

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>

November 29, 2020

The First Sunday in Advent – 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, November 29, 2020

Ongoing Ministries

Tuesday Morning Bible Study This bible study meets every Tuesday morning 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 Beginner's Bible Study The Thursday evening bible study is a beginner's bible study that normally takes place in the green youth classroom at 6pm each week following the Shepherd's Bowl Community dinner, however it is currently being taught online. 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 Each Thursday evening, Good Shepherd offers a free community dinner to all. The Shepherd's Bowl ministry seeks to give a nutritious meal to the people of Good Shepherd and the wider community. If you are able, this is a great time to get to know others in our community and congregation and have a free meal! Shepherd's Bowl is currently being served as a take away meal due to the health and safety concerns surrounding the covid epidemic.

Friday Morning Men's Bible Study Each Friday morning, 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 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 as the youth group continues to study the book of Romans. Please contact Tyler Van Fossen if you'd like to know how to help or be involved in the Good Shepherd Youth Group in any way. Email: tvf.arrowhead@gmail.com.

Good Shepherd Member Food Pantry The 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 Each Sunday morning at 9:15am there is a Christian Education class (Sunday School) provided. Adult Education takes place in the parish hall, and children's classes are currently on hold. Please contact Anne Kennedy for more information.

The current Christian Ed series is being taught by Matt Kennedy and is called *The Screwtape Letters*, examining the CS Lewis book of the same name.

Mission Groups exist to bring glory to God as we help each other become more like Christ for the sake of His kingdom and church. 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. And we are excited to start them up again this month! Please consider the list below, and if you are interested in joining any particular group, please contact that leader. 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.

Week at a Glance Schedule, November 29 – December 6, 2020

Sunday

- 8:00am Service of Holy Eucharist, no music
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- 9:15am Christian Ed for adults and children
(online and indoor observance available)
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- 10:30am Service of Holy Eucharist (indoor and online observance available)
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- 12:30pm Please feel free to bring your own lunch and seating and enjoy some social time in the parking lot after the service.
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- ~~6:00pm Youth Group – Meet in the parish hall at Good Shepherd~~
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- ~~6:00pm Catechesis for children aged 2-11
Meet in the children's classroom area of the parish hall~~

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

- 6:30am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

Saturday

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Please Pray For...

Anglican Church of North America In the ACNA Cycle of Prayer, today we pray for the Diocese of the Gulf Atlantic, Bishop Neil Lebhar and his wife, Marcia.

Diocese of the Living Word Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd, Binghamton, New York • The Rev. Matt Kennedy • The Rev. Anne Kennedy • Small Group Leaders in ADLW

For the Homebound Betty Cancellieri, Kay Seaman, 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., Kay, Bev, Evelyn Martin, Kathy, Eileen, Fred, Andrew, Larry Dimmick, Chris, Lillian, Diane Price, Keith LaGier, Lin, Bruce, Susan Dewing

Missionaries Pray for Bob and Joyce Carlson as they adjust to their life in Binghamton and for their continued work with Africa International University.

Serving at Good Shepherd Nov. 29, 2020

Altar Guild: Christine Osgood
Shepherd's Bowl: Pete Putano with Team 1
Usher (8:00): Terry Ray
Reader (8:00): Joyce Carlson
Reader (10:30): Christine Osgood
Usher (10:30): Jason Carlton
Crucifer: Emma Kennedy
Acolytes: Elinor and Murielle Kennedy

Serving at Good Shepherd Dec. 6, 2020

Altar Guild: Helen Cetton
Shepherd's Bowl: Mark Dreher with Team 2
Usher (8:00): Terry Ray
Reader (8:00): Terry Ray
Reader (10:30): Brett Dewing
Usher (10:30): Scott Pineau
Tellers: Chris Jones, Scott Pineau

Daily Lectionary

Morning	Evening
Monday	
Psalm 78:1-18 Isaiah 43 John 1:35-42	Psalm 78:19-40 Luke 9:1-17
Tuesday	
Psalm 78:41-73 Isaiah 44 Acts 24:1-23	Psalm 80 Luke 9:18-50
Wednesday	
Psalm 81 Isaiah 45 Acts 24:24-25:12	Psalm 83 Luke 9:51-62
Thursday	
Psalm 84 Isaiah 46 Acts 25:13-27	Psalm 85 Luke 10:1-24
Friday	
Psalm 86;87 Isaiah 47 Acts 26	Psalm 88 Luke 10:25-42
Saturday	
Psalm 89:1-18 Isaiah 48 Acts 27	Psalm 89:18-51 Luke 11:1-28
Sunday	
Psalm 90 Isaiah 49 Acts 28:1-15	Psalm 91 Luke 11:29-54

Happy Birthday!

November 29 Micheline Raphael

What's Going on at Good Shepherd...

Both Youth Group and Catechesis will not be meeting this Sunday. They will resume meeting on December 6th.

Advent Reset Have you found that you have let slip some of the good habits that you had firmly in place before COVID? You aren't alone! Many people at Good Shepherd have intimated that bible reading, prayer time, and other healthy habits have fallen by the wayside and they are having trouble getting back to them. The mind, the body, and the spirit are all loved by Jesus. As a church waiting for the second coming of Jesus, we want to spur one another on to love and good works.

Morning Prayer (Spirit) Good Shepherd will be having a Zoom meeting for morning prayer during Advent. The service will be held online at 7am Monday through Friday. The liturgy and readings are available each day at www.dailyoffice2019.com. This is a great way to get back to reading the bible and praying each morning. This service is by invite only, so please look for an email invitation in your inbox in the coming week.

The Screwtape Letters (Mind) This new Christian Ed series will focus on the famous fictional CS Lewis book about two demons conversing through letters on the best ways to dissuade a new Christian from following a Christ centered life.

How About a Constitutional? (Body) (constitutional: a walk or other mild exercise taken for the benefit of one's health) We know it's cold outside, and it's nice to stay inside and enjoy the fruits of the holiday baking season. Consider taking a few moments to get some fresh air with a walk. If you would like company, either in person or virtually, please reach out to either the office (607-723-8032) or Anne Kennedy (by text @ 607-

Current Mission Group Meeting Locations:

Vestal Eastside

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

Binghamton Southside

Leaders: Carrie Nelson and Jonathan Groves
Host: Kariah Manwaring
Time: Tuesdays @ 7:00pm
Location: Good Shepherd Parish Hall

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

ORDO Church Calendars The 2021 Good Shepherd ORDO church calendars are available at the front of the sanctuary at the usher's table. Please feel free to pick one up on your way into or out of the sanctuary.

Zoom Mission Group There has been some interest expressed in putting together a mission group that meets by zoom for those that cannot attend an in-person mission group. If you would be interested in joining, please contact Jonathan Groves for more information.

Holy Eucharist

Prelude

Once He Came in Blessing

Processional

The King Shall Come when Morning Dawns

The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

The people stand

Celebrant Surely the Lord is coming soon.

People **Amen. Come Lord Jesus!**

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

The Summary of the Law

Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 22:37-40

The Kyrie

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us

People **Christ, have mercy upon us**

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him 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 64:1-9a

Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down,
that the mountains might quake at your presence—
as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil—
to make your name known to your adversaries,
and that the nations might tremble at your presence!
When you did awesome things that we did not look for,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
From of old no one has heard
or perceived by the ear,
no eye has seen a God besides you,
who acts for those who wait for him.
You meet him who joyfully works righteousness,
those who remember you in your ways.
Behold, you were angry, and we sinned;
in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved?
We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment.
We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
There is no one who calls upon your name,
who rouses himself to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities.
But now, O Lord, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.
Be not so terribly angry, O Lord,
and remember not iniquity forever.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 80:1-7

- 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, you that lead Joseph like a sheep; *
 show yourself also, you that sit upon the cherubim.
- 2 Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
 stir up your strength and come to help us.
- 3 Restore us again, O God; *
 show the light of your countenance, and we shall be whole.
- 4 O LORD God of hosts, *
 how long will you be angry with your people that pray?
- 5 You feed them with the bread of tears *
 and give them plenteous tears to drink.
- 6 You have made us the derision of our neighbors, *
 and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
- 7 Restore us again, O God of hosts; *
 show the light of your countenance, and we shall be whole.

The Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

The people stand facing the procession

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

People **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

Mark 13:24-37

“But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

“But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning— lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. 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. Donald Trump.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:
People **Hear 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.

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.

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 [Breeze](#) 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 [PayPal](#) 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

Wachet Auf

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.

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great glory to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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 Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the Cross.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

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

And He Shall Feed His Flock

The Post-Communion Prayer

The people kneel.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And 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

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

1 Lo! he comes, with clouds de - scend - ing, once for
2 Ev - ery eye shall now be - hold him, robed in
3 Those dear tok - ens of his pas - sion still his
4 Yea, a - men! let all a - dore thee, high on

our sal - va - tion slain; thou - sand thou - sand
dread - ful ma - jes - ty; those who set at
daz - zling bo - dy bears, cause of end - less
thine e - ter - nal throne; Sa - vior, take the

saints at - tend - ing swell the tri - umph of his
nought and sold him, pierced, and nailed him to the
ex - ul - ta - tion to his ran - somed wor - ship -
power and glo - ry; claim the king - dom for thine

train: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
tree, deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing,
ers; with what rap - ture, with what rap - ture,
own: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.
deep - ly wail - ing, shall the true Mes - si - ah see.
with what rap - ture gaze we on those glo - rious scars!
Al - le - lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone.

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Once He Came in Blessing

Thank you for worshipping 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.

Acknowledgements

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Service Music

Prelude: "**Once He Came in Blessing**" Words: Laurentius Laurenti (1660–1722); tr. Sarah B. Findlater (1823–1907), alt.; Music: Llangloffan, melody from Hymnau a Thonau er Gwasanaeth yr Eglwys yng Nghymru, 1865

Processional: "**The King Shall Come when Morning Dawns**" Words: Greek; tr. John Brownlie (1859–1925), alt.; Music: St. Stephen, William Jones (1726–1800), alt.

Offertory: "**Wachet Auf**" J. S. Bach

Communion: "**And He Shall Feed His Flock**" from Messiah - George Frederick Handel

Recessional: "**Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending**" Words: Charles Wesley (1707–1788); Music: Helmsley, melody Thomas Augustine Arne (1710–1778); harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958), alt.

Postlude: "**Once He Came in Blessing**" J. S. Bach

Scripture and Liturgy

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