

# Church of the Good Shepherd

## Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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



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**March 31, 2024, A Service of Holy Eucharist**

**Easter Sunday – 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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March 31, 2024 – Easter Sunday

## Prelude

*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

arr. Nicole Chamberlain

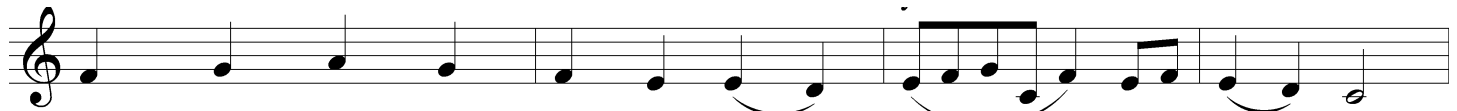
## The Processional

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

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



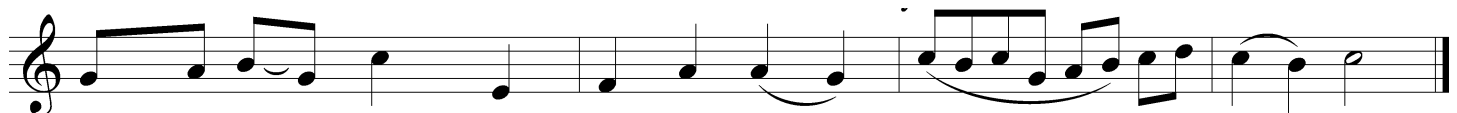
1. Christ, the Lord, is risen to - day, — Al - le - lu - ia!  
2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal, — Al - le - lu - ia!  
3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, — Al - le - lu - ia!  
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, — Al - le - lu - ia!  
5. Hymns of praise then let us sing, — Al - le - lu - ia!  
6. But the pains that he en - dured, — Al - le - lu - ia!  
7. Sing we to our God a - bove, — Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Sons of men and an - gels say, — Al - le - lu - ia!  
2. Christ hath burst the gates of hell, — Al - le - lu - ia!  
3. Where, O death, is now thy sting? — Al - le - lu - ia!  
4. Fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed Head, — Al - le - lu - ia!  
5. Un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, — Al - le - lu - ia!  
6. Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured, — Al - le - lu - ia!  
7. Praise e - ter - nal as his love, — Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, — Al - le - lu - ia!  
2. Death in vain for - bids him rise, — Al - le - lu - ia!  
3. Once he died our souls to save, — Al - le - lu - ia!  
4. Made like Him, like Him we rise, — Al - le - lu - ia!  
5. Who en - dured the cross and grave, — Al - le - lu - ia!  
6. Now a - bove the sky He's King, — Al - le - lu - ia!  
7. Praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, — Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Sing, — ye — heavens, and earth, re - ply, — Al - le - lu - ia!  
2. Christ — hath o - pened par - a - dise, — Al - le - lu - ia!  
3. Where's thy — vic - to - ry, O grave? — Al - le - lu - ia!  
4. Ours — the — cross, the grave, the skies, — Al - le - lu - ia!  
5. Sin - ners — to re - deem and save. — Al - le - lu - ia!  
6. Where the — an - gels ev - er sing. — Al - le - lu - ia!  
7. Fa - ther, — Son and Ho - ly Ghost. — Al - le - lu - ia!

# The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

*The people remain standing*

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ is risen!

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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 Be to God*

*The people stand*

1. To You we bring our hymn of praise— glo - ry be to — God.  
Hearts and hands to - geth - er raised— glo - ry be to God. Who  
spoke be - fore the dawn of time— glo - ry be to — God. Veil of dark - ness torn by  
2. Fa - ther, Spir - it, ris - en Son— glo - ry be to — God. Who was, and is, and is to  
light— glo - ry be to God. And with un - ceas - ing voice all heav - en  
come— glo - ry be to God. And all Your chil - dren cry with loud ac -  
sings, “Glo - ry be to God!” Th’an - them of the Lord’s re - deemed,  
-claim, “Glo - ry be to God!” Sing, O church, Your sweet re - frain,

1. D.S. al Coda 2.

“Glo-ry be to God!” 2. You God!” Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo -  
 “Glo-ry be to  
 -ry, glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. - Glo - er.

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord’s resurrection, may, by your life-giving Spirit, be delivered from sin and raised from death; 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

**Isaiah 25:6-9**

Pew Bible pg.586, LP pg. 696

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 118:14-17,22-24**

*The people join the choir in singing*

14. The LORD is my strength and my song,\*  
 16 The right hand of the LORD is ex - alted; \*  
 22. The same stone which the builders re - fused \*  
 [skip to v24 below]

[14] and has be - come my sal - vation.  
 [16] the right hand of the LORD brings might - y things to pass.  
 [22] has be - - - - - come the chief cor - ner - stone.  
 [skip to v24 below]

15 The voice of joy and deliverance is in the dwellings • of the righteous; \*  
 17. I shall not die, but live, \*  
 23. This is the LORD's doing, \*  
 24 This is the day that the LORD has made; \*

[15] the right hand of the LORD brings might - y things to pass.  
 [17] and de - - - - - clare the works of the LORD.  
 [23] and it is marvelous in our eyes.  
 [24] we will re - - - - - joice and be glad in it.

## The Second Lesson

Acts 10:34-43

Pew Bible pg. 919, LP pg.1092

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

## The Gradual

*The people stand and sing, facing the procession*

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu -

ia. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al -

le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

## The Gospel

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

*People* **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

**Mark 16:1-8**

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Sermon

The Reverend 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.*"

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy

*People* Hear our prayer.

For Foley, Julian, and William, our Bishops, for Matt, Jonathan, and all who minister at Good Shepherd, for Jerry and Ife, and for all the clergy and people of our Province and diocese.

*(In our diocese we pray for St. Augustine of Canterbury Leesburg, Virginia, The Ven. Will Wilson; Church Planting & Church Planters in ADLW.*

*In the ACNA we pray for the Diocese of New England, Bishop Andrew Williams and his wife, Elena, and Bishop William Murdoch and his wife, Sally.)*

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy

***People* Hear our prayer.**

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others, especially for Tyler at New Covenant School, and for Sarah Day and her work as a missionary in Thailand.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy

***People* Hear our prayer.**

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. This week we pray especially for Christians in harms way in the Middle-East, and in Myanmar.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy

***People* Hear our prayer.**

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service especially President Biden, Governor Hochul, Senator Webb, and Mayor Kraham.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy

***People* Hear our prayer.**

For all those who 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 departed this life, praying you would grant us grace to follow their good examples, that with them we might partake in your heavenly kingdom.

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*

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.

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

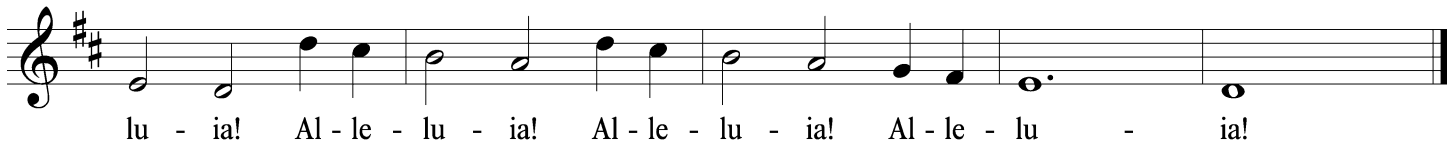
### The Offertory

And the King will answer them, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me."

*~Matthew 25:40*

*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 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.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again has won for us everlasting life.

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

## The Sanctus

*The people remain standing and sing*



## The Prayer of Consecration

*The people kneel. The Celebrant continues*

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

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

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

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

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith

*Celebrant and People together*



And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice. We humbly pray that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and be made one body with him, 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 for ever.

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 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

## Power of the Cross

*The people remain sitting or kneeling*

### VERSE



1. Oh to see the dawn of the dark - est day. Christ on the road to  
2. Oh to see the pain writ - ten on Your face, bear - ing the awe - some  
3. Now the day - light flees, now the ground be - neath quakes as its Mak - er  
4. Oh to see my name writ - ten in the wounds, for through Your suf - f 'ring



Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat - en then  
weight of \_\_\_ sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought, ev - 'ry e - vil deed  
bows His \_\_\_ head. Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to life.  
I am \_\_\_ free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live

### CHORUS



nailed to a cross of \_\_\_ wood. 1, 2, 3. This the pow'r of the  
crown - ing Your blood - stained \_ brow. 4. This the pow'r of the  
"Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry \_\_\_ cry.  
won through Your self - less \_\_\_ love!



cross. Christ be - came sin for us. Took the blame, bore the  
cross Son of God slain for us. What a love, what a

1, 2, 3.

### INSTRUMENTAL



wrath. We stand for - giv - en at \_\_\_ the cross.  
cost. We stand for - giv - en at \_\_\_ the

4.

### ENDING



at \_\_\_ the cross.

## *Saved the Day*

### Verse 1

The darkest day in history was over  
All was lost on the cross  
Beaten battered bruised beyond description  
You gave it all what went wrong

### Verse 2

This couldn't be the end of heaven's story  
'Cause You came to save to beat the grave  
Three days and now they're looking for Your body  
But You were gone and now I know

### **Chorus**

The chorus is written on a single treble clef staff in 4/4 time, with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some phrases repeated. The lyrics are: "You saved the day, the day You rolled the stone a - way. The emp - ty grave is there to say: You reign! You saved the day; You tore the ho - ly veil a - way, You o - pened wide the crys - tal gates; You saved the day,"

### Verse 3

Rescued from the shackles of my failure  
In the dead of night You shined Your light  
Your gift of love is hope that springs eternal  
And because of You all things are new

### Chorus (above)

### Bridge

Oh You rescued me from my iniquity



## 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

## Thine is the Glory

*The people stand if able and face the recession*

Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, — con - quering Son;  
Lo! Je - sus meets us, ri - sen from the tomb;  
No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life!

end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.  
lov - ing - ly he greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom.  
Life is naught with - out thee; aid us in our strife.

An - gels in bright rai - ment rolled the stone a - way,  
Let the church with glad - ness hymns of tri - umph sing,  
Make us more than con - querors, through thy death - less love;

kept the fold - ed grave - clothes where thy bo - dy lay.  
for the Lord now liv - eth; death hath lost its sting.  
bring us safe through Jor - dan to thy home a - bove.

Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring Son;  
 end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

## 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

*Toccata (Symphony No. V)*

C.M. Widor

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## Weekly Update, March 31, 2024

### Ongoing Ministries

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study** meets at 9:05am to walk through different books of the bible, verse by verse. Taught by a member of the pastoral staff in the main room of the parish hall. This class can be viewed in person or online each week by livestream.

This class is currently working on a study of 1 Samuel.

**Shepherd's Bowl Community Dinner** Good Shepherd offers a free nutritious meal to the people of Good Shepherd and the wider community on Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:30. If you are able, this is a great time to get to know others and enjoy a free and delicious meal.

**Thursday Evening Bible Study** This is a great place to connect with others and learn more about what God has to say to us through his word.

This study is currently working through the book of Mark.

**Friday Morning Men's Bible Study** Each week a group of men gather at 6:30am to share bible study and prayer time together. Men of any age are welcome to attend. If you are interested in learning more about this study, please email Matt or Jonathan, or contact the church office. This class is currently studying the book of Revelation.

**Women's Bible Study** meets at 4:30pm on Friday afternoons in the Parish Hall. Anne Kennedy is leading, and they are currently studying the book of Luke. If you'd like to join by zoom, please join the church email list and look for a link in the weekly update email, and text or email Anne to give her a head's up.

**Morning Prayer** This group meets online by Zoom at 7am Monday through Friday. The liturgy and readings are available each day at [www.dailyoffice2019.com](http://www.dailyoffice2019.com).

Join the parish email list and look for a weekly email invitation in your inbox.

### Good Shepherd Youth Group

The Youth Group serves young adults by providing an engaging context for them to grow in:

- 1) Maturity in doctrine
- 2) Faithfulness to Christ
- 3) Service to others

The youth group is currently studying the book of Revelation.

**Good Shepherd Food Pantry** Did you know that Good Shepherd has a member food pantry? The pantry is a small room off the kitchen and a small basket in the kitchen freezer. Everyone is welcome to make use of the church pantry regardless of income. No questions asked.

The food pantry is a great way to directly (and anonymously) help fellow members by donating shelf stable food and frozen items, farm fresh unwashed eggs, and personal hygiene items. If you are in need, please feel free to make use of the pantry. If you'd like more information, please see Jenn Fowler.

**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 @ 6pm

Host: Anna Dreher

Location: 103 Vincent St. Bing., NY 13905

#### 3) Endicott Group

Time: Thursdays @ 6:30pm

Host: Joe & Andrea Kovac

Location: 813 Biscayne Terrace, Endwell, NY 13760

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

Time: Tuesdays @ 6:30pm

Host: Scott Pineau

## What's Happening at Good Shepherd

**Easter Flowers** Many thanks to everyone who gave toward the altar flowers this year! We received enough donations to almost double the amount of flowers that we were able to purchase, and the display is lovely!

If you donated to the Easter Flower Fund, please remember to take your flowers home after the 10:30 service this morning.

**New Members and Inquirers Class** If you would like to become a member of Good Shepherd, or would just like more information about what we believe, a New Members class session (by Zoom) will be starting on April 7<sup>th</sup>.

Please email the church office for more information or to sign up.

**After Easter Schedule** As is the custom, most of the Good Shepherd staff will be taking a much needed rest during the week after Easter.

All bible studies and morning prayer meetings are cancelled, and the staff will be taking the week off. If you have an emergency, please contact the office or Jon Groves.

### Good Shepherd Food Pantry

Having a bit of a hard time making ends meet? Could use a bit of help with the groceries? The Good Shepherd Food Pantry is there to help. This is an internal food pantry for church members-with food provided by the congregation. If you could use some help, please feel free to pop into the food pantry (just off the kitchen) and grab a few items. 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. This week we can particularly use:

Canned meat or tuna  
Canned soups (those with protein are best)  
Peanut butter  
Spaghetti Sauce

### Christian Education for All

#### Children

Children aged 2-12 are invited to pray, worship, and learn in specially prepared Montessori-style rooms—The Vineyard (2-3), The Pasture (3-6), and The Tabernacle (7-12). They study the Bible, engage with liturgy, and gradually are oriented to a full life in the church.

#### Teens

Teens aged 12 to 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

Each Sunday a member of the pastoral staff or a guest speaker facilitates a discussion on topics ranging from Christian literature, to social topics, the 39 articles, church history, and more.

**Weekly Prayer List!** If you would like to sign up to receive the weekly prayer list for the Church of the Good Shepherd, simply send an email to [prayer@goodshepherdbinghamton.org](mailto:prayer@goodshepherdbinghamton.org) with "add" in the subject line, and you will be added.

This email address is also where you can send any prayer requests you would like to have included in the list.

Each week, we will send out an email with both new and ongoing prayer requests, along with any updates regarding previous requests.

**Potluck** Next Sunday is the first Sunday of the month, so it's time for another potluck! This month's theme will be Brunch Favorites. Please bring your favorite brunch items to share, but stay and have lunch even if you don't bring anything.

## Week at a Glance Schedule, March 31, 2024 – April 7, 2024

### 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)  
 4:30pm Choir rehearsal  
 6:00pm Youth Group  
 6:00pm Holy Group Squad

### Friday

7:00am ~~Zoom Morning Prayer & Great Litany~~  
 6:30am ~~Men's Breakfast and Bible Study~~  
 4:30pm ~~Women's Bible Study~~

### Saturday

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 6:00pm Holy Group Squad

### Monday

7:00am Zoom Morning Prayer  
 6:00pm Riverside Home Group  
*(Check with Group Leader)*

### Tuesday

7:00am Zoom Morning Prayer  
 9:05am Tuesday Morning Bible Study  
 6:30pm Hawleyton Home Group  
*(Check with Group Leader)*  
 6:30pm Zoom Home Group  
*(Check with Group Leader)*

### Wednesday

7:00am Morning Prayer  
 6:30pm Choir Practice

### Thursday

7:00am Zoom Morning Prayer  
 5:30pm Shepherd's Bowl Community Dinner  
 6:00pm Beginner's Bible Study  
 6:30pm Endicott Home Group  
*(Check with Group Leader)*

### Happy Birthday!

March 31	Anita Hill
March 31	Lin Layman
March 31	Jude Powers Clark
April 1	Steven Chukolosky

### Happy Anniversary!

### 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

**Serving at Good Shepherd March 31, 2024**

8:00am Service

**Celebrant:** Jonathan Groves

**Preacher:** Matt Kennedy

**Supporting Clergy:** Anne Kennedy

**Reader:** Colleen Kenny-Kuk

**Usher:** Terry Ray

10:30am Service

**Celebrant:** Matt Kennedy

**Preacher:** Matt Kennedy

**Supporting Clergy:** Jonathan Groves

**Reader:** Jenn Fowler

**Intercessor:** *sub*

**Crucifer:** Gwendolyn Kennedy

**Acolytes:** Murielle Kennedy, Evelyn Kovac

**Usher:** Ben Murphy, Silvan Pineau

**Tellers:** NEED

**Altar Guild:** Karen Berman (*Purple*)

**Nursery:** Team 1: Carrie, Timothy, Annabeth

**Shepherds Bowl:** Pete Putano with Team 1

**Serving at Good Shepherd April 7, 2024**

8:00am Service

**Celebrant:** Matt Kennedy

**Preacher:** Scott Pineau

**Supporting Clergy:** Anne Kennedy

**Reader:** Chris Musselman

**Usher:** Terry Ray

10:30am Service

**Celebrant:** Matt Kennedy

**Preacher:** Scott Pineau

**Deacon:** Roy Van Dermark

**Reader:** Sub

**Intercessor:** Carrie Nelson

**Crucifer:** Rowan Kennedy

**Acolytes:** Elinor Kennedy, Ellie Pineau

**Usher:** Ben Manwaring, *sub*

**Tellers:** Don Dean, *sub*

**Altar Guild:** Karen Carlton (*White*)

**Nursery:** Team 2: Jaime, Murielle

**Shepherds Bowl:** Joyce Carlson/sub with Team 2

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

<b>Monday April 1</b>	Psalm 16 Acts 2:14, 22-32 Matthew 28:9-15
<b>Tuesday April 2</b>	Psalm 33:17-21 Acts 2:14, 36-41 John 20:11-18
<b>Wednesday April 3</b>	Psalm 105:1-8 Acts 3:1-10 Luke 24:13-35
<b>Thursday April 4</b>	Psalm 8 Acts 3:11-26 Luke 24:36-49
<b>Friday April 5</b>	Psalm 116:1-9 I Peter 1:3-9 John 21:1-14
<b>Saturday April 6</b>	Psalm 118:14-18 Acts 4:1-22 Mark 16:9-20
<b>Sunday April 7</b>	Psalm 111 Acts 3:12, 13-15, 17-26 I John 5:1-5 John 20:19-31

*Please Pray For...*

**ACNA Cycle of Prayer:**

Today we pray for the Diocese of New England, Bishop Andrew Williams and his wife, Elena, and Bishop William Murdoch and his wife, Sally.

**Anglican Diocese of the Living Word**

St. Augustine of Canterbury Leesburg, Virginia, The Ven. Will Wilson; Church Planting & Church Planters in ADLW

**For the Homebound**

Charles Mabula, Susan Dewing, Beverly Williams, Lyn Habicht, Chuck Corse

**For the Sick**

Peyton, Rick, Charles, Larry Dimmick, Chris, Joe, Sue, William and Arianna, Beverly Williams, Lin, Dave Bradbury, Helen & Dave, Jeremy, Sarah, Ronnie, Theresa, Angel, Griffy, Ken, Brendan, and The Swenk Family

**For our Missionaries**

Please pray for Sarah Day and her work as a missionary in Thailand.