

# Church of the Good Shepherd

## Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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



### **January 5, 2025, A Service of Holy Eucharist Epiphany, observed – 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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# A Service of Holy Eucharist

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## Prelude

*"The Three Kings" (Nativity Suite)*

W. Held

## The Processional

*We Three Kings*

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



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



1 gifts we tra - verse a - far, field and foun - tain,  
2 bring to crown him a - gain, King for ev - er,  
3 owns a De - i - ty nigh; prayer and prais - ing,  
4 life of gath - er - ing gloom; sor - rowing, sigh - ing,  
5 God and Sac - ri - fice; heaven sings al - le -



1 moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.  
2 ceas - ing nev - er o - ver us all to reign.  
3 glad - ly rais - ing, wor - ship him, God Most High.  
4 bleed - ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone - cold tomb.  
5 lu - ia: al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies.

*Refrain*

O ——— star of won - der, star of night,

star with roy - al beau - ty bright; west - ward lead - ing,  
 still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light!

## The 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.

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

## The Lessons

*The people sit for the reading of the lessons.*

### The First Lesson

**Isaiah 60:1-9**

Pew Bible pg. 619, LP pg. 736

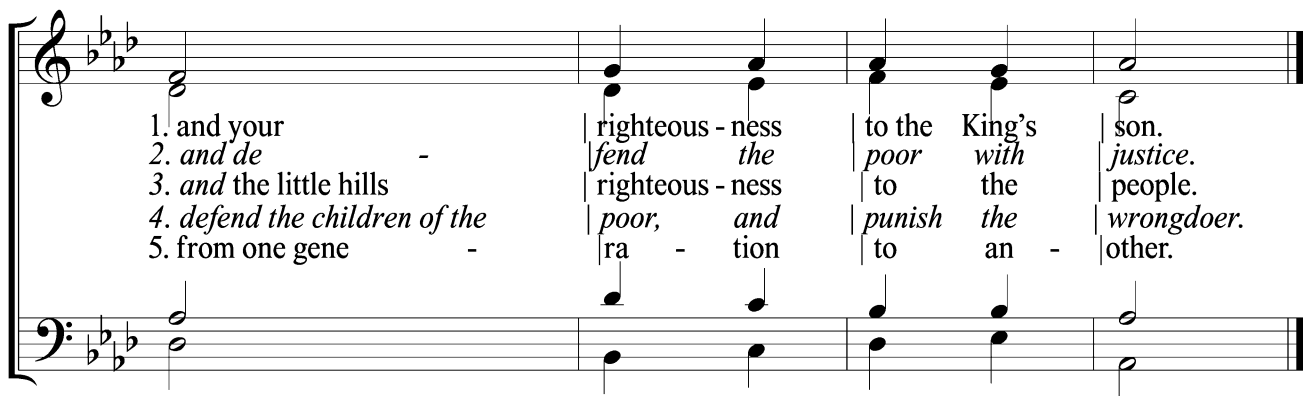
*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 72:1-11**



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



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

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

## The Second Lesson

Ephesians 3:1-13

Pew Bible pg. 977, LP pg. 1160

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

## The Gradual

*O Splendor of God's Glory Bright*

*The people stand and sing, facing the procession*

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 Gospel

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

*People* Glory to You, Lord Christ.

**Matthew 2:1-12**

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## The Sermon

The Rev. Canon Matthew Kennedy

## The Nicene Creed

*The people stand if able*

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

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
Who, with the Father and the Son, is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "*hear our prayer.*"

Almighty and everliving God, we are taught by your holy Word to offer prayers and 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 Wales.*

*In the ADLW we pray for the Church of the Resurrection, Huntington, West Virginia, for The Sisters of St. Mary Eastern Province, and for The Rev. Steele Brand.)*

*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. This week we pray for Christians in Egypt.

*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.

**H**eavenly 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*

**A**lmighty 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*

**A**lmighty 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.

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

~John 3:16

## 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

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

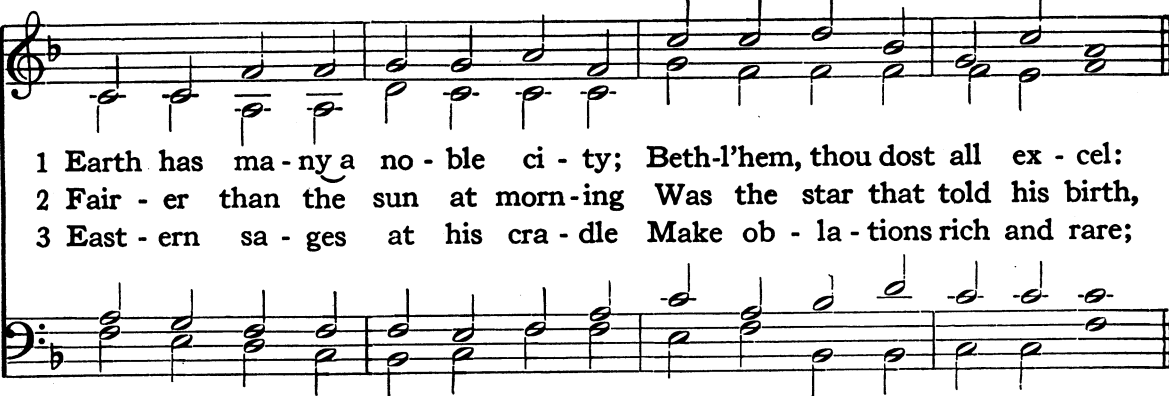
~Hebrews 13:16

*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.*

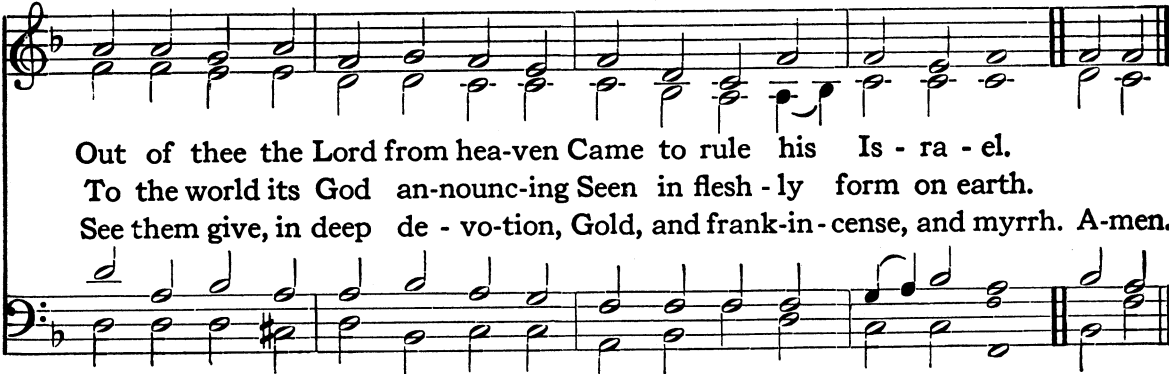
### The Offertory Music

#### *Earth Hath Many a Noble City*

*The people remain sitting*



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



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

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

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

## The Presentation of the Gifts

*The people stand, if able, and sing*

Musical score for 'The Presentation of the Gifts'. The score is written for piano and voice. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff for the voice and a bass clef staff for the piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/2. The lyrics are: 'Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy 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

*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*

**W**e 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,

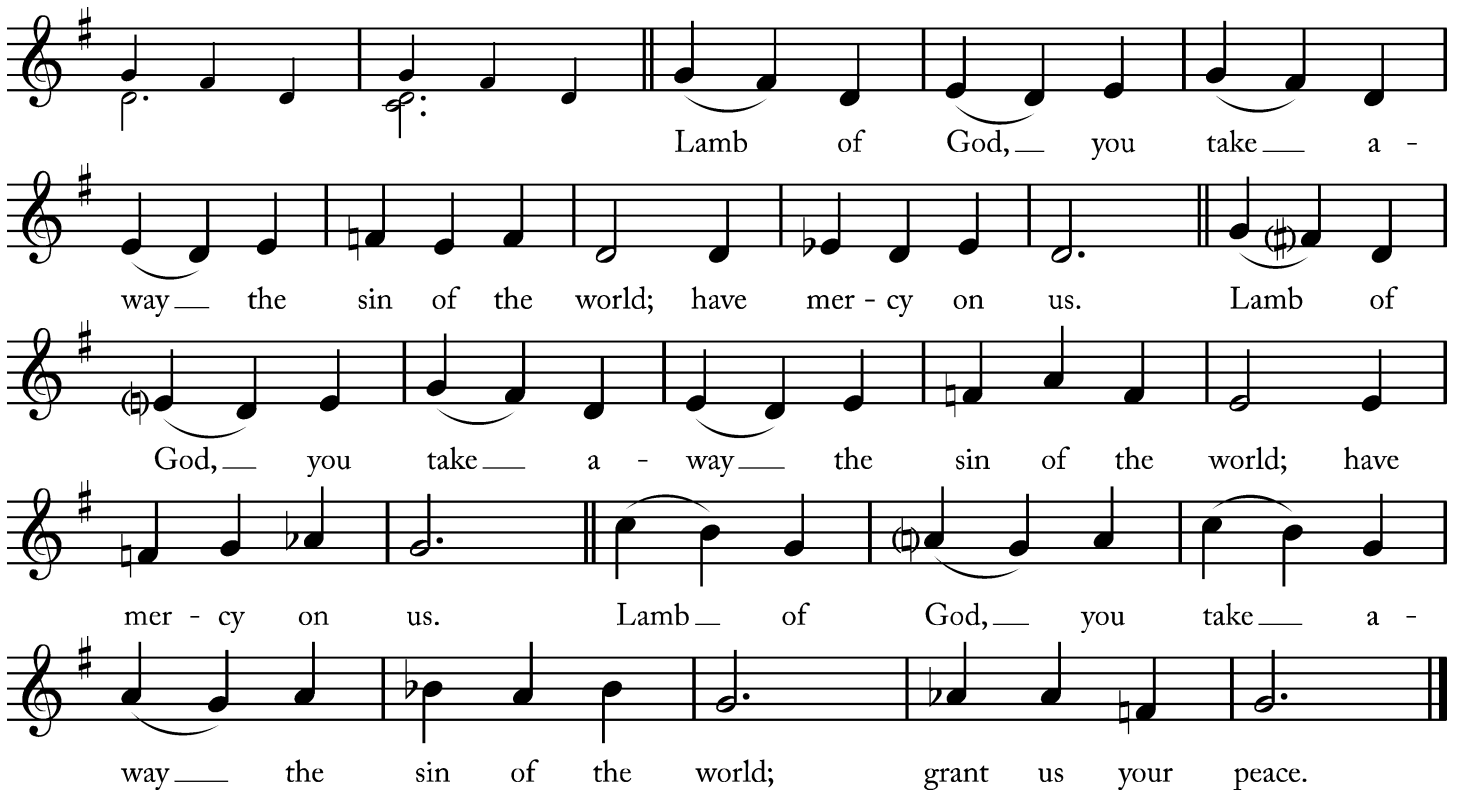
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood,

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

## Brightest and Best

*The people remain sitting or kneeling*



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



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



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



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

### *Refrain*



Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,



dawn on our dark - ness, and lend us thine aid;



star of the east, the hor - i - zon a - dorn - ing,

guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.

*Light of the Stable*

- 1. Hail, hail to the
- 2. Come now where it

new - born King; let our voic - es sing Him our prais - es. Hail, hail to the  
 shines so bright to the know - ing light of the sta - ble. Kneel close to the

**CHORUS**

guid - ing light that brought us to - night to our Sav - ior. Hal - le, hal - le -  
 Child so dear; cast a - side your fear and be thank - ful.

lu - jah, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah,

hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah.

**The Post-Communion Prayer**

*The people kneel*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**Almighty and ever-living God, we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your favor and goodness towards us;**

and that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of your everlasting kingdom. And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father, to assist us with your grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as you have prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

## The Blessing

*Celebrant*

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

## The Recession

*As with Gladness, Men of Old*

*The people stand if able and face the recession*

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

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

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

## The Dismissal

*The people stand if able*

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

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

## Postlude

*All Glory Be to God on High*

S. Scheidt

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**Recessional: “As with Gladness Men of Old”** #119 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898). Music: *Dix*, melody Conrad Kocher (1786-1872); arr. William Henry Monk (1823-1889); harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906. From *Rite Song*. © 2025 Church Publishing Incorporated All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission.

## Weekly Update, January 5, 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](http://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 5, 2025 – January 12, 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  
**12:30pm** *Choir Practice*  
**4pm** *12<sup>th</sup> Night Burning of the Greens*  
*The Murphy Home, 1342 Hawleyton Rd., Binghamton, NY 13903*

### Monday

7:00am Morning Prayer

### Tuesday

7:00am Morning Prayer  
9:05am Tuesday Morning Bible Study  
3:30-4:45pm Choir Rehearsal

### 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

### Friday

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

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12:30pm Pastries on the Portico  
6-7:30pm Youth Group  
Holy Group Squad

# What's Happening at Good Shepherd

## 12<sup>th</sup> Night/Eve of Epiphany Celebration

Please join us on January 5<sup>th</sup> at 4pm for an evening of music and merriment as we gather to celebrate the final day of Christmas at the Murphy home! Good Shepherd will provide hot dogs and s'mores. Bring a side dish or dessert to share if you'd like.

We invite you to bring a branch of greenery from your trees or wreaths to add to the fire. Dress warmly and bring a camp chair and instruments if you play them, to sing carols around the fire. Contact Angel Groves with any questions.

## 2024 Saint Nicholas Fair Final Tally

Thank you so much to everyone who donated their services, skills, and time to the St. Nicholas Fair.

After all of the sales and auctions were tallied, Good Shepherd was able to raise over \$5,000 to send to Sarah Day and the Renata Project in Thailand. This was more than double the amount raised at the 2023 St. Nick fair!

## 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.*

**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, 6:30pm

Host: Scott Pineau

*Please Pray For...*

**ACNA Cycle of Prayer**

This week we pray for The Church in Wales.

**Anglican Diocese of the Living Word**

This week we pray for the Church of the Resurrection, Huntington, West Virginia, for The Sisters of St. Mary Eastern Province, and for The Rev. Steele Brand.

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

**Happy Birthday!**

January 6 Matthias Boeker

**Happy Anniversary!**

January 10 Joe & Andrea Kovac

**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.

**November**

YTD Giving & Revenue	\$357,550
YTD Expenditures	\$345,265
YTD Gain/(loss)	\$12,285

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

<b>Monday January 6</b>	Psalm 96, 97 Gen 6 Matt 2:1-12
<b>Tuesday January 7</b>	Psalm 18:1-20 Gen 7 John 4:1-26
<b>Wednesday January 8</b>	Psalm 19 Gen 8 John 4:27-end
<b>Thursday January 9</b>	Psalm 22 Gen 9 John 5:1-24
<b>Friday January 10</b>	Psalm 25 Gen 10 John 5:25-end
<b>Saturday January 11</b>	Psalm 26, 28 Gen 11 John 6:1-21
<b>Sunday January 12</b>	Psalm 29, 30 Gen 12 John 6:22-40

**Next Sunday's Lectionary Readings:**

Isaiah 42:1-9  
Psalm 89:20-29  
Acts 10:34-38  
Luke 3:15-22

**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