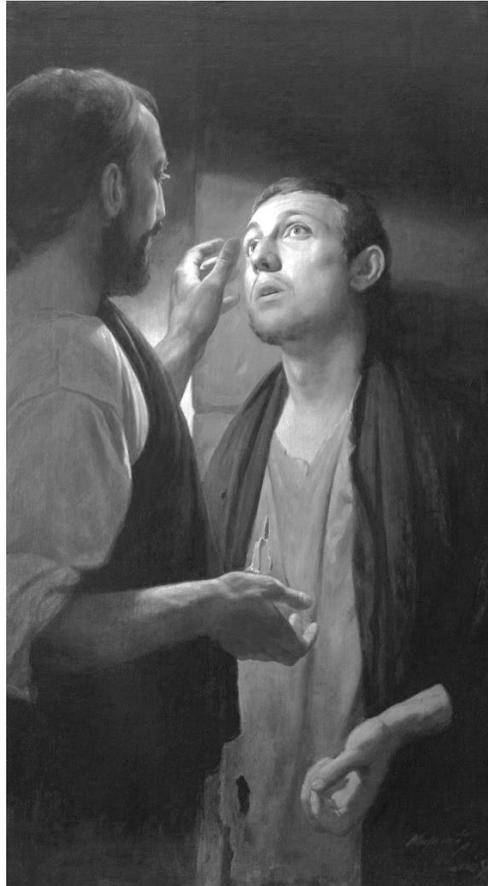


# Church of the Good Shepherd

## Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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



**March 15, 2026, A Service of Holy Eucharist**

**The Fourth 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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# A Service of Holy Eucharist

## The Fourth Sunday in Lent

### Prelude

*"Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word"*

J.S. Bach

### The Processional

*Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word*

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

1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at thy word we are gath - ered all to  
2 All our know - ledge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est dark - ness  
3 Gra - cious Lord, thy - self im - part! Light of Light, from God pro -

hear thee; let our hearts and souls be stirred  
shroud - ed, till thy Spi - rit breaks our night  
ceed - ing, o - pen thou our ears and heart,

now to seek and love and fear thee; by thy teach - ings  
with the beams of truth un - cloud - ed; thou a - lone to  
help us by thy Spi - rit's plead - ing. Hear the cry thy



pure and ho - ly, drawn from earth to love thee sole - ly.  
 God canst win us; thou must work all good with - in us.  
 Church up - rais - es; hear, and bless our prayers and prais - es.

## 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.

**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 Decalogue

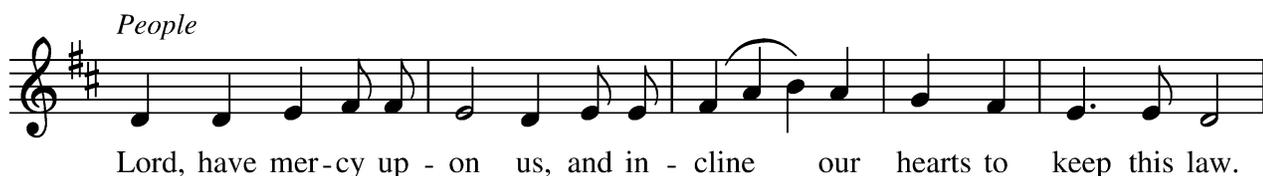
**Celebrant** God spoke these words and said:

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

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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. 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.

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

# The Lessons

*The people sit for the reading of the lessons.*

## The First Lesson

**1 Samuel 16:1-13**

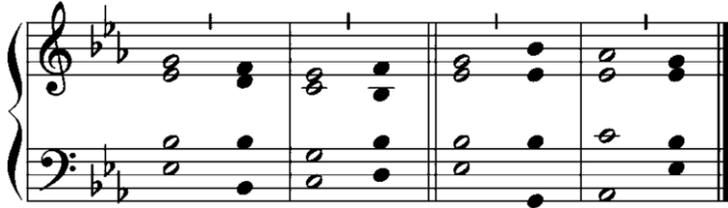
Pew Bible pg. 238, LP pg. 282

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 23

*The people join the choir in singing*



- 1 The LORD is my ' **shepherd**; |  
therefore I can lack ' **nothing**. ||
- 2 He shall feed me in green ' **pastures** |  
and lead me forth beside the waters of ' **comfort**. ||
- 3 He shall refresh my ' **soul** |  
and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness for his Name's ' **sake**. ||
- 4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no ' **evil**, |  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff ' **comfort me**. ||
- 5 You shall prepare a table before me, in the presence of those who ' **trouble me**; |  
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be ' **full**. ||
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my ' **life**, |  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ' **ever**. ||

## The Second Lesson

**II Corinthians 9:1-9**

Pew Bible pg. 968, LP pg. 1150

*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 9:1-13, 28-38

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## The Sermon

The Rev. Canon Matthew Kennedy

## The Nicene Creed

*The people stand if able*

*Celebrant* Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

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

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

## The Prayers of the People

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

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

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

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

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

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

*In the ACNA: Today, we pray for the Province of Sudan and the Most Rev. Ezekiel Kondo, Archbishop, and his wife Surya.*

*In the Anglican Diocese of the Living Word: We pray for St. Augustine of Canterbury in Leesburg, Virginia, for The Ven. Will Wilson; for Healing & Counseling Ministries in our diocese, and for The Ven. David Collum.*

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy

***People*** Hear our prayer.

Prosper, we pray, all those who proclaim the Gospel of your kingdom throughout the world, and strengthen us to fulfill your great commission. Bless, we pray, the Community Health Evangelism team in Nicaragua as they minister to those in need.

*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 Ethiopia, 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.

**H**eavenly 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*

**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 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**

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

*~2 Corinthians 8:9*

*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

## King of Glory, King of Peace

*The people remain sitting*



1 King of glo - ry, King of peace, I will love thee;  
2 Where - fore with my ut - most art, I will sing thee;  
3 Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;



and that love may nev - er cease, I will move thee.  
and the cream of all my heart I will bring thee.  
in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.



Thou hast grant - ed my re - quest, thou hast heard me;  
Though my sins a - gainst me cried, thou didst clear me;  
Small it is in this poor sort to en - roll thee;



thou didst note my work - ing breast, thou hast spared me.  
and a - lone, when they re - plied, thou didst hear me.  
ev'n e - ter - ni - ty's too short to ex - tol thee.

## The Presentation of the Gifts

*The people stand, if able, and sing*

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

Him all crea - tures here be - low; praise Him a - bove, ye

heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And with your spirit.**  
*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**  
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is just and right so to do.**

*Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

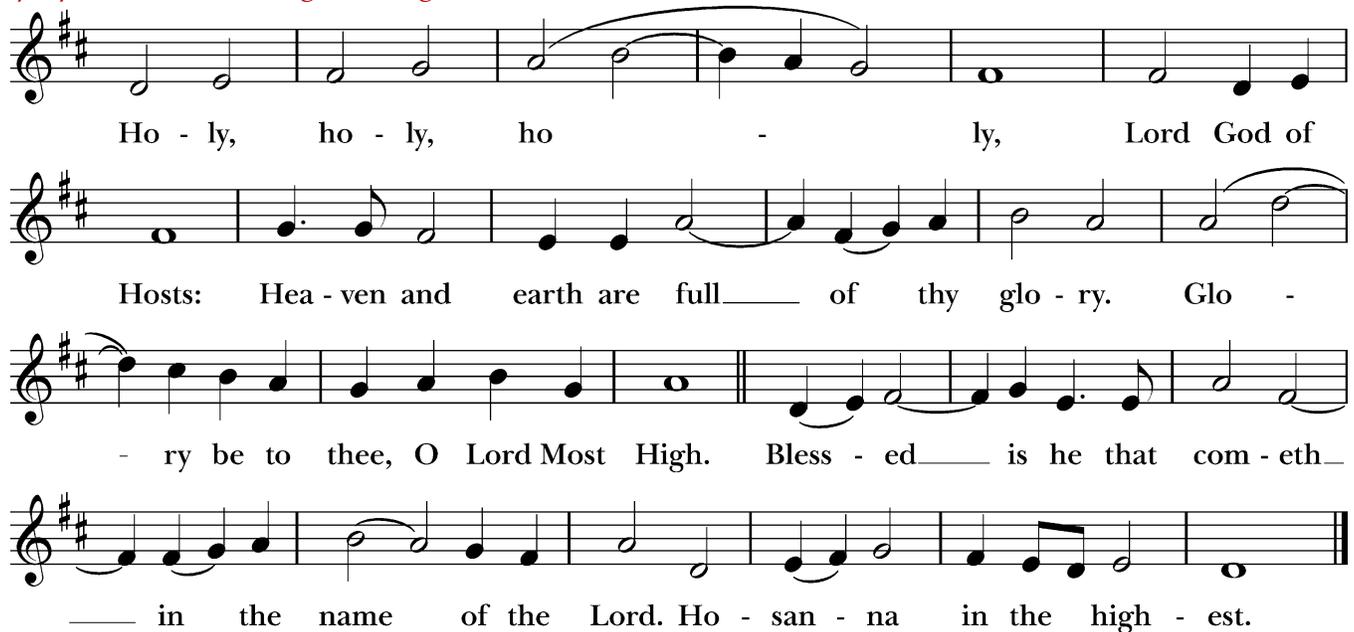
It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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

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

## The Sanctus

*The people remain standing and sing*



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

## The Prayer of Consecration

*The people kneel. The Celebrant continues*

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

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

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

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

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith

*Celebrant and People together*

**Christ has died, Christ is risen Christ will come again**

**A**nd 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.**

**A**nd 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**

**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

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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

## *Jesus the Lord, My Savior is*

### *Verse 1*

Jesus, the Lord, my Savior is,  
My Shepherd, and my God;  
My light, my strength, my joy, my bliss;  
And I His grace record.

### *Verse 2*

Whate'er I need in Jesus dwells,  
And there it dwells for me;  
Tis Christ my earthen vessel fills  
With treasures rich and free.

### *Chorus*

Mercy and truth and righteousness,  
And peace, most richly meet  
In Jesus Christ, the King of grace,  
In Whom I stand complete.

### *Verse 3*

As through the wilderness I roam,  
His mercies I'll proclaim;  
And when I safely reach my home,  
I'll still adore His name.

### *Verse 4*

Worthy the Lamb, shall be my song,  
For He for me was slain;  
And me with all the heavenly throng  
Shall join, and say, Amen.  
(Repeat chorus)  
(Repeat verse 1)

## *In Heavenly Love Abiding*

### *Verse 1*

In heav'nly love abiding,  
no change my heart shall fear;  
and safe is such confiding,  
for nothing changes here.  
The storm may roar without me,  
my heart may low be laid,  
but God is round about me,  
and can I be dismayed?

### *Verse 2*

Wherever He may guide me,  
no want shall turn me back;  
my Shepherd is beside me,  
and nothing can I lack.  
His wisdom ever waketh;  
His sight is never dim.  
He knows the way He taketh,  
and I will walk with Him.

### *Verse 3*

Green pastures are before me  
which yet I have not seen.  
Bright skies will soon be o'er me,  
where darkest clouds have been.  
My hope I cannot measure;  
my path to life is free.  
My Savior is my treasure,  
and He will walk with me.

## 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 *How Wondrous and Great, Thy Works, God of Praise*

*The people stand if able and face the recession*

1 How won - drous and great thy works, God of praise!  
2 To na - tions of earth thy light shall be shown;

How just, King of saints, and true are thy ways!  
their wor - ship and vows shall come to thy throne:

The image shows a musical score for two parts, Treble and Bass clef, in G major (one sharp). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics, and the second system covers the next two lines. The music consists of chords and simple melodic lines.

O who shall not fear thee, and hon - or thy Name?  
 thy truth and thy judg - ments shall spread all a - broad,

Thou on - ly art ho - ly, thou on - ly su - preme.  
 till earth's ev - ery peo - ple con - fess thee their God.

## 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

*"Fugue in g minor" (Little)*

J.S. Bach

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## Weekly Update, March 15, 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](http://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 15, 2026 – March 22, 2026

<b>Sunday</b>	
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

<b>Monday</b>	
7:00am	Morning Prayer
7:00pm	Evening Prayer

<b>Tuesday</b>	
7:00am	Morning Prayer
9:05am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
6:00pm	Riverside Home Group
<del>7:00pm</del>	<del>Zoom Home Group</del>
7:00pm	Evening Prayer

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

<b>Thursday</b>	
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

<b>Friday</b>	
7:00am	Morning Prayer & Great Litany
6:30am	Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>11-1pm</b>	<b>Craft Bee (parish hall)</b>

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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

**Craft Bee** The Mary & Martha Guild invites all women of the church to a Craft Bee from 11-1 on Saturday March 21, 2026.

Bring your lunch, a snack to share if you like, and a craft to work on — or just come to see what others are working on and enjoy fellowship with others.

Don't have a craft but want to come & enjoy time together? Anne Kennedy will also have projects to work on for Catechesis which is an ongoing "craft" for the church. See Christine Osgood or Jenn Fowler for more info.

**Potluck** On Palm Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 service there will be a potluck lunch. Please join us for lunch and fellowship in the parish hall.

### 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.

**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.

**Men's & Women's Lenten Meetings** During the Lenten season, there are gatherings for men and women. Please see Ken Donovan or Ronnie Murphy for more information.

**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.

**The Great Litany** Every Friday Morning through Lent, immediately following morning prayer, Anne will lead a reading of the Great Litany. Check you Weekly Update email for a link.

*Please Pray For...*

**ACNA Cycle of Prayer** We pray for the Province of Sudan and the Most Rev. Ezekiel Kondo, Archbishop, and his wife Surya.

**The Anglican Diocese of the Living Word** We pray for St. Augustine of Canterbury in Leesburg, Virginia, for The Ven. Will Wilson; for Healing & Counseling Ministries in our diocese, and for The Ven. David Collum.

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

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

**For those Experiencing Loss**

**For our Missionaries** Please pray for the Community Health Evangelism team in Nicaragua as they minister to those in need.

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

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

<b>Monday March 16</b>	Psalm 37:18-41 Prov 15 Col 4
<b>Tuesday March 17</b>	Psalm 39, 41 Prov 16 Philemon
<b>Wednesday March 18</b>	Psalm 44 Prov 17 Eph 1:1-14
<b>Thursday March 19</b> <i>Joseph</i>	Psalm 46 Eph 1:15-end Matt 1:18-26
<b>Friday March 20</b>	Psalm 49 Prov 18 Eph 2:1-10
<b>Saturday March 21</b>	Psalm 51 Prov 19 Eph 2:11-end
<b>Sunday March 22</b>	Psalm 55 Prov 20 Eph 3

**Happy Birthday!**

March 18	Kit Donovan
March 21	Liz Hull
March 21	Eliana Pineau

**Next Sunday's Lectionary Readings:**

**Lent V**

Ezekiel 37:1-14  
Psalm 130  
II Corinthians 9:10-15  
John 11:18-44

**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 March 8**

Anticipated budgeted giving to date	\$75,265
Actual giving to date [3-8-26]	\$111,632
Difference	+\$36,376

**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