in the church. This is a great time to enjoy fellowship, and it's also a great opportunity to make use of all of the big tables in the parish hall, particularly if uninterrupted time to work on a project is at premium. Bring your lunch (and a snack to share if you like) and a craft to work on or just come to see what others are working on and enjoy fellowship with others. Anne Kennedy will also have projects to work on for Catechesis, many of which don't require any artistic talent. Contact Christine Osgood with any questions 607-761-9795.

Offering Envelopes The 2026 offering envelopes will be available next week. If you don't need an envelope for every week, but do need to tithe cash from time to time, there are loose leaf offering envelopes and pens at the ushers table in the foyer.

Calling for Submissions to the Winter/Spring issue of the 'Zine of the Good Shepherd'. We are looking for original art, poetry, short stories, and essays on the theme of the Annunciation. The deadline for submission is Ash Wednesday, February 18th. Contact Anne with questions and ideas.

The 152nd Good Shepherd Annual Meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, January 25 directly after the 10:30 service.

If you are a member of Good Shepherd, please make every effort to attend. The meeting is generally close to one hour, and a potluck lunch will be served. Please feel free to bring a dish to pass, but stay, have lunch, and attend the meeting even if you don't.

Baby Shower There will be a baby shower honoring Addy Kennedy on January 11th from 2-4pm in the parish hall. Please let Angel Groves know by January 4th if you plan to attend. You can find their registry online at: <https://my.babylist.com/baby-addy-kennedy>. Please consider bringing a book instead of a card to help baby's library grow!

Choir Gathering Michael and Karen Berman would like to invite anyone who was involved in the choir and music program this year for a thank you gathering at their home the evening of January 18th at 5pm. Choir will meet at 4pm that day to allow for the gathering.

Gluten free and dairy free options will be available.

Please Pray For...

ACNA Cycle of Prayer We pray for the College of Bishops Meeting, January 12–16.

The Anglican Diocese of the Living Word We pray for Holy Trinity Anglican Church, in Austell, Georgia, for Deacon Stephen Obeng, and Deacon Chidi Okafor, for Staff team and Diocesan Officials of ADLW, and The Rev. Bruce Mason.

For the Homebound Charles Mabula, Beverly Williams, Chuck Corse, Linda Baker-Gardner, Bruce Layman, John Chaney

For the Sick Peyton, Rick, Charles, Chris, Sue, William and Arianna, Chuck, Helen & Dave, Sarah, Theresa, Linda, Gail, Roger, Arlene, Jim, Nicole, Patricia, Joe L, Dave, Mamie, Kathy, Judy, Warren, Michael M, Craig, Karen, Patty, Bruce, Bob, Tim, Larry

For those Experiencing Loss The Warner and Storey Families

For our Missionaries Pray for Carolyn Myer and her work with World Horizons Ministries in Cambodia.

For the Persecuted Church Please pray for Christians in Myanmar, Mali, and Nigeria.

**Daily Lectionary, Year II
60 Day Psalter Cycle**

Monday January 12	Psalm 33 Jer 11 1 Thess 4:13—5:11
Tuesday January 13	Psalm 35 Jer 12 1 Thess 5:12-end
Wednesday January 14	Psalm 38 Jer 13 2 Thess 1
Thursday January 15	Psalm 38 Jer 14 2 Thess 2
Friday January 16	Psalm 37:18-41 Jer 15 2 Thess 3
Saturday January 17	Psalm 39, 41 Jer 16 1 Cor 1:1-25
Sunday January 18 (Confession of Peter)	Psalm 46 Jer 17 1 Cor 1:26—2 end

Happy Birthday!

Happy Anniversary!

Next Sunday's Lectionary Readings:

Epiphany II

Exodus 12:21-28

Psalm 40:1-11

II Corinthians 6:11-18

John 1:29-42

Financial Snapshot

To let the congregation know how Good Shepherd is faring financially, the vestry provides a financial snapshot based on the previous week's giving.

As of January 4

Anticipated budgeted giving to date	\$30,129
Actual giving to date	\$55,368
Difference	+ \$25,248

The Vestry of Good Shepherd

Sr. Warden: Tom Dinnel

Jr. Warden: Scott Pineau

Treasurer: Greg Myer

Mary Restino

Kariah Manwaring

Chris Jones

Bill Lane

Bryan Hill