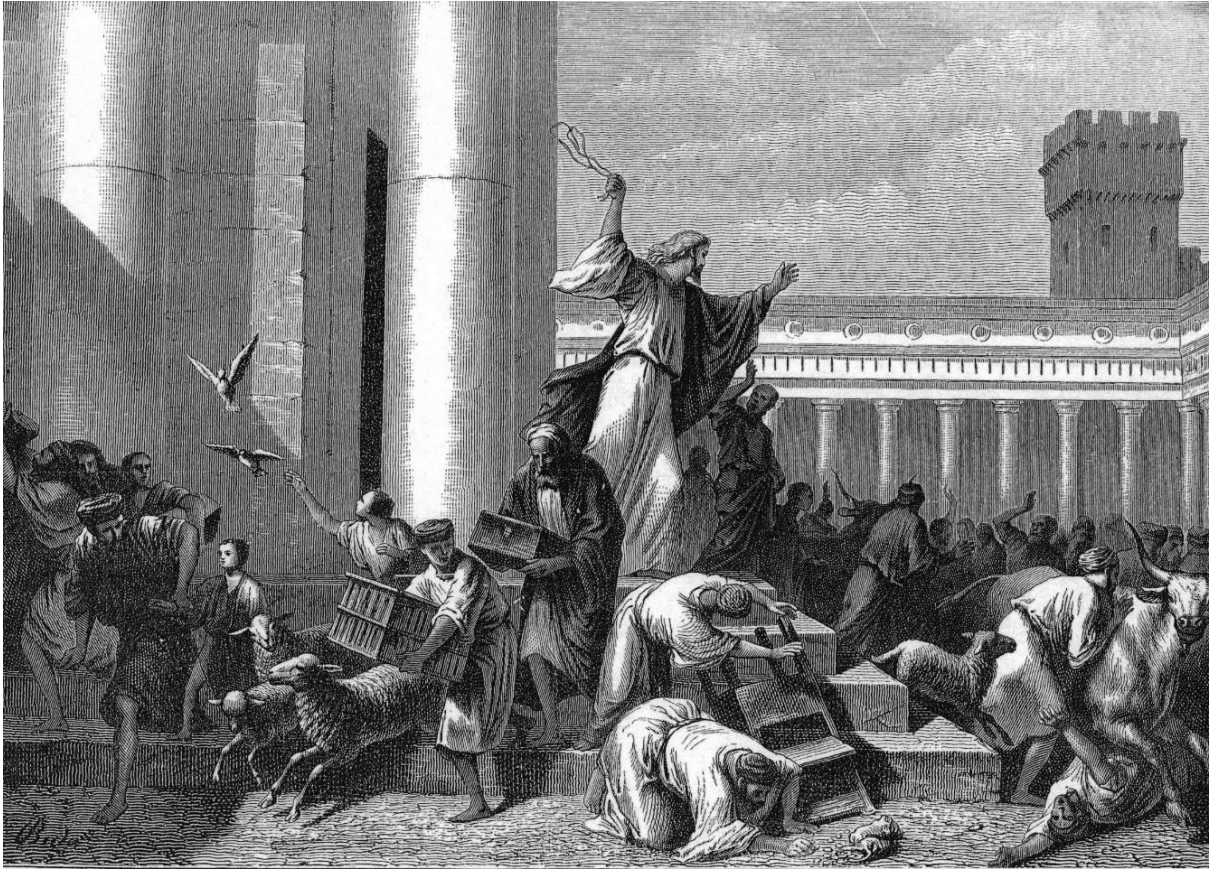


# Church of the Good Shepherd

## Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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



**February 25, 2024 – 10:30am**

### **The Second Sunday of Lent**

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 (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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# A Service of Holy Eucharist, Reaffirmation, and Baptism

February 25, 2024 – The Second Sunday of Lent

## The Prelude

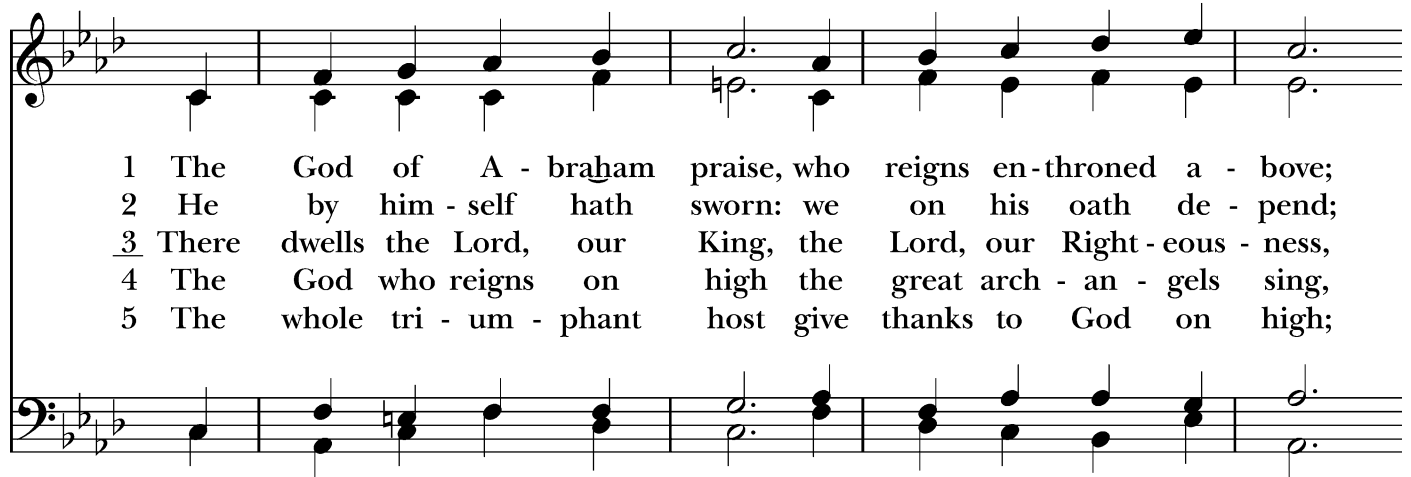
*“Adagio” (Voluntary VII, Op 5)*

John Stanley

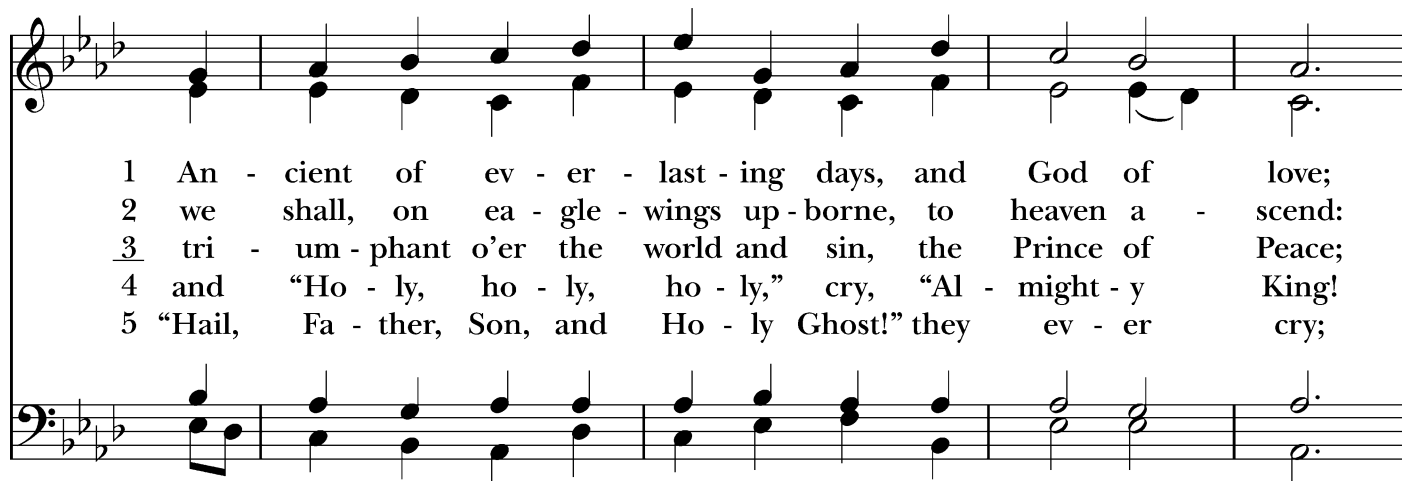
## The Processional

*The God of Abram Praise*

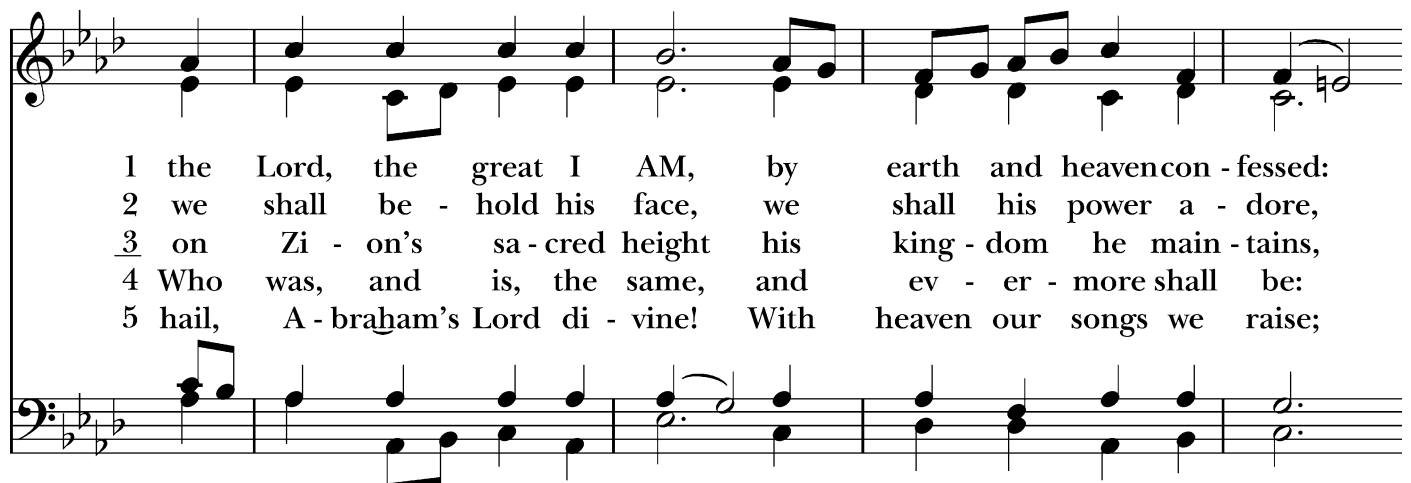
*The people stand, if able, and sing facing the procession*



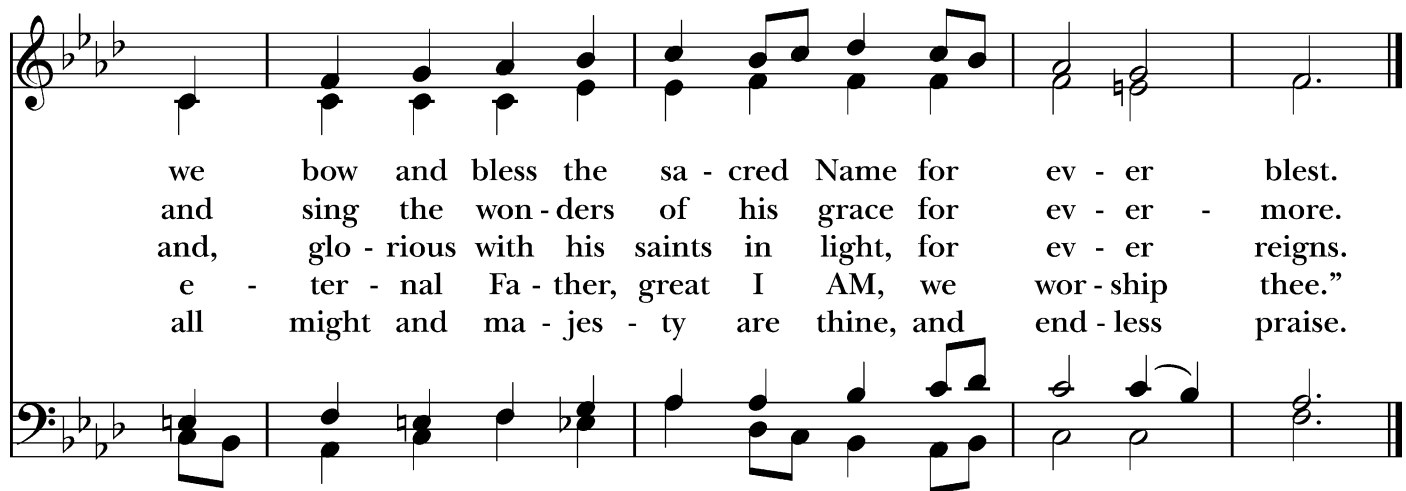
1 The God of A - braham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove;  
2 He by him - self hath sworn: we on his oath de - pend;  
3 There dwells the Lord, our King, the Lord, our Right - eous - ness,  
4 The God who reigns on high the great arch - an - gels sing,  
5 The whole tri - um - phant host give thanks to God on high;



1 An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days, and God of love;  
2 we shall, on ea - gle - wings up - borne, to heaven a - scend:  
3 tri - um - phant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace;  
4 and “Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,” cry, “Al - might - y King!  
5 “Hail, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!” they ev - er cry;



1 the Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con - fessed:  
2 we shall be - hold his face, we shall his power a - dore,  
3 on Zi - on's sa - cred height his king - dom he main - tains,  
4 Who was, and is, the same, and ev - er - more shall be:  
5 hail, A - braham's Lord di - vine! With heaven our songs we raise;



we bow and bless the sa - cred Name for ev - er blest.  
 and sing the won - ders of his grace for ev - er - more.  
 and, glo - rious with his saints in light, for ev - er reigns.  
 e - ter - nal Fa - ther, great I AM, we wor - ship thee."  
 all might and ma - jes - ty are thine, and end - less praise.

## 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.**

**Celebrant** There is one Body and one Spirit;

**People** **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

**Celebrant** One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

**People** **One God and Father of all.**

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** **And with your spirit.**

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

**A**lmighty 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

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

*~Matthew 11:28*

## The Confession of Sin

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

*The people kneel if able and pray together*

**A**lmighty 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*

**A**lmighty 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 Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities that may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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

Genesis 22:1-14

Pew Bible pg. 16, LP pg. 19

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 16:6-12



6 The LORD himself is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup; \*  
you shall maintain my lot.

7 The boundaries have fallen for me in pleasant places; \*  
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

8 I will thank the LORD for giving me counsel; \*  
my heart also chastens me in the night season.

9 I have set the LORD always before me; \*  
he is at my right hand; therefore I shall not fall.

10 Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices. \*  
My flesh also shall rest in hope.

11 For you shall not leave my soul in the grave, \*  
neither shall you allow your Holy One to see corruption.

*(repeat second half of chant)*

12 You shall show me the path of life; in your presence is the fullness of joy, \*  
and at your right hand there is pleasure for evermore.

## The Second Lesson

Acts 16:1-10

Pew Bible pg. 924, LP pg. 1099

Reader The Word of the Lord.

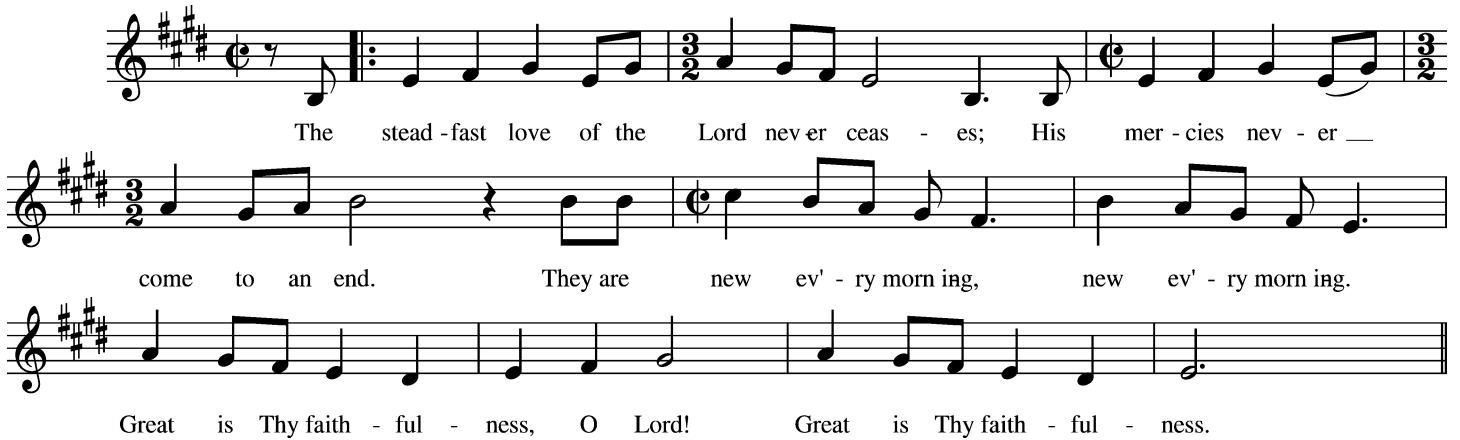
People **Thanks be to God.**

## The Gradual

### *The Steadfast Love*

E. McNeill

*The people stand facing the procession*



The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never  
come to an end. They are new every morning, new every morning.  
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord! Great is Thy faithfulness.

## The Gospel

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

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

**Mark 8:31-38**

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The Sermon

The Reverend Matthew Kennedy

## Holy Baptism

*The Candidates with their Sponsors stand before the Celebrant.*

## The Exhortation

*The Celebrant then says to the People*

Dearly beloved, Scripture teaches that we were all dead in our sins and trespasses, but by grace we may be saved through faith. Our Savior Jesus Christ said, "Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God"; and he commissioned the Church to "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Here we ask our heavenly Father that these children, being baptized with water, may be filled with the Holy Spirit, born again, and received into the Church as living members of Christ's body. Therefore, I urge you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his abundant mercy he will grant to these children that which by nature they cannot have.

## The Presentation

*The Celebrant says*

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents* We present Daphne Amaryllis and Simon Edwin Orton to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Celebrant* Will you be responsible for seeing that these children you present are brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Sponsors* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Sponsors* I will, with God's help.

## **The Profession of Faith**

*Celebrant to candidates and sponsors*

*Question* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Answer* I do.

*Question* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer* I do.

*Question* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Answer* I do.

*The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying*

*Celebrant* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these children in their life in Christ?

*People* **We will.**

*Celebrant* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**  
**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to**

**the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

## **Litany for the Candidates**

*The Celebrant then says to the congregation*

Let us now pray for these children who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Celebrant* Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant* Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant* Grant them Faith in your Son Jesus Christ and keep them in the communion of your holy Church.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant* Send them into the world in witness to your love.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant* Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**



*The Celebrant says*

**G**rant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. *Amen.*

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.

*People*        **And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant*      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*        **It is just and right so to do.**

**W**e thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

**W**e thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. Through it, you join us to the visible Body of your Son. By it, you give us the sign of his death, burial and resurrection. In it we are set apart from the world. Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**N**ow we pray that by the power of your Holy Spirit, these children might be joined visibly through baptism to the covenant body of the church and that you might grant them eternal life through repentance and faith in your Son our risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **The Baptism**

Daphne/Simon, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have grafted these children into the visible Body of Your Son. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

Daphne/Simon, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own. *Amen.*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant and People*

**We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

## 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

As we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

*~Galatians 6:10*

*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

### *We Have a Gospel to Proclaim*

*The people remain sitting or kneeling*

1. We have a gos - pel to pro - claim Good news for men in all the earth  
2. Tell of His birth at Beth - le - hem Not in a roy - al house or hall  
3. Tell of His death at Cal - va - ry Ha - ted by those He came to save  
4. Tell of that glo - rious Eas - ter morn Emp - ty the tomb for He was free  
5. Tell of His reign at God's right hand By all cre - a - tion glo - ri - fied

1. The gos - pel of a Sa - viour's Name We sing His glo - ry tell His worth  
 2. But in a sta - ble dark and dim The Word made flesh a light for all  
 3. In lone - ly suf - fering on the cross For all He loved His life He gave  
 4. He broke the power of death and hell That we might share His vic - to - ry  
 5. He sends His Spir - it on His church To live for Him the Lamb who died

## The Presentation of the Gifts

*The people stand, if able, and sing*

Tallis

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.

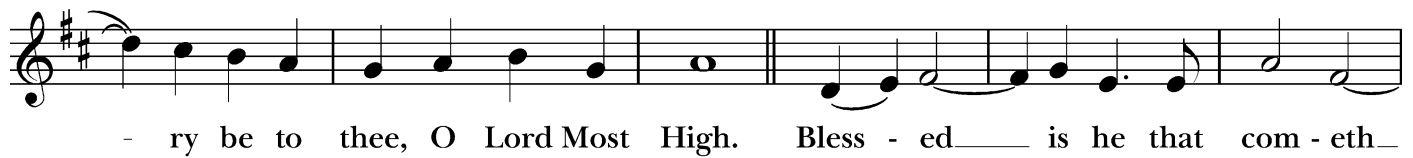
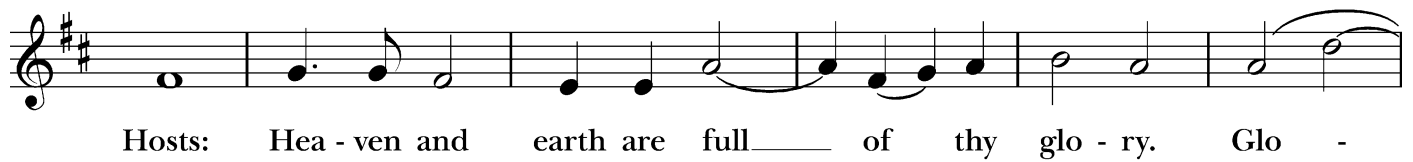
Because in Jesus Christ our Lord, you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

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

Willan

*The people remain standing*



## 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

*Celebrant and People 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. We humbly pray that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and be made one body with him, 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 for ever. **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.

## 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*

**W**e 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,

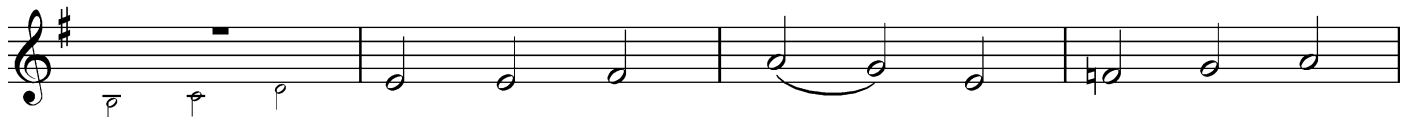
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood,

that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,

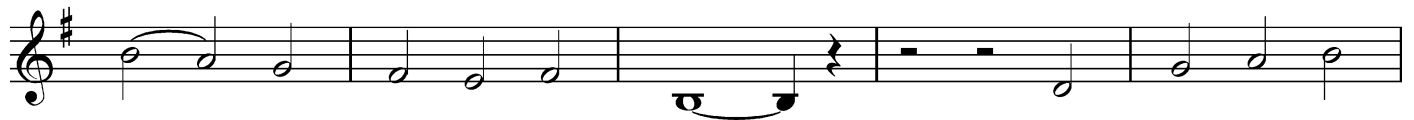
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,

and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

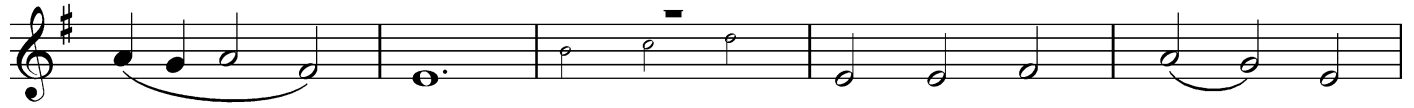
## The Agnus Dei



O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -



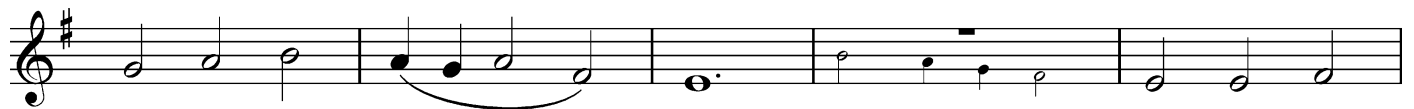
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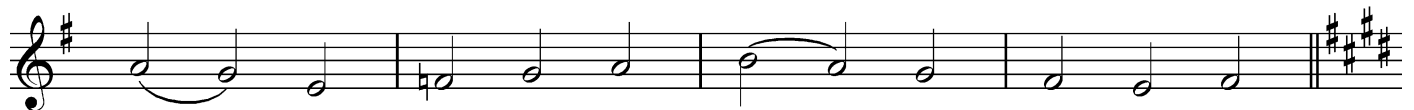
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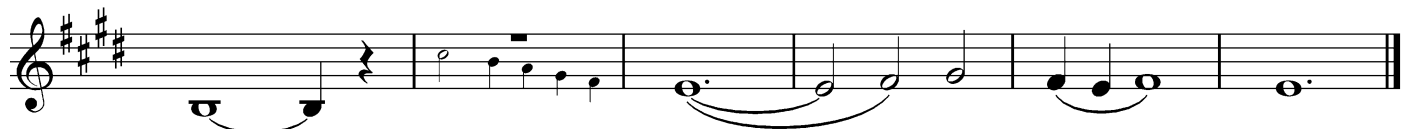
ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have



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*

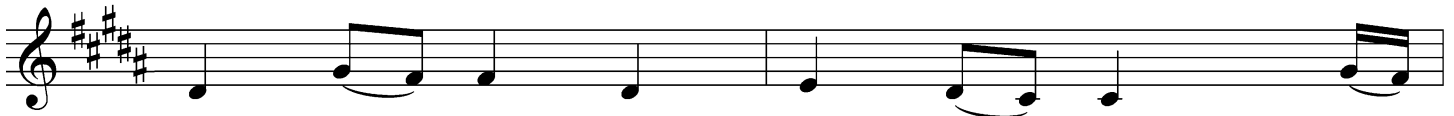
The Gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

## Communion Music      *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

*The people remain sitting or kneeling*



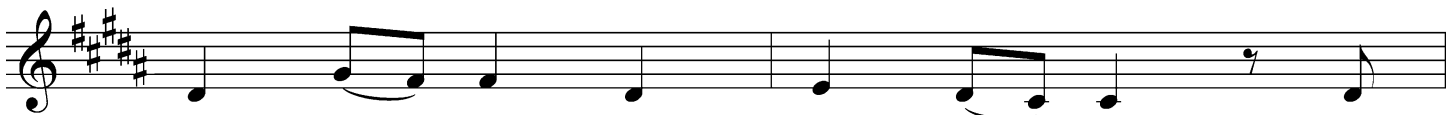
1. O Love that will not - let me go, I  
2. O Light that foll - ow'st all my way, I  
3. O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I  
4. O Cross that lift - est up my head, I



rest my wear - y soul in thee; I  
yield my flick' - ring torch to thee; My  
can - not close my heart to thee; I  
dare not ask to fly from thee; I



give thee back the li - fe I owe, That  
heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray, That  
trace the rain - bow through the rain, And  
lay in dust life's glo - ry dead, And



in thine o - cean depths its flow May  
in thy sun - shine's blaze its day May  
feel the prom - ise is not vain, That  
from the ground there bless - oms red Life



ri - cher, full - er - be.  
brigh - ter, fair - er - be.  
morn shall tear - less - be.  
that shall end - less - be.



## The Post-Communion Prayer

*The people kneel*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**A**lmighty 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*

**T**he 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

### *Take Up Your Cross*

*The people stand, if able, and sing*



1 Take up your cross, the Sa - vior said, if  
2 Take up your cross, let not its weight fill  
3 Take up your cross, heed not the shame, and  
4 Take up your cross, then, in his strength, and  
5 Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, nor



1 you would my dis - ci - ple be; take up your cross with  
2 your weak spi - rit with a - larm; his strength shall bear your  
3 let your fool - ish heart be still; the Lord for you ac -  
4 calm - ly ev - ery dan - ger brave: it guides you to a -  
5 think till death to lay it down; for on - ly those who



1 will - ing heart, and hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.  
2 spi - rit up, and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.  
3 cept - ed death up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.  
4 bun - dant life and leads to vic - tory o'er the grave.  
5 bear the cross may hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

## 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.**

## The Postlude

*I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ*

J.S. Bach

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

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## Weekly Update, February 25, 2024

### 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 of 1 Samuel.

**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.

This study is currently working through the book of Mark.

**Friday Morning Men's Bible Study** Each week a group of 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 Matt or Jonathan, or contact the church office. This class is currently studying the book of Revelation.

**Women's Bible Study** meets at 4:30pm on Friday afternoons in the Parish Hall. Anne Kennedy is leading, and they are currently studying the book of Luke. If you'd like to join by zoom, please join the church email list and look for a link in the weekly update email, and text or email Anne to give her a head's up.

**Morning Prayer** This group meets online by Zoom at 7am Monday through Friday. The liturgy and readings are available each day at [www.dailyoffice2019.com](http://www.dailyoffice2019.com).

Join the parish email list and look for a weekly email invitation in your inbox.

#### **Good Shepherd Youth Group**

The 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

The youth group is currently studying the book of Revelation.

**Good Shepherd Food Pantry** Did you know that Good Shepherd has a member food pantry? The pantry is a small room off the kitchen and a small basket in the kitchen freezer. Everyone is welcome to make use of the church pantry regardless of income. No questions asked.

The food pantry is a great way to directly (and anonymously) help fellow members by donating shelf stable food and frozen items, farm fresh unwashed eggs, and personal hygiene items. If you are in need, please feel free to make use of the pantry. If you'd like more information, please see Jenn Fowler.

**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. Bing., NY 13903

##### **2) Riverside Group**

Time: Mondays @ 6pm

Host: Anna Dreher

Location: 103 Vincent St. Bing., NY 13905

##### **3) Endicott Group**

Time: Thursdays @ 6:30pm

Host: Joe & Andrea Kovac

Location: 813 Biscayne Terrace, Endwell, NY 13760

##### **4) Zoom Group - Link given upon request.**

Time: Tuesdays @ 6:30pm

Host: Scott Pineau

## What's Happening at Good Shepherd

**Weekly Prayer List!** If you would like to sign up to receive the weekly prayer list for the Church of the Good Shepherd, simply send an email to [prayer@goodshepherdbinghamton.org](mailto:prayer@goodshepherdbinghamton.org) with "add" in the subject line, and you will be added.

This email address is also where you can send any prayer requests you would like to have included in the list.

Each week, we will send out an email with both new and ongoing prayer requests, along with any updates regarding previous requests.

**Potluck!** March 3 is our next Potluck. The theme will be *St. Patty's Day*. The Good Shepherd Hospitality crew will provide baked potatoes and a salad bar.

Please bring your favorite Irish themed food, potato or salad topping to share, but stay and have lunch even if you don't!

**Change for Life** Change for Life is an easy way that we as a church can help those in need. Simply pick up a baby bottle, fill it with cash, check (made out to Life Choices Center) or coins and return it by Sunday February 25 to the church. 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. Last year we collected \$657.53 from our church. Let's support them and make this campaign a huge success! To learn more about Life Choices visit: [LifeChoicesCenter.org](http://LifeChoicesCenter.org). Any questions can be directed to Christine Osgood.

**A Pressing Need** Chuck Corse, a long-time friend and neighbor of Good Shepherd has encountered some recent health issues. He is in need of an aide to help him throughout the day. If you are interested in the position, please see Steph or contact the church office.

### Christian Education for All

#### Children

Children aged 2-12 are invited to pray, worship, and learn in specially prepared Montessori-style rooms—The Vineyard (2-3), The Pasture (3-6), and The Tabernacle (7-12). They study the Bible, engage with liturgy, and gradually are oriented to a full life in the church.

#### Teens

Teens aged 12 to 14 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 kids for confirmation.

#### Adult Class

Each Sunday a member of the pastoral staff or a guest speaker facilitates a discussion on topics ranging from Christian literature, to social topics, the 39 articles, church history, and more.

### Good Shepherd Food Pantry

The food pantry is looking a bit sparse! We could really use donations of the following items:

Peanut Butter, Spaghetti/Pasta, Soups (especially w/ proteins), Heat & Eat meals (Ravioli etc.)

## Week at a Glance Schedule, February 25, 2024 – March 3, 2024

### 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)  
 4:30pm Choir rehearsal  
 6:00pm Youth Group  
 6:00pm Holy Group Squad

### Friday

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

### Saturday

### 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)  
 12:30pm **Potluck! Theme: St. Patty's Day**  
 4:30pm Choir rehearsal  
 6:00pm Youth Group  
 6:00pm Holy Group Squad

### Monday

7:00am Zoom Morning Prayer  
 6:00pm Riverside Home Group  
*(Check with Group Leader)*

### Tuesday

7:00am Zoom Morning Prayer  
 9:05am Tuesday Morning Bible Study  
 6:30pm Hawleyton Home Group  
*(Check with Group Leader)*  
 6:30pm Zoom Home Group  
*(Check with Group Leader)*

### Wednesday

7:00am Morning Prayer  
 6:30pm Choir Practice

### Thursday

7:00am Zoom Morning Prayer  
 5:30pm Shepherd's Bowl Community Dinner  
 6:00pm Beginner's Bible Study  
 6:30pm Endicott Home Group  
*(Check with Group Leader)*

### Happy Birthday!

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

### Happy Anniversary!

### The Vestry of Good Shepherd

Sr. Warden: Tom Dinnel  
 Jr. Warden: Scott Pineau  
 Treasurer: Chris Emmons  
 Mary Restino  
 Kariah Manwaring  
 Chris Jones  
 Sarah Dreher  
 Bill Lane

**Serving at Good Shepherd February 25, 2024**

8:00am Service

**Celebrant:** Matt Kennedy

**Preacher:** Matt Kennedy

**Supporting Clergy:** Anne Kennedy

**Reader:** Colleen Kenny-Kuk

**Usher:** Terry Ray

10:30am Service

**Celebrant:** Jonathan Groves

**Preacher:** Matt Kennedy

**Deacon:** Warren Musselman

**Reader:** Jenn Fowler

**Intercessor:** Joyce Carlson

**Crucifer:** Gwendolyn Kennedy

**Acolytes:** Murielle Kennedy, Evelyn Kovac

**Usher:** Ben Murphy, Silvan Pineau

**Tellers:** *NEED*

**Altar Guild:** Karen Carlton (*White, baptism*)

**Nursery:** Team 1: Carrie, Timothy, Annabeth

**Shepherds Bowl:** Sub with Team 5

**Serving at Good Shepherd March 3, 2024**

8:00am Service

**Celebrant:** Matt Kennedy

**Preacher:** Matt Kennedy

**Supporting Clergy:** Anne Kennedy

**Reader:** Chris Musselman

**Usher:** Terry Ray

10:30am Service

**Celebrant:** Jonathan Groves

**Preacher:** Matt Kennedy

**Deacon:** Roy Van Dermark

**Reader:** Scott Pineau

**Intercessor:** Carrie Nelson

**Crucifer:** Rowan Kennedy

**Acolytes:** Elinor Kennedy, Ellie Pineau

**Usher:** Ben Manwaring, *sub*

**Tellers:** Don Dean, *sub*

**Altar Guild:** Amber Lovell (*Purple*)

**Nursery:** Team 2: Jaime, Murielle

**Shepherds Bowl:** Don Dean with Team 1

**Potluck:** *Theme: St. Pat's Day*

**Daily Lectionary, Year II**

**60 Day Psalter Cycle**

<b>Monday February 26</b>	Psalm 139 Lamentations 2 Romans 10
<b>Tuesday February 27</b>	Psalm 140 Lamentations 3 Romans 11
<b>Wednesday February 28</b>	Psalm 144 Lamentations 4 Romans 12
<b>Thursday February 29</b>	Psalm 90 Joel 2 II Peter 3
<b>Friday March 1</b>	Psalm 146 Lamentations 5 Romans 13
<b>Saturday March 2</b>	Psalm 148 Proverbs 1 Romans 14
<b>Sunday March 3</b>	Psalm 19:7-14 Exodus 20:1-21 Romans 7:12-25 John 2:13-22

*Please Pray For...*

**ACNA Cycle of Prayer:**

Today we pray for the Diocese of San Joaquin and Bishop Eric Menees and his wife, Florence.

**Anglican Diocese of the Living Word**

Today we pray for Holy Trinity Parish Hillsdale, Michigan, The Ven. Alan Crippen, and for the Living Word Mission of Haiti.

**For the Homebound**

Charles Mabula, Susan Dewing, Beverly Williams, Lyn Habicht, Chuck Corse

**For the Sick**

Peyton, Rick, Charles, Larry Dimmick, Chris, Joe, Sue, William and Arianna, Beverly Williams, Lin, Dave Bradbury, Helen & Dave, Jeremy, Sarah, Ronnie, Theresa, Angel, Griffy, Ken, Brendan, and The Swenk Family

**For our Missionaries**

Please pray for Arrowhead Bible Camp and their work with showing the love of Christ to handicapped campers.