

# Church of the Good Shepherd

## Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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



**December 19, 2021, A Service of Holy Eucharist**  
**The Fourth Sunday in Advent – 10:30am**

<http://www.goodshepherdbinghamton.org>

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 19, 2021 – The Fourth Sunday in Advent

Prelude

*Lo How A Rose E'er Blooming*

Johannes Brahms

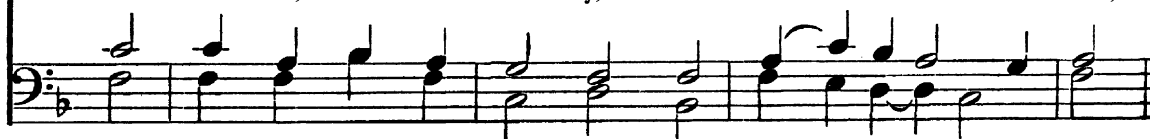
Processional

*Lo How A Rose E'er Blooming*

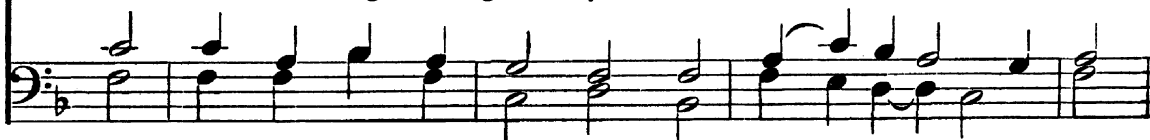
*The people stand, if able, and sing*



1. Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom - ing From ten - der stem hath sprung!  
2. I - sai - ah 'twas fore - told it, The Rose I have in mind,  
3. This flower, whose fra - grance ten - der With sweet-ness fills the air,  
4. O Sav - iour, Child of Ma - ry, Who felt our hu - man woe;



Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing As men of old have sung.  
With Ma - ry we be - hold it, The Vir - gin Moth - er kind.  
Dis - pels with glo - rious splen - dor The dark - ness ev - ery where  
O Sav - iour, King of glo - ry, Who dost our weak - ness know,



It came, a flower - et bright, A - mid the cold of  
 To show God's love a - right, She bore to men a  
 True Man, yet ve - ry God, From sin and death he  
 Bring us at length we pray To the bright courts of

win - ter, When half spent was the night.  
 Sav - iour, When half spent was the night.  
 saves us And light - ens ev - ery load.  
 heav - en, And to the end - less day.

## 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.

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and as we are sorely hindered by our sins from running the race that is set before us, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Ministry of the Word

*The people may be seated for the readings*

### The First Lesson

#### Micah 5:2-5a

Pew Bible pg. 779, LP pg.926

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

## Psalm 80:1-7

*The people join the choir in singing*

1. Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, you that lead Joseph  
2. *Before Ephraim, Benjamin,*  
3. Restore us a - - - - - gain, O God;  
4 *O* LORD God of hosts;  
5 You feed them with the bread of tears

like a sheep;  
and Ma - nasseh;  
gain, O God;  
LORD God of hosts;  
bread of tears

1. show yourself also, you that sit up - on the cherubim.  
2. *stir up your* strength, and come and help us.  
3. show the light of your countenance, and we shall be whole.  
how long will you be angry with your people that pray?  
and give them plenty of tears to drink.

6. You have made us a derision | unto our | neighbors, \*  
and our | ene-mies | 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

### Hebrews 10:1-10

Pew Bible pg. 1006, LP pg. 1193

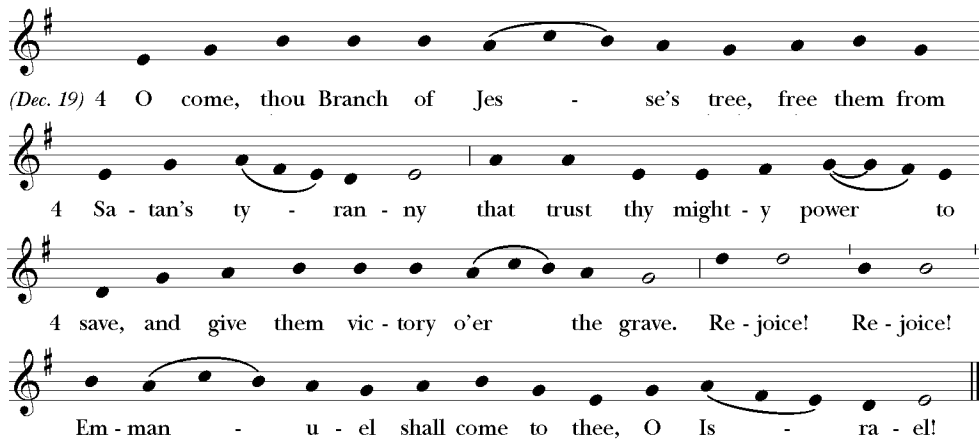
*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

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

## The Gradual

### O Come, O Come Emmanuel (v.4)

*The people stand and sing, facing the procession*



(Dec. 19) 4 O come, thou Branch of Jesse's tree, free them from  
4 Sa-tan's ty - ran - ny that trust thy might - y power to  
4 save, and give them vic - tory o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re - joice!  
Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

## 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 1:39-45**

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The Sermon

Mr. Jonathan Groves

## The Nicene Creed

*The people stand, if able*

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

**W**e 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, especially Church of the Good Shepherd Catonsville, Maryland; and for the Diocese of the Western Gulf Coast, Bishop Clark Lowenfield.

*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 the Community Health Evangelism team in Nicaragua as they minister to those in need. We pray especially for Bill and Anne as they travel this month.

*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 a group of 17 Christian missionaries that were kidnapped while on a mission trip in Haiti. We pray for their safe release and that you would turn the hearts of their kidnappers to you.

*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.

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**

*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**

## *Magnificat*

*If you are a guest with us today, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. If you are a regular attender at Good Shepherd, you may give your tithe in several ways. An offering plate will be passed and you are welcome to give your offering there. There is also an offering box at the rear of the sanctuary where you may drop your tithe, or you can mail checks to 360 Conklin Avenue, Binghamton, NY, 13903. You can also give online through [Breeze](#) or you can text a donation through Breeze at 607-882-6551. Good Shepherd also has a PayPal account. 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*

Musical notation for the hymn 'The Presentation of the Gifts'. It consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple, using quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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

*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 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 musical score is written in 6/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of five systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are placed between the vocal and piano lines. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody. The lyrics are: "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*

**O**ur 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.

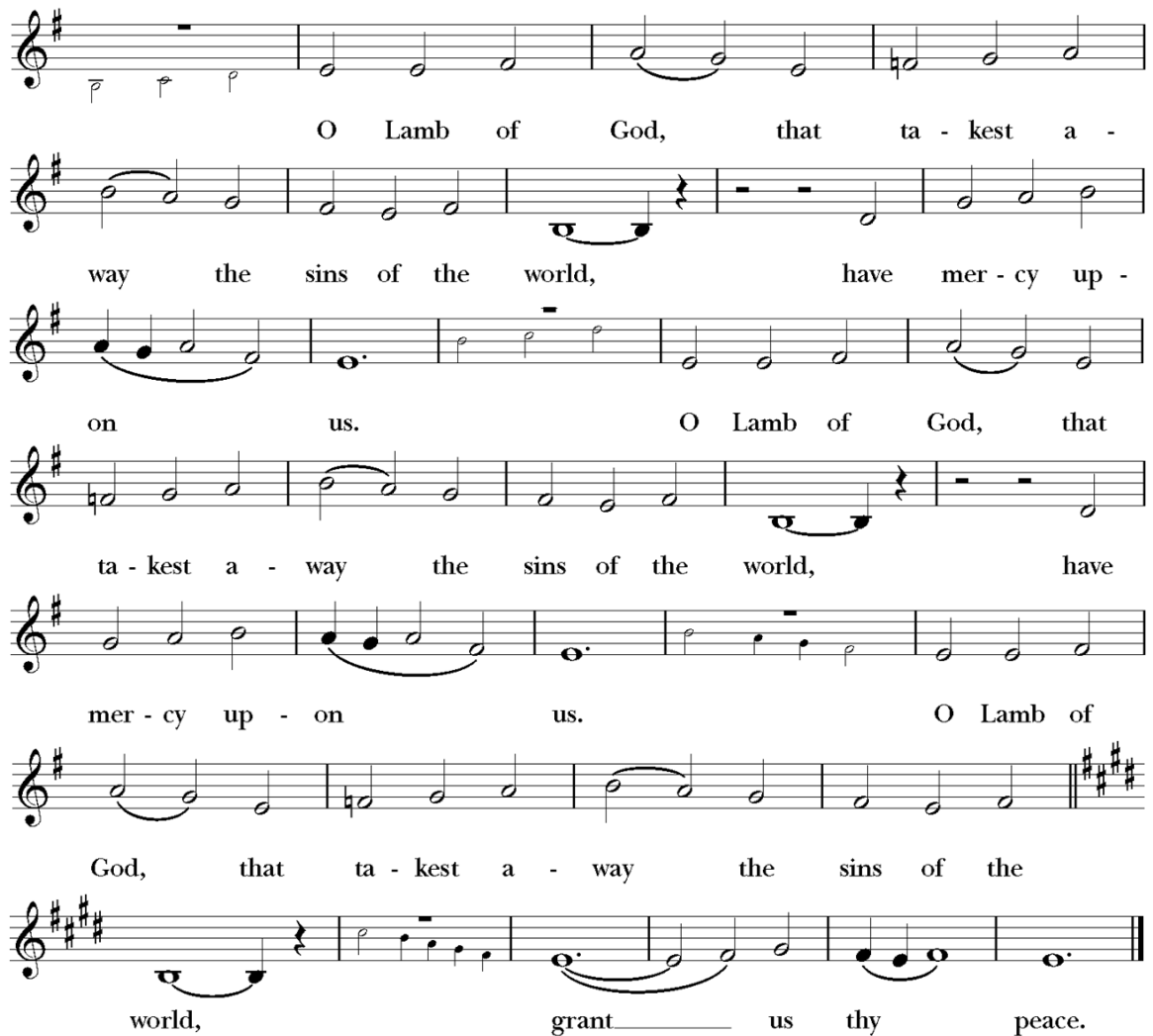
But you are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy.

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

*Ye Who Claim the Faith of Jesus*

choir anthem

### *Tell Out, My Soul, The Greatness of The Lord*

*The people sing*



1 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord!  
2 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his Name!  
3 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his might!  
4 Tell out, my soul, the glo - ries of his word!



Un - num - bered bless - ings give my spi - rit voice;  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
Powers and do - min - ions lay their glo - ry by.  
Firm is his prom - ise, and his mer - cy sure.



ten - der to me the prom - ise of his word;  
his mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;  
Proud hearts and stub - born wills are put to flight,  
Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the Lord



in God my Sa - vior shall my heart re - joice.  
his ho - ly Name— the Lord, the Might - y One.  
the hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.  
to chil - dren's chil - dren and for ev - er - more!

## 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 Redeemer of the Earth*

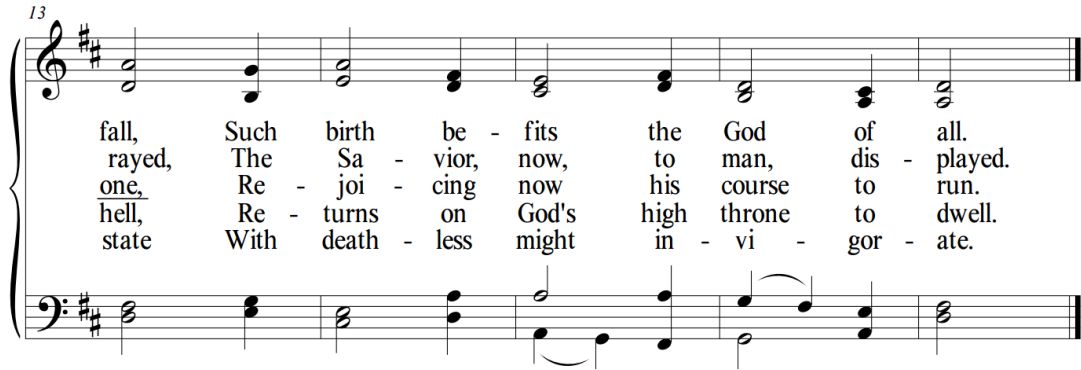
*The people stand, if able, and sing*

1 Come. Thou, Re - deem - er of the earth, And ma - ni -  
 2 Be - got - ten of no hu - man will, But of the  
 3 Forth from that cham - ber go - eth he, That ro - yal  
 4 From God the Fa - ther he pro - ceeds, To God the  
 5 O e - qual to thy Fa - ther, thou! Gird on thy

fest — thy vir - gin birth. Let ev' - ry age a - dor - ing  
 Spi - rit, thou art still The Word of God, in flesh ar -  
 home of pu - ri - ty, A giant in two - fold sub - stance  
 Fa - ther back he speeds. Runs out his course to death and  
 flesh - ly man - tle now; The weak - ness of our mor - tal



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fall, rayed, one, hell, state  
Such The Re - turns With  
birth Sa - joi - cing death - less  
be - fits vior, now, cing now on God's might  
the God to man, his course high throne in - vi - gor  
of dis - played. to run. to dwell. ate.

Verse 6

Thy cradle here shall glitter bright,  
And darkness glow with newborn light,  
No more shall night extinguish day,  
Where love's bright beams their power display.

Verse 7

O Jesus, virgin born, to Thee  
Eternal praise and glory be,  
Whom with the Father we adore,  
and Holy Spirit ever more

**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**

*Tell Out My Soul*

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

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

Psalms: **“Psalm 58”** Psalm text is from the Renewed Coverdale Psalter; Music: Anglican Chant setting S422, Music: William Russell (1777-1813)

Gradual: **“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”** Words: Latin, ca. 9th cent.; ver. Hymnal 1940, alt. © Church Publishing, The Church Pension Fund. Music: Veni, veni, Emmanuel, plainsong, Mode 1, Processionale, 15th cent.; adapt. Thomas Helmore (1811-1890); Portions of the accompaniment are under copyright, by Richard Proulx (1937- 2010), © 1980 G.I.A. Publications, Healey Willan, © Concordia Publishing House, and David Willcocks, © Oxford University Press Permission to broadcast, or stream this music obtained from OneLicense with License # A-724677. All rights reserved; and CCLI License # 3237915

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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

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**“Tell Out, My Soul, The Greatness of The Lord”** Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926); based on The Song of Mary Music: Woodlands, Walter Greator (1877-1949), alt.

Recessional: **“Come Thou Redeemer of the Earth”** Michael Pratorius Public Domain Score G. R. Woodward

Postlude: **“Tell Out My Soul”** Birmingham; Public Domain

## Week at a Glance Schedule, December 19, 2021 – December 26, 2021

### Sunday

8:00am Service of Holy Eucharist, no music

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9:15am Christian Ed for adults and children (online observance available)

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10:30am Service of Holy Eucharist (online observance available)

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12:30 Christmas Pageant Practice

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1:30pm Ladies Christmas Tea and Cookie Exchange @ the Murphy home (*see info below*)

### Monday

6:30pm Riverside Mission group  
*see update for more information*

### Tuesday

6:30pm Hawleyton Mission group  
*see update for more information*

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7:15pm Zoom Mission group  
*see update for more information*

### Wednesday

5:30pm Children's Choir practice

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6:00pm Adult Choir practice

### Thursday

5:30pm Shepherd's Bowl Community Dinner

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7:00pm Endicott Mission group  
*see update for more information*

### Friday

5:00pm Good Shepherd Annual Christmas Pageant

### Saturday

11:00 Christmas Day Service

### Sunday

8:00am Service of Holy Eucharist, no music

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9:15am Christian Ed for adults and children (online observance available)

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10:30am Service of Holy Eucharist (online observance available)

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12:30 Coffee hour

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~~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 \$276,371.27  
 Actual YTD Giving \$252,846.00

***Please Pray For...***

**ACNA Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Diocese of the Western Gulf Coast, Bishop Clark Lowenfield and his wife, Tricia.

**Anglican Diocese of the Living Word:** Church of the Good Shepherd, Catonsville, Maryland; The Rev. Canon Martin Eppard; The Rev. Jon Jackson; The Rev. Jeffery Hunt; Bishops of ADLW

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

**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

**Serving at Good Shepherd Dec. 26, 2021**

8am Celebrant: Matt Kennedy

Reader (8AM): Pastoral Assistant

Usher (8AM): Terry Ray

Altar Guild: Karen Berman

Nursery:

Shepherds Bowl: Nick and Mary with Team 5

Reader (10:30): Brett Dewing

Crucifer: Emma Kennedy

Acolytes: Murielle and Elinor Kennedy

Usher: Phil Nelson

Teller: Tom Dinel and Sub

**Daily Lectionary**

<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Monday, December 20</b>	
Psalm 119:129-152 Rev 12	Psalm 119:153-176 Isa 63 Luke 19:29-end
<b>Tuesday, December 21</b>	
Psalm 118 John 14:1-7	Psalm 120, 121 Isa 64 Luke 20:1-26
<b>Wednesday, December 22</b>	
Psalm 122, 123 Rev 14	Psalm 124, 125, 126 Isa 65 Luke 20:27—21:4
<b>Thursday, December 23</b>	
Psalm 127, 128 Rev 15	Psalm 129, 130, 131 Isa 66 Luke 21:5-end
<b>Friday, December 24</b>	
Psalm 132, 133 Rev 16	Psalm 134, 135 Song of Songs 1 Luke 22:1-38
<b>Saturday, December 25</b>	
Psalm 19 Rev 17	Psalm 119:73-88 Song of Songs 2 Luke 2:1-14
<b>Sunday, December 26</b>	
Psalm 136 Rev 18	Psalm 119:105-128 Song of Songs 3 Luke 22:39-53

**Happy Birthday!**

December 22     Jonah Carlton

**Happy Anniversary!**

December 23     James & Liz Hull

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

### 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.

### 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.

**December 24, 5pm** – The Annual Good Shepherd Christmas Pageant

**December 25, 11am** – Christmas Day Service

### Christmas Schedule

There are many schedule changes for the next two weeks as we observe Christmas.

Kennedy Christmas Rest: The Kennedy family will be taking the week after Christmas off. Please do not contact them unless there is an emergency. The office will still be open.

Mission Groups: Some of the mission groups are not meeting during Christmas week and the week after. Please contact your leaders or hosts to find out more info.

All Bible Studies: are cancelled for the week of Christmas and New Year's week. They will resume starting on January 2nd.

Choir: There will be no choir practice on December 29th. Choir will resume on January 5th.

Morning Prayer: Morning prayer will continue meeting until December 23rd, and will break for the remainder of that week and all of the next. We will resume meeting on January 3rd.

### 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

**ORDO Church Calendars** The 2022 Good Shepherd ORDO church calendars are available in the rear of the sanctuary at the usher's table. Please feel free to pick one up on your way into or out of the sanctuary.

**Potluck and Christmas (Advent) Cookie Bake-Off** The results are in! The winners of the Cookie Bake-Off are:

Junior Bakers - Tal Pineau

Fruit Cookies - Mary Schuster

Chocolate/Peanut Butter Cookies - Joan Dinnel

Bar Cookies - Joan Dinnel

Frosted Cookies - Kariah Manwaring

Best in Show and Honorable Mention - Joan Dinnel

Congratulations to all of our winners, and thank you to everyone that helped make our first potluck in many long months a success!