

Church of the Good Shepherd

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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



December 12, 2021, A Service of Holy Eucharist
The Third Sunday in Advent – 10:30am

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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 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 the usher 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!

Holy Eucharist

December 12, 2021 – The Third Sunday in Advent

Prelude

Sleepers, Wake

J. S. Bach

Processional

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

The people stand, if able, and sing



(Dec. 23) 1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som
(Dec. 17) 2 O come, thou Wis - dom from on high, who or - derest
(Dec. 18) 3 O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy
(Dec. 19) 4 O come, thou Branch of Jes - se's tree, free them from
(Dec. 20) 5 O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come, and o - pen
(Dec. 21) 6 O come, thou Day - spring from on high, and cheer us
(Dec. 22) 7 O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind in one the
(Dec. 23) 8 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som



1 cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile
2 all things might - i - ly; to us the path of know - ledge
3 tribes on Si - nai's height in an - cient times didst give the
4 Sa - tan's ty - ran - ny that trust thy might - y power to
5 wide our heaven - ly home; make safe the way that leads on
6 by thy draw - ing nigh; dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of
7 hearts of all man - kind; bid thou our sad di - vi - sions
8 cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile



1 here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
2 show, and teach us in her ways to go.
3 law, in cloud, and ma - jes - ty, and awe.
4 save, and give them vic - tory o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re - joice!
5 high, and close the path to mis - er - y.
6 night, and death's dark shad - ow put to flight.
7 cease, and be thy - self our King of Peace.
8 here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.



Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

The people remain standing

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.

The Kyrie

The people remain standing

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.
Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O Lord Jesus Christ, you sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise make ready your way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient toward the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world, we may be found a people acceptable in your sight; for with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Ministry of the Word

The people may be seated for the readings

The First Lesson

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Pew Bible pg. 790, LP pg.940

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 85

The people join the choir in singing

1 LORD, you have been gracious
2 You have forgiven the of - - - fence of your land; *
3 You have taken away - - - all your dis - people *
pleasure *

you have turned away the cap - tiv - i - ty of Jacob.
and cov - ered all their sins.
and turned yourself from your wrath - ful in - dig - nation.

- 4 Restore us then, O | God our | Savior, *
and let your | an-ger | cease from | us.
- 5 Will you be displeased at | us for | ever, *
and will you stretch out your wrath from one gener-|a-tion | to an-|other?
- 6 Will you not turn a-|gain, and | quicken us, *
that your | people • may re-|joice in | you?
- 7 Show us your | mercy, O | LORD, *
and | grant us | your sal-|vation.
- 8 I will hearken to what the | LORD God will | say *
for he shall speak peace unto his people,
and to his saints, that | they turn | not a-|gain.
- 9 For his salvation is | near them that | fear him, *
that | glory may | dwell in our | land.
- 10 Mercy and truth have | met to-|gether, *
righteousness and | peace have | kissed each | other.
- 11 Truth shall flourish up | from the | earth, *
and | righteousness has | looked down from | heaven.
- 12 Indeed, the | LORD shall show | goodness, *
and our | land shall | give her | increase.
- 13 Righteousness shall | go be-|fore him, *
and he shall direct his | go-ing | in the | way.

The Second Lesson

Philippians 4:4-9

Pew Bible pg. 982, LP pg. 1166

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Gradual

Wait for the Lord

The people stand and sing, facing the procession

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

The Gospel

The people stand for the reading of the gospel

Celebrant The holy gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.

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

Luke 3:7-20

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Reverend Matthew Kennedy

The Nicene Creed

The people stand, if able

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

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. Who, with the Father and the Son, is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

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

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

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

For Foley Beach, Julian Dobbs and William Love, our Bishops, for Matt, Jonathan and Anne, and all who minister at Good Shepherd, for Jerry and Ife, and for all the clergy and people of our Province, and diocese. In the ACNA Cycle of Prayer today we pray for The Rev. Canon Andrew Gross, Canon for Communications in the ACNA, and his wife, Summer. In our diocese, we pray for Christ the King Anglican Mission (Church plant), Utica, New York; The Rt. Rev. Dan Herzog (Retired Bishop).

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, especially for Tyler at New Covenant School, and for Arrowhead Christian Bible Camp and their work with showing the love of Christ to handicapped campers. We especially pray for students completing their fall semester, for planning and preparation for summer of 2022, and for a leading staff member that will be transitioning away from Arrowhead and into a new career and marriage.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. This week we pray for the urgent release of Stephen Masih, a mentally disabled Pakistani Christian arrested in March 2019 for alleged "blasphemy" in Punjab province, an offense that usually carries the death penalty.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

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

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, 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.

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

All the announcements for this week are at the end of the bulletin. Please take a look!

Birthdays and Anniversaries

The Offertory Sentence

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

The Offertory

Sleepers Wake, A Voice Astounds Us

The people stand, if able, and sing

1 "Sleep-ers, wake!" A voice a - stounds us, the
 2 Zi - on hears the watch - men sing - ing; her
 3 Lamb of God, the heavens a - dore you; let

shout of ram - part - guards sur - rounds us: "A -
 heart with joy - ful hope is spring - ing, she
 saints and an - gels sing be - fore you, as

wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!" Mid - night's peace their
 wakes and hur - ries through the night. Forth he comes, her
 harps and cym - bals swell the sound. Twelve great pearls, the

cry has bro - ken, their ur - gent sum - mons clear - ly spo -
 Bride-groom glo - rious in strength of grace, in truth vic - to -
 ci - ty's por - tals: through them we stream to join the im - mor -

ken: "The time has come, O maid - ens wise!
 rious: her as star is risen, her light grows bright.
 tals as we with joy your throne sur - round.

Rise up, and give us light; the Bride - groom is in
 Now come, most wor - thy Lord, God's Son, In - car - nate
 No eye has known the sight, no ear heard such de -

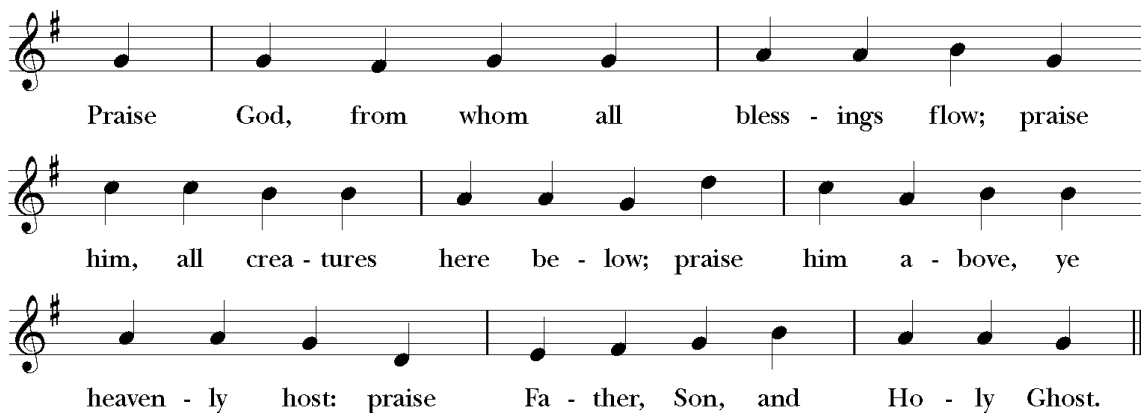
sight. Al - le - lu - ia! Your lamps pre - pare and
 Word, Al - le - lu - ia! We fol - low all and
 light: Al - le - lu - ia! There - fore we sing to

has - ten there, that you the wed - ding feast may share."
 heed your call to come in - to the ban - quet hall.
 greet our King; for ev - er let our prais - es ring.

If you are a guest with us today, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. If you are a regular attendee 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. 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.

The Presentation of the Gifts

The people stand, and sing if able



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise
him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	And with your spirit.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Lift up your hearts.
<i>People</i>	We lift them to the Lord.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
<i>People</i>	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.

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

Holy, Holy

The people remain standing and sing

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

might, heaven 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



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

Celebrant and People sing 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.

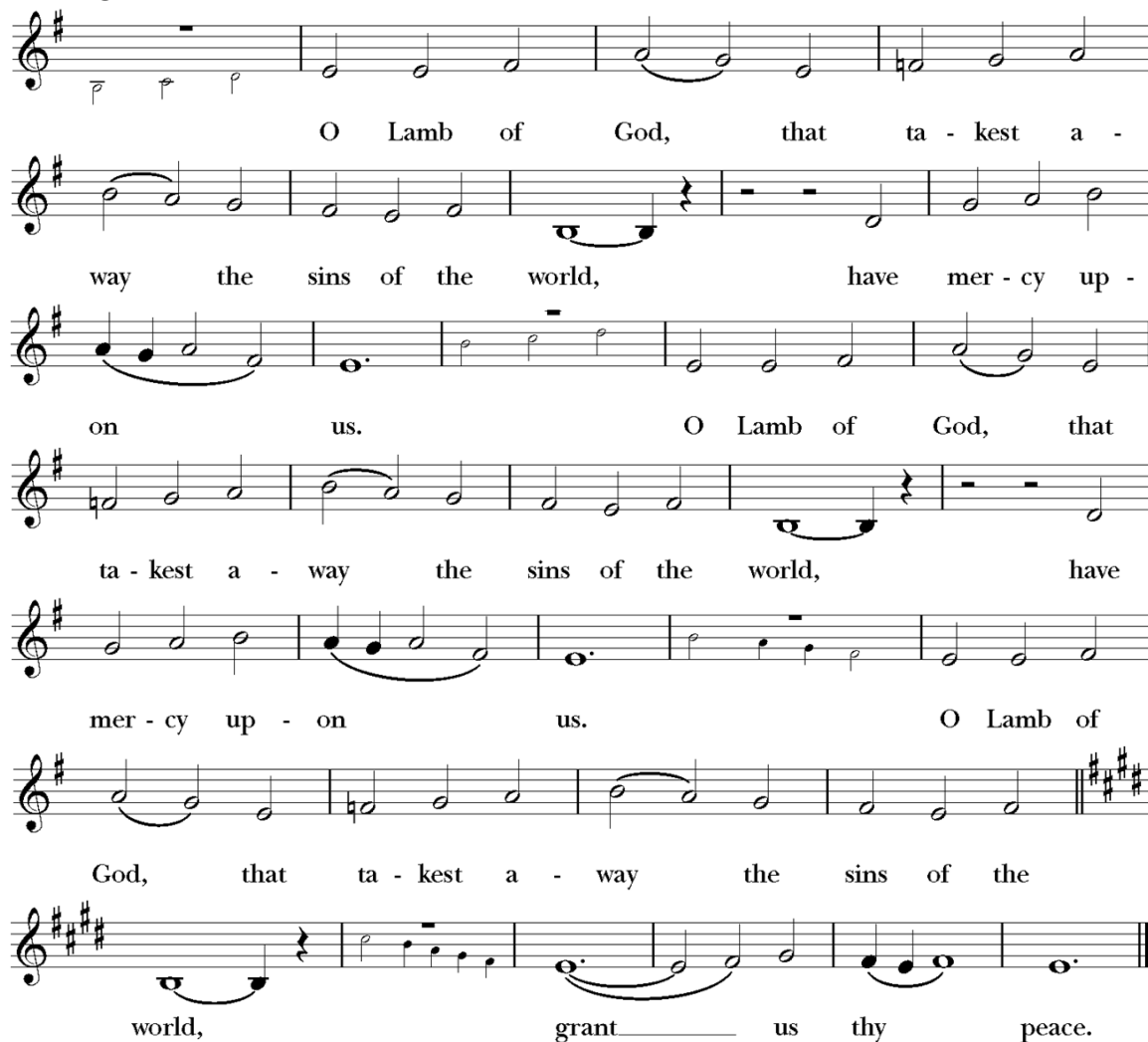
But you are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy.

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



O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -
on us. O Lamb of God, that
ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of
God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the
world, grant us thy 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

Hark a Thrilling Voice is Sounding

solo

The Post Communion Prayer

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 Hymn in Recession *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

The people stand, if able, and sing

1. Come, thou long - ex - spect - ed Je - sus, born to set thy
2. Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child and

peo - ple free; from our fears and sins re - lease us,
yet a King, born to reign in us for - ev - er,

let us find our rest in thee. Is-rael's strength and con - so -
now thy gra-cious king - dom bring. By thine own e - ter - nal

la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art; dear de - sire of
spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone; by thine all suf -

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. It consists of four systems of staves, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines.



The Dismissal

The people stand if able

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

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"To God We Render Thanks and Praise"

J. S. Bach

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Kyrie: **“Kyrie”** Music: From Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena, Healey Willan (1880-1968), (c) 1928 Oxford University Press

Psalms: **“Psalm 85”** Psalm text is from the Renewed Coverdale Psalter; Music: Anglican Chant setting s-425, Music: William Croft (1678-1727)

Gradual: **“Wait For The Lord”** Text: Isaiah 40, Philippians 4, Matthew 6-7; Taizé Community, 1984 Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994 © 1984, Les Presses de Taizé, GIA Publications, Inc., agent

Offertory: **“Sleepers Wake, A Voice Astounds Us”** Words: Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608); tr. Carl P. Daw, Jr. (b. 1944) Music: Wachet auf, melody Hans Sachs (1494-1576); adapt. Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608); arr. and harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) Meter: Irr.

Doxology: **“Praise God from whom all blessings flow (Doxology)”** Words: Public Domain, written in 1674 by Thomas Ken, (1637-1711); Tune: TALLIS' CANON; Composer: Thomas Tallis (ca. 1505-1585)

Sanctus: **“Sanctus, Land of Rest Mass”** Music: American folk melody; arr. Marcia Pruner, harm. Annabel Morris Buchanan (1889-1983) Meter: CM

Agnus Dei: **“O Lamb of God”** Music: From Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena, Healey Willan (1880-1968), (c) 1928 Oxford University Press

Communion: **“Hark a Thrilling Voice is Sounding”** CCLI Song # 7127325 Stewart Harold Fenters | Timothy Dean Briggs © 2018 Briggs Manor Music (Admin. by Timothy Dean Briggs) Jubilate Deo Music (Admin. by Timothy Dean Briggs) All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License # 3237915

Recession: **“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”** Public Domain; Words: Charles Wesley, 1744; Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1830; harmony from The English Hymnal, 1906

Postlude: **“To God We Render Thanks and Praise”** J. S. Bach; public domain

Week at a Glance Schedule, December 12, 2021 – December 19, 2021

Sunday

8:00am	Service of Holy Eucharist, no music
9:15am	Christian Ed for adults and children (online observance available)
10:30am	Service of Holy Eucharist (online observance available)
12:30	Christmas Pageant Practice Greening of the Church <i>Potluck and Christmas Cookie Bake-Off</i>
6:00-7:30pm	Youth Group Christmas Party

Monday

6:30pm	Riverside Mission group <i>see update for more information</i>
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Tuesday

9:05am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
6:30pm	Hawleyton Mission group <i>see update for more information</i>
7:15pm	Zoom Mission group <i>see update for more information</i>

Wednesday

5:30pm	Children's Choir practice
6:00pm	Adult Choir practice

Thursday

5:30pm	Shepherd's Bowl Community Dinner
6:00pm	Beginner's Bible Study
7:00pm	Endicott Mission group <i>see update for more information</i>

Friday

6:30am	Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
3:00pm	Open Play (children of all ages)
4:30pm	Ladies Bible Study

Saturday

Sunday

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9:15am	Christian Ed for adults and children (online observance available)
10:30am	Service of Holy Eucharist (online observance available)
12:30	Christmas Pageant Practice
1:30pm	Ladies Christmas Tea and Cookie Exchange @ the Murphy home (<i>see info below</i>)
6:00-7:30pm	Youth Group *cancelled*

Additional Services at St. Andrews

December 24, 4pm	Christmas Eve Services
January 1, 4pm	Circumcision and Holy Name Day
January 6, 4pm	Epiphany

Anticipated giving for 2021 \$287,681.66
 Anticipated YTD Giving \$270,731.04
 Actual YTD Giving \$248,139.00

Please Pray For...

ACNA Cycle of Prayer: Pray for The Rev. Canon Andrew Gross, Canon for Comm. in the ACNA, and his wife, Summer.

Anglican Diocese of the Living Word: Pray for Christ the King Anglican Mission (Church plant), Utica, New York; The Rt. Rev. Dan Herzog (Retired Bishop); Bishop Foley Beach.

For the Homebound Betty Cancellieri, Charles Mabula, Kathy Urda

For the Sick Peyton, Rick, Jason D., Doug & Maureen, Charles, Bill, Bob, Evelyn Martin, Kathy, Fred, Andrew, Larry Dimmick, Chris, Jessica & Taylor John, Sherry and Rob, Dave and Helen.

Missionaries Pray for Arrowhead Christian Bible Camp and their work with showing the love of Christ to handicapped campers.

Serving at Good Shepherd Dec. 12, 2021

8am Celebrant: Matt Kennedy

Reader (8AM): Pastoral Assistant

Usher (8AM): Terry Ray

Altar Guild: Mary Schuster

Nursery: Carrie Moorhead-Nelson, Annabeth Hull

Shepherds Bowl: Stephanie Warner with Team 3

Reader (10:30): Scott Pineau

Crucifer: Silvan Pineau

Acolytes: Talitha and Adaliah Pineau

Usher: Fred Urda

Teller: John King and Sub

Serving at Good Shepherd Dec. 19, 2021

8am Celebrant: Matt Kennedy

Reader (8AM): Terry Ray

Usher (8AM): Terry Ray

Altar Guild: Christine Osgood

Nursery: Kariah Manwaring and Addie Pineau

Shepherds Bowl: Jonathan Groves with Team 4

Reader (10:30): Christine Osgood

Crucifer: Aedan Kennedy

Acolytes: Rowan and Gwendolyn Kennedy

Usher: Ben Murphy

Teller: Sub

Daily Lectionary

Morning	Evening
Monday, December 13	
Psalm 107:1-22 Rev 5	Psalm 107:23-43 Isa 56 Luke 15:11-end
Tuesday, December 14	
Psalm 108, 110 Rev 6	Psalm 109 Isa 57 Luke 16
Wednesday, December 15	
Psalm 111, 112 Rev 7	Psalm 113, 114 Isa 58 Luke 17:1-19
Thursday, December 16	
Psalm 115 Rev 8	Psalm 116, 117 Isa 59 Luke 17:20-end
Friday, December 17	
Psalm 119:1-24 Rev 9	Psalm 119:25-48 Isa 60 Luke 18:1-30
Saturday, December 18	
Psalm 119:49-72 Rev 10	Psalm 119:73-88 Isa 61 Luke 18:31 – 19:10
Sunday, December 19	
Psalm Rev 11 119:89-104	Psalm 119:105-128 Isa 62 Luke 19:11-28

Happy Birthday!

December 11 Bruce Layman

December 17 Rachael Warner

Happy Anniversary!

December 16 Mark & Anna Dreher

What's Going on at Good Shepherd...

Greening of the Church 'Greening' is an old-English term for advent decorating. The ancient Christians traditionally hung evergreen boughs in their windows as a symbol of God's ever-present love for his people, and that tradition continues here at Good Shepherd. Please stay after the 10:30 service today, have lunch (see below) and help with the greening of the church!

Potluck and Christmas (Advent) Cookie Bake-Off

This year, in tandem with the Greening of the Church, we'll be having a potluck and a Christmas Cookie Bake-Off.

There will be categories for Junior Bakers (anyone under 16 years old), Fruit Cookies, Chocolate and Peanut Butter Cookies, Bars Cookies, Frosted Cookies, and a Best in Show. Please bring all labeled cookie submissions to the Parish Hall Kitchen BEFORE the 10:30 service so that we have time to set up the judge's plates and a display. If you would like to be a judge in the competition (and aren't competing), please contact Steph Warner or Carrie Moorhead-Nelson.

Please bring a dish to pass but stay and have lunch even if you don't!

Ladies' Christmas Party and Cookie Exchange

Save the Date! Ronnie and Ben Murphy will be opening their home at 1342 Hawleyton Rd., Binghamton, 13903, next Sunday, December 19th for a Ladies' Christmas Party and Optional Cookie Exchange at 1:30pm.

Large Print Bulletins are available upon request for both services. If you need a large print bulletin, please ask at the usher's table or contact the office before next Sunday's services.

Mission Group Locations

Hawleyton Group

Time: Tuesdays @ 6:30pm

Host: Kariah Manwaring

Location: 1412 Hawleyton Rd. Bing., NY 13903

Starting: October 12th

Riverside Group

Time: Mondays @ 6:30pm

Host: Anna Dreher

Location: 103 Vincent St. Bing., NY 13905

Starting: October 18th

Endicott Group

Time: Thursdays @ 7pm

Host: Jaime Emmons

Location: 3105 King St. Endicott, NY 13760

Starting: October 13th

Zoom Group

Time: Tuesdays @ 7:15pm

Host: Scott Pineau

Starting: October 12th

December 19 Christmas Concert with Brio Vocal Ensemble and Friends.

Celebrate the birth of our Savior in music with choral anthems and instrumental pieces, plus congregational carol singing. The concert takes place Sunday, December 19, at 3 p.m. at Endwell United Methodist Church, 3301 Watson Boulevard, Endwell. Free will offering. Please wear a mask.

Women's Bible Study is back at a new time. This study is currently meeting at 4:30 pm on Friday afternoons in the Parish Hall. Anne Kennedy is leading and they are currently studying 1 Peter. Children are welcome—as in, we hope to have some childcare available.

If you'd like to come a little bit early to hang out for Friday Play (all the children play while their mother's talk to each other), let Anne know (607-766-8143).