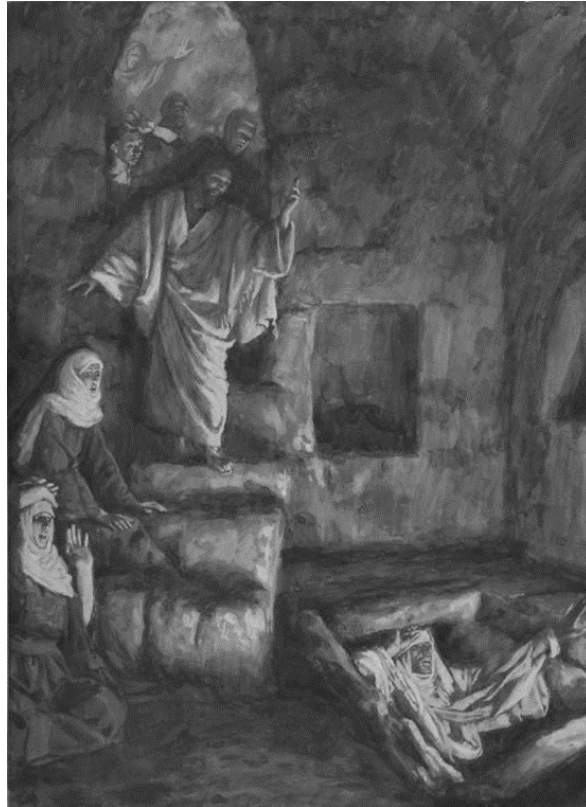


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Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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



March 22, 2026, A Service of Holy Eucharist

The Fifth Sunday in Lent – 10:30am

Passion Sunday

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 Fifth Sunday in Lent – Passion Sunday

Prelude

“Our Father in Heaven” Part II

D. Buxtehude

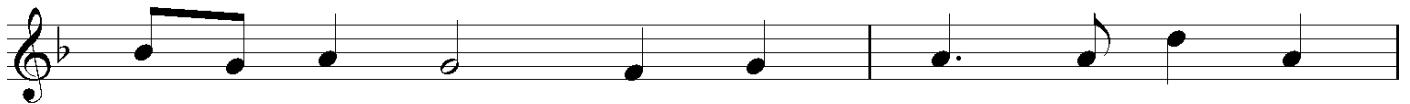
The Processional

All My Hope on God is Founded

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



1 All my hope on God is found - ed; he doth still my
2 Mor - tal pride and earth - ly glo - ry, sword and crown be -
3 God's great good - ness e'er en - dur - eth, deep his wis - dom
*4 Dai - ly doth the al - might - y Giv - er boun - teous gifts on
5 Still from earth to God e - ter - nal sac - ri - fice of



1 trust re - new, me through change and chance he
2 tray our trust; though with care and toil we
3 pass - ing thought: splen - dor, light, and life at -
4 us be - stow; his de - sire our soul de -
5 praise be done, high a - bove all prais - es



1 guid - eth, on - ly good and on - ly true. God un -
2 build them, tower and tem - ple fall to dust. But God's
3 tend him, beau - ty spring - eth out of nought. Ev - e -
4 ligh - teth, plea - sure leads us where we go. Love doth
5 prais - ing for the gift of Christ, his Son. Christ doth



1 known, he a - lone calls my heart to be his own.
2 power, hour by hour, is my tem - ple and my tower.
3 rmore from his store new-born worlds rise and a - dore.
4 stand at his hand; joy doth wait on his com - mand.
5 call one and all: ye who fol - low shall not fall.

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)



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 alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Pew Bible pg. 724, LP pg. 860

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 130

The people join the choir in singing



- 1 Out of the deep have I called unto you, O ' LORD; *
Lord, hear my ' voice.
- 2 O let your ears consider ' well *
the voice of my suppli' cations.
- 3 If you, LORD, were to mark what is done a ' miss, *
O Lord, who could a' bide it?
- 4 For there is mercy with ' you; *
therefore you shall be ' feared.
- 5 I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for ' him; *
in his word is my ' trust.
- 6 My soul waits for the ' Lord, *
more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the ' morning.
- 7 O Israel, trust in the LORD, for with the LORD there is ' mercy, *
and with him is plenteous re' demption;
- 8 And he shall redeem ' Israel *
from all their ' sins.

The Second Lesson

II Corinthians 9:10-15

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Pew Bible pg. 968, LP pg. 1150

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 11:18-44

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 Diocese of the Western Gulf Coast and for Bishop Clark Lowenfield and his wife, Tricia.

In the Anglican Diocese of the Living Word: We pray for St. Brendan's Anglican Mission in Southwest Harbor, Maine, and The Rev. Clay Gilley; for Inactive & Retired Clergy of ADLW, and for The Ven. Alan Crippen.

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, Sarah Day and her work as a missionary in Thailand.

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 Kazakhstan, 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.

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

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

~1 Peter 2:9

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

Jesus, Lover of my Soul

The people remain sitting

1 Je - sus, Lov - er of my soul, let me to thy bos - om
 2 O - ther ref - uge have I none, hangs my help - less soul on
 3 Plen-teous grace with thee is found, grace to cleanse from ev - ery

fly, while the near - er wa - ters roll, while the tem - pest
 thee; leave, ah! leave me not a - lone, still sup - port and
 sin; let the heal - ing streams a - bound, make and keep me

still is high: hide me, O my Sa - vior, hide,
 com - fort me! All my trust on thee is stayed;
 pure with - in. Thou of life the foun - tain art,

till the storm of life be past; safe in - to the
 all my help from thee I bring; cov - er my de -
 free - ly let me take of thee: spring thou up with -

ha - ven guide, O re - ceive my soul at last.
 fense - less head with the sha - dow of thy wing.
 in my heart, rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

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

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 *Whate'er My God Ordains is Right*

Verse 1

Whate'er my God ordains is right
His holy will abideth
I will be still whate'er He does
And follow where He guideth
He is my God though dark my road
He holds me that I shall not fall
And so to Him I leave it all
And so to Him I leave it all

Verse 2

Whate'er my God ordains is right
He never will deceive me
He leads me by the proper path
I know He will not leave me
I take content What He has sent
His hand can turn my griefs away
And patiently I wait His day
And patiently I wait His day

Verse 3

Whate'er my God ordains is right
Though now this cup in drinking
May bitter seem to my faint heart
I take it all unshrinking
My God is true each morn anew
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart
And pain and sorrow shall depart
And pain and sorrow shall depart

Verse 4

Whate'er my God ordains is right
Here shall my stand be taken
Though sorrow need or death be mine
Yet I am not forsaken
My Father's care is round me there
He holds me that I shall not fall
And so to Him I leave it all
And so to Him I leave it all

It is Not Death to Die

Verse 1

It is not death to die
To leave this weary road
And join the saints who dwell on high
Who've found their home with God
It is not death to close
The eyes long dimmed by tears
And wake in joy before Your throne
Delivered from our fears

Verse 2

It is not death to fling
Aside this earthly dust
And rise with strong and noble wing
To live among the just
It is not death to hear
The key unlock the door
That sets us free from mortal years
To praise You evermore

Chorus

Oh Jesus conquering the grave
Your precious blood has pow'r to save
Those who trust in You
Will in Your mercy find
That it is not death to die

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

O Jesus, I Have Promised

The people stand if able and face the recession

O Je - sus, I have pro - mised to serve thee to the end;
O let me feel thee near me: the world is ev - er near;
O let me hear thee speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still,
O Je - sus, thou hast pro - mised to all who fol - low thee,
O let me see thy foot - marks, and in them plant mine own;

be thou for ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my Friend:
I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear;
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will;
that where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be;
my hope to fol - low du - ly is in thy strength a - lone:

I shall not fear the bat - tle if thou art by my side,
my foes are ev - er near me, a round me and with - in;
O speak to re - as - sure me, to hast - en or con - trol;
and, Je - sus, I have pro - mised to serve thee to the end:
O guide me, call me, draw me, up hold me to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way if thou wilt be my guide.
 but, Je - sus, draw thou near - er, and shield my soul from sin.
 O speak, and make me lis - ten, thou guar - dian of my soul.
 O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my Friend.
 and then in heav'n re ceive me, my Sa - viour and my Friend.

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

"Little Prelude and Fugue in e minor"

J. S. Bach

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Weekly Update, March 22, 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 22, 2026 – March 29, 2026

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

Monday	
7:00am	Morning Prayer
7:00pm	Evening Prayer

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

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

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

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

Saturday	
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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	Potluck Lunch
4:30pm	Choir Practice
6:00pm	Holy Group Squad Youth Group

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

Welcome! We are happy to share the news that Ken and Kit Donovan welcomed their daughter, Maria Sophia Elizabeth Donovan on March 4th. Due to a stomach bug, the family is only now able to receive meals. If you'd like to sign up to Take-Them-a-Meal, you can do so at this address:
<https://takethemameal.com/KLLW5204>

Potluck On Palm Sunday, March 29th 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 Diocese of the Western Gulf Coast and for Bishop Clark Lowenfield and his wife, Tricia.

The Anglican Diocese of the Living Word We pray for St. Brendan’s Anglican Mission in Southwest Harbor, Maine, and The Rev. Clay Gilley; for Inactive & Retired Clergy of ADLW, and for The Ven. Alan Crippen.

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 Sarah Day and her work as a missionary in Thailand.

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

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

Monday March 23	Psalm 58, 60 Prov 21 Eph 4:1-16
Tuesday March 24	Psalm 63, 64 Prov 22 Eph 4:17-end
Wednesday March 25 <i>annunciation</i>	Psalm 131, 132 Prov 23 Eph 5:1-17
Thursday March 26	Psalm 65, 67 Prov 24 + 1-14, 23-34 Eph 5:18-end
Friday March 27	Psalm 68:19-36 Prov 25 Eph 6:1-9
Saturday March 28	Psalm 69:19-37 Prov 26 Eph 6:10-end
Sunday March 29	Psalm 70, 72 Prov 27 1 Tim 1:1-17

Happy Birthday!

March 27	Cookie Finch
March 27	Fran Hull

Next Sunday’s Lectionary Readings:

Palm Sunday

Isa 52:13—53:12
Psalm 22:1-11
II Corinthians 10:1-6
Matt (26:36-75) 27:1-54 (55-66)

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 15

Anticipated budgeted giving to date	\$80,290
Actual giving to date [3-15-26]	<u>\$115,413</u>
Difference	+\$35,123

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