# Church of the Good Shepherd Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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# February 9, 2025, A Service of Holy Eucharist The Fifth Sunday of Epiphany – 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 (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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**Prelude** 

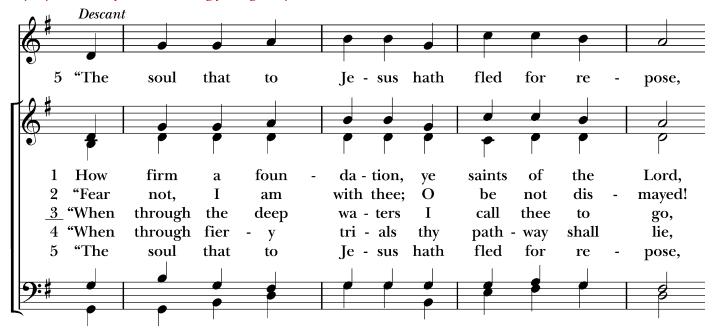
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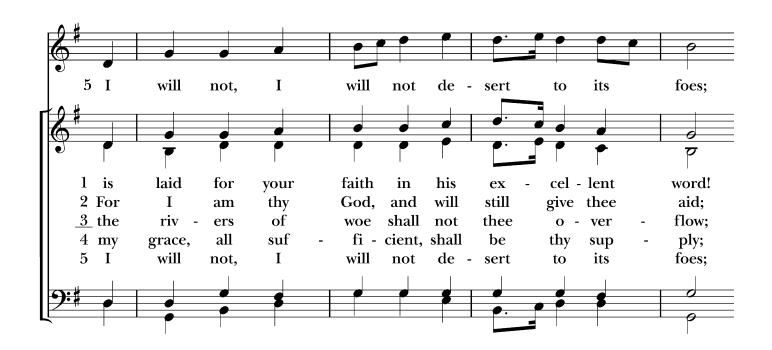
J. Pachelbel

## The Processional

#### How Firm a Foundation

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







# The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

nev - er,

The people remain standing

I'll

Celebrant I will make you as a light for the nations,

People That my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

no,

Isaiah 49:6

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.** 

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sake."

# 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.

Matthew 22:37-40





# The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, keep your household the Church continually in your true religion, that we who trust in the hope of your heavenly grace may always be defended by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

Amen.

### The Lessons

The people sit for the reading of the lessons.

### The First Lesson

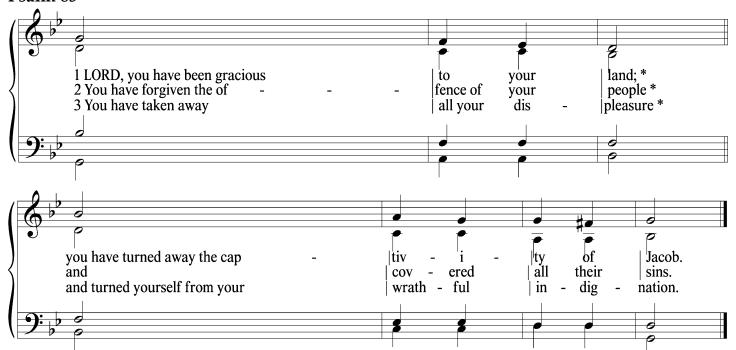
Judges 6:11-24

Pew Bible pg. 205, LP pg. 243

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 85



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

### The Second Lesson

Acts 26:1-11

Pew Bible pg. 935, LP pg. 1111

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People

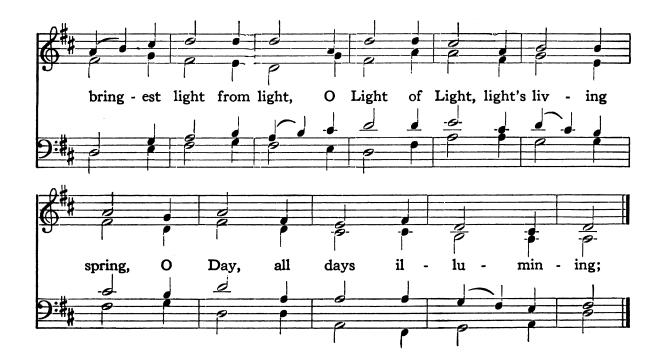
Thanks be to God.

# The Gradual

# O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

The people stand and sing, facing the procession





# The Gospel

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

People Glory to You, Lord Christ.

Luke 5:1-11

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:

 $\mathbf{W}$ e believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only-begotten Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,

begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

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

# The Prayers of the People

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

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 Steve, Julian, and William, our Bishops, to Matt, Jonathan, Bob and all who minister at Good Shepherd, and to Ife, and for all the clergy and people of our Province and diocese.

(In our own diocese we pray for Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Connecticut, the Brothers of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Maine, and The Rev. Anthony Ferraro.

In the ACNA we pray for The Anglican Church of Australia )

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, Carrie Nelson and her work with InterVarsity Campus Ministries.

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 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.

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

~1 Timothy 1:15

# 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

They shall not appear before the Lord empty-handed. Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that he has given you.

~Deuteronomy 16:16-17

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 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

C.H.H. Parry

The people remain sitting

# The Presentation of the Gifts

The people stand, if able, and sing



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.

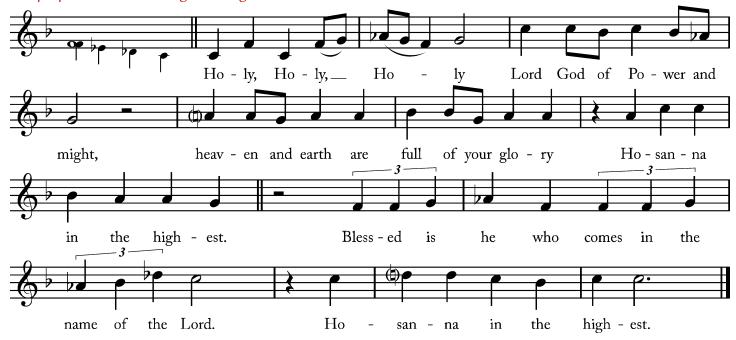
People It is just and right so to do.

# 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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who took on our mortal flesh to reveal his glory; that he might bring us out of darkness and into his own glorious light. 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



# 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.

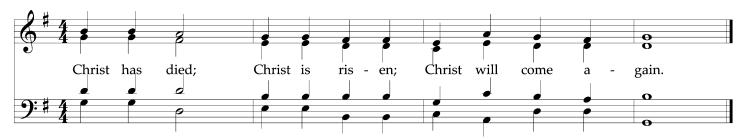
So now, O merciful Father, in your great goodness, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, that we, receiving them according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his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

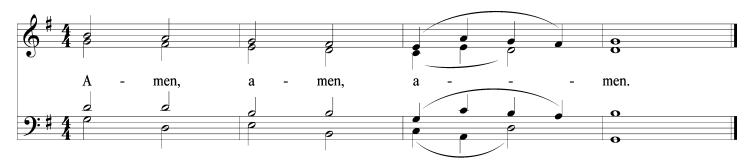
Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith

#### Celebrant and People together



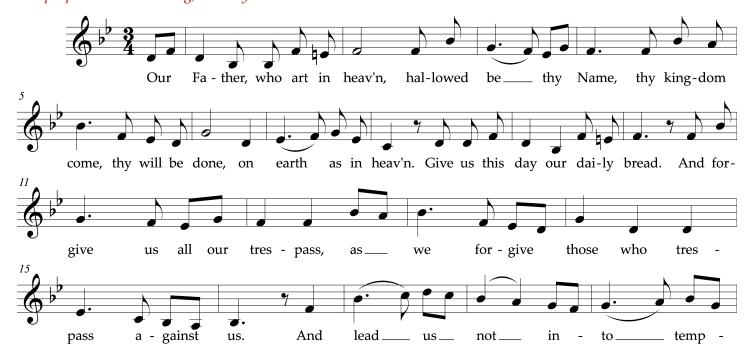
And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice; humbly pleading that all those who shall partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ; that, by the Holy Spirit, 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.

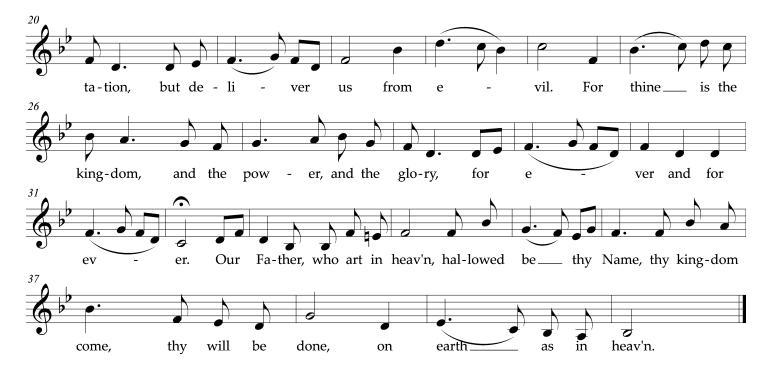


And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

# The Lord's Prayer

The people remain kneeling, and say





### Fraction

The people remain kneeling and say

*Celebrant* Alleluia, Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the Cross.

People Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

# The Prayer of Humble Access

Celebrant and people say together

 ${f W}$ 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,

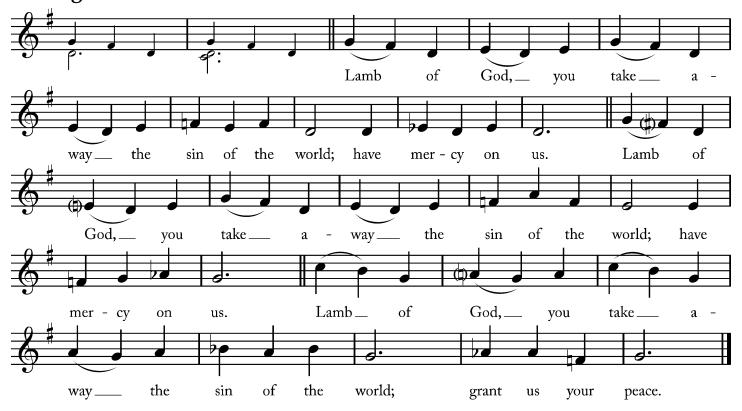
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood,

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



# The Communion of the People

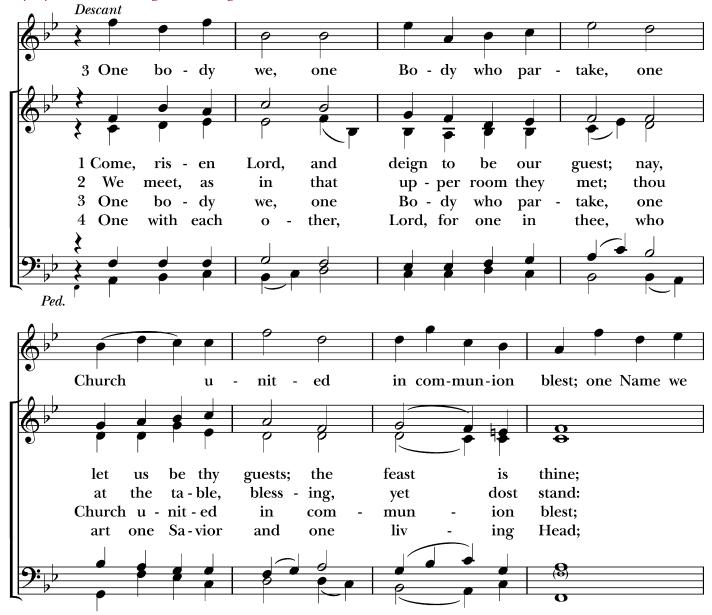
All Christians baptized in any denomination and in good standing with their home church are welcome to take Communion. If you are unable to take communion for any reason, you are warmly invited to the rail for a prayer and blessing: just place your hands across your chest and one of the pastors will 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

T he 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.

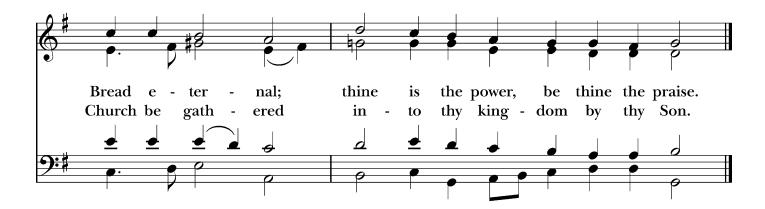
The people remain sitting or kneeling





## Father, We Thank Thee Who Has Planted





# 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

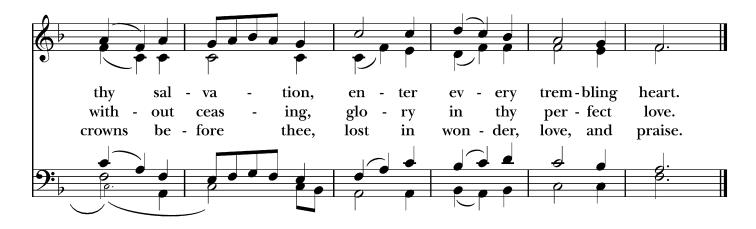
 $\Gamma$  he peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.** 

# The Recession

# Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

The people stand if able and face the recession





# The Dismissal

The people stand if able

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Postlude** "Bouree" and "Hornpipe" Water Music Suite No 2 in F

G.F. Handel

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## Weekly Update, February 9, 2025

# **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. They are currently in Judges.

**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 and is studying the book of Ezra.

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. This class is currently in the Book of Psalms.

Women's Bible Study meets at 4:30pm on Friday afternoons in the Parish Hall. They are currently studying the book of Luke. Text Anne for a zoom link if you can't make it in person.

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 look for a weekly email invitation in your inbox.

**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 or Joe Kovac to get connected.

Good Shepherd Youth Group meets Sundays at 6pm and are 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

The youth group meets in the choir loft.

#### **Christian Education for Everyone**

#### Children

For children aged 1-12 Good Shepherd offers Catechesis of the Good Shepherd—a program of prayer, worship, and scripture in specially prepared Montessori-style rooms—The Pen (1-3), The Pasture (3-6), The Vineyard (6-9), and The Tabernacle (7-12).

#### **Teens**

Teens aged 12 through 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**

Discussion and study on topics ranging from Christian literature, the 39 articles, church history, difficult passages of the bible, and more.

#### **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.

Food Pantry current needs are: peanut Butter, Canned Chicken & Tuna, Spaghetti Sauce, Parmesan Cheese, Corn and Baked Beans

# Week at a Glance Schedule, February 9, 2025 - February 16, 2025

Sunday 8:00am	Service of Holy Eucharist, no music
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9:15am	Christian Ed for adults and
	children (online stream available)
10:30am	Service of Holy Eucharist (online
	stream available)
12:30pm	Pastries on the Portico
4:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
<del>6 7:30pm</del>	Youth Group
	Holy Croup Squad

Monday	
7:00am	Morning Prayer
6:00pm	Riverside Home Group

Tuesday	
7:00am	Morning Prayer
9:05am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
3:30-4:45pm	Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm	Hawleyton Home Group
7:00pm	Zoom Home Group
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Wednesday		
7:00am	Morning Prayer	
6:30-8pm	Choir Rehearsal	

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

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

Saturday	
7:00am	Instructed Eucharist
	Coffee hour to follow in the parish
	hall

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6-7:30pm	Youth Group
	Holy Group Squad

**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, 6:00pm Host: Anna Dreher

Location: 103 Vincent St. Bing., NY 13905

#### 3) Endwell Group

Time: Thursdays 6:30pm Host: Andrea Kovac

Location: 813 Biscayne Terrace, Endwell, NY 13760

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

Time: Tuesdays, 7:00pm Host: Scott Pineau

# What's Happening at Good Shepherd

**Superbowl Party** The Dreher family will be hosting a Superbowl Party on Sunday evening at 6pm at their home (103 Vincent St., Binghamton, NY 13905). There will be board games for those that might not love watching football. Everyone is welcome. Please bring a snack to share.

Instructed Liturgy There will be an Instructed Liturgy on Saturday Feb 15th at 11am. This is an educational event where the clergy walks through the Sunday service, explaining as they go what they are doing and why. Feel free to invite friends and family.

The Mary & Martha Guild will host a coffee hour in the parish hall immediately after.

#### **Change for Life**

Life Choices is our local Pro-Life organization that assists our community before, during and after unplanned pregnancies. Last year our church raised over \$771 dollars through the Change for Life annual campaign. Please pick up a baby bottle from the back of the church and fill it with change or check OR if you prefer you can donate online at LifeChoicesCenter.org (please note our church's name if you donate online). Please return the baby bottles to the church by Feb 23. Contact Christine Osgood with any questions.

#### **Potluck Schedule**

The first Sunday of most months is a potluck or cooking competition. Bring a dish to pass, or just come and have lunch after the 10:30!

If you're a person that enjoys competition, or judging other people (heh), please see Steph or Claudia to sign up as a judge for cooking competitions.

The 2025 Potluck schedule will be posted in the coming weeks. Please keep an eye on this spot for upcoming dates.

\*Please keep in mind that dates and themes are subject to change.

#### Please Pray For...

### **ACNA Cycle of Prayer**

This week we pray for The Anglican Church of Australia.

#### The Anglican Diocese of the Living Word

This week we pray for Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Connecticut; the Brothers of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Maine; and The Rev. Anthony Ferraro.

#### For the Homebound

Charles Mabula, Susan Dewing, Beverly Williams, Chuck Corse, Linda Baker

#### For the Sick

Peyton, Rick, Charles, Larry Dimmick, Chris, Joe, Sue, William and Arianna, Lin, Helen & Dave, Jeremy, Sarah, Theresa, Griffy, Linda, and Gail.

#### For our Missionaries

Please pray for Carrie Nelson and her work with InterVarsity Campus Ministries.

### Happy Birthday!

February 9	Elinor Kennedy
February 9	Stephanie Warner
February 11	Will Woollett
February 12	Jason Carlton
February 13	Carrie Moorhead
February 14	Bill Lane
February 14	Seth Carlton
February 14	Joan Dinnel
February 15	Christine Johnson

### Happy Anniversary!

# Financial Snapshot

To let the congregation know how Good Shepherd is faring financially, the vestry has decided to provide a financial snapshot based on the budget report that is submitted at the meeting each month. You can find that info below.

#### December

YTD Giving & Revenue	\$51,811
YTD Expenditures	\$24,999
YTD Gain/(loss)	\$26,812

Daily Lectionary, Year I 60 Day Psalter Cycle		
Monday Psalm 103		
February 10	Gen 40	
	Matt 1:1-17	
Tuesday	Psalm 105:1-22	
February 11	Gen 41	
	Matt 1:18-end	
Wednesday	Psalm 106:1-18	
February 12	Gen 42	
	Matt 2	
Thursday	Psalm 107:1-22	
February 13	Gen 43	
	Matt 3	
Friday	Psalm 108, 110	
February 14	Gen 44	
	Matt 4	
Saturday	Psalm 111, 112	
February 15	Gen 45	
	Matt 5:1-20	
Sunday	Psalm 115	
February 16	Gen 46	
	Matt 5:21-48	

### Next Sunday's Lectionary Readings:

Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1 Acts 26:12-23 Luke 6:17-26

### 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