

Church of the Good Shepherd

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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December 4, 2022 – 10:30am

The Second Sunday in Advent

Welcome to Church of the Good Shepherd! We are delighted to worship God with you this morning. Everything you need for 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!

Holy Eucharist, December 4, 2022
The Second Sunday in Advent

The Prelude

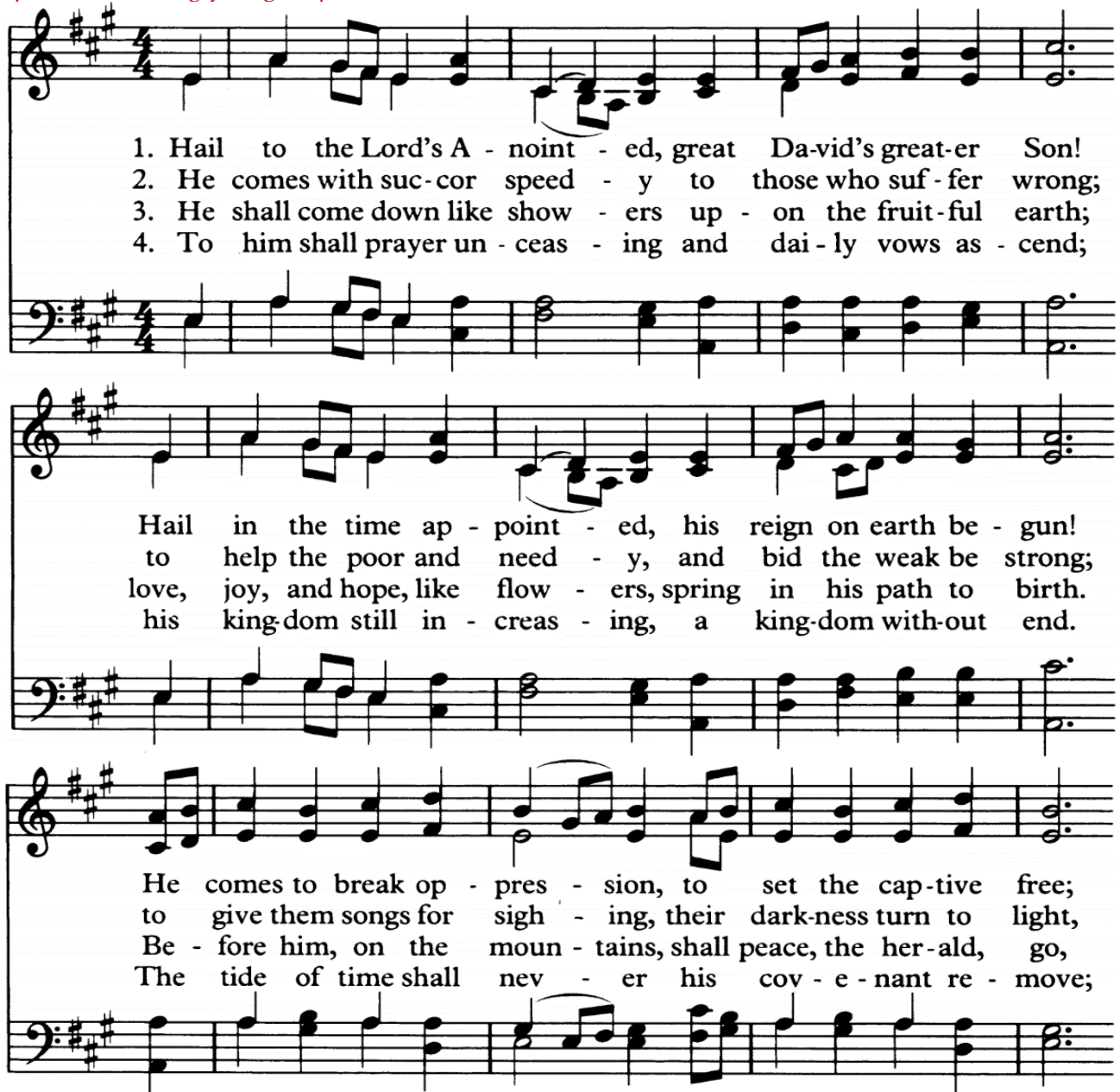
To God we Render Thanks and Praise

Johann Sebastian Bach

The Procession

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

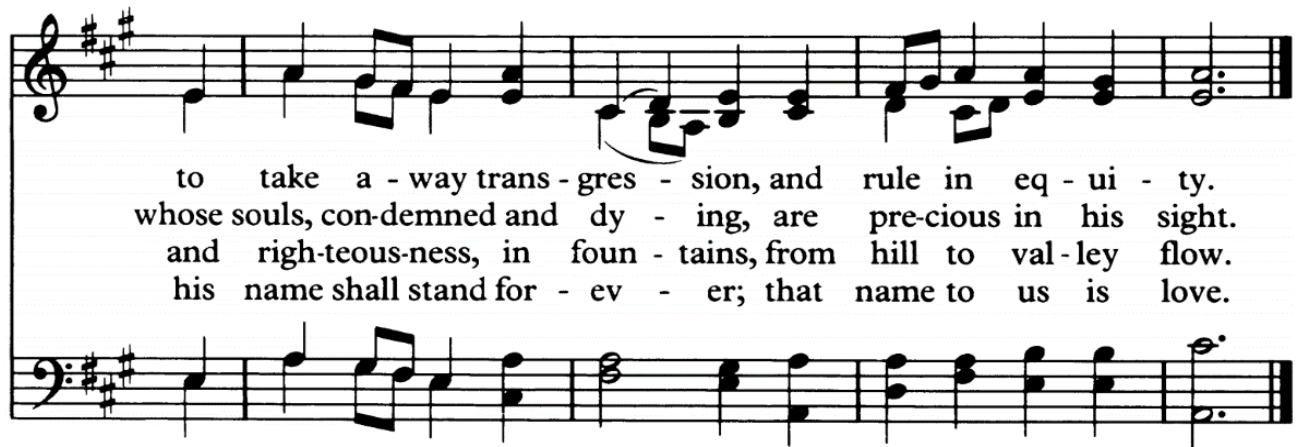
The people stand and sing, facing the procession



1. Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da-vid's great-er Son!
2. He comes with suc - cor speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong;
3. He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth;
4. To him shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows as - cend;

Hail in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;
love, joy, and hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth.
his king - dom still in - creas - ing, a king - dom with - out end.

He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free;
to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,
Be - fore him, on the moun - tains, shall peace, the her - ald, go,
The tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;



The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

The people remain standing

Celebrant Surely the Lord is coming soon.

People **Amen. Come Lord Jesus!**

~Revelation 22:20

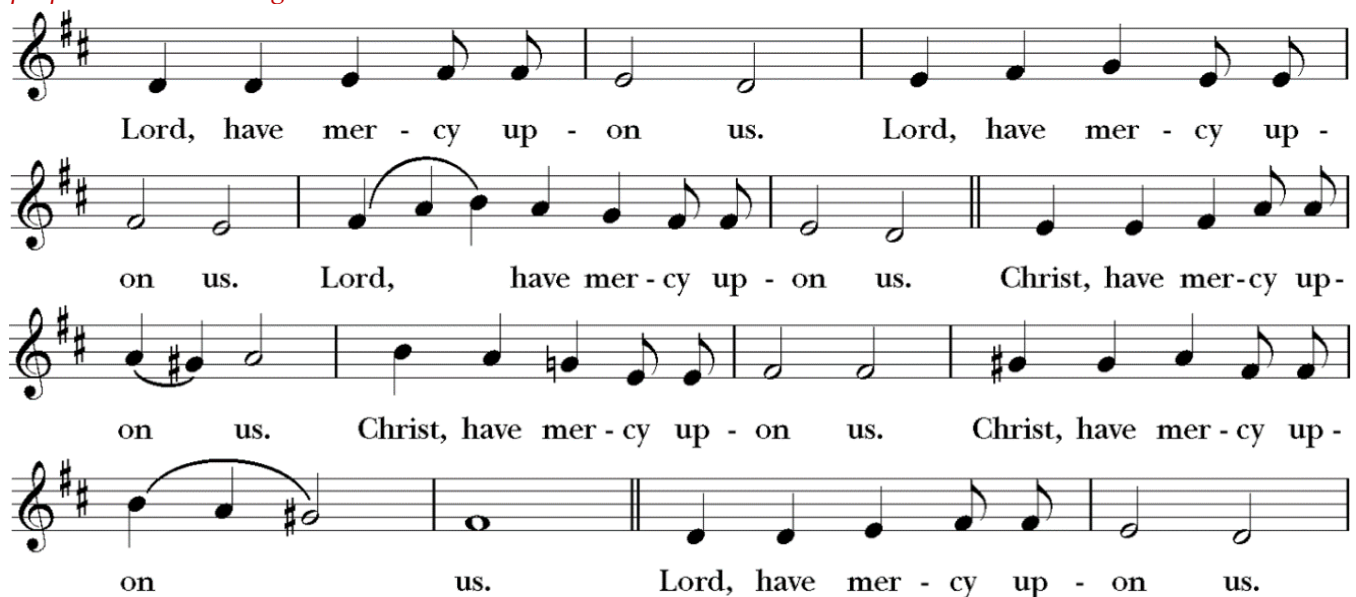
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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





The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and the comfort of your holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The people sit for the reading of the lessons.

The First Lesson

Isaiah 11:1-10

Pew Bible pg. 575, LP pg. 683

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 72:1-15

The people join the choir in singing



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

- 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish, *
even an abundance of peace, so long as the moon endures.
- 8 His dominion shall be also from one sea to the other, *
and from the river unto the world's end.
- 9 Those who dwell in the wilderness shall kneel before him; *
his enemies shall lick the dust.
- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall give presents; *
the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring gifts.
- 11 All kings shall fall down before him; *
all nations shall do him service.
- 12 For he shall deliver the poor when he cries, *
the needy also, and the one that has no helper.
- 13 He shall be favorable to the lowly and needy, *
and shall preserve the lives of the poor.
- 14 He shall deliver them from falsehood and wrong, *
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.
- (2nd)15 Long may he live! And unto him shall be given the gold of Arabia; *
prayer shall ever be made unto him, and daily shall he be blessed.

The Second Lesson

Romans 15:1-13

Pew Bible pg.949, LP pg. 1128

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Gradual

Wait for The Lord

Taize

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

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

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

Matthew 3:1-12

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, Anne, and Micah, and for all who minister at Good Shepherd, for Jerry and Ife, and for all the clergy and people of our Province and diocese, especially for the Diocese of Christ our Hope, and for the people and clergy of Church of the Holy Trinity Anglican Syracuse, New York and Small Groups Leaders of ADLW.

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, for the work of Life Choices and for women and families in difficult situations.

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 protection over Nigeria's suffering Christian communities.

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 Kraham.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People **Hear our prayer.**

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

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.

Your own additional prayers and thanksgivings are invited.

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

The people kneel if able and pray together

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against your divine Majesty, provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable.

Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Comfortable Words

The Celebrant says

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

~Matthew 11:28

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Then the Celebrant and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

Birthdays and Anniversaries

The Offertory Sentence

Celebrant And the King will answer them, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me."

~Matthew 25:40

Offertory Music *There's a Voice in the Wilderness Crying*

The people remain sitting, and sing

1 There's a voice in the wil - der - ness cry - ing, a____
2 O____ Zi - on, that bring - est good tid - ings, get thee
3 but the word of our God____ en - du - reth, the____

call from the ways un - trod: Pre - pare in the des - ert a
up to the heights and sing! Pro - claim to a des - o - late
arm of the Lord is strong; he stands in the midst____ of



high - way, a high - way for our God! The
 peo - ple the com - ing of their King. Like the
 na - tions, and he will right the wrong. He shall

val - leys shall be ex - alt - ed, the
 flowers of the field they per - ish, like
 feed his flock like a shep - herd, the

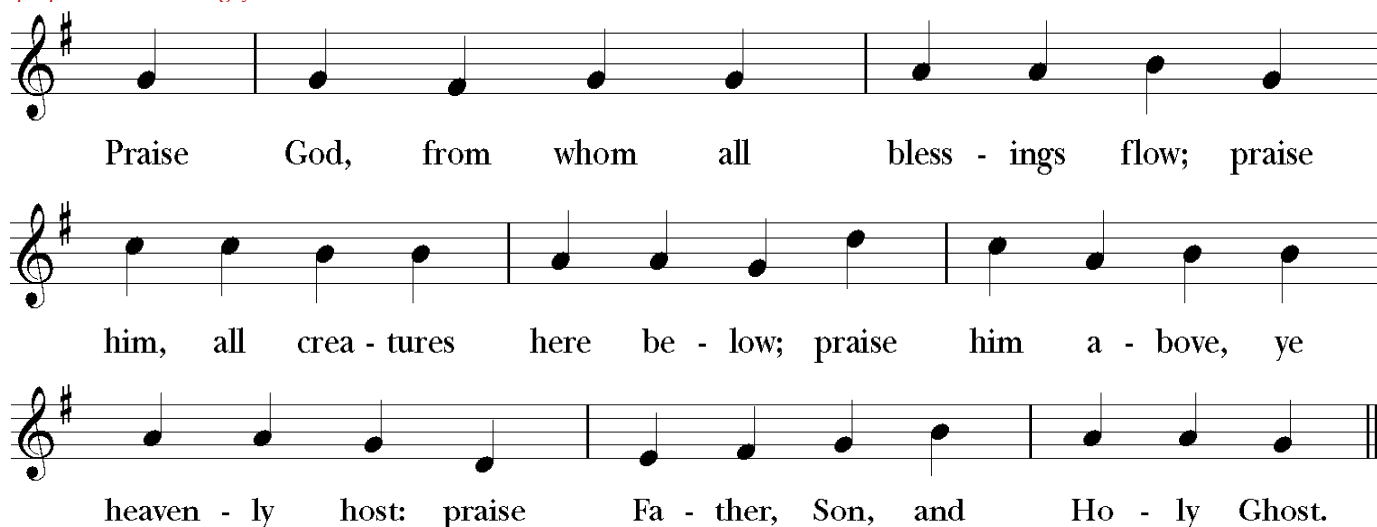
lof - ty hills brought low; make straight all the crook - ed
 grass our works de - cay, the power and pomp of
 lambs he'll gent - ly hold; to pas - tures of peace he'll

pla - ces where the Lord our God may go!
 na - tions shall pass like a dream a - way;
 lead them, and bring them safe to his fold.

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. 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 bless - ings flow; praise
 him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, 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

high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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



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 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*

The people remain sitting or kneeling

VERSE



1. Hark! A thrill-ing voice is sound-ing! "Christ is near," we hear it say. "Cast a - way the
2. Start - led at the so - lemn warn-ing, Let the earth - bound soul a - rise; Christ, its sun, all
3. So, when next he comes in glo - ry And the world is wrapped in fear, He will shield us

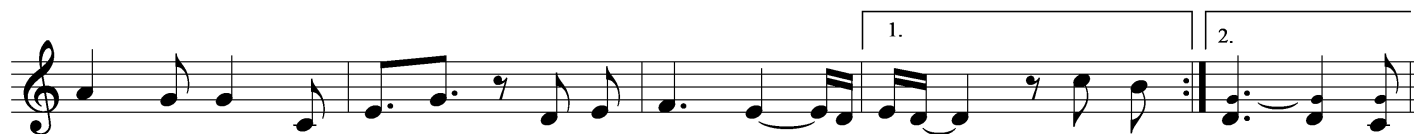


works of dark - ness, All you child - ren of the day!"
sloth dis - pel - ling, Shines up - on the morn - ing _____ skies.
with his mer - cy And with words of love draw _____ near.____

CHORUS



See, the Lamb, so long ex - spect - ed, See the e - ver - last - ing light _____ Full of



grace the Lord is with us We will hope in _____ Him _____ See the Him _____ to

INT. & END



night (Ooo) _____

END



Ho - nor, glo - ry, might, do - min - ion _____ To the Fa - ther and the Son _____ With the e - ver -



liv - ing Spi - rit _____ While e - ter - nal a - ges run! While e - ter - nal a - ges run! _____ to int.

The Post-Communion Prayer

The people kneel

Celebrant Let us Pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and ever-living God, we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your favor and goodness towards us; and that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of your everlasting kingdom. And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father, to assist us with your grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as you have prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant

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

The Recession

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

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



1 Com - fort, com - fort ye my peo - ple, speak ye peace, thus
2 Hark, the voice of one that cri - eth in the des - ert
3 Make ye straight what long was crook - ed, make the rough - er



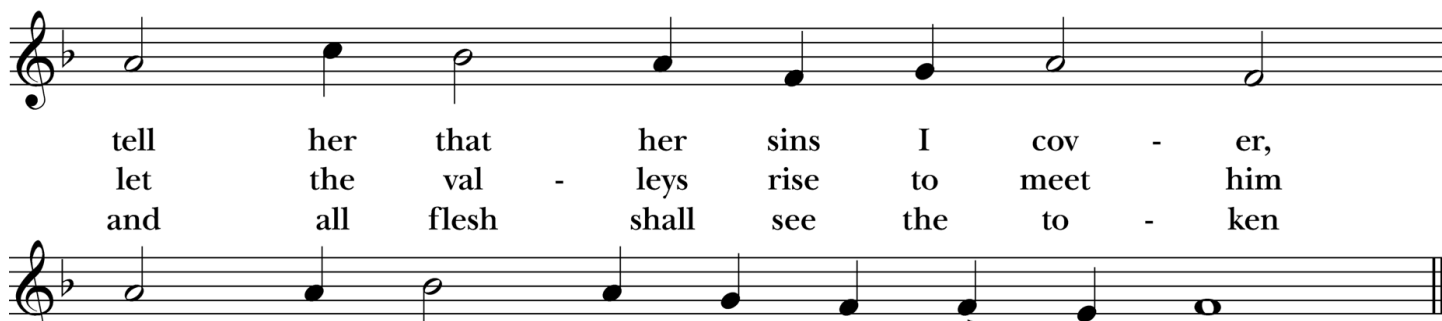
saith our God; com - fort those who sit in dark - ness
far and near, call - ing us to new re - pent - ance
pla - ces plain; let your hearts be true and hum - ble,



mourn - ing 'neath their sor - rows' load. Speak ye to Je -
since the king - dom now is here. Oh, that warn - ing
as be - fits his ho - ly reign. For the glo - ry



ru - sa - lem of the peace that waits for them;
cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way;
of the Lord now o'er earth is shed a - broad;



tell her that her sins I cov - er,
 let the val - leys rise to meet him
 and all flesh shall see the to - ken

and her war - fare now is o - ver.
 and the hills bow down to greet him.
 that the word is nev - er bro - ken.

The Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God.

The Postlude

All My Hope on God is Founded

Herbert Howells

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Weekly Update, December 4, 2022

Ongoing Ministries

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

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

Shepherd's Bowl Community Dinner Good Shepherd offers a free nutritious meal to the people of Good Shepherd and the wider community on Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:30. If you are able, this is a great time to get to know others and enjoy a free and delicious meal.

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

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

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

Good Shepherd Youth Group The Good Shepherd Youth Group serves young adults by providing an engaging context for them to grow in:

- 1) Maturity in doctrine
- 2) Faithfulness to Christ
- 3) Service to others

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

Morning Prayer A zoom link is attached to the weekly update email each week.

Home Groups Home Groups exist to glorify God and build up the church through weekly gatherings where members of Good Shepherd and non-members alike may come to grow in fellowship and discipleship around God's word.

Current locations and times of groups:

1) Hawleyton Group

Time: Tuesdays @ 6:30pm

Host: Kariah Manwaring

Location: 1412 Hawleyton Rd. Binghamton, NY 13903

2) Riverside Group

Time: Mondays @ 6pm

Host: Anna Dreher

Location: 103 Vincent St. Binghamton, NY 13905

3) Endicott Group

Time: Thursdays @ 7pm

Host: Jaime Emmons

Location: 3105 King St. Endicott, NY 13760

4) Zoom Group

Time: Tuesdays @ 7:15pm

Host: Scott Pineau

Link will be given upon request

What's Happening at Good Shepherd

St. Nicholas Fair Saturday, December 10th, from 10am-3pm, Good Shepherd will be having a Christmas Bake Sale and craft fair in the Parish Hall. Come and enjoy a warm drink and snack, while shopping and enjoying other festivities!

There will be a café featuring soups and sandwiches, live music, a bake sale, vendor tables with handmade wares, gently used items for sale and many things to see and do.

If you would like to bake something delicious for someone to buy, please let Stephanie know. If you are an artist of some kind and would like to donate, please contact Jon Groves. If you just think this all sounds awesome, and would like to help in another way, please contact Anne.

All proceeds will be used to help fund training for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. We hope to see you there!

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

When: Saturday, January 14, 1:00-3:00pm

Where: Church of the Good Shepherd parish hall

Please see Carrie Nelson or Mary Restino for more info, and RSVP by January 2.

Potluck and Greening of the Church Next Sunday Good Shepherd will be having a combination potluck, pageant practice, and Greening of the Church, which is a fancy way of saying that we'll be decorating for the upcoming Advent and Christmas season.

If you have time, please consider staying after the 10:30 service to help decorate, and bringing a dish to share at lunch, but stay and eat even if you don't! The theme this month is *Favorite Holiday Dishes*.

Mission Opportunity In February, Anne Thompson will be going to Nicaragua to work with the CHE group communities. Her group will be making baby items with women. If you have any baby fabric, thread, zippers, or patterns that you could pass on, that would be great. Also, if you would like to help cut out some items ready to sew for our 100 kits, that would be wonderful! Lastly, we would welcome you if you would care to join us for a few days in a community, to see CHE in action. Contact Anne at thompam02@gmail.com for more information.

Christmas Concert with Brio Vocal Ensemble and Friends! Celebrate the birth of our Savior with music: vocal and instrumental solos and ensembles, plus congregational carol singing! The concert takes place at 3 p.m. at Endwell United Methodist Church, 3301 Watson Boulevard, Endwell. Free will offering.

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

Adult Class This Sunday we will continue our study and discussion of Carl Trueman's, *The Rise and Triumph of the Modern Self*. This week we continue discussing the politicization of the self, and how "identity" became such a dominant concept in public discourse.

Children's Catechesis

Preschool—The children will work with the Visitation.

Level One—The children will work with the Annunciation.

Level Two—The children will work with the Visitation.

Level Three—The children will work with John and Zechariah.

12-14 yr. class: This Sunday we will be looking at Micah 5 and will be discussing Jesus' divinity and why he was born in Bethlehem.

Week at a Glance Schedule, December 4, 2022– December 11, 2022

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)
- 12:30pm Coffee Hour
- 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Youth Group

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Saturday

10am-3pm St. Nicholas Fair & Market

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)
- 12:30am Potluck, Theme: Favorite Holiday Dishes**
Greening of the Church
Christmas Pageant Practice
- 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Youth Group

Happy Birthday!

December 8 Denise Toulson
December 9 Peyton Alexander Finch

Happy Anniversary!

Anticipated giving for 2022 (Jan-Nov) \$234,513.00
Anticipated YTD (2022) Giving \$234,513.08
Final Actual YTD Giving (2022) \$237,097.69

Serving at Good Shepherd December 4, 2022

8am Celebrant: Matt Kennedy
 8am Preacher: Matt Kennedy
 8am Assistant: Jonathan Groves
 8am Reader: Colleen Kenny-Kuk
 8am Usher: Terry Ray
 10:30am Celebrant: Matt Kennedy
 10:30am Preacher: Matt Kennedy
 10:30am Supporting Clergy: Bob Carlson
 10:30am Assistant: Jonathan Groves
 10:30am Reader: Jenn Fowler
 10:30am Crucifer: Rowan Kennedy
 10:30am Acolytes: Elinor Kennedy, Ellie Pineau
 10:30am Usher: Ben Manwaring
 Tellers: *Sub*, Don Dean
 Altar Guild: Christine Osgood
 Nursery: Kariah, Tal, Murielle
 Prayer: Carrie Nelson
 Shepherds Bowl: Joyce Carlson with Team 2

Serving at Good Shepherd December 11, 2022

8am Celebrant: Matt Kennedy
 8am Preacher: Matt Kennedy
 8am Assistant: Anne Kennedy
 8am Reader: Terry Ray
 8am Usher: Terry Ray
 10:30am Celebrant: Matt Kennedy
 10:30am Preacher: Matt Kennedy
 10:30am Supporting Clergy: Bob Carlson
 10:30am Assistant: Jonathan Groves
 10:30am Reader: Bonnie Rios
 10:30am Crucifer: Jonah Carlton
 10:30am Acolytes: Seth Carlton, Addy Pineau
 10:30am Usher: Scott Pineau
 Tellers: Chris Jones, Bruce Layman
 Altar Guild: Karen Carlton
 Nursery: Ronnie, Abigail, Addy
 Prayer: Jenn Fowler
Potluck Theme: Favorite Holiday Dishes
 Shepherds Bowl: Stephanie Warner with Team 3

Daily Lectionary
Year II
60 Day Psalter Cycle

Monday December 5	Psalm 89:19-52 Isa 48 Luke 11:1-28
Tuesday December 6	Psalm 91 Isa 49 Luke 11:29-end
Wednesday December 7	Psalm 94 Isa 50 Luke 12:1-34
Thursday December 8	Psalm 97, 98 Isa 51 Luke 12:35-53
Friday December 9	Psalm 102 Isa 52 Luke 12:54—13:9
Saturday December 10	Psalm 104 Isa 53 Luke 13:10-end
Sunday December 11	Psalm 105:23-45 Isa 54 Luke 14:1-24

Please Pray For...

ACNA Cycle of Prayer: Today we pray for the Diocese of Christ our Hope.

Anglican Diocese of the Living Word Church of the Holy Trinity Anglican Syracuse, New York and Small Groups Leaders of ADLW

For the Homebound Betty Cancellieri, and Charles Mabula.

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

Missionaries Pray for the work of Life Choices and for women and families in difficult situations.