

Church of the Good Shepherd

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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



March 1, 2026, A Service of Holy Eucharist

The Second 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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Prelude

"Liebster Jesu"

R. Purvis

The Processional

The God of Abram Praise

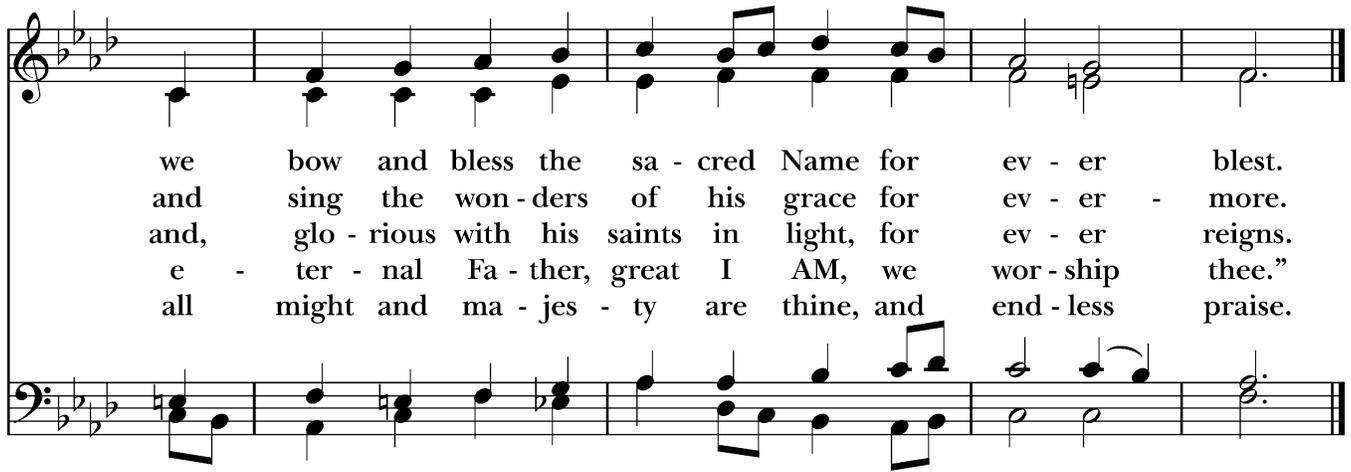
The people stand, if able, and sing facing the procession

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;

5



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.

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

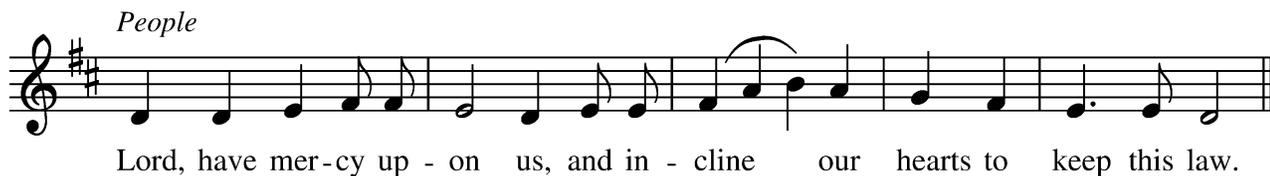
Celebrant God spoke these words and said:

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



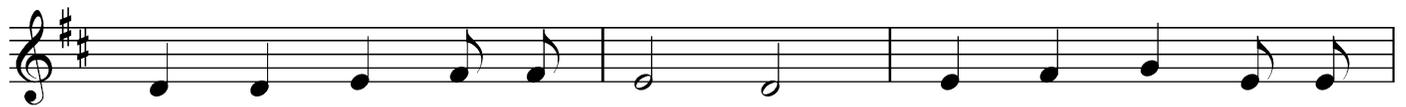
Lord, have mer - cy up - on us, and write all these thy laws in our



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, 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 12:1-9

Pew Bible pg. 8, LP pg. 10

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 33:12-21

The people join the choir in singing



12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the ¹ **LORD**,
and blessed are the people he has chosen for himself to be his in ¹ **heritance**.

13 The **LORD** looks down from heaven and beholds all the children of ¹ **men**;
from the habitation of his dwelling;
he considers all those who dwell on the ¹ **earth**.

14 He fashions all the hearts of ¹ **them**
and understands all their ¹ **works**.

15 There is no king who can be saved by a mighty ¹ **host**; |
neither is any mighty man delivered by great ¹ **strength**.

16 A horse is considered a vain hope to save a ¹ **man**;
neither shall it deliver anyone by its great ¹ **strength**.

17 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who ¹ **fear him**,
and upon those who put their trust in his ¹ **mercy**,

18 To deliver their soul from ¹ **death**,
and to feed them in the time of ¹ **famine**.

19 Our soul has patiently waited for the ¹ **LORD**,
for he is our help and our ¹ **shield**.

20 Our heart shall rejoice in ¹ **him**,
because we have hoped in his holy ¹ **Name**.

21 Let your merciful kindness, O LORD, be u ¹ **pon us**,
as we have put our trust in ¹ **you**.

The Second Lesson

II Corinthians 8:10-15

Pew Bible pg. 968, 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. John.

People Glory to You, Lord Christ.

John 3:1-16

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 Ife at Holy Trinity, and for all the clergy and people of our Province and diocese.

In the ACNA: We pray for the Diocese of Quincy and Bishop Alberto Morales.

In the Anglican Diocese of the Living Word: We pray for St. Andrew’s Anglican Church in Endicott, New York, and for The Rev. Bob Carlson; for Evangelism and Outreach Ministry in our diocese, and for the Rev. Steele Brand.

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, Arrowhead Bible Camp and their work in showing the love of Christ to handicapped campers.

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 Eritrea, 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.

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

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

~Ephesians 5:2

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 “God So Loved the World” (choir anthem)

J. Stainer

The people remain sitting

The Presentation of the Gifts

The people stand, if able, and sing

Praise God, from whom all blessings 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

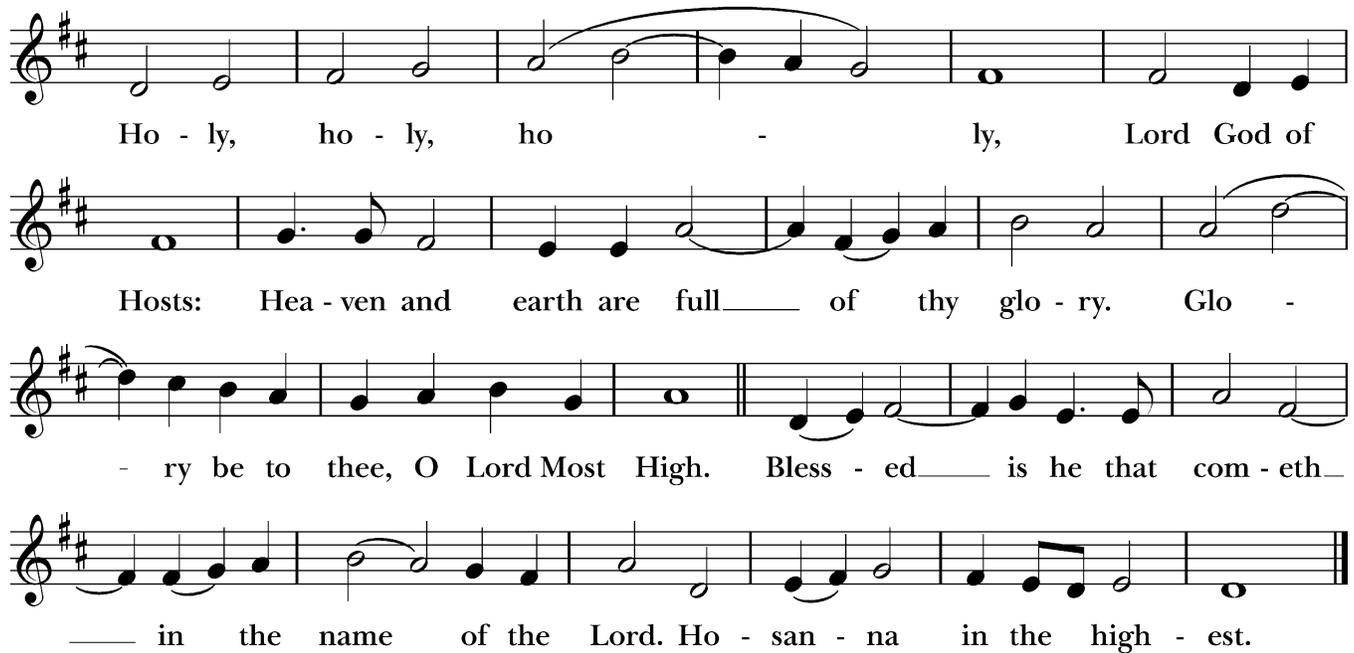
It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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

Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured

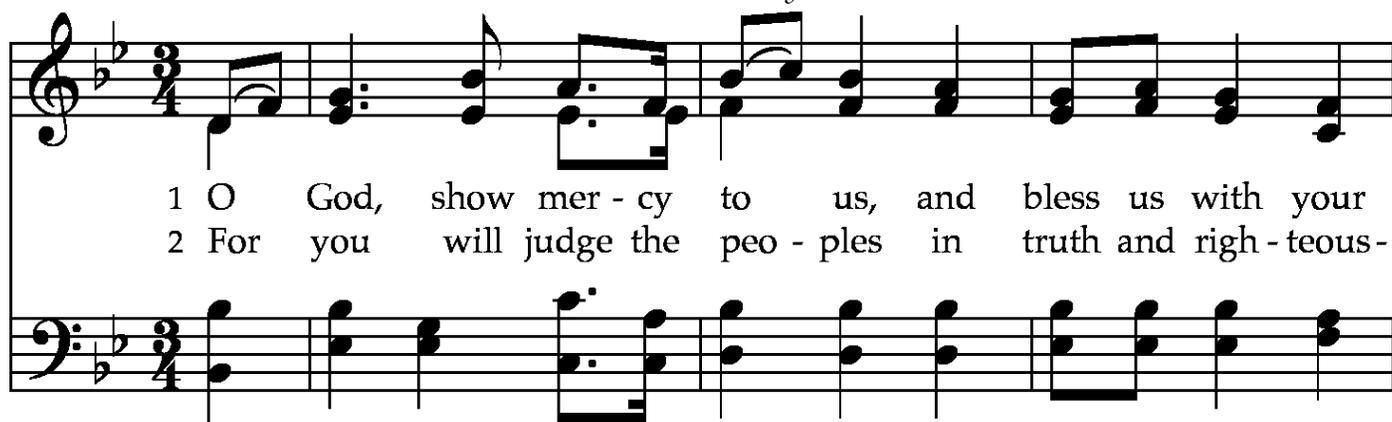
1 Let thy Blood in mer - cy poured, let thy gra - cious
2 Thou didst die that I might live; bless - ed Lord, thou
3 By the thorns that crowned thy brow, by the spear-wound
4 Wilt thou own the gift I bring? All my pen - i -

Bo - dy bro - ken, be to me, O gra - cious Lord,
cam'st to save me; all that love of God could give
and the nail - ing, by the pain and death, I now
tence I give thee; thou art my ex - alt - ed King,

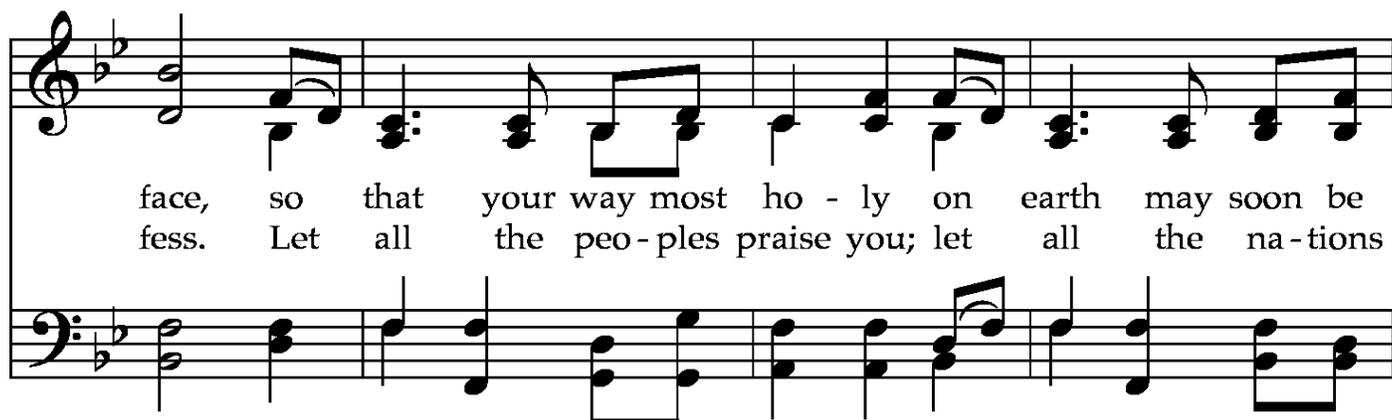
Refrain
of thy bound-less love the to - ken.
Jes - us by his sor - rows gave me. Thou didst give thy -
claim, O Christ, thy love un - fail - ing.
of thy match-less love for - give me.

self for me, now I give my - self to thee.

O God, Show Mercy to Us



1 O God, show mer - cy to us, and bless us with your
2 For you will judge the peo - ples in truth and righ - teous -



face, so that your way most ho - ly on earth may soon be
fess. Let all the peo - ples praise you; let all the na - tions



known, and un - to ev - ery peo - ple your sav - ing grace be
sing. Then earth in rich a - bun - dance to us its fruit will



shown. Let all the peo - ples praise you; let all the na - tions
bring. The Lord our God will bless us; our God will bless - ing

sing; in ev - ery land let prais - es and songs of glad - ness ring.
 send, and all the earth will wor - ship to its re - mot - est end.

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

How Firm a Foundation

The people stand if able and face the recession

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
2. "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dis - mayed!
3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
4. "When through fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
5. "The soul that to Je - sus hath fled for re - pose,

1. is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent word!
2. For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
3. the riv - ers of woe shall not thee o - ver - flow;
4. my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
5. I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

1. What more can he say than to you he hath said,
2. I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
3. for I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
4. the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
5. that soul, though all hell shall en - deav - or to shake,

1. to you that for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 2. up - held by my right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.
 3. and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 4. thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
 5. I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake.”

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

“Adagio” Voluntary 3, Opus V

J. Stanley

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Communion: **“Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured”** #313 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: Greek; tr. John Brownlie (1859-1925). Music: *Jesus, meine Zuversicht*, melody Johann Cruger (1598-1662); harm. after *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863. From *Rite Song*. © 2026 Church Publishing Incorporated All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission.

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Recessional: **“How Firm a Foundation Ye Saints of the Lord”** Words “K” in John Rippon’s “A Selection of Hymns” (1787) Music: LYONS, Joseph Haydn, also attributed to Michael Haydn and Joseph Martin Kraus, Public Domain

Weekly Update, March 1, 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, March 1, 2026 – March 8, 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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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.

Change for Life The Change for Life fund drive for Good Shepherd has concluded. If you would like to donate or if you have baby bottles to return, please talk with Christine Osgood.

Evening Prayer During the season of Lent this year, evening prayer will be held by Zoom Monday through Thursday at 7pm. Please check your Weekly Update email for a link.

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.

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

Please Pray For...

ACNA Cycle of Prayer We pray for the Diocese of Quincy and Bishop Alberto Morales.

The Anglican Diocese of the Living Word We pray for for St. Andrew’s Anglican Church in Endicott, New York, and for The Rev. Bob Carlson; for Evangelism and Outreach Ministry in our diocese, and for the Rev. Steele Brand.

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 The Erle family

For our Missionaries Please pray for Arrowhead Bible Camp and their work in showing the love of Christ to handicapped campers.

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

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

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| Monday March 2 | Psalm 149, 150 Prov 1 Rom 14 |
| Tuesday March 3 | Psalm 3, 4 Prov 2 Rom 15 |
| Wednesday March 4 | Psalm 7 Prov 3 Rom 16 |
| Thursday March 5 | Psalm 10 Prov 4 Phil 1:1-11 |
| Friday March 6 | Psalm 15, 16 Prov 5 Phil 1:12-end |
| Saturday March 7 | Psalm 17 Prov 6 Phil 2:1-11 |
| Sunday March 8 | Psalm 18:21-52 Prov 7 Phil 2:12-end |

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 22

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| Anticipated budgeted giving to date | \$65,265 |
| Actual giving to date [2-22-26] | \$100,403 |
| Difference | + \$35,138 |

Happy Birthday!

March 3 Colleen Kenny-Kuk

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

Next Sunday’s Lectionary Readings:

Lent III

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalm 95

II Corinthians 8:16-24

John 4:5-26 (27-38) 39-42