

Church of the Good Shepherd

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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



January 18, 2026, A Service of Holy Eucharist

Epiphany II, 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

Epiphany II, year A

Prelude

Lamb of God, Our Savior

J.S. Bach

The Processional

Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

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

1. Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult
2. as, of old, Saint An - drew heard it
3. Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship
4. In our joys and in our sor - rows,
5. Je - sus calls us! By thy mer - cies,

1. of our life's wild, rest - less sea, day by day his
2. by the Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and
3. of the vain world's gold - en store; from each i - dol
4. days of toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in
5. Sa - vior, may we hear thy call, give our hearts to

1. clear voice sound - eth, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me;"
2. toil and kin - dred, leav - ing all for his dear sake.
3. that would keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
4. cares and plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
5. thine o - be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

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

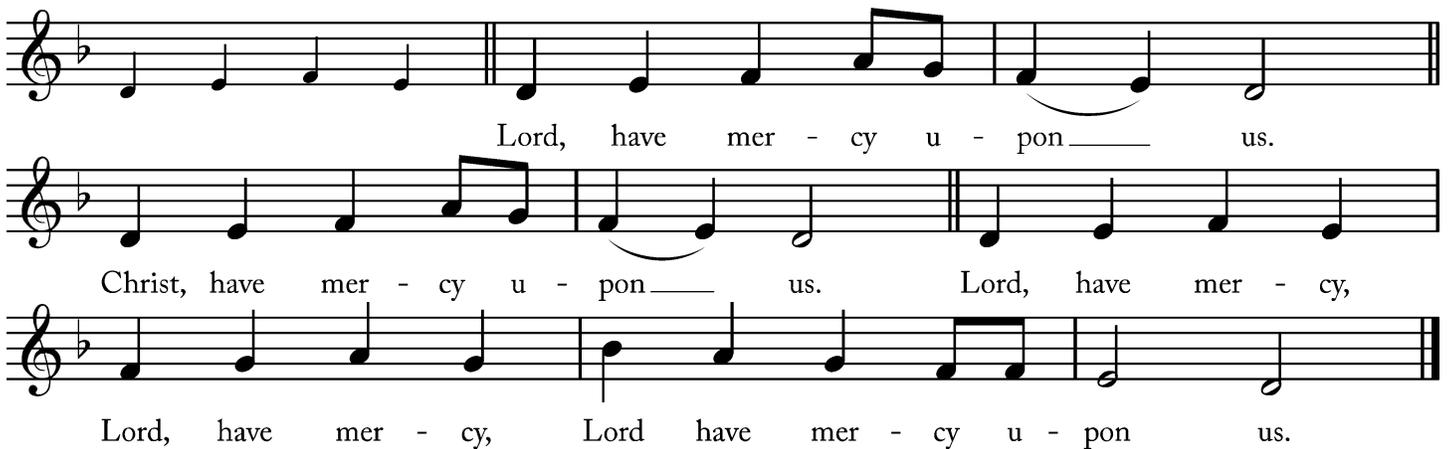
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

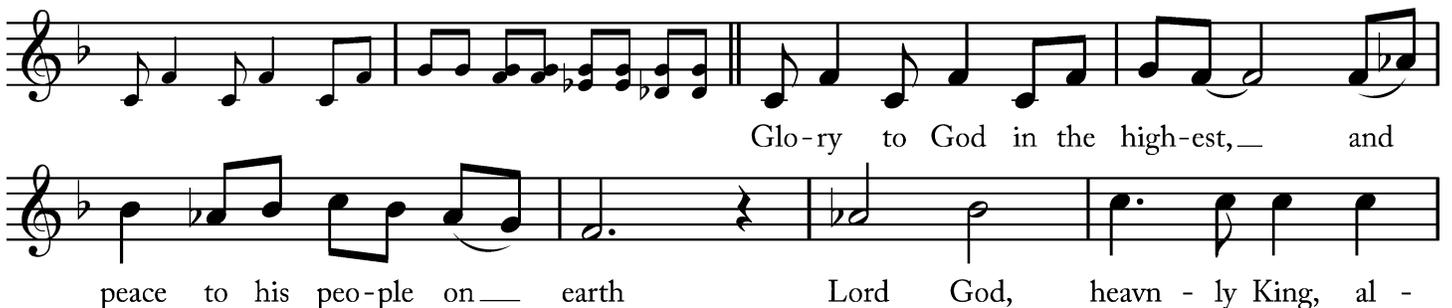


Lord, have mer - cy u - pon us.

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.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The people sit for the reading of the lessons.

The First Lesson

Exodus 12:21-28

Pew Bible pg. 54, LP pg. 64

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 40:1-11

1. I waited patiently
2. He brought me out of the horrible pit, out of the
3. He has put a new

for the LORD,*
mire and clay,*
song in my mouth,*

1. and he inclined to
2. he set my feet upon the
3. a song of thanks

me, and heard my call.
rock, and se cured my footing.
giv - ing - unto our God.

4. Many shall | see and | fear,*
and shall | put their | trust in the | LORD.
5. Blessed is the man who has set his | hope in the | LORD,*
and has not turned to the proud, or to | those who | go a-bout | lying.
6. O LORD my God, great are the wondrous works which you have done, and also your | thoughts toward | us;*
there is none who can be com-|pared__ | with__ | you.
7. If I should declare them and | speak of | them,*
they would be more than I am | a-ble | to ex-|press.
8. Sacrifice and offering you do | not de-|sire,*
but my | ears__ | you have | opened.
9. Burnt offerings and sin offerings you have | not re-|quired,*
and so I | said, "Be-|hold, I | come;
10. In the volume of the book it is written of me, that I delight to do your will, | O my | God;*
indeed, your | law is with-|in my | heart."
11. I have declared your righteousness in the great | con-gre-|gation;*
behold, I will not restrain my lips, O | LORD, and | that you | know.

The Second Lesson

II Corinthians 6:11-18

Pew Bible pg. 967, LP pg. 1148

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

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
spring, O Day, all days il - lu - min - ing;

The musical score is written for a choir or organ. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are printed below the notes.

The Gospel

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

People Glory to You, Lord Christ.

John 1:29-42

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 Special Jurisdiction of the Armed Forces and Chaplaincy: for Bishop Jerome "Jay" Cayangyang and his wife Linda; The Right Rev. Dr. Marshall MacClellan and his wife, Cristy; Bishop Mark Nordstrom and his wife, Christine; and Bishop Michael Williams and his wife, Becky.

In the Anglican Diocese of the Living Word: We pray for Holy Trinity Parish in Hillsdale, Michigan and The Rev. Jady Koch, The ACNA Provincial leadership team, and for The Rev. Andrew McGinley.

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, the Community Health Evangelism team in Nicaragua as they minister to those in need.

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 Iran, 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.

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

~1 John 2:1-2

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

And the King will answer them, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me."

~Matthew 25:40

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

O For a Closer Walk with God

The people remain sitting

1 O for a clos - er walk with God, a calm and heaven - ly frame,
2 Where is the bless - ed - ness I knew when first I saw the Lord?
3 Re - turn, O ho - ly Dove, re - turn, sweet mes - sen - ger of rest;
4 The dear - est i - dol I have known, what - e'er that i - dol be,
5 So shall my walk be close with God, calm and se - rene my frame;

1 a light to shine up - on the road that leads me to the Lamb!
 2 Where is the soul - re - fresh - ing view of Je - sus and his word?
 3 I hate the sins that made thee mourn, and drove thee from my breast.
 4 help me to tear it from thy throne, and wor - ship on - ly thee.
 5 so pur - er light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

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.

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.

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
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-lowed 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 *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

The people remain sitting or kneeling



1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, how vast be - yond all meas - ure that
2. Be hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on His shoul - ders. A -
3. I will not boast in an - y - thing: No gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom. But



He should give His on - ly Son to make a wretch His treas - ure. How
shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scof - fers. It
I will boast in Je - sus Christ: His death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why



great the pain of sear - ing loss. The Fa - ther turns His face a - way as
was my sin that held Him there un - til it was ac - com - plished; His
should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer. But

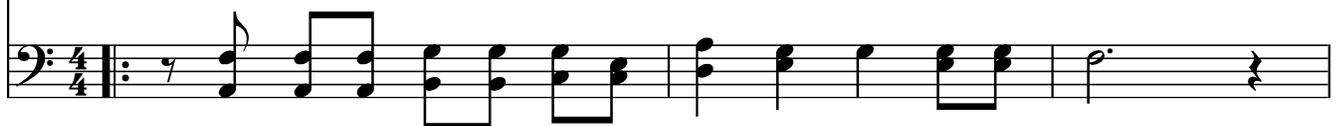


wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo - ry.
dy - ing breath has brought me life. I know that it is fin - ished.
this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran - som.

Behold the Lamb



1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us:
2. The bod - y of our Sav - iour, Je - sus Christ, torn for you:
3. The blood that cleans - es ev - 'ry stain of sin, shed for you:
4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to re - spond



And we re - mem - ber the prom - ise made that all who come in faith find for -
 Eat and re - mem - ber the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life, paid the
 Drink and re - mem - ber He drained death's cup that all may en - ter in to re -
 and to re - mem - ber our call to fol - low in the steps of Christ as His

-give - ness at the cross. So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we
 price to make us one. So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we
 -ceive the life of God. So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we
 bod - y here on earth. As we share in His suf - fer - ing, we pro -

drink of His sac - ri - fice, as a sign of our bonds of peace
 drink of His sac - ri - fice, as a sign of our bonds of love
 drink of His sac - ri - fice, as a sign of our bonds of grace
 -claim: Christ will come a - gain! And we'll join in the feast of heav'n

a - round the ta - ble of the King.
 a - round the ta - ble of the King.
 a - round the ta - ble of the King.
 a - round the ta - ble of the King.

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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

The people stand if able and face the recession

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to
2 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
3 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. It consists of three lines of music, each corresponding to a line of lyrics. The melody is in a major key and features a mix of quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are printed below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

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 *“Bouree” and “Hornpipe” Water Music Suite No 2 in F* G.F. Handel

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Weekly Update, January 18, 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.

Current food pantry needs: spaghetti Sauce, powdered Parmesan cheese, hearty soups, tuna, canned fruit, & canned ravioli.

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 18, 2026 – January 25, 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)
4:00pm	Choir Practice
5:00pm	Music Program Thank You Gathering @ the Berman Home
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	
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10:30am	Service of Holy Eucharist (online stream available) Nursery Available (0-3) Children's Chapel (3-8 during the sermon)
12:30pm	152nd Annual Meeting & Potluck lunch
4:30pm	Choir Practice
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!

A Message from Anne Thompson On behalf of Community Health Evangelism, (CHE), Partnership in Hope would like to express heartfelt thanks for the wonderful donation of \$5,204 from your St Nicholas Fair.

Partnership in Hope alone supports the CHE central training team in their ministry to vulnerable communities in many areas of Nicaragua, through which many individuals, and families have come to know Christ's love, and to share that love with others.

Our profound thanks for supporting CHE Nicaragua.

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.

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.

Candlemaking for Candlemas Join us for an evening of making beeswax candles in preparation for Candlemas! Tuesday, January 27th at 5:30pm in the parish hall we will make dipped tapers and molded pillars for you to take home and enjoy this season. If you are able to contribute to the cost of supplies, a \$15 donation is appreciated but certainly not required. Please let Angel Groves know if you plan to attend.

Candlemas is the celebration of the presentation of Jesus in the temple. At his presentation, Simeon prophesies: "Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared before the face of all peoples, a light to bring revelation to the Gentiles and the glory of your people Israel. Luke 2:29-32. Forty days after celebrating the birth of Jesus, we join with Simeon and remember Jesus as a light for all nations. Because Jesus was revealed as the light of the world, candles have played a role in celebrating this feast. The tradition soon began of people bringing their candles to church to be blessed on this day as a reminder of the Light of Christ at home throughout the year. We will be blessing candles on Sunday, February 1st.

Please Pray For...

ACNA Cycle of Prayer We pray for the Special Jurisdiction of the Armed Forces and Chaplaincy: for Bishop Jerome "Jay" Cayangyang and his wife Linda; The Right Rev. Dr. Marshall MacClellan and his wife, Cristy; Bishop Mark Nordstrom and his wife, Christine; and Bishop Michael Williams and his wife, Becky.

The Anglican Diocese of the Living Word We pray for Holy Trinity Parish in Hillsdale, Michigan and The Rev. Jady Koch, The ACNA Provincial leadership team, and for The Rev. Andrew McGinley.

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

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 the Community Health Evangelism team in Nicaragua as they minister to those in need.

Happy Birthday!

January 18	Bill Woollett
January 19	Joe Kovac
January 22	Jennifer Hill

Happy Anniversary!

Next Sunday's Lectionary Readings:

Epiphany III

Amos 3:1-11
Psalm 139:1-18
II Corinthians 7:1-9
Matthew 4:12-22

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

Monday January 19	Psalm 49 Jer 18 1 Cor 3
Tuesday January 20	Psalm 51 Jer 19 1 Cor 4:1-17
Wednesday January 21	Psalm 55 Jer 20 1 Cor 4:18—5 end
Thursday January 22	Psalm 58, 60 Jer 21 1 Cor 6
Friday January 23	Psalm 63, 64 Jer 22 1 Cor 7
Saturday January 24	Psalm 65, 67 Jer 23 1 Cor 8
Sunday January 25 <i>Conversion of Paul</i>	Psalm 68:19-36 Jer 24 1 Cor 9

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 18

Anticipated budgeted giving to date	\$35,140
Actual giving to date	\$58,122
Difference	+ \$23,012

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