

Church of the Good Shepherd

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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



February 22, 2026, A Service of Holy Eucharist

The First Sunday in Lent – 10:30am

Welcome to Church of the Good Shepherd! We are delighted to worship God with you this morning. Everything you need for the service is here in these pages and in the bible found in the pews. If you are visiting and would like more information about Good Shepherd, please fill out a guest card at the ushers table or call the parish office (607-723-8032). At Good Shepherd you will find friendly people, engaging sermons, joyful worship, practical teaching, and lots of kids. Welcome!

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The First Sunday in Lent

Prelude

"Lord, As We Journey, Aid Our Weak Endeavor"

M. Dupre

The Processional

Forty Days and Forty Nights

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

1 For - ty days and for - ty nights thou wast fast - ing in the wild;
2 Should not we thy sor - row share and from world - ly joys ab - stain,
3 Then if Sa - tan on us press, Je - sus, Sa - vior, hear our call!
4 So shall we have peace di - vine: ho - lier glad - ness ours shall be;
5 Keep, O keep us, Sa - vior dear, ev - er con - stant by thy side;

1 for - ty days and for - ty nights tempt - ed, and yet un - de - filed.
2 fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer, strong with thee to suf - fer pain?
3 Vic - tor in the wil - der - ness, grant we may not faint nor fall!
4 round us, too, shall an - gels shine, such as min - is - tered to thee.
5 that with thee we may ap - pear at the e - ter - nal Eas - ter - tide.

The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

The people remain standing

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People His mercy endures for ever.

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 Decalogue

Celebrant God spoke these words and said:
I am the Lord your God.
You shall have no other gods but me.

Refrain (repeated after each commandment)

People



Lord, have mer-cy up - on us, and in - cline our hearts to keep this law.

Celebrant You shall not make for yourself any idol. *(refrain)*

Celebrant You shall not take the Name of the LORD your God in vain. *(refrain)*

Celebrant Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. *(refrain)*

Celebrant Honor your father and your mother. *(refrain)*

Celebrant You shall not murder. *(refrain)*

Celebrant You shall not commit adultery. *(refrain)*

Celebrant You shall not steal. *(refrain)*

Celebrant You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. *(refrain)*

Celebrant You shall not covet.

After the 10th Commandment



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us, and write all these thy laws in our



hearts, we be - seech thee.

The Kyrie

Willian

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.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations, and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The people sit for the reading of the lessons.

The First Lesson

Genesis 2:4-9, 15-17, 25-3:7

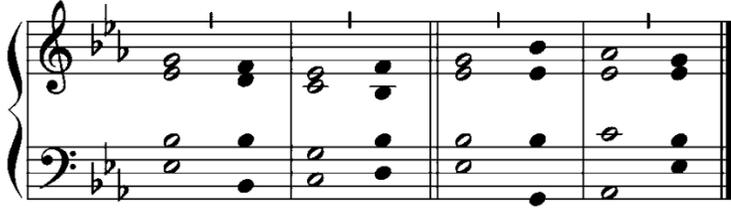
Pew Bible pg. 2, LP pg. 2

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 51:1-12

The people join the choir in singing



- 1 Have mercy upon me, O God, in your great ¹ **goodness**; *
according to the multitude of your mercies wipe away my of ¹ **iniquities**.
- 2 Wash me thoroughly from my ¹ **wickedness** *
and cleanse me from my ¹ **sin**.
- 3 For I acknowledge my ¹ **faults**, *
and my sin is ever be ¹ **fore me**.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned, and done this evil in your ¹ **sight**, *
so that you are justified in your sentence;
and blameless in your ¹ **judgment**.
- 5 Behold, I was brought forth in ¹ **wickedness**, *
and in sin my mother con ¹ **ceived me**.
- 6 But behold, you desire truth in the inward ¹ **parts** *
and shall make me understand wisdom ¹ **secretly**.
- 7 You shall purge me with hyssop, and I shall be ¹ **clean**; *
you shall wash me, and I shall be whiter than ¹ **snow**.
- 8 You shall make me hear of joy and ¹ **gladness**, *
that the bones which you have broken may re ¹ **joice**.
- 9 Turn your face from my ¹ **sins**, *
and blot out all my mis ¹ **deeds**.
- 10 Create in me a clean heart, O ¹ **God**, *
and renew a right spirit with ¹ **in me**.
- 11 Cast me not away from your ¹ **presence**, *
and take not your holy Spirit from ¹ **me**.
- 12 O give me the comfort of your help a ¹ **gain**, *
and sustain me with your willing ¹ **Spirit**.

The Second Lesson

II Corinthians 8:1-9

Pew Bible pg. 967, LP pg. 1149

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Gradual

What Wondrous Love is This

The people stand and sing, facing the procession

What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what
won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this that
caused the Lord of bliss to lay a - side his crown for my
soul, for my soul, to lay a - side his crown for my soul.

The Gospel

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

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

Matthew 4:1-11

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Canon 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."

Almighty and everliving God, we are taught by your holy Word to offer prayers and supplications and to give thanks for all people. We humbly ask you mercifully to receive our prayers. Inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all who confess your holy Name may agree in the truth of your holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

We pray that you will lead the nations of the world in the way of righteousness; and so guide and direct their leaders, especially President Trump, Governor Hochul, and Mayor Kraham that your people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace. Grant that our leaders may impartially administer justice, uphold integrity and truth, restrain wickedness and vice, and protect true religion and virtue.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Give grace, heavenly Father, to Stephen, Julian and Mark, our Bishops, to Matt, Jonathan, Warren, Roy, and all who minister at Good Shepherd, to Bob at St. Andrews, to Ife at Holy Trinity, and for all the clergy and people of our Province and diocese.

In the ACNA: We pray for the Anglican Province of South America: for The Most Rev. Brian Williams, Acting Primate.

In the Anglican Diocese of the Living Word: We pray for St. Alban's Anglican Church in Pine Groves Mills, Pennsylvania, and The Rt. Rev. Council Nedd II; for Widows and Widowers in our diocese, and for Deacon Tyler VanFossen.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People Hear our prayer.

Prosper, we pray, all those who proclaim the Gospel of your kingdom throughout the world, and strengthen us to fulfill your great commission. Bless, we pray, the work of Life Choices and for women and families in difficult situations.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People Hear our prayer.

We pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. We pray especially for Christians in Iran, Mali, and Nigeria.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People Hear our prayer.

We ask you in your goodness, O Lord, to comfort and sustain all who in this transitory life 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 have departed this life in your faith and fear, praying that you will grant us grace to follow their good examples, that with them we might partake in your heavenly kingdom.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People Hear our prayer.

Your own additional prayers and thanksgivings are invited.

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

The Confession of Sin

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

The people kneel if able and pray together

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
maker of all things, judge of all people:**

**We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness,
which we from time to time most grievously have committed,
by thought, word, and deed, against your divine Majesty,
provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us.**

**We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable.**

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

Celebrant stands and says

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

The Comfortable Words

The Celebrant says

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

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

~Matthew 11:28

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

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

The Announcements

The Offertory

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

~Psalm 96:8

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

to give your offering there. There is also an offering box at the rear of the sanctuary where you may drop your tithe, or you can mail checks to 360 Conklin Avenue, Binghamton, NY, 13903. You can also give online through [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 Offertory Music *Now Let Us All with One Accord*

The people remain sitting



1 Now let us all with one ac - cord, in
 2 The cov - e - nant, so long re - vealed to
 3 Your love, O Lord, our sin - ful race has
 4 Re - mem - ber, Lord, though frail we be, in
 5 There - fore, we pray you, Lord, for - give; so



1 com - pa - ny with a - ges past, keep vi - gil with our
 2 those of faith in for - mer time, Christ by his own ex -
 3 not re - turned, but fal - si - fied; au - thor of mer - cy,
 4 your own i - mage were we made; help us, lest in anx -
 5 when our wan - derings here shall cease, we may with you for



1 heaven - ly Lord in his temp - ta - tion and his fast.
 2 am - ple sealed, the Lord of love, in love sub - lime.
 3 turn your face and grant re - pent - ance for our pride.
 4 i - e - ty, we cause your Name to be be - trayed.
 5 ev - er live, in love and u - ni - ty and peace.

The Presentation of the Gifts

The people stand, if able, and sing

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise

Him all crea - tures here be - low; praise Him a - bove, ye
 heav'n - 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.**

Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

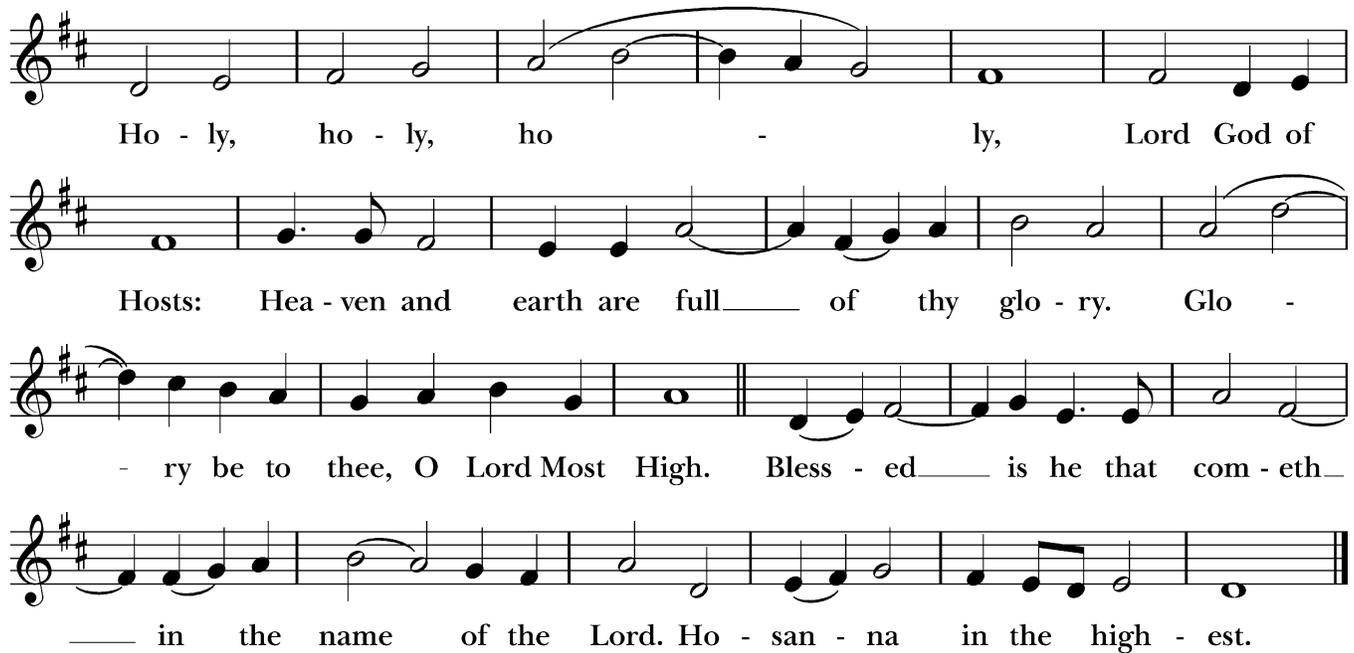
It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus

The people remain standing and sing



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of
Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -
ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Prayer of Consecration

The people kneel. The Celebrant continues

All praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

So now, O merciful Father, in your great goodness, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, that we, receiving them according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

For on the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith

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.**

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

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 our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

The Agnus Dei

Willian

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

God Be Merciful to Me



1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me, _____
 2. My trans - gres - sions I con - fess, _____
 3. I am e - vil, born in sin; _____
 4. Bro - ken, hum - bled to the dust _____



On thy grace I rest my plea;
 Grief and guilt - my soul op - press;
 Thou de - sir - est truth with - in;
 By thy wrath and judge - ment just,



Plen - teous in com - pas - sion thou, _____
 I have sinned a - gainst thy grace _____
 Thou a - lone my Sav - iour art, _____
 Let my con - trite heart re - joice _____



Blot out my trans - gres - sions now;
 And pro - voked thee to thy face;
 Teach thy wis - dom to my heart;
 And in glad - ness hear thy voice;



Wash me, Make me pure with - in, _____
 I con - fess thy thy judge - ment just, _____
 Make me pure, thy thy grace be - stow, _____
 From my sins O hide thy face, _____

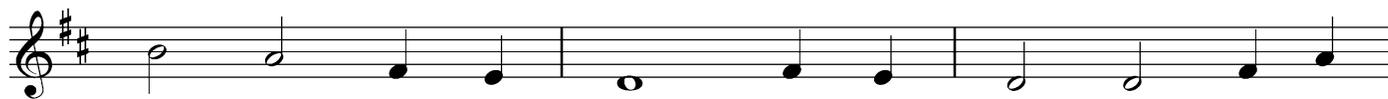


Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
 Speech - less, I thy mer - cy trust.
 Wash me whit - er than the snow.
 Blot them out in bound - less grace.

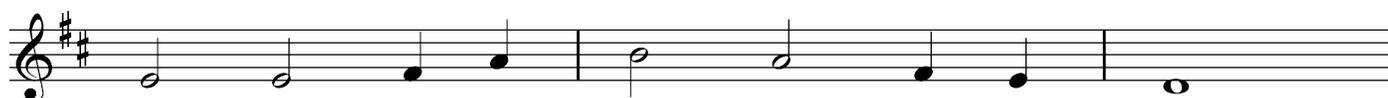
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



1 Come, thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my
 2 Here I find my great - est trea - sure; hith - er,
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly



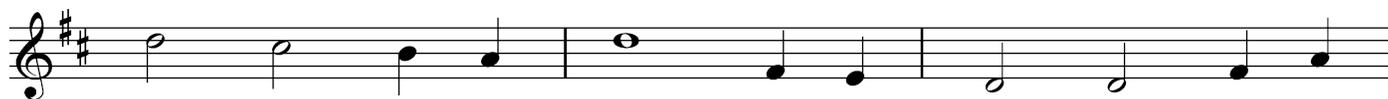
heart to sing thy grace! Streams of mer - cy nev - er
 by thy help, I've come; and I hope, by thy good
 I'm con - strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a



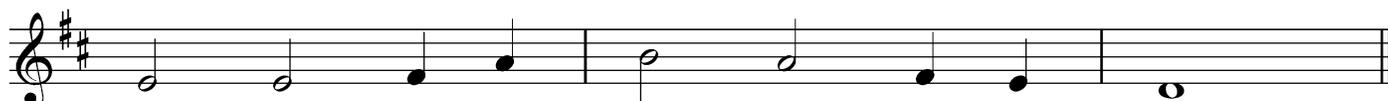
ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee:



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by
 Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger wan - dering
 prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to



flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! Oh, fix me
 from the fold of God; he, to res - cue me from
 leave the God I love; here's my heart, oh, take and



on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
 dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

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

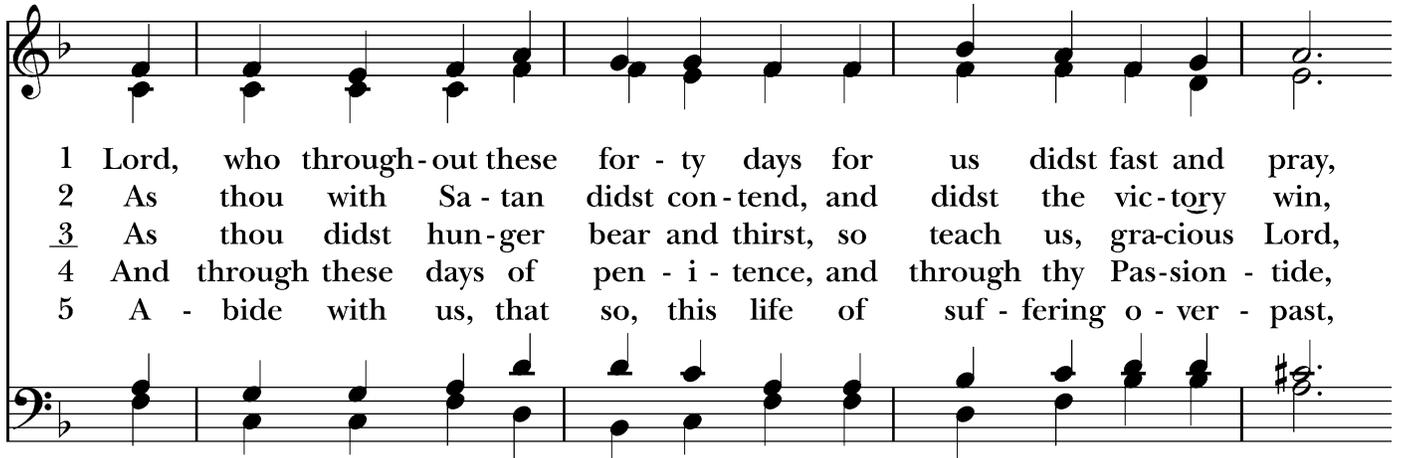
Celebrant

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.**

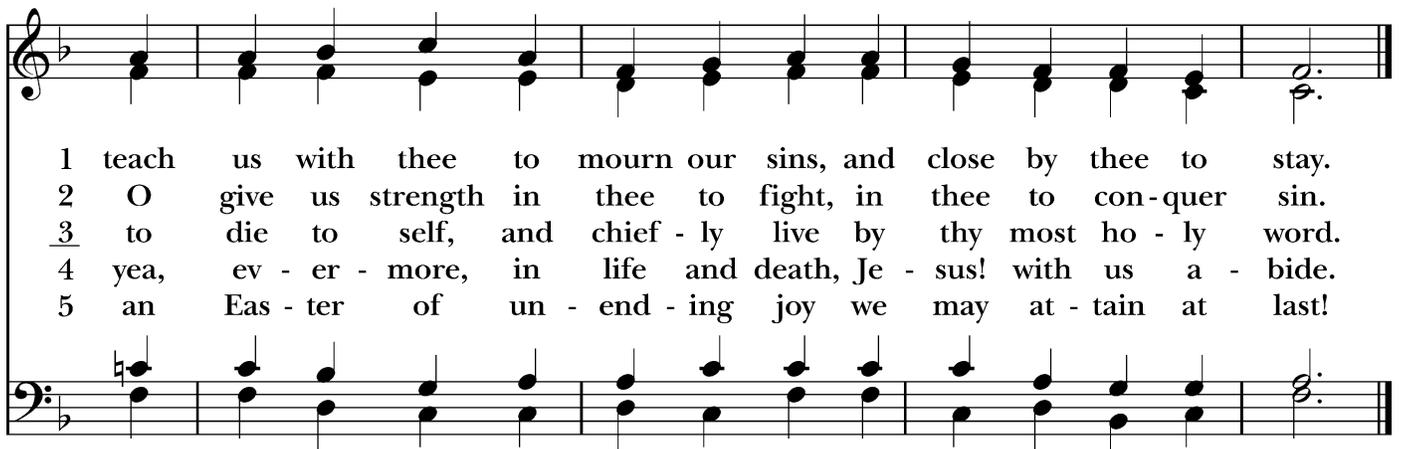
The Recession

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

The people stand if able and face the recession



1 Lord, who through-out these for - ty days for us didst fast and pray,
2 As thou with Sa - tan didst con - tend, and didst the vic - tory win,
3 As thou didst hun - ger bear and thirst, so teach us, gra - cious Lord,
4 And through these days of pen - i - tence, and through thy Pas - sion - tide,
5 A - bide with us, that so, this life of suf - fering o - ver - past,



1 teach us with thee to mourn our sins, and close by thee to stay.
2 O give us strength in thee to fight, in thee to con - quer sin.
3 to die to self, and chief - ly live by thy most ho - ly word.
4 yea, ev - er - more, in life and death, Je - sus! with us a - bide.
5 an Eas - ter of un - end - ing joy we may at - tain at last!

The Dismissal

The people stand if able

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

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ

J.S. Bach

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

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Weekly Update, February 22, 2026

Ongoing Ministries

Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets at 9:05 am in the Parish Hall to walk through the bible, verse by verse. It meets in person and is available online by livestream.

Shepherd's Bowl Good Shepherd offers a dinner to the church and wider community on Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:30. This is a great time to get to know others and enjoy a free and delicious meal.

Thursday Evening Bible Study This study meets in the sacristy at 6:15.

Friday Morning Men's Bible Study meets at 6:30am for breakfast, study, and prayer. If you are interested, please email or text Matt or Jonathan, or contact the church office.

Women's Bible Study
This study meets in the parish hall at 5:15 on Wednesday evenings.

Good Shepherd Food Pantry
Having a bit of a hard time making ends meet? The Good Shepherd Food Pantry is for church members stocked by food provided by the congregation. If you could use some help, please feel free to pop into the food pantry (just off the kitchen). We also have a small basket in the freezer that might have a few items as well.

Everyone's generous donations are appreciated! Even a can or two can help.

Current food pantry needs: spaghetti Sauce, hearty soups, canned fruit, & meats/proteins.

Holy Group Squad (Young Adult Ministry)
Post high-school aged people meet together Sunday evenings (6pm) in the Sacristy for book studies and conversation.

Good Shepherd Youth Group meets Sundays at 6pm in the choir loft and is studying the book of Genesis. This is an engaging context for kids to grow in

- 1) Knowledge of scripture and doctrine
- 2) Faithfulness to Christ
- 3) Service to others

Christian Education for Everyone

Nursery care for babies is organized by parents during Christian Education. For more information, talk with Anna or stop in at the nursery.

Children are invited into specially prepared Montessori-style rooms where they pray, worship, learn from scripture, engage with liturgy, and become gradually oriented toward a full life in the church.

Younger teens cover a range of topics—the Bible, liturgy, church history, apologetics, the 39 Articles—in a three-year cycle. This is a discussion-style class that prepares them for confirmation.

Adults and older teens discuss and study topics ranging from Christian literature, the 39 articles, church history, difficult passages of the bible, and more.

Morning Prayer meets online by Zoom at 7am Monday through Friday. The liturgy and readings are available at www.dailyoffice2019.com. Join the parish email list and find the zoom link in the weekly update. Hope to see you there!

Home Groups meet weekly around the Binghamton area. They study the readings for the Sunday coming up, pray, and build relationships. Check in with Jonathan Groves or Joe Kovac to get connected.

Week at a Glance Schedule, February 22, 2026 – March 1, 2026

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| Sunday | |
| 8:00am | Service of Holy Eucharist, no music |
| 9:15am | Christian Ed for adults and children (online stream available) |
| 10:30am | Service of Holy Eucharist (online stream available) Nursery Available (0-3) Children's Chapel (3-8 during the sermon) |
| 12:30pm | Lunch |
| 4:30pm | Choir Practice |
| 6:00pm | Holy Group Squad Youth Group |

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| Monday | |
| 7:00am | Morning Prayer |
| 7:00pm | Evening Prayer |

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| Tuesday | |
| 7:00am | Morning Prayer |
| 9:05am | Tuesday Morning Bible Study |
| 6:00pm | Riverside Home Group |
| 7:00pm | Zoom Home Group |
| 7:00pm | Evening Prayer |

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| Wednesday | |
| 7:00am | Morning Prayer |
| 5:15pm | Women's Bible Study |
| 6:30pm | Choir Practice |
| 7:00pm | Evening Prayer |

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| Thursday | |
| 7:00am | Morning Prayer |
| 5:30pm | Shepherd's Bowl Community Dinner |
| 6:00pm | Endwell Home Group |
| 6:15pm | Thursday Evening Bible Study |
| 7:00pm | Evening Prayer |

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| Friday | |
| 7:00am | Morning Prayer & Great Litany |
| 6:30am | Men's Breakfast and Bible Study |

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| 6:00pm | Holy Group Squad Youth Group |
| <i>*Please plan to return Life Choices baby bottles</i> | |

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) Riverside Group
Time: Tuesdays, 6:00pm
Host: Anna Dreher
Location: 103 Vincent St. Bing., NY 13905

2) Endwell Group
Time: Thursdays 6:00pm
Host: Andrea Kovac
Location: 813 Biscayne Terrace, Endwell, NY 13760

3) Zoom Group - Link given upon request.
Time: Tuesdays, 7:00pm
Host: Scott Pineau

What's Happening at Good Shepherd

New Prayer Station There will be a second prayer station at the back of the sanctuary. If you need prayer for any reason, please feel free to go to one of the two stations.

Evening Prayer Beginning in Lent (February 23), evening prayer will be held by Zoom Monday through Thursday at 7pm. Please check your Weekly Update email for a link.

2026 Potluck Schedule

This year, we're going to change things up a bit, and line the potlucks up with feast days rather than the first Sunday of the month. Most feast days have some sort of food associated with them, so we thought it would be fun to take our inspiration from that when possible.

February 17 – *Shrove Tuesday*, pancake dinner in lieu of a potluck

March 29 – *Palm Sunday*, general potluck

April 26 – *Good Shepherd Sunday*, Cinnamon Rolls, Meat pies

May 24 – *Pentecost*, Fowl (chicken, turkey, etc.)

August TBD – Church picnic

September 27 – *Michaelmas*, Harvest theme & Pie and Cookie Competition

October 25 – *Reformation*, European foods

November 22 – *Christ the King*, Chili & Cornbread Cookoff

December 13 – *St. Lucia*, Soup & Stew

January 10, 2027 – *Epiphany*, International Foods (Game Day)

There will be no potlucks in June & July

Change for Life is an easy way that we as a church can help those in need at Life Choices Center. Simply pick up a baby bottle, fill it with cash, check, or coins and return it by Sunday, **March 1**. Life Choices Center is looking to raise \$65,000 during this year's Change for Life campaign - all to help women and men in our community before, during, and after unplanned pregnancies. Let's support them and make this campaign a huge success! Last year our church raised \$657.88 for the Change for Life campaign. To learn more about Life Choices Center, visit LifeChoicesCenter.org. You may also donate online & note Good Shepherd in the "additional Instructions" section. Any questions contact Christine Osgood.

An opportunity to serve Community Health Evangelism, Nicaragua! CHE needs a social media person. This is not a big time commitment, and is currently just Facebook and the website, both are neglected. Please contact Anne Thompson if you are interested in helping or for more information.

Please Pray For...

ACNA Cycle of Prayer We pray for Anglican Province of South America: for The Most Rev. Brian Williams, Acting Primate.

The Anglican Diocese of the Living Word We pray for St. Alban’s Anglican Church in Pine Groves Mills, Pennsylvania, and The Rt. Rev. Council Nedd II; for Widows and Widowers in our diocese, and for Deacon Tyler VanFossen.

For the Homebound Charles Mabula, Beverly Williams, Chuck Corse, Linda Baker-Gardner, John Chaney

For the Sick Peyton, Rick, Charles, Chris, Sue, William and Arianna, Chuck, Helen & Dave, Sarah, Theresa, Linda, Gail, Roger, Arlene, Jim, Patricia, Joe L, Dave, Mamie, Kathy, Judy, Warren, Michael M, Craig, Karen, Patty, Bruce, Bob, Tim, Larry, Wilma

For those Experiencing Loss

For our Missionaries Please pray for the work of Life Choices and for women and families in difficult situations.

For the Persecuted Church Please pray for Christians in Iran, Mali, and Nigeria.

**Daily Lectionary, Year II
60 Day Psalter Cycle**

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| Monday February 23 | Psalm 129, 130, 131 Rom 8:1-17 |
| Tuesday February 24 <i>Matthias</i> | Psalm 134, 135 Rom 8:18-end |
| Wednesday February 25 | Psalm 137, 138 Lam 1 Rom 9 |
| Thursday February 26 | Psalm 141, 142 Lam 2 Rom 10 |
| Friday February 27 | Psalm 143 Lam 3 Rom 11 |
| Saturday February 28 | Psalm 145 Lam 4 Rom 12 |
| Sunday March 1 | Psalm 147 Lam 5 Rom 13 |

Happy Birthday!

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| February 24 | William Leary |
| February 25 | Dolly Shaller |
| February 28 | Ben Murphy |

Next Sunday’s Lectionary Readings:

Lent II

Gen 12:1-9
Ps 33:12-21
II Corinthians 8:10-24
John 3:1-16

Financial Snapshot

To let the congregation know how Good Shepherd is faring financially, the vestry provides a financial snapshot based on the previous week’s giving.

As of February 15

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| Anticipated budgeted giving to date | \$60,240 |
| Actual giving to date | \$93,513 |
| Difference | + \$33,273 |

The Vestry of Good Shepherd

Sr. Warden: Scott Pineau
Jr. Warden: Bryan Hill
Treasurer: Greg Myer
Daniel Self
Kariah Manwaring
Chris Jones
Bill Lane
Paisley Orton