

Church of the Good Shepherd

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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



January 19, 2025, A Service of Holy Eucharist

The Second Sunday of Epiphany – 10:30am

Welcome to Church of the Good Shepherd! We are delighted to worship God with you this morning. 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 (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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Prelude

"Air" (Water Music Suite in F)

G. F. Handel

The Processional

Come We that Love the Lord

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

1. Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
2. Let those re - fuse to sing who nev - er knew our God;
3. The hill of Zi - on yields a thou - sand sa - cred sweets
4. Then let our songs a - bound, and ev - 'ry tear be dry;

join in a song with sweet ac - cord, and thus sur - round the throne.
but chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King may speak their joys a - broad.
be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields, or walk the gold - en streets.
we're march - ing through Em - man - uel's ground to fair - er worlds on high.

The musical score consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a bass line in the bass clef. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn, and the second system contains the final four lines. The music is written in a simple, homophonic style with clear harmonic support.

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 Gloria

Glory to God

C. Garvin

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

Isaiah 62:1-5

Pew Bible pg. 621, LP pg. 738

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 96

1. O sing unto the	LORD a	new	song; *
2. <i>Sing unto the LORD and</i>	<i>praise</i>	<i>his</i>	<i>Name; *</i>
3. <u>Declare</u> his	honor	• to the	nations; *
4. <i>For the LORD is great, and</i>	<i>highly</i>	• <i>to be</i>	<i>praised; *</i>
5. As for all the gods of the nations,	they are	but	idols; *

1. sing unto the	LORD,	• all the	whole	earth.
2. <i>tell of his sal</i>	<i>vation</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>day to</i>	<i>day.</i>
3. <u>and</u> his	won -	ders	to all	peoples.
4. <i>he is more to be</i>	<i>feared</i>	<i>than</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>gods.</i>
5. but it is the	LORD	who	made the	heavens.

6 Glory and majesty | are be-fore him; *
 power and | honor are | in his | sanctuary.

7 Ascribe unto the LORD, O you families | of the | peoples, *
 ascribe unto the | LORD ___ | worship and | power.

8 Ascribe unto the LORD the honor due | unto his | Name; *
 bring offerings and | come in-|to his | courts.

9 O worship the LORD in the | beauty of | holiness; *
 let the | whole earth | stand in | awe of him.

10 Tell it out among the nations, “The | LORD is | King; *
 it is he who has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
 he shall | judge the | peo-ples | righteously.”

11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the | earth be | glad; *
 let the sea make a noise, and | all that | is there-|in.

12 Let the field be joyful, and | all that is | in it; *
 then shall all the trees of the wood re-|joice be-|fore the | LORD.

13 For he comes, for he comes to | judge the | earth, *
 and with righteousness to judge the world, and the | peo-ples | with his | truth.

The Second Lesson

Acts 25:1-12

Pew Bible pg. 919, LP pg. 1110

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 with piano accompaniment. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "1 O Splen - dor of God's glo - ry bright, O thou that". The second system also has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are: "bring - est light from light, O Light of Light, light's liv - ing". The piano accompaniment is written in the bass clef and provides harmonic support for the vocal line.



The Gospel

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

People Glory to You, Lord Christ.

John 2:1-11

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 to give thanks for all people. We humbly ask you 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.**

Give grace, heavenly Father, to Steve, Julian, and William, our Bishops, to Matt, Jonathan, and all who minister at Good Shepherd, and to Ife, and for all the clergy and people of our Province and diocese.

(In the ACNA we pray for The Church in the Province of the West Indies.

In the ADLW we pray for Glory of God Anglican Church in Cocoa, Florida, Women's Ministry Leaders in ADLW, and for The Rev. Canon Neal Brown.)

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, Bob and Joyce Carlson and their continued work with Africa International University.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

***People* Hear our prayer.**

We pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. This week we pray for Christians in Kyrgyzstan.

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 Biden, 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.

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, and for those we 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, praying you will grant us grace to follow their good examples, that with them we might partake in your heavenly kingdom.

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

All Praise to You, O Lord

The people remain sitting

1 All praise to you, O Lord, who by your might-y power did
2 You speak, and it is done; o - be-dient to your word, the
3 Oh, may this grace be ours: in you al - ways to live and
4 So, led from strength to strength, grant us, O Lord, to see the

man - i - fest your glo - ry forth in Ca - na's mar - riage hour.
wa - ter red - dening in - to wine pro - claims the pres - ent Lord.
drink of those re - fresh - ing streams which you a - lone can give.
mar - riage sup - per of the Lamb, the great e - piph - a - ny.

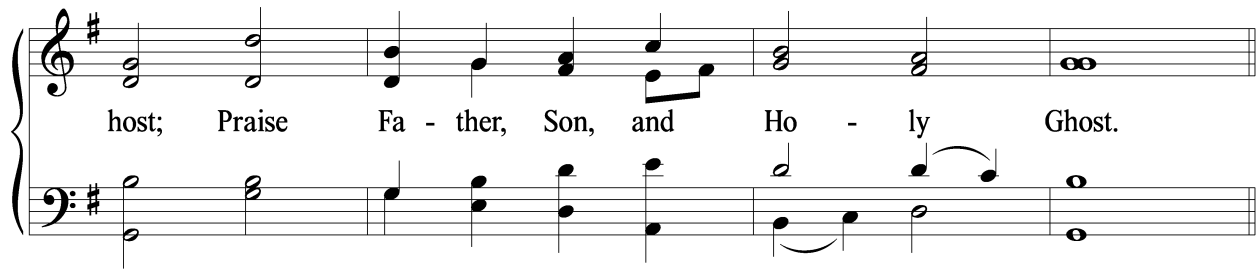
The musical score consists of two systems. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The first system contains the first four lines of lyrics. The second system contains the remaining lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords and some melodic movement in the right hand.

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

The musical score is for piano and consists of two systems. Each system has a treble clef and a bass clef. The key signature is D major (two sharps). The time signature is 3/2. The music is primarily chordal, with some melodic lines in the treble clef. The lyrics are placed between the two staves of each system.



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.

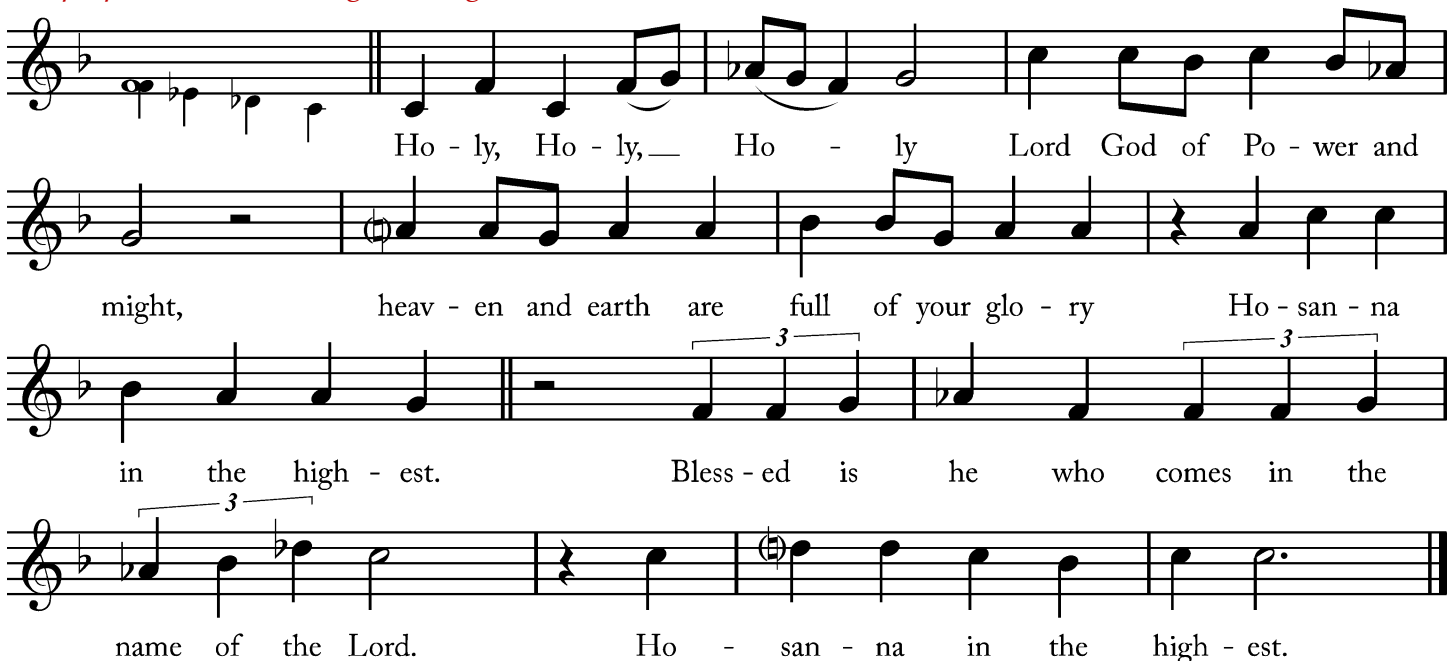
People **It is just and right so to do.**

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 ris - en; Christ will come a - gain.

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

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.

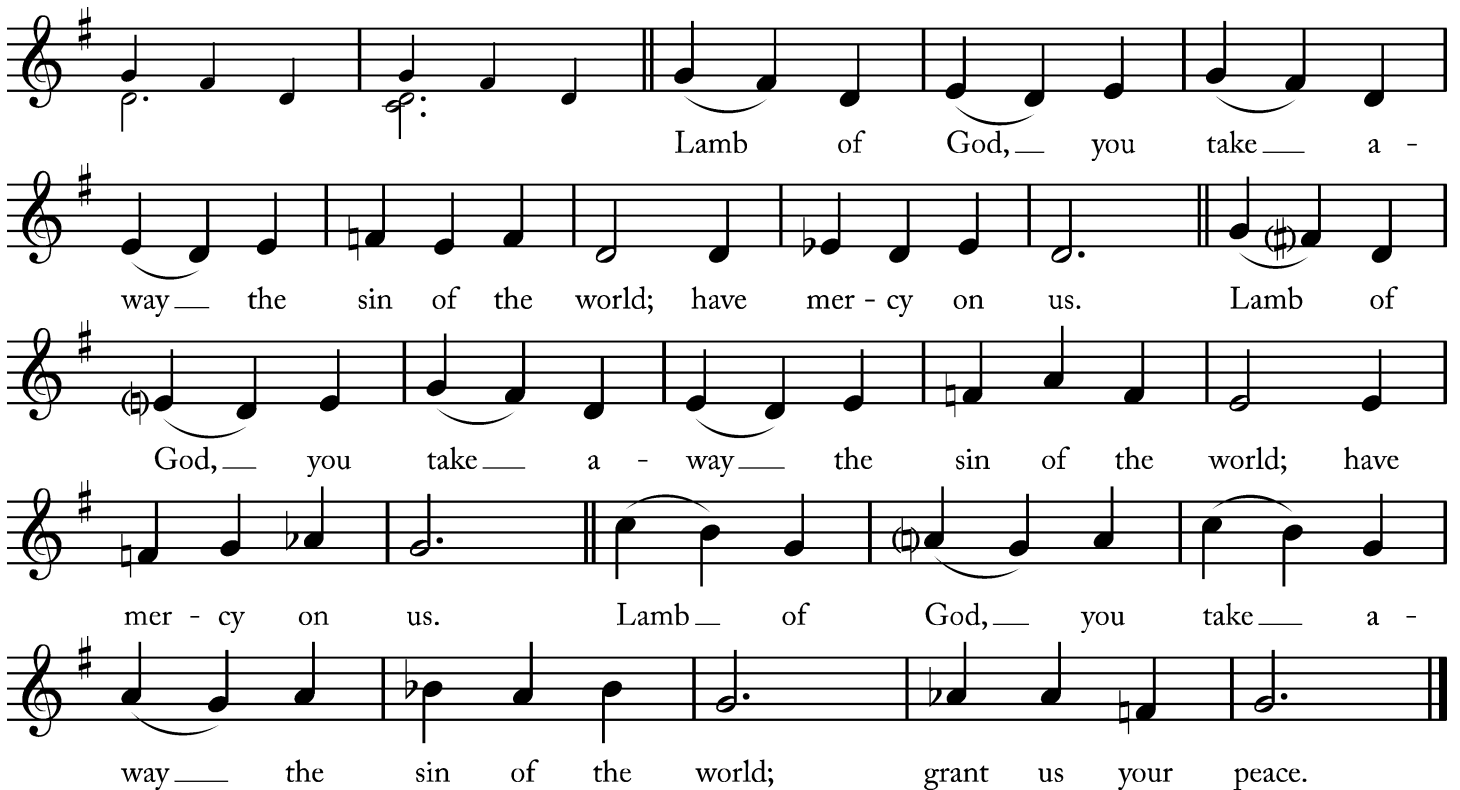
People Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

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



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

Indescribable

The people remain sitting or kneeling

Verse 1

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings
All exclaiming

Chorus 1

Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
All powerful untamable
Awestruck we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God

Verse 2

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should
go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night
None can fathom

Interlude

You are amazing God

Chorus 2

Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
Incomparable unchangeable
You see the depths of my heart
And You love me the same
You are amazing God

Ending

You see the depths of my heart
And You love me the same
You are amazing God
(REPEAT)

You see the depths of our hearts
And You love us the same
You are amazing God

God of Wonders

Verse 1

Lord of all creation
Of water earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

Chorus 1

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

Verse 2

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night

Bridge

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
You are holy

Chorus 2

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me
Father hold me hold me
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy holy holy

Chorus 3

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me
Father hold me hold me

Ending

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)

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

Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness

The people stand if able and face the recession

1 Deck thy - self, my soul, with glad - ness, leave the
2 Sun, who all my life dost bright - en; Light, who
3 Je - sus, Bread of Life, I pray thee, let me

gloom - y haunts of sad - ness, come in - to the day - light's
dost my soul en - light - en; Joy, the best that an - y
glad - ly here o - bey thee; nev - er to my hurt in -

splen - dor, there with joy thy prais - es ren - der
know - eth; Fount, whence all my be - ing flow - eth:
vit - ed, be thy love with love re - quit - ed;

un - to him whose grace un - bound - ed hath this
at thy feet I cry, my Ma - ker, let me
from this ban - quet let me mea - sure, Lord, how

won-drous ban - quet found - ed— high o'er all the heavens he
 be a fit par - ta - ker of this bless - ed food from
 vast and deep its trea - sure; through the gifts thou here dost

reign - eth, yet to dwell with thee he deign - eth.
 hea - ven, for our good, thy glo - ry, giv - en.
 give me, as thy guest in heaven re - ceive me.

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

Little Fugue in g minor

J.S. Bach

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Weekly Update, January 19, 2025

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. They are currently in Judges.

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 and is studying the book of Ezra.

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. This class is currently in the Book of Psalms.

Women's Bible Study meets at 4:30pm on Friday afternoons in the Parish Hall. They are currently studying the book of Luke. Text Anne for a zoom link if you can't make it in person.

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 look for a weekly email invitation in your inbox.

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 or Joe Kovac to get connected.

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

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

The youth group meets in the choir loft.

Christian Education for Everyone

Children

For children aged 1-12 Good Shepherd offers Catechesis of the Good Shepherd—a program of prayer, worship, and scripture in specially prepared Montessori-style rooms—The Pen (1-3), The Pasture (3-6), The Vineyard (6-9), and The Tabernacle (7-12).

Teens

Teens aged 12 through 14 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 kids for confirmation.

Adult Class

Discussion and study on topics ranging from Christian literature, the 39 articles, church history, difficult passages of the bible, and more.

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.

Food Pantry current needs are: peanut Butter, Canned Chicken & Tuna, Spaghetti Sauce, Parmesan Cheese, Corn and Baked Beans

Week at a Glance Schedule, January 19, 2025 – January 26, 2025

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)
12:30pm	Pastries on the Portico
4:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
6-7:30pm	Youth Group Holy Group Squad

Monday

7:00am	Morning Prayer
6:00pm	Riverside Home Group

Tuesday

7:00am	Morning Prayer
9:05am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
3:30-4:45pm	Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm	Hawleyton Home Group
7:00pm	Zoom Home Group

Wednesday

7:00am	Morning Prayer
6:30-8pm	Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

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

Friday

7:00am	Morning Prayer
6:30am	Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
4:30pm	Women's Bible Study

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)
12:30pm	<i>Good Shepherd Annual Meeting</i>
6-7:30pm	Youth Group Holy Group Squad

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) Hawleyton Group

Time: Tuesdays, 6:30pm

Host: Kariah Manwaring

Location: 1412 Hawleyton Rd. Bing., NY 13903

2) Riverside Group

Time: Mondays, 6:00pm

Host: Anna Dreher

Location: 103 Vincent St. Bing., NY 13905

3) Endwell Group

Time: Thursdays 6:30pm

Host: Andrea Kovac

Location: 813 Biscayne Terrace, Endwell, NY 13760

4) Zoom Group - Link given upon request.

Time: Tuesdays, 7:00pm

Host: Scott Pineau

What's Happening at Good Shepherd

Annual Meeting Announcement

The Annual Meeting will be held on January 26, 2025 directly following the 10:30 service.

The annual meeting is a time when we go over the previous year's budget, the vestry presents the approved budget for the upcoming year, we discuss current issues, vote for new vestry members and changes to the constitutions and by-laws of the church, hear reports from the rector and ministry leaders, and usually have a nice lunch. If you are a member or long-time attender at Good Shepherd, please make every effort to attend.

Candlemaking for Candlemas

Join us for an evening of making beeswax candles in preparation for Candlemas! Tuesday, January 28th at 5:30pm in the parish hall. We will make dipped tapers and molded pillars for you to take home and enjoy this season. The suggested donation is \$15 to cover supplies. Please let Angel Groves or Hedi Koppert know if you plan to attend. If you would like to attend, but cannot afford it, please let Steph, Matt, Angel, or Hedi know, and we will make sure you are still able to participate.

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 Candlemas, Sunday, February 2nd.

Change for Life

Life Choices is our local Pro-Life organization that assists our community before, during and after unplanned pregnancies. Last year our church raised over \$771 dollars through the Change for Life annual campaign. Please pick up a baby bottle from the back of the church and fill it with change or check OR if you prefer you can donate online at LifeChoicesCenter.org (please note our church's name if you donate online). Please return the baby bottles to the church by Feb 23. Contact Christine Osgood with any questions.

Potluck Schedule

The first Sunday of most months is a potluck or cooking competition. Bring a dish to pass, or just come and have lunch after the 10:30!

If you're a person that enjoys competition, or judging other people (heh), please see Steph or Claudia to sign up as a judge for cooking competitions.

The 2025 Potluck schedule will be posted in the coming weeks. Please keep an eye on this spot for upcoming dates.

**Please keep in mind that dates and themes are subject to change.*

Please Pray For...

ACNA Cycle of Prayer

This week we pray for The Church in the Province of the West Indies.

Anglican Diocese of the Living Word

This week we pray for Glory of God Anglican Church in Cocoa, Florida, Women’s Ministry Leaders in ADLW, and for The Rev. Canon Neal Brown.

For the Homebound

Charles Mabula, Susan Dewing, Beverly Williams, Chuck Corse, Linda Baker

For the Sick

Peyton, Rick, Charles, Larry Dimmick, Chris, Joe, Sue, William and Arianna, Lin, Helen & Dave, Jeremy, Sarah, Theresa, Griffy, Linda, Emily, Gail, Anne & Bill

For our Missionaries

Please pray for Bob and Joyce Carlson and their continued work with Africa International University.

Happy Birthday!

January 22 Jennifer Hill
January 25 Anne Thompson-Freund

Happy Anniversary!

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

Monday January 20	Psalm 50 Gen 20 John 10:1-21
Tuesday January 21	Psalm 52, 53, 54 Gen 21 John 10:22-end
Wednesday January 22	Psalm 56, 57 Gen 22 John 11:1-44
Thursday January 23	Psalm 59 Gen 23 John 11:45-end
Friday January 24	Psalm 61, 62 Gen 24 John 12:1-19
Saturday January 25	Psalm 68:1-18 Acts 9:1-22 John 12:20-end
Sunday January 26	Psalm 69:1-18 Gen 25 John 13

Financial Snapshot

To let the congregation know how Good Shepherd is faring financially, the vestry has decided to provide a financial snapshot based on the budget report that is submitted at the meeting each month. You can find that info below.

December

YTD Giving & Revenue	\$51,811
YTD Expenditures	\$24,999
YTD Gain/(loss)	\$26,812

Next Sunday’s Lectionary Readings:

Nehemiah 8:1-12
Psalm 113
Acts 25:13-27
Luke 4:14-21

The Vestry of Good Shepherd

Sr. Warden: Tom Dinnel
Jr. Warden: Scott Pineau
Treasurer: Chris Emmons
Mary Restino
Kariah Manwaring
Chris Jones
Sarah Dreher
Bill Lane