# Church of the Good Shepherd Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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



http://www.goodshepherdbinghamton.org

January 24, 2021 The Third 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 worship is here in these pages. If you are visiting and would like more information about Good Shepherd, please fill out a guest card at either of the usher tables 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!

## Weekly Update, January 24, 2021 Ongoing Ministries

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study** meets at 9:05am to walk through different books of the bible, verse by verse. Taught by Matt Kennedy in the main room of the parish hall. This class can be viewed in person or online each week by livestream. For more information, please contact the church office.

**Thursday Evening Bible Study** is <u>currently being</u> <u>taught online</u>. This is a great place to connect with others and learn more about what God has to say to us through his word.

**Shepherd's Bowl Community Dinner** Good Shepherd offers a free nutritious meal to the people of Good Shepherd and the wider community on Thursday evenings from 5-6. If you are able, this is a great time to get to know others enjoy a free and delicious meal.

**Friday Morning Men's Bible Study** A group of men gather at 6:30am to share bible study and prayer time together. Men of any age are welcome to attend. This study is currently meeting online and in person. If you are interested in learning more about this study, please email Pastor Matt, Jonathan Groves, or contact the church office.

**Good Shepherd Youth Group** meets on Sunday night from 6:00 – 7:30pm at Good Shepherd. All youth between the ages of 12-18 are welcome to join and study the book of Romans. Please contact Tyler Van Fossen if you'd like to be involved in any way. Email: tvf.arrowhead@gmail.com. **Good Shepherd Member Food Pantry** has food available. Please contact a member of the staff or the church office if you need access to the pantry.

**Christian Education for All** is normally at 9:15am on Sunday Morning. Adult Education is continuing online and in person at that hour in the parish hall.

The current series is being taught by Matt Kennedy on the Christian Classics. This week we'll be focused on an anonymous work called The Didache.

Children's programing has been divided between morning and evening. Ages 3-4 meet during the morning sermon. Ages 5-12 meet in the Children's Wing from 6-7pm.

**Mission Groups** aim to glorify God in helping Good Shepherd as a church become more like Christ. If you are looking for a way to get involved, grow in community, and deepen your understanding of God's word, Mission Groups are for you. All the groups are listed below, and you are welcome to contact the leaders directly. If you have any questions or would like to host or lead a group yourself, please talk with Jonathan Groves.

All Mission Groups are currently meeting weekly, both in person and by zoom.

**Zoom Mission Group Update** There are currently two NEW groups meeting entirely by zoom. Please contact Jon for more information!

## Sunday

8:00am	Service of Holy Eucharist, no music
9:15am	Christian Ed for adults and children
	(online and indoor observance
	available)
10:30am	Service of Holy Eucharist (indoor
	and online observance available)
12:30pm	Please feel free to bring your own
	lunch and seating and enjoy some
	social time in the parking lot after
	the service.
6:00pm	Youth Group and Catechesis, meets
	in the parish hall and classrooms of
	Good Shepherd, Led by Tyler Van
	Fossen and Anne Kennedy

#### Monday

6:30pm Vestal Eastside Mission Group (see blurb for more information)

#### Tuesday

9:05am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
7:00pm	Binghamton Southside Mission
	Group
	(see blurb for more information)

#### Wednesday

7:00pm	Bing. Westside Mission Group
	(see blurb for more information)
7:00pm	Vestal 4 Corners Mission Group
	(see blurb for more information)

## Thursday

5:30pm	Shepherd's Bowl Community
	Dinner
6:00pm	Beginner's Bible Study

#### Friday

6:30am

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

## Saturday

#### Sunday Service of Holy Eucharist, no 8:00am music Christian Ed for adults and 9:15am children (online and indoor observance available) Service of Holy Eucharist 10:30am (indoor, online, and indoor observance available) Please feel free to bring your own 12:30pm lunch and seating and enjoy some social time in the parking lot after the service. Youth Group and Catechesis, 6:00pm meets in the parish hall and classrooms of Good Shepherd, Led by Tyler Van Fossen and Anne Kennedy

#### Please Pray For...

Anglican Church of North America In the ACNA Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Anglican Network in Canada and those Bishops ADOLW Church of the Good Shepherd Catonsville, Maryland • The Rev. Canon M. Eppard • The Rev. J. Jackson • Deacon J. Hunt • Church Administrators and Staff For the Homebound Betty Cancellieri, Lilian Malinak, Charles Mabula, Charles Hadley For the Sick Peyton, Rick, Jason D., Doug & Maureen, Charles, Russ, Bill, Debbie, Bob, Hal and Carol, Joe B., Bev, Evelyn Martin, Kathy, Eileen, Fred, Andrew, Larry Dimmick, Chris, Lillian, Diane Price, Keith LaGier, Lin, and Bruce Missionaries Pray for Carrie Moorhead-Nelson and Nick and Lauren Sluyter and their work with InterVarsity Campus Ministries.

#### Serving at Good Shepherd Jan. 24, 2020

8am Celebrant: Matt Kennedy Reader (8:00): Pastoral Assistant Usher (8:00): Terry Ray Reader (10:30): Micah Lovell Usher (10:30): Scott Pineau Crucifer: Aedan Kennedy Acolytes: Rowan and Gwendolyn Kennedy Altar Guild: Karen Berman Shepherd's Bowl: Jonathan Groves with Team 4

#### Serving at Good Shepherd Jan. 31, 2020

8am Celebrant: Bob Carlson Reader (8:00): Christine Johnson Usher (8:00): Terry Ray Reader (10:30): Scott Pineau Usher (10:30): Micah Lovell Crucifer: Silvan Pineau Acolytes: Talitha and Adaliah Pineau Altar Guild: Helen Cetton Tellers: Chris Jones, Helen Cetton Shepherd's Bowl: Pete Putano with Team 1

	ctionary
Morning	Evening
Monday, J	anuary 25
Psalm 68:1-18	Psalm 68
Acts 9:1-22	Jer 24
John 12:20-end	1 Cor 9
Tuesday, J	anuary 26
Psalm 69:1-18	Psalm 69:19-38
Gen 25	Jer 25
John 13	1 Cor 10
Wednesday, January 27	
Psalm 66	Psalm 70, 72
Gen 26	Jer 26
John 14:1-14	1 Cor 11
Thursday, ]	January 28
Psalm 71	Psalm 73
Gen 27	Jer 27
John 14:15-end	1 Cor 12
Friday, Ja	nuary 29
Psalm 74	Psalm 77
Gen 28	Jer 28
John 15:1-17	1 Cor 13
Saturday, J	anuary 30
Psalm 75,76	Psalm 79, 82
Gen 29	Jer 29
John 15:18-end	1 Cor 14:1-19
Sunday, January 31	
Psalm 78:1-18	Psalm 78:19-40
Gen 30	Jer 30
John 16:1-15	1 Cor 14:20-end
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Happy B	<i>irthday!</i> Thompson – Freund

January 25	Anne Thompson – Freund
January 25	Ashley Van Fossen
January 29	Sherry Finch

## Happy Anniversary!

## What's Going on at Good Shepherd...

**The 2021 Church Directory** is hot off the presses and ready to be distributed! You can pick one up at the church office.

If you are unable to pick one up, please feel free to contact the office and we will get one mailed out to you.

#### **ORDO Church Calendars and Offering Booklets**

The 2021 Good Shepherd ORDO church calendars and offering booklets are available at the back of the sanctuary at the usher's table. Please feel free to pick them up on your way into or out of the sanctuary.

If you would like to have offering envelopes and do not find a booklet with your name, please let Stephanie or Ms. Helen Cetton know.

## Upcoming Youth Group Meeting Schedule

**Feb 5-7** - Arrowhead Winter Retreat & Service Project

Feb 7 - No Youth Group (Arrowhead Weekend)

**Zoom Morning Prayer** This service meets online by zoom at 7am Monday through Friday. The liturgy and readings are available each day at <u>www.dailyoffice2019.com</u>. This is a great way to get back to reading the bible and prayer. Join the parish email list and look for a daily email invitation in your inbox.

#### **Current Mission Group Meeting Locations:**

Vestal Eastside Leader: Ben Murphy Host: The Murphys Time: Mondays @ 6:30pm Location: 3109 Burris, Apt 4, Vestal, NY

#### **Binghamton Southside**

Leaders: Carrie Nelson and Jonathan Groves Host: Kariah Manwaring Time: Tuesdays @ 7:00pm Location: 1412 Hawleyton Rd. Binghamton, NY 13903

#### **Binghamton Westside**

Leaders: Tyler Van Fossen and Liz Hull Host: The Van Fossens Time: Wednesdays @ 7:00pm Location: 65 Beethoven St. Binghamton, NY

#### Vestal 4-Corners

Leader: Chris Emmons Host:The Emmons Time: Wednesdays @ 7:00pm Location: 3105 King St., Endicott, NY

# **Holy Eucharist**

# Prelude

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

## Processional

Arise My Soul, Arise

The people stand and face the procession

# The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

The people stand, if able

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

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

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 in Excelsis

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## The Collect of the Day

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And with your spirit.
Celebrant	Let us pray.

**G**ive us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

#### The Lessons

The people sit for the reading of the lessons.

# The First Lesson **Jeremiah 3:19-4:4** <sup>19</sup>"'I said, How I would set you among my sons, and give you a pleasant land, a heritage most beautiful of all nations. And I thought you would call me, My Father, and would not turn from following me. <sup>20</sup> Surely, as a treacherous wife leaves her husband, so have you been treacherous to me, O house of Israel, declares the Lord."" <sup>21</sup> A voice on the bare heights is heard, the weeping and pleading of Israel's sons because they have perverted their way; they have forgotten the Lord their God. 22 "Return, O faithless sons; I will heal your faithlessness." "Behold, we come to you, for you are the Lord our God. <sup>23</sup> Truly the hills are a delusion, the orgies on the mountains. Truly in the Lord our God is the salvation of Israel.

<sup>24</sup> "But from our youth the shameful thing has devoured all for which our fathers labored, their flocks and their herds, their sons and their daughters. <sup>25</sup> Let us lie down in our shame, and let our dishonor cover us. For we have sinned against the Lord our God, we and our fathers, from our youth even to this day, and we have not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God."

4 1"If you return, O Israel,

declares the Lord,

to me you should return.

If you remove your detestable things from my presence, and do not waver.

<sup>2</sup> and if you swear, 'As the Lord lives,'

in truth, in justice, and in righteousness,

then nations shall bless themselves in him,

and in him shall they glory."

<sup>3</sup> For thus says the Lord to the men of Judah and Jerusalem:

"Break up your fallow ground,

and sow not among thorns.

<sup>4</sup>Circumcise yourselves to the Lord; remove the foreskin of your hearts,

O men of Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem;

lest my wrath go forth like fire,

and burn with none to quench it,

because of the evil of your deeds."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 130

- Out of the deep have I called unto you, O LORD; \* Lord, hear my voice.
   O let your ears consider well \* the voice of my supplications.
- <sup>3</sup> If you, LORD, were to mark what is done amiss, \* O Lord, who could abide it?
- For there is mercy with you; \* therefore you shall be feared.

5 I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; \* in his word is my trust.

My soul waits for the Lord, \*

more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

7 O Israel, trust in the LORD, for with the LORD there is mercy, \* and with him is plenteous redemption;

8 And he shall redeem Israel \* from all their sins

## The Second Lesson

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## 1 Corinthians 7:17-24

17 Only let each person lead the life that the Lord has assigned to him, and to which God has called him. This is my rule in all the churches. 18 Was anyone at the time of his call already circumcised? Let him not seek to remove the marks of circumcision. Was anyone at the time of his call uncircumcised? Let him not seek circumcision. 19 For neither circumcision counts for anything nor uncircumcision, but keeping the commandments of God. 20 Each one should remain in the condition in which he was called. 21 Were you a bondservant when called? Do not be concerned about it. (But if you can gain your freedom, avail yourself of the opportunity.) 22 For he who was called in the Lord as a bondservant is a freedman of the Lord. Likewise he who was free when called is a bondservant of Christ. 23 You were bought with a price; do not become bondservants of men. 24 So, brothers, in whatever condition each was called, there let him remain with God.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

# The Gospel

The people stand facing the processionCelebrantThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.PeopleGlory to You, Lord Christ.

## John 17:25-18:11

25 O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. 26 I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

18 When Jesus had spoken these words, he went out with his disciples across the brook Kidron, where there was a garden, which he and his disciples entered. 2 Now Judas, who betrayed him, also knew the place, for Jesus often met there with his disciples. 3 So Judas, having procured a band of soldiers and some officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees, went there with lanterns and torches and weapons. 4 Then Jesus, knowing all that would happen to him, came forward and said to them, "Whom do you seek?" 5 They answered him, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus said to them, "I am he." Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them. 6 When Jesus said to them, "I am he," they drew back and fell to the ground. 7 So he asked them again, "Whom do you seek?" And they said, "Jesus of Nazareth." 8 Jesus answered, "I told you that I am he. So, if you seek me, let these men go." 9 This was to fulfill the word that he had spoken: "Of those whom you gave me I have lost not one." 10 Then Simon Peter, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's servant and cut off his right ear. (The servant's name was Malchus.) 11 So Jesus said to Peter, "Put your sword into its sheath; shall I not drink the cup that the Father has given me?"

Celebrant	The Gospel of the Lord.
People	Praise to you, Lord Christ

#### The Sermon

The Reverend 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."* 

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

For Foley Beach, our Archbishop, and Julian Dobbs, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy:

*People* Hear our prayer.

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service especially our President, Mr. Joseph Biden.

ReaderLord, in your mercy:PeopleHear our prayer.

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

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

I invite you to add your own additional prayers and thanksgivings at this time.

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

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd with your spirit.

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

## Announcements

## **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

## The Offertory

Celebrant

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

\*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. There is 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 <u>Breeze</u> or you can text a donation through Breeze at 607-882-6551. Good Shepherd also has a PayPal account. If you choose to give via <u>PayPal</u> you can avoid fees by paying directly from your bank. Be sure to uncheck the box that says, "paying for goods and services" at the bottom or paypal will charge Good Shepherd a fee. As always, thank you for your great generosity and kind support.

## Offertory Music Christ Of All My Hopes, The Ground

## The Presentation of the Gifts

The People Stand	
Celebrant	All things come of thee O Lord
People	And of thine own have we given thee.

# 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.

Then, facing the Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father

Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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 say

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of power and might Heaven and Earth are full of your glory Hosanna in the Highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord Hosanna in the Highest, Hosanna in the Highest.

#### 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.

And 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 say 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. *Amen.* 

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 Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

# The 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 we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen*.

# The Agnus Dei

Celebrant	Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
People	have mercy on us.
Celebrant	Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
People	have mercy on us.
Celebrant	Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
People	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 Tis Midnight and On Olive's Brow

# The Post-Communion Prayer

The people kneel.CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd with your spirit.

#### 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 upon you, and remain with you forever and ever. *Amen.* 

#### Recessional

The people stand, if able, and sing





## The Dismissal

The people stand if able

*Celebrant* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

We would be so grateful if you would deposit your used bulletins in one of the recycling bins located near the exits of the sanctuary or parish hall as you pass by.

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Offertory:	"Christ Of All My Hopes, The Ground" Text: Ralph Wardlaw, 1817, alt; Music: HENDON,
	Henri A. Cesar Malan, 1787-1864
Communion:	"Tis Midnight And On Olive's Brow" Text: William Tappan, 1882; Music: OLIVE'S BROW,
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