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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 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!

Holy Eucharist, January 8, 2023 Epiphany, Observed

Prelude

We Three Kings

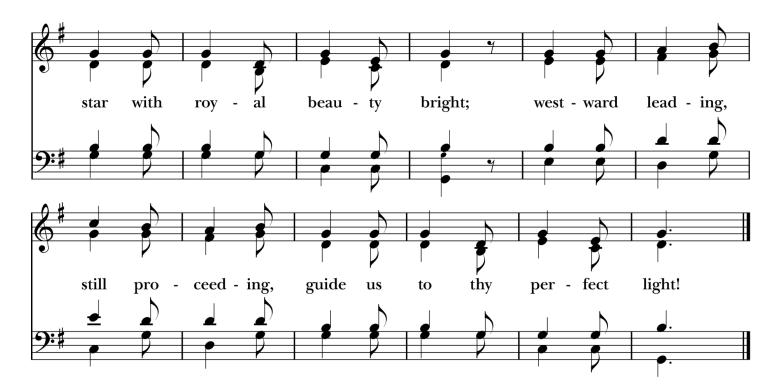
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Processional

We Three Kings of Orient Are

The people stand and sing facing the procession

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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

The people remain standing

To God Be the Glory

Archer | Schweizer

3 all To God be the glo - ry, glo - ry____ in the Ie - sus, the on - ly be - got - ten___ of the Lord high-est and peace to his peo-ple who dwell here be - low, Our Fa - ther we praise and we bless you, the Son and the Lamb. The Fa - ther, our hea - v'n - ly Lord, and___ our_ sov -'reign. to world you have of tak - en____ sin the up you, have on you, the_ Al - migh-ty, our prai - ses be - stow. We____wor__ship__and a-___ Great_ mer-cy__up - on us, the Ι AM. For_ ho - ly, __ you_ bow here be - fore you with grate-ful thanks - gi-ving, our dore you, we low - ly____ you__ greet us, the Lord in____ the__ high est, the meet us, yet All glo - ry and glad a - do hon-our and song let us raise. All glo - ry to the Fath - er, the ly Ho -One. Son and the God in____ the___ high-est, ho - san - na and praise. - ra - tion to Spi - rit, From a - ges_ ev-er - last-ing, the Three_ in One.

The Collect of the Day

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd with your spirit.CelebrantLet 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

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Psalm 72:1-11



- ¹ Give the King your judgments, O <u>God</u>, * and your righteousness to the King's <u>son</u>.
- 2 Then shall he judge your people with <u>righteousness</u> * and defend the poor with <u>justice</u>.
- ³ The mountains also shall bring *peace*, * and the little hills righteousness to the *people*.
- ⁴ He shall vindicate the poor among the <u>people</u>, *
 defend the children of the poor, and punish the <u>wrongdoer</u>.
- ⁵ They shall fear you as long as the sun and moon en<u>dure</u>, * from one generation to a<u>nother</u>.
- 6 He shall come down like the rain upon the mown *grass*, * even as showers that water the *earth*.

- 7 In his time shall the righteous <u>*flourish*</u>, * even an abundance of peace, so long as the moon en<u>*dures*</u>.
- 8 His dominion shall be also from one sea to the <u>other</u>, * and from the river unto the world's <u>end</u>.
- 9 Those who dwell in the wilderness shall kneel be<u>fore him</u>; * his enemies shall lick the <u>dust</u>.
- ¹⁰ The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall give <u>presents</u>; * the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring <u>gifts</u>.
- (2nd)11 All kings shall fall down be<u>fore him;</u> * all nations shall do him <u>service</u>.

The Second Lesson

Ephesians 3:1-13

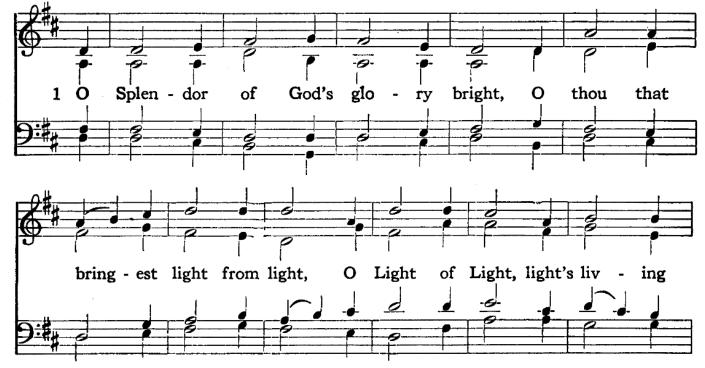
Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Gradual

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

The people stand and sing, facing the procession



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The Gospel

The people stand for the reading of the gospel

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

PeopleGlory to You, Lord Christ.Matthew 2:1-12CelebrantThe 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 |
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| People | Hear our prayer. |

For Foley Beach, Julian Dobbs and William Love, our Bishops, for Matt, Jonathan, Anne, and Micah, and for all who minister at Good Shepherd, for Jerry and Ife, and for all the clergy and people of our Province and diocese, especially for the Anglican Diocese of the South, for the people and clergy of Holy Cross Anglican Church in Virginia, and for Worship and Music Ministry Leaders.

ReaderLord, in your mercyPeopleHear our prayer.

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others, especially for Tyler at New Covenant School, and for the teachers and children of the Kuinde Preschool.

ReaderLord, in your mercyPeopleHear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. This week we pray for the Christian community in Laos whose pastor was killed.

ReaderLord, in your mercyPeopleHear our prayer.

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service especially President Biden, Governor Hochul, Senator Akshar, and Mayor Kraham.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially those you might name now.

ReaderLord, in your mercyPeopleHear our prayer.

We bless your holy Name for all your servants who departed this life, praying you would 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. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

~Matthew 11:28

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.

Announcements

Birthdays and Anniversaries

The Offertory

Ascribe unto the Lord the honor due unto his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

~Psalm 96:8

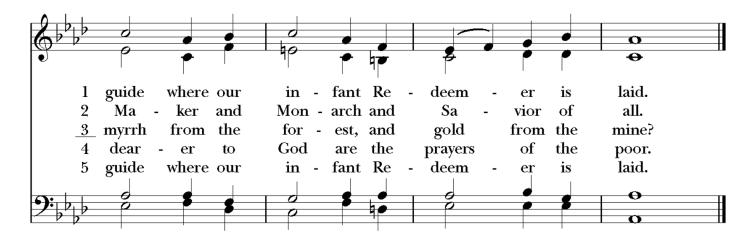
If you are a guest with us today, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. If you are a regular attender at Good Shepherd, you may give your tithe in several ways. An offering plate will be passed and you are welcome

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 <u>Breeze</u> or you can text a donation through Breeze at 607-882-6551. Good Shepherd also has a <u>PayPal</u> account. As always, thank you for your great generosity and kind support.

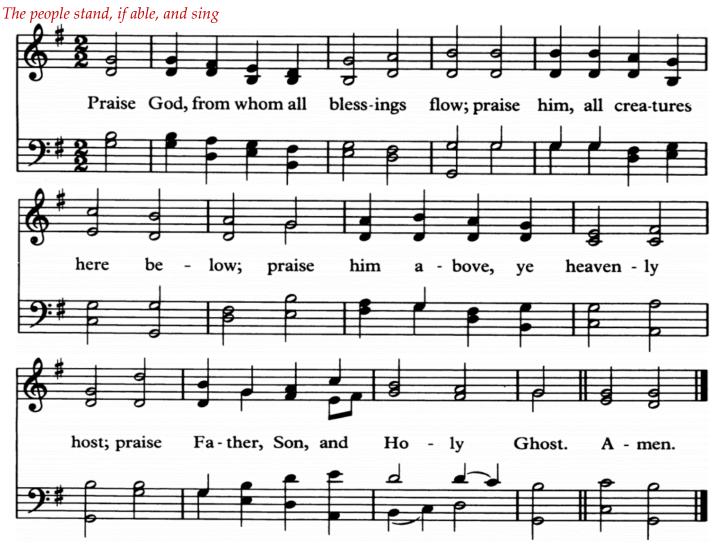
The Offertory Music

Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning

The people remain sitting, and sing 0 P Bright est and best the the 1 of stars of morn - ing, 2 Cold his dle the cra dew drops are shin - ing, on 3 Shall then vield de we him, in cost ly vo - tion, ple Vain - ly of 4 we fer each am 0 bla - tion, -Bright - est of $\mathbf{5}$ and of the the morn - ing, best stars d 00 $(b) \rho$ 1 lend dawn on our dark ness, and us thine aid; 2 his head with the beasts the stall; low lies of 3 dors of E dom, and of ferings di vine, -0 --4 vain ly with gifts would his fa vor se cure, $\mathbf{5}$ dawn our dark - ness, thine aid; on and lend us 8 4 0 P the 1 star of east, the hor zon a dorn - ing, 2 gels dore him in slum an a ber clin - ing, re -3 gems of the moun tain. and pearls of the 0 cean, -4 rich far the heart's dor er by is a a tion. - $\mathbf{5}$ star of the east, the hor i zon a dorn - ing, - \mathbf{r} 0 ð 0



The Presentation of the Gifts



The Great Thanksgiving

| Celebrant | The Lord be with you. |
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| 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 Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

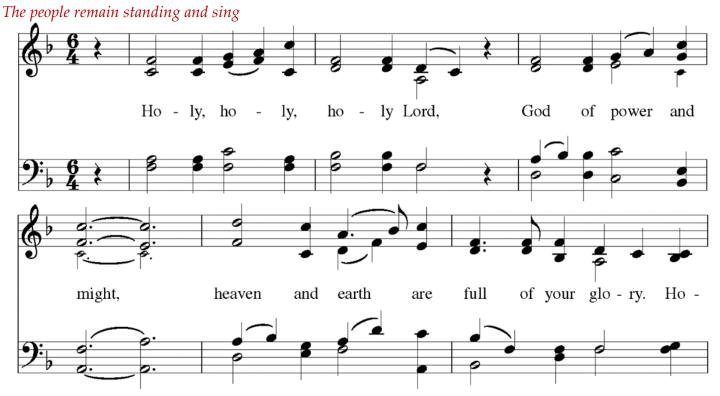
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

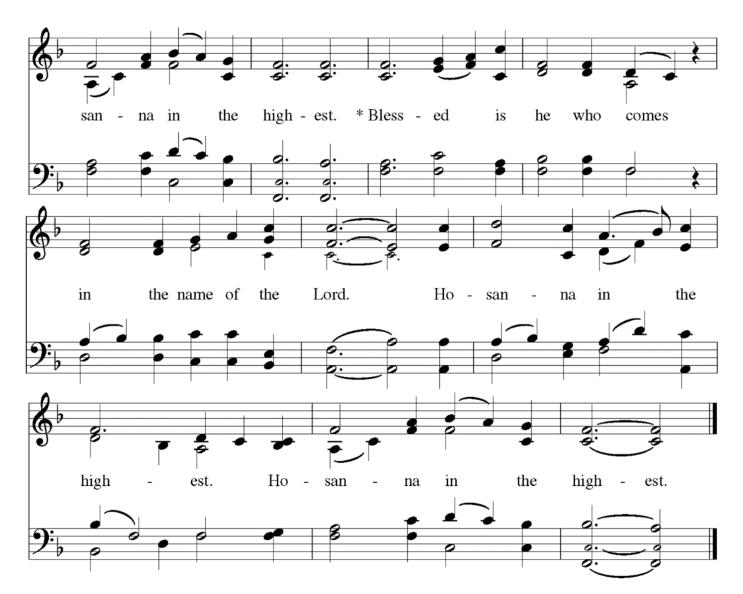
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who took on our mortal flesh to reveal his glory; that he might bring us out of darkness and into his own glorious light.

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

Holy, Holy





The Prayer of Consecration

The people kneel. The Celebrant continues

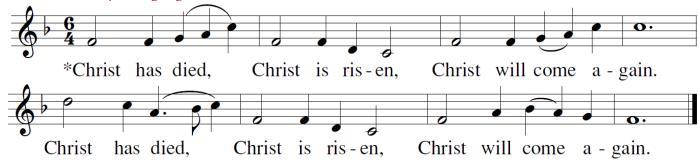
All praise and glory is yours, God our heavenly Father, because of your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and 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.

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





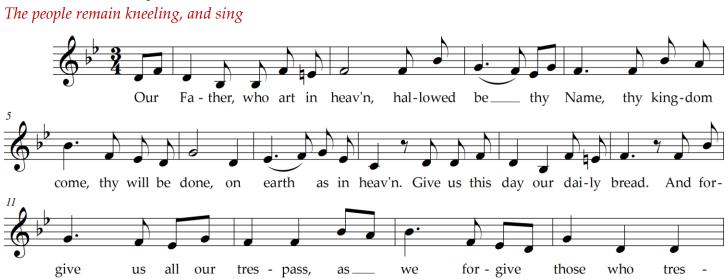
And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice; humbly pleading that all those who shall partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ; that, by the Holy Spirit, 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.

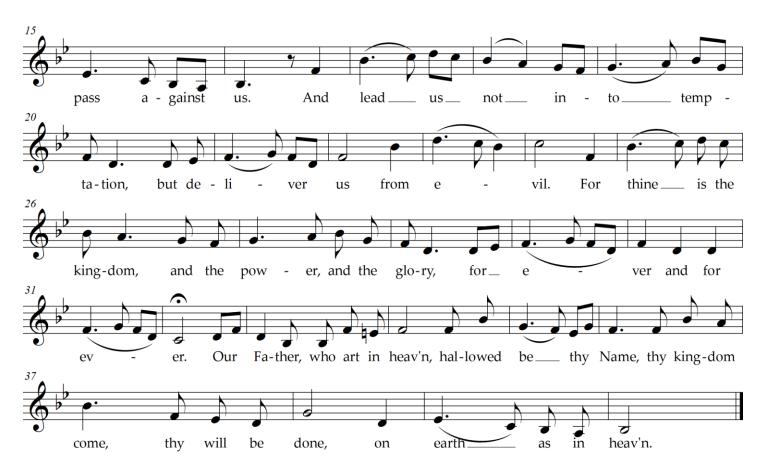


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And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

The Lord's Prayer





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 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 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.

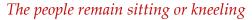
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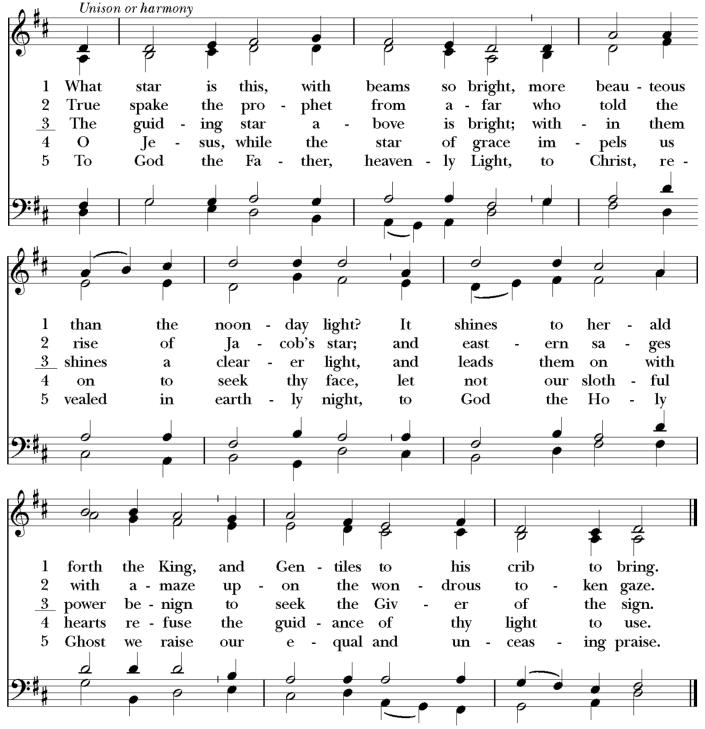
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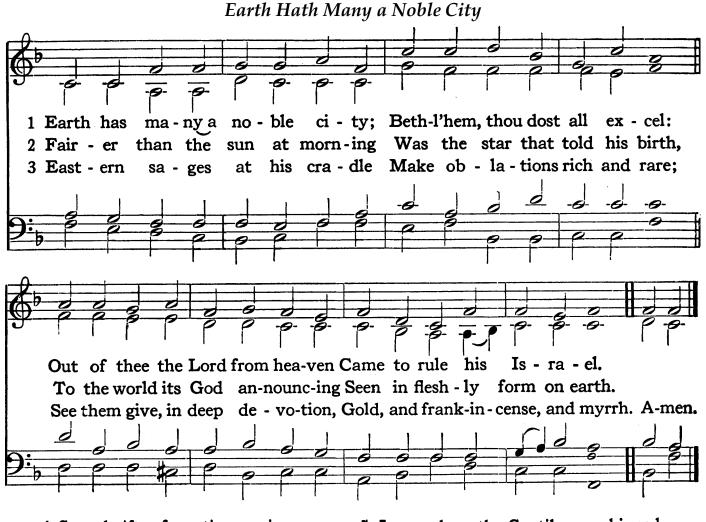
The Gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Music

What Star is This







- 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 Post-Communion Prayer

The people kneelCelebrantLet 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



The Dismissal

The people stand if ableCelebrantLet us go forth, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.PeopleThanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

All Glory Be to God on High

S. Scheidt

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Weekly Update, January 8, 2023

Ongoing Ministries

Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets at 9:05am to walk through different books of the bible, verse by verse. Taught by a member of the pastoral staff in the main room of the parish hall. This class can be viewed in person or online each week by livestream.

This class is currently working on a study focusing on the miracles of Christ.

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 5:30-6:30. If you are able, this is a great time to get to know others and enjoy a free and delicious meal.

Thursday Evening Bible Study This is a great place to connect with others and learn more about what God has to say to us through his word. The class is taught by The Rev. Jon Groves, and they are studying the book of Judges.

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

Women's Bible Study meets at 4:30pm on Friday afternoons in the Parish Hall. Anne Kennedy is leading, and they are currently studying Advent texts taken from The Messiah. If you'd like to join by zoom, please join the church email list and look for a link in the weekly update email.

Morning Prayer This group meets online by Zoom at 7am Monday through Friday. The liturgy and readings are available each day at www.dailyoffice2019.com.

Join the parish email list and look for a weekly email invitation in your inbox.

Good Shepherd Youth Group The Good Shepherd Youth Group serves young adults by providing an engaging context for them to grow in: 1) Maturity in doctrine 2) Faithfulness to Christ

3) Service to others

Youth Group meets Sunday evenings from 6-7:30pm.

Good Shepherd Food Pantry Did you know that Good Shepherd has a member food pantry? This pantry is a small room off the kitchen and is open to all members of Good Shepherd.

Please feel free to pick up a few items for the pantry when doing your household shopping if you have the ability. We are currently running low on soups, peanut butter, cereals, and general non-perishables.

If you are in need, please feel free to make use of the pantry.

Home Groups Home Groups exist to glorify God and build up the church through weekly gatherings where members of Good Shepherd and nonmembers 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. Binghamton, NY 13903 2) Riverside Group Time: Mondays @ 6pm Host: Anna Dreher Location: 103 Vincent St. Binghamton, NY 13905 3) Endicott Group Time: Thursdays @ 7pm Host: Jaime Emmons Location: 3105 King St. Endicott, NY 13760 4) Zoom Group Time: Tuesdays @ 7:15pm Host: Scott Pineau Link will be given upon request

What's Happening at Good Shepherd

A Special Announcement Join us for a baby shower celebrating Ronnie Murphy and her baby boy, due to arrive in March. All women and girls from the church are invited!

When: Saturday, January 14, 1:00-3:00pm Where: Church of the Good Shepherd parish hall

Please see Carrie Nelson or Mary Restino for more info.

Choir Thank You All choir members, other music ministry participants, and their families, are invited to a thank you dinner, hosted by the Berman's on Sunday, January 22, at 5pm. Choir rehearsal will be moved to 4pm to accommodate the change in schedule.

Annual Meeting The 149th Good Shepherd Annual Meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on January 29, 2023 immediately following the 10:30 service.

The annual meeting is a time when the congregation hears an annual report on the general state of the church, votes to fill any open seats on vestry, discusses upcoming church business, and reviews both the previous and upcoming budgets.

We will have a potluck lunch of Soups and Stews. Please bring a dish to pass but stay and have lunch either way.

Shrove Tuesday (known in some countries as 'Pancake Day' or 'Fat Tuesday') is the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. This year it falls on February 21. 'Shrove' comes from the Latin word 'shrive', and means 'absolution'. It is thought that the tradition started when families would eat all of the fatty, rich foods in the house so as not to be tempted during the penitent season of Lent.

Good Shepherd hosts a free pancake and sausage supper from 4:30 to 6pm to mark the day, which is followed immediately by a short ceremony in which all of the palm fronds from Palm Sunday of the previous year are burned to produce the ashes that are used for Ash Wednesday. If you would like to help, please contact Steph Warner. Ash Wednesday Ash Wednesday is a day of reflection in the Christian tradition. On this day that begins the Lenten season, Christians all over the world come together and have ashes imposed upon their foreheads as a reminder that we are all sinners and to "remember that we are made of dust, and to dust we shall return".

The ashes are imposed in the shape of a cross to remind us that Christ bore the weight of our sins on the cross and ultimately defeated death to offer salvation to all who would come to him. The Ash Wednesday services this year are on March 2nd at 7am and 6pm.

Arrowhead Service Trip The GS youth group will be going to Arrowhead Bible Camp for their annual work day trip on February 3-5. If you would like to help with transportation or in another way, please see Jonathan.

Christian Education for All is at 9:15am on Sunday Morning.

<u>Adult Class</u> This week we finish looking at Luke's account of the advent of Christ.

Children's Catechesis

Preschool: The children will continue to work with the Magi.

Level One: The children will work with the Adoration of the Magi.

Level Two: The children will work with the Adoration of the Magi.

Level Three: The children will work with the Flight into Egypt.

<u>12–15-yr. class:</u> Last week we talked about what it means to have books that come from God, or, the doctrine of inspiration. This week we will discuss what the "canon" of Scripture even is.

Sunday

| 8:00am | Service of Holy Eucharist, no |
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| | music |
| 9:15am | Christian Ed for adults and |
| | children (online observance |
| | available) |
| 10:30am | Service of Holy Eucharist (online |
| | observance available) |
| 12:30 | Coffee Hour |
| 4:30pm | Choir Rehearsal |
| 6:00pm | Youth Group |
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Monday

| 7:00am | Zoom Morning Prayer |
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| 6:00pm | Riverside Home Group |
| | (See above blurb for more info) |

Tuesday

| 7:00am | Zoom Morning Prayer |
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| 9:05am | Tuesday Morning Bible Study |
| 6:30pm | Hawleyton Home Group |
| | (See above blurb for more info) |
| 7:15pm | Zoom Home Group |
| | (See above blurb for more info) |
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Wednesday

| 7:00am | Zoom Morning Prayer |
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| 6:00pm | Choir Practice |

Thursday

| 7:00am | Zoom Morning Prayer |
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| 5:30pm | Shepherd's Bowl Community Dinner |
| 6:00pm | Beginner's Bible Study |
| 7:00pm | Endicott Home Group |
| | (See above blurb for more info) |

Friday

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

Saturday

1:00-3:00pm Baby Shower for Ronnie Murphy

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Happy Birthday!

Happy Anniversary!

January 10 Joe & Andrea Kovac

Serving at Good Shepherd January 8, 2023 8am Celebrant: Matt Kennedy 8am Preacher: Matt Kennedy 8am Assistant: Anne Kennedy 8am Reader: Colleen Kenny-Kuk 8am Usher: Terry Ray 10:30am Celebrant: Bob Carlson 10:30am Preacher: Matt Kennedy 10:30am Supporting Clergy: Bob Carlson 10:30am Assistant: Jonathan Groves 10:30am Reader: Jenn Fowler 10:30am Intercessor: Carrie Nelson 10:30am Crucifer: Rowan Kennedy 10:30am Acolytes: Elinor Kennedy & Ellie Pineau 10:30am Usher: Ben Manwaring Tellers: Subm Don Dean Altar Guild: Karen Carlton Nursery: Kariah, Addy, Murielle Shepherds Bowl: Joyce Carlson with Team 2

Serving at Good Shepherd January 15, 2023

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| Daily Lectionary | | |
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| Year I | | |
| 60 Day Psalter Cycle | | |
| Monday | Psalm 22 | |
| January 9 | Gen 9 | |
| | John 5:1-24 | |
| Tuesday | Psalm 25 | |
| January 10 | Gen 10:1-9,15-22,30-32 | |
| | John 5:25-end | |
| Wednesday | Psalm 26, 28 | |
| January 11 | Gen 11:1-9,27-32 | |
| | John 6:1-21 | |
| Thursday | Psalm 29, 30 | |
| January 12 | Gen 12 | |
| | John 6:22-40 | |
| Friday | Psalm 34 | |
| January 13 | Gen 13 | |
| | John 6:41-end | |
| Saturday | Psalm 32, 36 | |
| January 14 | Gen 14 | |
| | John 7:1-24 | |
| Sunday | Psalm 37:1-18 | |
| January 15 | Gen 15 | |
| | John 7:25-52 | |

Please Pray For...

ACNA Cycle of Prayer: Today we pray for Anglican Diocese of the South, Archbishop Beach and Bishop Lyons.

Anglican Diocese of the Living Word Holy Cross Anglican Church, Virginia Beach, Virginia

• The Rev. Greg Hardy; Worship Leaders and Music Ministry in ADLW

For the Homebound Betty Cancellieri, and Charles Mabula.

For the Sick Peyton, Rick, Jason D., Doug & Maureen, Charles, Evelyn Martin, Larry Dimmick, Chris, Joe, April, Sue, William and Arianna, Beverly Williams.

Missionaries Pray for the teachers and children of the Kuinde Preschool.