

Church of the Good Shepherd

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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March 2, 2025, A Service of Holy Eucharist Transfiguration

The Last 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

Prelude in d minor

J. S. Bach

The Processional

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

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

1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the on - ly Light,
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pan - ied by thee;
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!

Sun of Right-eous - ness, a - rise! Tri-umph o'er the shades of night:
joy-less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer - cy's beams I see,
Fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine; scat - ter all my un - be - lief;

Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.
till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

The people remain standing

Celebrant Worthy is the Lord our God,

People To receive glory and honor and power.

Revelation 4:11

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 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 Gloria

Glory to God

C. Garven

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
peace to his peo-ple on earth Lord God, heavn-ly King, al-
migh-ty God and Fa-ther we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo-ry. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have
mer-cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-
ceive our prayer. For you a-lone are the

Ho - ly one, — You a - lone are the Lord, You a - lone are the
 Most High Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly spi - rit,
 in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The people sit for the reading of the lessons.

The First Lesson

Exodus 34:29-35

Pew Bible pg. 75, LP pg. 88

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 99

1. The LORD is King; let the peo - ples tremble; *
 2. *The LORD is* great in Zion *
 3. They shall give thanks unto his Name, which is great and wonderful; *
 4. *You have es* - - - tab - lished equity; *
 5. O magnify the LORD our God, *

1. he sits between the cherubim; let the earth shake.
 2. and high a - bove all peoples.
 3. holy is he and mighty, a King who loves justice.
 4. you have executed judgment and righteousness in justice.
 5. and fall down before his footstool, for he is holy.

6. Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who | call up-|on his | Name, *
 they called upon the | LORD, ___ | and he | heard them.
7. He spoke to them out of the | cloud-y | pillar, *
 for they kept his | testimonies • and the | law that he | gave them.
8. You heard them, O | LORD our | God; *
 you forgave them, O God, yet | punished their | e-vil-|doings.
9. O magnify the LORD our God, and worship him upon his | ho-ly | hill, *
 for the | LORD our | God is | holy.

The Second Lesson

Acts 27:1-26

Pew Bible pg. 936, LP pg. 1112

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

1 O Splen - dor of God's glo - ry bright, O thou that
 bring - est light from light, O Light of Light, light's liv - ing



The Gospel

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

People Glory to You, Lord Christ.

Luke 9:28-36

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Jonathan Groves

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 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 Redeemer Anglican Church in Annapolis, Maryland, for Church Planting & Church Planters in our diocese, and for Deacon Barbara Jansma.

In the ACNA we pray for the church of Burundi.)

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, Carolyn Myer and her work with World Horizons Ministries in Cambodia.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

***People* Hear our prayer.**

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

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. We pray especially for the King family.

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.

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

~John 3:16

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 *O Wondrous Type, O Vision Fair*

The people remain sitting



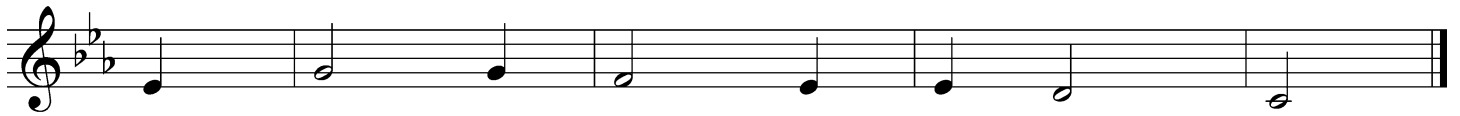
1. O won - drous type! O vi - sion fair
 2. With Mo - ses and E - li - jah nigh
 3. With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray,
 4. And faith - ful hearts are raised on high
 5. O Fa - ther, with the e - ter - nal Son,



of glo - ry that the Church may share,
 the in - car - nate Lord holds con - verse high;
 Christ deigns to man - i - fest to day
 by this great vi - sion's mys - ter - y;
 and Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er One,



which Christ up - on the moun - tain shows,
 and from the cloud, the Ho - ly One
 what glo - ry shall be theirs a - bove
 for which in joy - ful strains we raise
 vouch - safe to bring us by thy grace



where bright - er than the sun he glows!
 bears re - cord to the on - ly Son.
 who joy in God with per - fect love.
 the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.
 to see thy glo - ry face to face.

The Presentation of the Gifts

The people stand, if able, and sing

Musical score for 'The Presentation of the Gifts'. The score is written for a piano accompaniment in G major and 3/2 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The lyrics are: 'Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.'

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 Po - wer and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes 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.

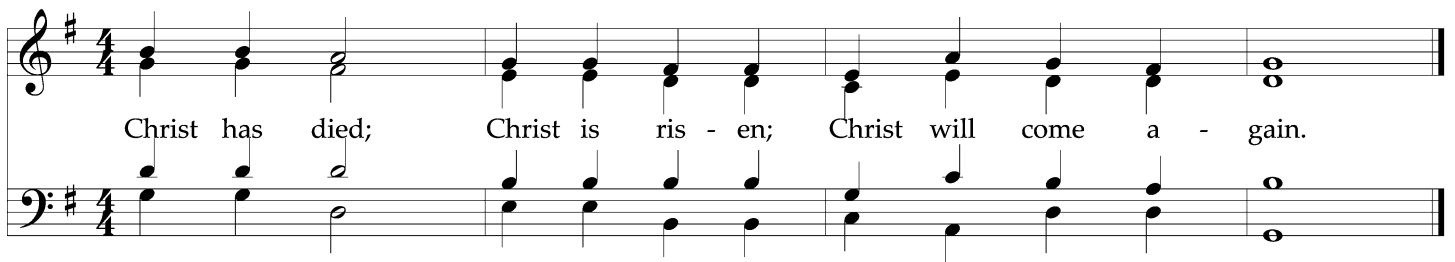
So now, O merciful Father, in your great goodness, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, that we, receiving them according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his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

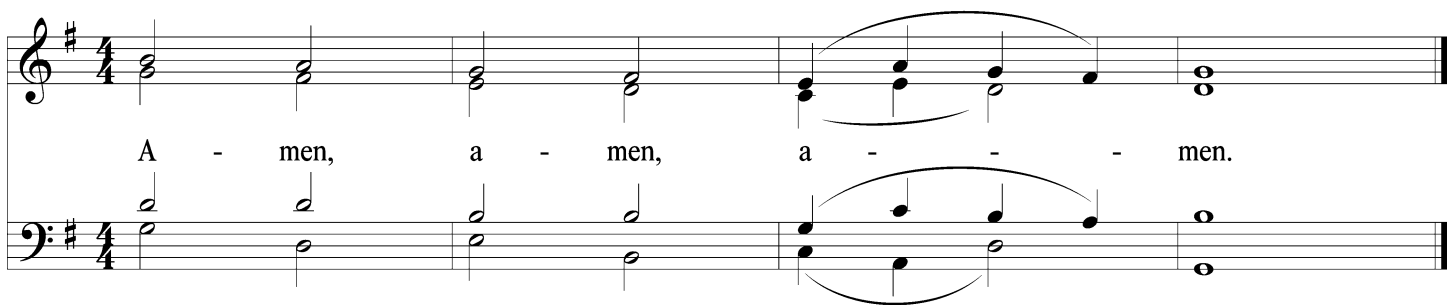
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith

Celebrant and People together



Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will come a - gain.

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.

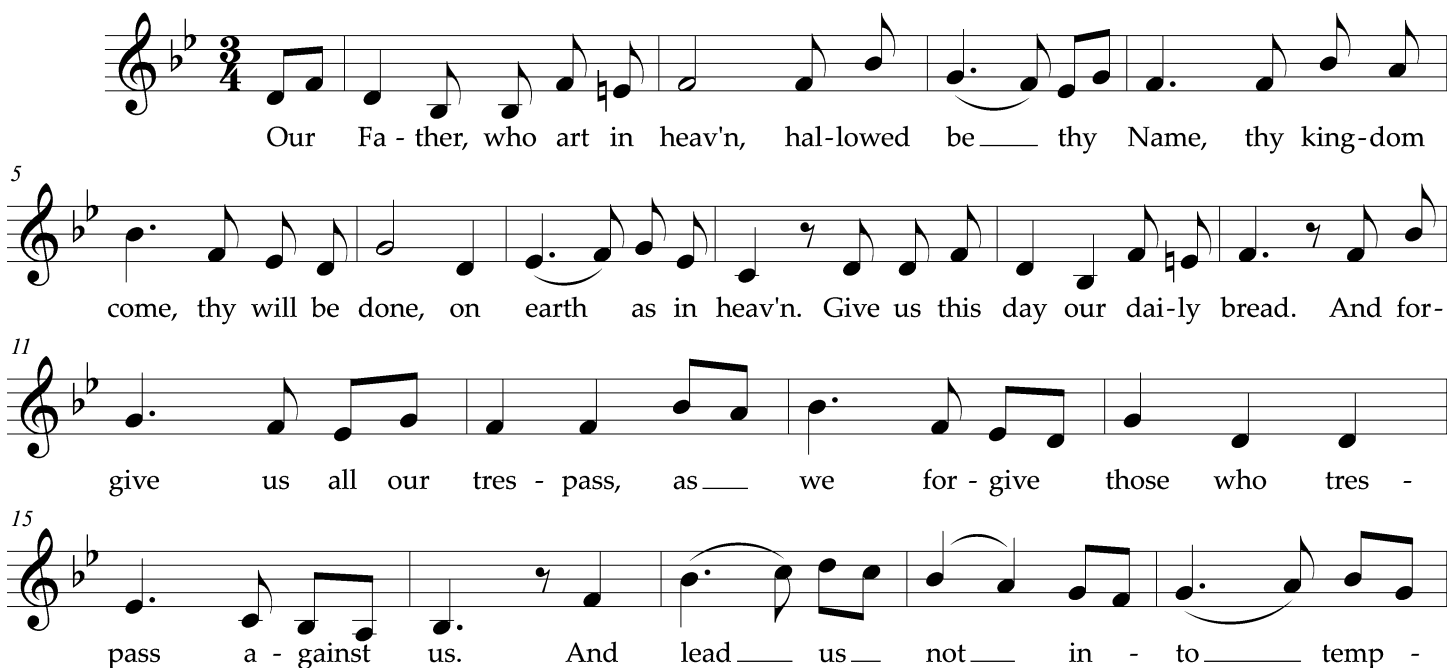


A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

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 Fa - ther, who art in heav'n, hal - lowed be ___ thy Name, thy king - dom
 5 come, thy will be done, on earth as in heav'n. Give us this day our dai - ly bread. And for -
 11 give us all our tres - pass, as ___ we for - give those who tres -
 15 pass a - gainst us. And lead ___ us ___ not ___ in - to ___ temp -

20

 ta-tion, but de - li - ver us from e - vil. For thine ___ is the

26

 king-dom, and the pow - er, and the glo-ry, for e - ver and for

31

 ev - er. Our Fa-ther, who art in heav'n, hal-lowed be ___ thy Name, thy king-dom

37

 come, thy will be done, on earth ___ as in heav'n.

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

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,

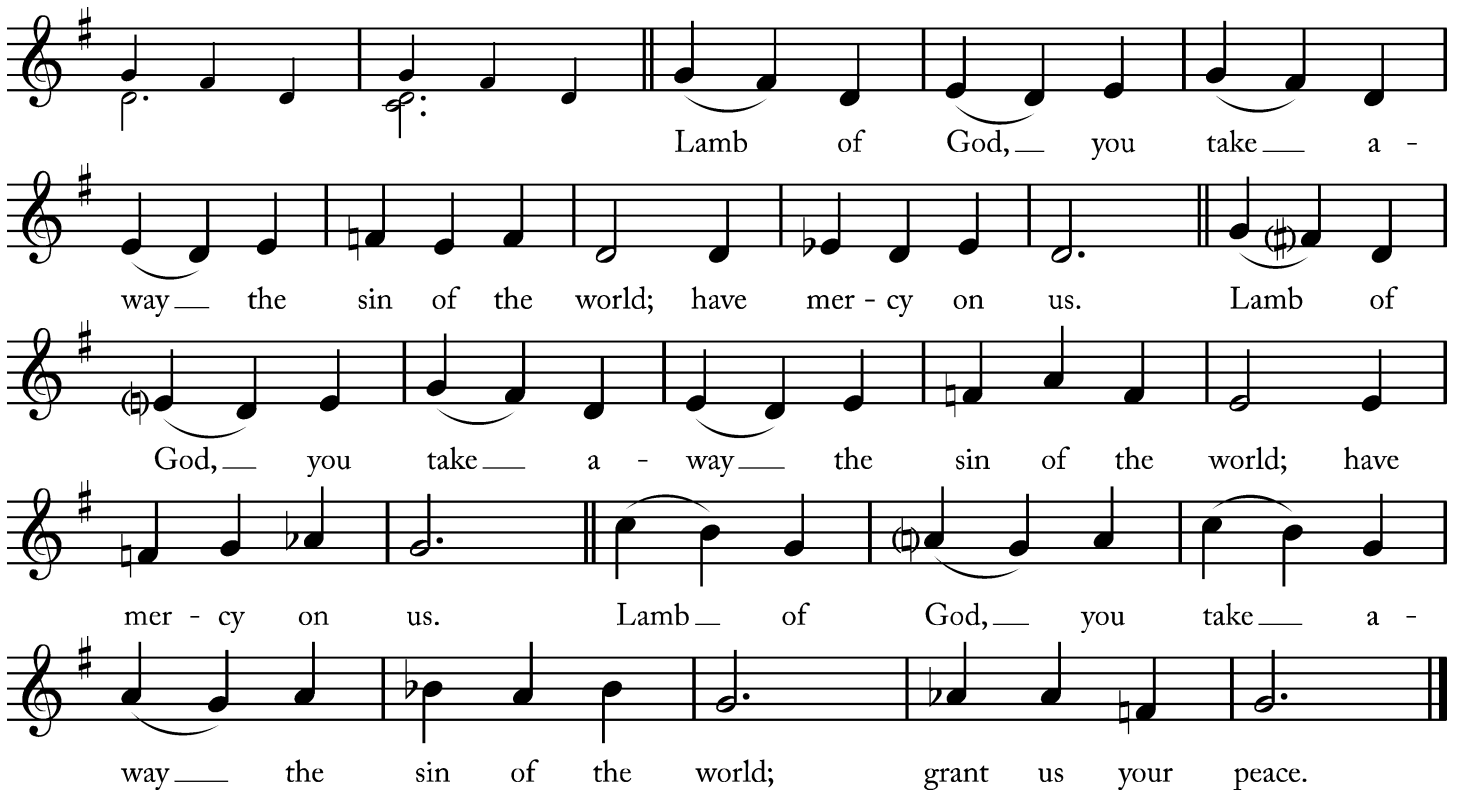
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood,

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



Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us your peace.

The Communion of the People

All Christians baptized in any denomination and in good standing with their home church are welcome to take Communion. If you are unable to take communion for any reason, you are warmly invited to the rail for a prayer and blessing: just place your hands across your chest and one of the pastors will bless and pray for you. If you are in a wheelchair or are unable to come forward for any reason, please let an usher know and we will bring the Sacrament to you in your pew. Gluten free wafers are available upon request when you come forward.

The Invitation

Celebrant

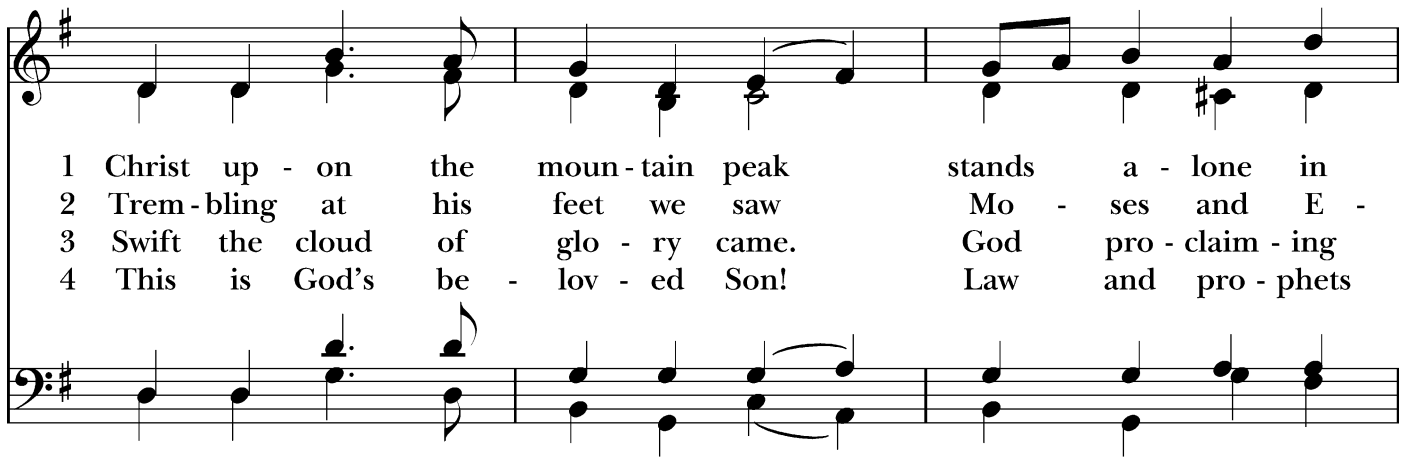
The Gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Music *O Light of Light, Love Given Birth*

GS choir anthem

The people remain sitting or kneeling

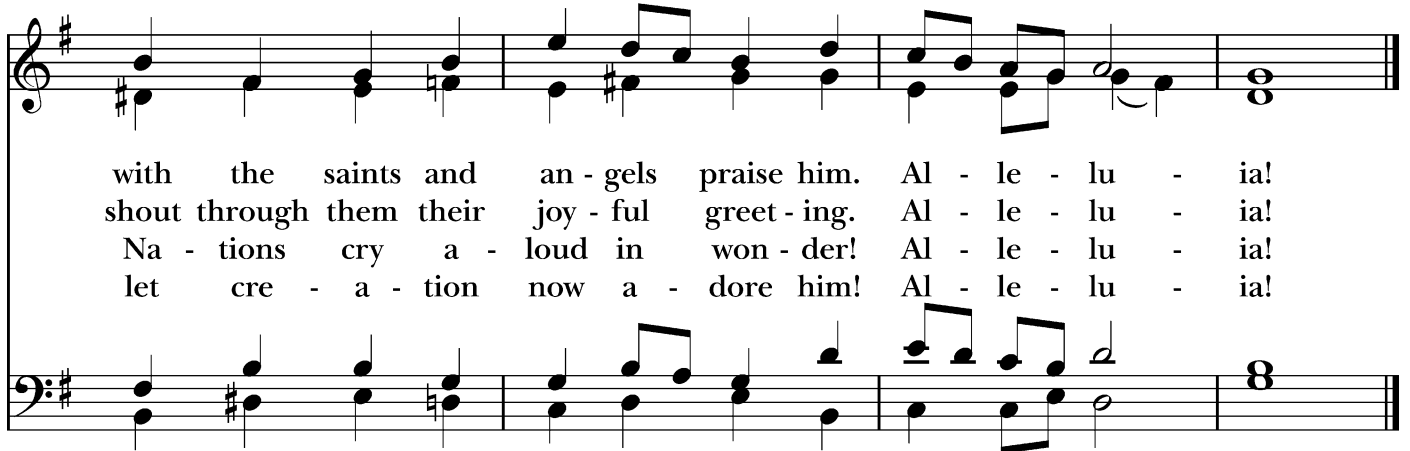
Christ Upon the Mountain Peak



1 Christ up - on the moun - tain peak stands a - lone in
2 Trem - bling at his feet we saw Mo - ses and E -
3 Swift the cloud of glo - ry came. God pro - claim - ing
4 This is God's be - lov - ed Son! Law and pro - phets



glo - ry blaz - ing; let us, if we dare to speak,
li - jah speak - ing. All the pro - phets and the Law
in its thun - der Je - sus as his Son by name!
fade be - fore him; first and last and on - ly One,



with the saints and an - gels praise him. Al - le - lu - ia!
shout through them their joy - ful greet - ing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Na - tions cry a - loud in won - der! Al - le - lu - ia!
let cre - a - tion now a - dore him! Al - le - lu - ia!

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

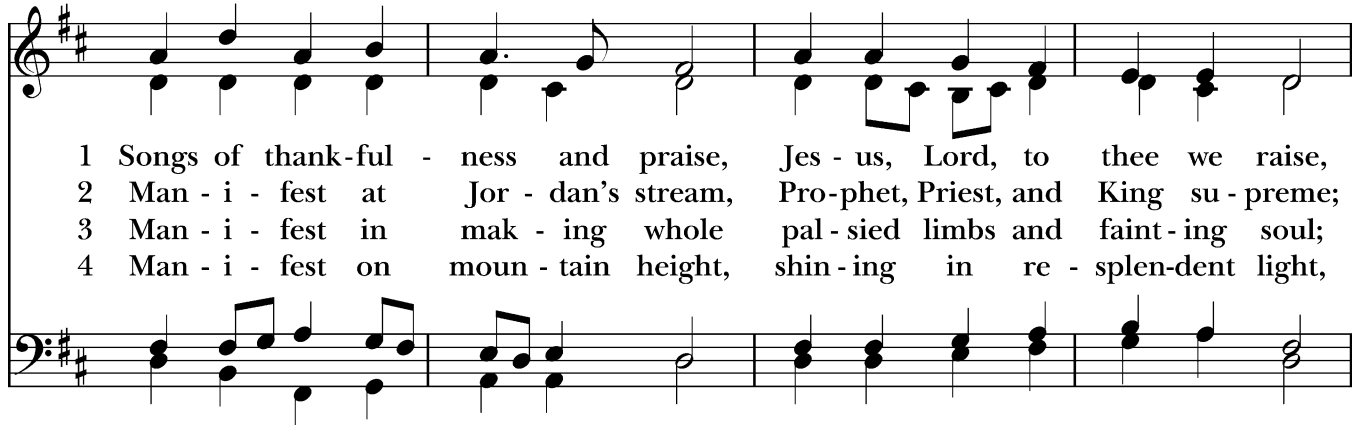
Celebrant

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.**

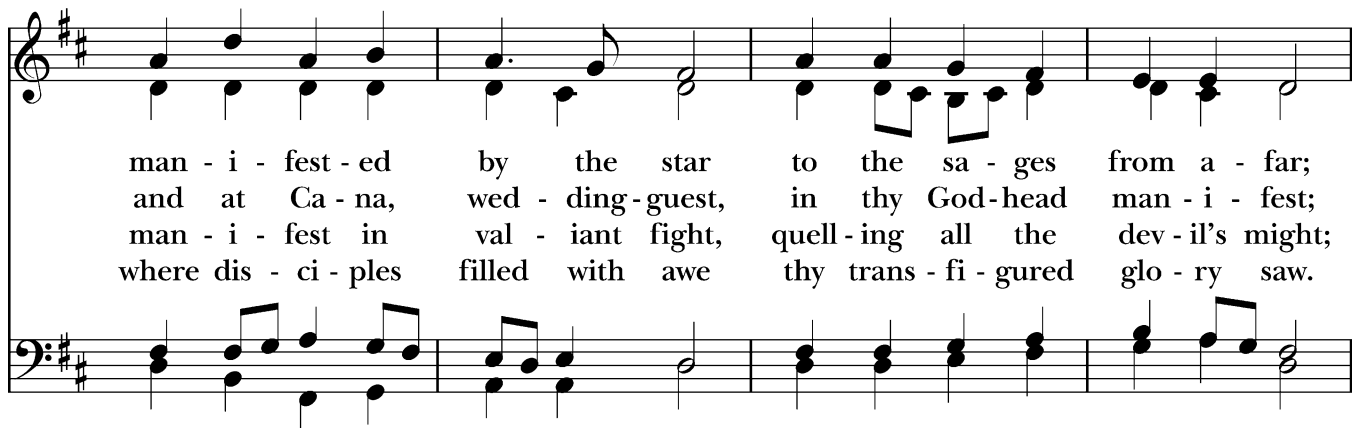
The Recession

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

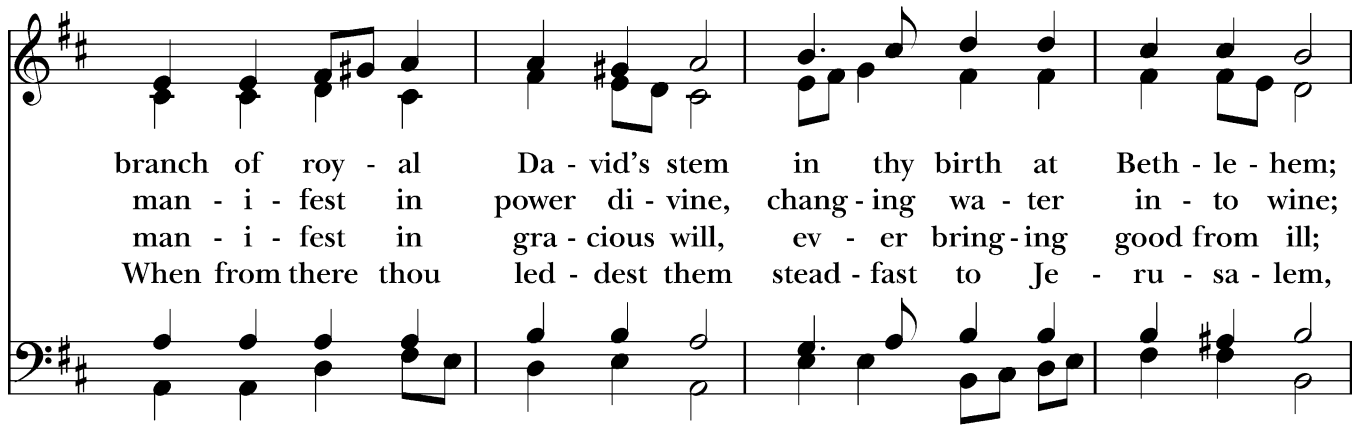
The people stand if able and face the recession



1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Jes - us, Lord, to thee we raise,
2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Pro-phet, Priest, and King su - preme;
3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;
4 Man - i - fest on moun - tain height, shin - ing in re - splen - dent light,



man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far;
and at Ca - na, wed - ding - guest, in thy God - head man - i - fest;
man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell - ing all the dev - il's might;
where dis - ci - ples filled with awe thy trans - fi - gured glo - ry saw.



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem;
man - i - fest in power di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;
man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring - ing good from ill;
When from there thou led - dest them stead - fast to Je - ru - sa - lem,



an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
cross and Eas - ter Day at - test God in man made man - i - fest.

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

Hornpipe

G.F. Handel

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Weekly Update, March 2, 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 the book of 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 or check the weekly update email 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, March 2, 2025 – March 9, 2025

Sunday

8:00am Service of Holy Eucharist, no music
 9:15am Christian Ed for adults and children (online stream available)
 10:30am Service of Holy Eucharist (online stream available)
12:30pm Potluck
 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal
 6-7:30pm Youth Group
 Holy Group Squad

Friday

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

7:00am Morning Prayer
 9:05am Tuesday Morning Bible Study
 3:30-4:30pm Choir Rehearsal
4:30-6pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
 6:30pm Hawleyton Home Group
 7:00pm Zoom Home Group

Wednesday

7:00am Morning Prayer
7:00am Ash Wednesday Morning Service
6:00pm Ash Wednesday Evening Service
 **Choir Rehearsal following service in the GS parish hall

Thursday

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

Sunday

8:00am Service of Holy Eucharist, no music
 9:15am Christian Ed for adults and children (online stream available)
 10:30am Service of Holy Eucharist (online stream available)
 12:30pm Pastries on the Portico
 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal
 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

Shrove Tuesday (known in some countries as 'Pancake Day' or 'Fat Tuesday') is the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. This year it falls on March 4.

'Shrove' comes from the Latin word 'shrive', and means 'absolution'. It is thought that the tradition started when families would eat all of the fatty, rich foods in the house so as not to be tempted during the penitent season of Lent.

Good Shepherd hosts a free pancake and sausage supper from 4:30 to 6pm to mark the day, which is followed immediately by a short ceremony in which all of the palm fronds of the previous year are burned to produce the ashes that are used for Ash Wednesday's services. If you would like to help, please contact Angel Groves.

Ash Wednesday Services will be held at 7am and 6pm on March 5. On this day that begins the Lenten season, Christians all over the world come together and have ashes imposed upon their foreheads as a reminder that we are all sinners and to "remember that we are made of dust, and to dust we shall return".

Change for Life

The Life Choices Change for life bottles are due. If you have a bottle, but forgot to get it turned in, please contact Christine Osgood to make arrangements.

Potluck

Today is the first official potluck of 2025. Please bring a dish to pass if you're able but stay and have lunch whether you bring something or not.

If you're looking for some extra inspiration, this month's theme is *Sausage and Potatoes*, in honor of St. Patrick's Day. This doesn't mean you can only bring a dish that includes those items or that fits into that category. It's just an added element of fun if you're up for it.

2025 ADLW Synod and Missions Conference

This year's synod and missions conference will be held in McLean, Virginia on May 15-17. Anyone is welcome to attend the open sessions of synod. This year should be particularly interesting as Archbishop Steve Wood, and John Stonestreet will be the primary speakers. You can find more information at our diocese website: adlw.org.

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! You'll notice below that some of the months have a theme assigned to the meal. This doesn't mean you can only bring a dish that includes those items or fits into those categories. It's just an added element of fun if you're up for it.

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.

March 2	Sausages and Potatoes (St. Pat's)
April 6	Soup Competition
May	(TBD)
July 6	Fruit Pies and Americana
August 3	Appetizers
September	(TBD) Church Picnic
October 5	Chili Cookoff
November 2	(TBD)
November 30	Thanksgiving Leftovers & Cookie Competition

* *No potlucks in June or December*

***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 church of Burundi.

The Anglican Diocese of the Living Word

This week we pray for Redeemer Anglican Church in Annapolis, Maryland, for Church Planting & Church Planters in our diocese, and for Deacon Barbara Jansma.

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 Carolyn Myer and her work with World Horizons Ministries in Cambodia.

For the Persecuted Church

Please pray for Christians in Iran.

Happy Birthday!

March 3 Colleen Kenny-Kuk
March 7 James Yuill

Happy Anniversary!

Next Sunday's Lectionary Readings:

Deut 26:(1-4)5-11
Ps 91:9-16
Acts 27:27-44
Luke 4:1-13

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

Monday March 3	Psalm 1, 2 Exod 10 Matt 13:44-end
Tuesday March 4	Psalm 5, 6 Exod 11 Matt 14
Wednesday March 5	Psalm 38 Isa 58:1-12 Luke 18:9-14
Thursday March 6	Psalm 8, 11 Exod 13 Matt 15:29—16:12
Friday March 7	Psalm 12, 13, 14 Exod 14 Matt 16:13-end
Saturday March 8	Psalm 18:1-20 Exod 15 Matt 17:1-23
Sunday March 9	Psalm 19 Exod 16 Matt 17:24—18:14

Financial Snapshot

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

January

YTD Giving & Revenue	\$88,425
YTD Expenditures	\$56,526
YTD Gain/(loss)	\$31,900

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