

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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April 20, 2025, 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!

A Service of Holy Eucharist and Baptism

April 20, 2025 – Easter Sunday

Prelude

Christ lag in Todesbanden

J.S. Bach

The Processional

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

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



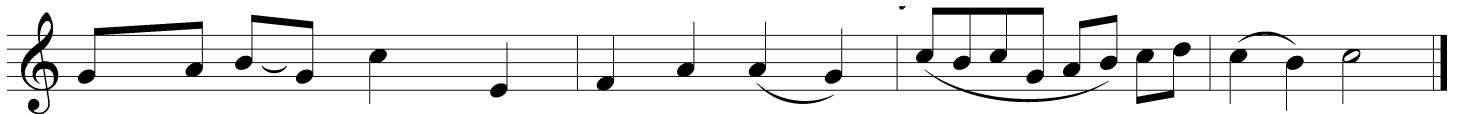
1.Christ, the Lord, is risen to - day, — Al - le - lu - ia!
2.Vain the stone, the watch, the seal, — Al - le - lu - ia!
3.Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, — Al - le - lu - ia!
4.Soar we now where Christ has led, — Al - le - lu - ia!
5.Hymns of praise then let us sing, — Al - le - lu - ia!
6.But the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

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

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 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.

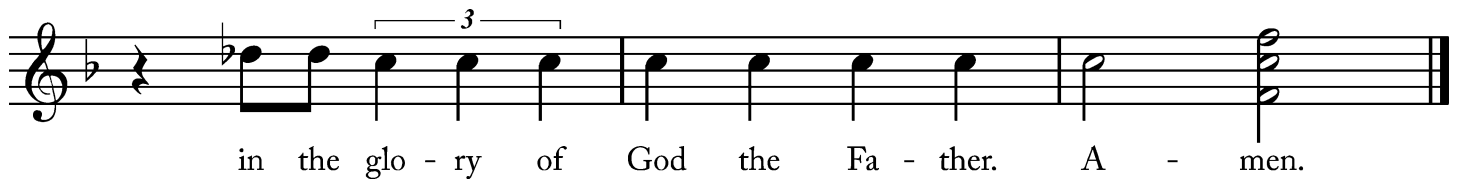
Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

~Matthew 11:28

The Gloria

The people stand

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,



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 51:9-11

Pew Bible pg.612, LP pg. 727

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people join the choir in singing

The Second Lesson

Pew Bible pg. 984, LP pg.1169

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 Luke.

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

Luke 24:1-12

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Reverend Canon Matthew Kennedy

Holy Baptism

The Candidates with their Sponsors stand before the Celebrant.

The Exhortation

The Celebrant then says to the People

Dearly beloved, Scripture teaches that we were all dead in our sins and trespasses, but by grace we may be saved through faith. Our Savior Jesus Christ said, "Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God"; and he commissioned the Church to "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Here we ask our heavenly Father that Sophie, being baptized with water, may be filled with the Holy Spirit, born again, and received into the Church as a living member of Christ's body. Therefore, I urge you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his abundant mercy he will grant to Sophie that which by nature she cannot have.

The Presentation

The Celebrant says

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents We present Sophie Ann Manwaring to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that this child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Sponsors I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Sponsors I will, with God's help.

Celebrant to candidates and sponsors

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this child in her life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidate

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for this child who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Celebrant Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant her faith in your Son Jesus Christ and keep her in the communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. Through it, you join us to the visible Body of your Son. By it, you give us the sign of his death, burial and resurrection. In it we are set apart from the world. Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now we pray that by the power of your Holy Spirit, this child might be joined visibly through baptism to the covenant body of the church and that you might grant her eternal life through repentance and faith in your Son our risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

Sophie, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have grafted this child into the visible Body of Your Son. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Sophie, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

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

Not everyone who says to me, "Lord, Lord," will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

~Matthew 7:21

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 *Before the Throne of God Above*

The people remain sitting



1. Be fore the throne of God a - bove I have a strong and per - fect plea, a great High Priest whose name is
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair, and tells me of the guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see Him
3. Be hold Him there, the ris - en Lamb, my per - fect spot - less right - eous - ness, the great un - change - a - ble "I
4. I bow be - fore the cross of Christ, and mar - vel at this love di - vine, God's per - fect Son was sac - ri -



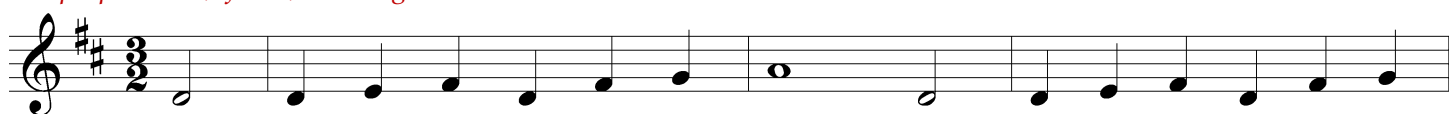
love, who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is grav - en on His hands, my name is writ - ten on His
there, who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - iour died my sin - ful soul is count - ed
Am", the King of glo - ry and of grace. One with Him - self I can - not die, my soul is pur - chased with His
ficed to make me right - eous in God's eyes. This riv - er's depths I can - not know, but I can glo - ry in its



heart; I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence de - part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
free, for God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on Him and par - don me, to look on Him and par - don me.
blood; My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Sav - iour and my God, with Christ, my Sav - iour and my God.
flood; The Lord Most High has bowed down low, and poured on me His glo - rious love, and poured on me His glo - rious love.

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; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise him, a - bove, ye heaven - ly



host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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

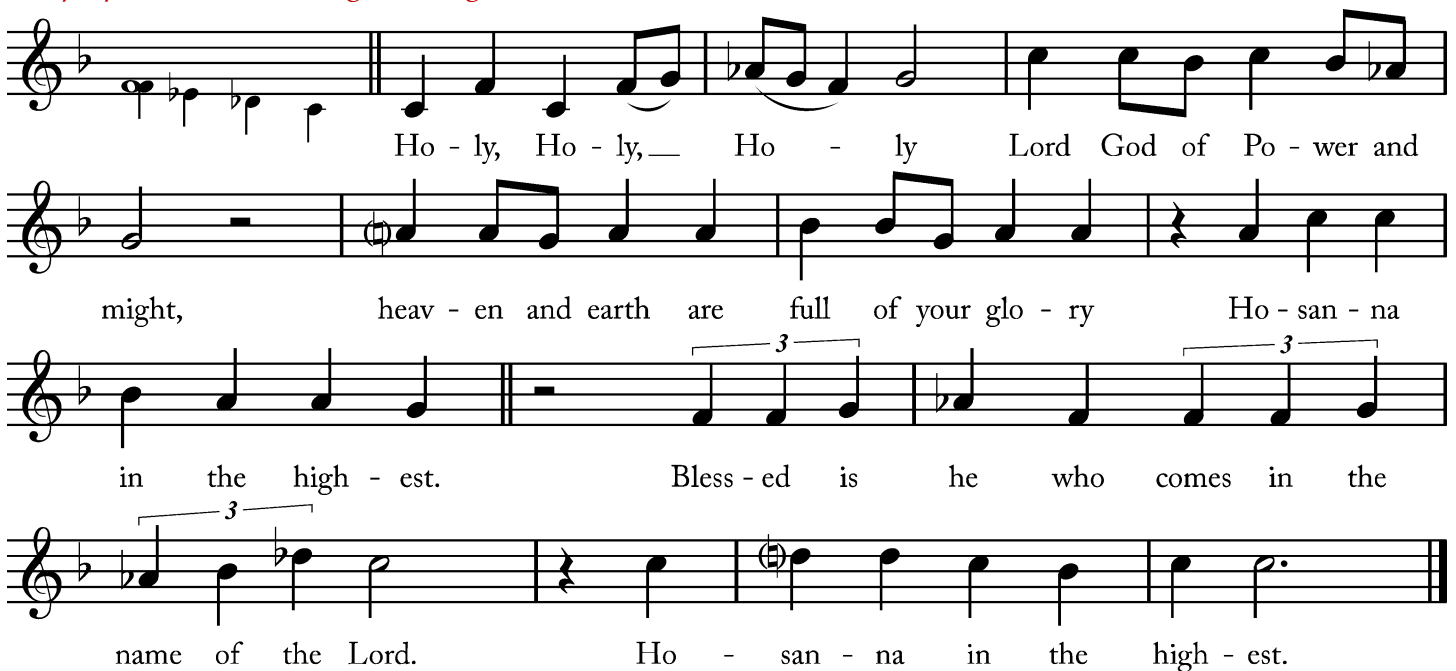
It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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 musical score for 'The Sanctus' is written for a single melodic line in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, Ho - ly, — Ho - ly Lord God of Po - wer and'. The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics: 'might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry Ho - san - na'. The third staff has the lyrics: 'in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the'. The fourth staff concludes with the lyrics: 'name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.' There are three triplet markings (indicated by a '3' and a bracket) over the notes for 'Ho - san - na' in the second and fourth staves.

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 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. 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

Legato 8 *mf*

Our Fa-ther, who art in heav'n, hal-lowed be thy name, *mf*

Thy king-dom come, thy will be done on_earth as in Heav'n, give us this day *mf*

our dai-ly bread and for-give our sins as we for-give those who sin a -

gainst_ us, *cresc.* lead us not in-to temp - ta - tion, but de - li - ver us from *f*

e - vil, for thine is the king - dom and the po - wer and the glo - ry

33 *mf-mp* 3

for- e - ver and e - ver, A - men (men) men. (men)

mf-mp 3

1. 2.

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,

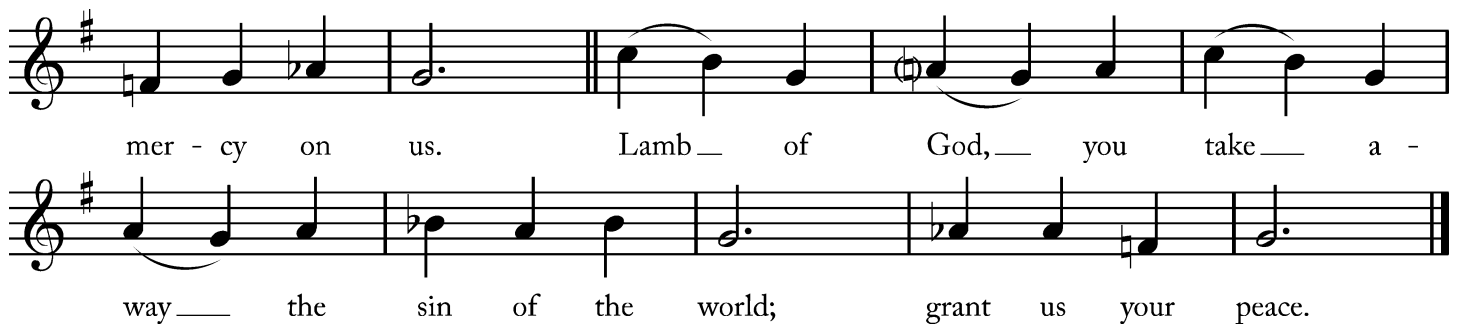
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,

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



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

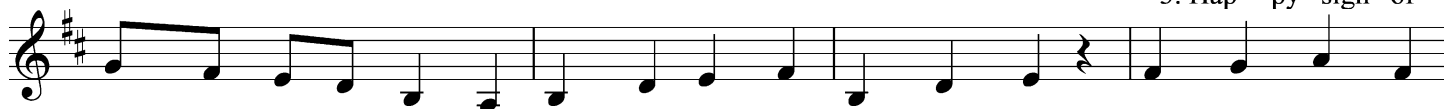
Keep the Feast

The people remain sitting or kneeling

VERSE



1. Joy - ful - ly we
2. Who is fit to
3. Hap - py sign of



join You at Your ta - ble, plead - ing not our right - eous - ness. By Your wealth of
feast with such a Sav - ior? Who His san - dals could un - tie? Who are we that
friend - ship and re - un - ion with the bless - ed Three in One. Fore - taste of that

CHORUS



mer - cy we are a - ble now to feast in con - fi - dence. Take this bread and eat.

He would show us fa - vor, grant - ing us this gift of life?

glo - ri - ous com - mun - ion, vis - ion of the world to come.

TURNAROUND

3rd time to Coda



Take this cup and drink. Re - mem ber how He loved us. Re - joice and keep the feast.

(1)

2



joice and keep the feast.

INSTRUMENTAL



D.S. al Coda



Coda

TAG



joice and keep the feast. Re - mem - ber how He loved us. Re -



joice and keep the feast.

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

1. What is our
2. What truth can

hope in life and death? Christ a - lone, Christ a - lone. What is our on - ly con - fi -
calm the trou - bled soul? God is good, God is good. Where is His grace and good - ness

-dence? That our souls to Him be - long. Who holds our days with - in His
known? In our great Re - deem - er's blood. Who holds our faith when fears a -

hand? What comes, a - part from His com - mand? And what will keep us to the
-rise? Who stands a - bove the storm - y trial? Who sends the waves that bring us

end? The love of Christ, in which we stand. _____ O sing ha - le -
nigh un - to the shore, the rock of Christ? _____

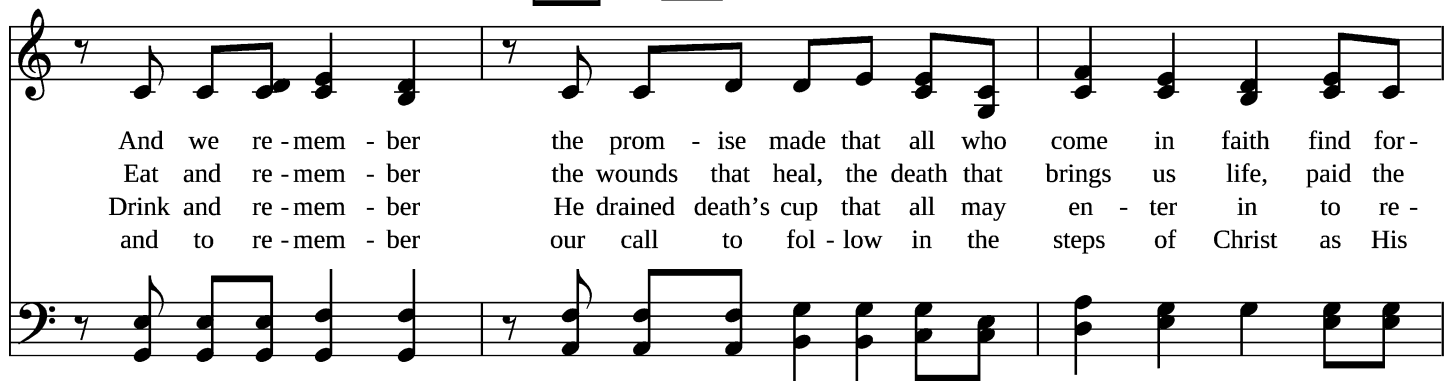
-lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter - nal; O sing ha - le - lu - jah! Now and ev - er we con -

-fess Christ our hope in life and death.

Behold the Lamb



1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us:
2. The bod - y of our Sav-iour, Je - sus Christ, torn for you:
3. The blood that cleans - es ev - 'ry stain of sin, shed for you:
4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to re - spond



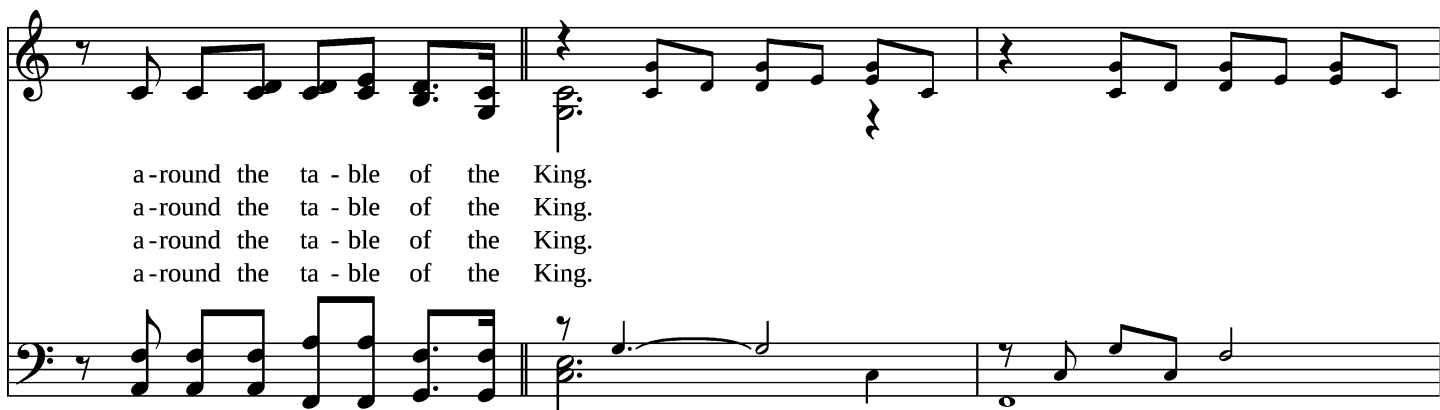
And we re - mem - ber the prom - ise made that all who come in faith find for -
Eat and re - mem - ber the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life, paid the
Drink and re - mem - ber He drained death's cup that all may en - ter in to re -
and to re - mem - ber our call to fol - low in the steps of Christ as His



-give - ness at the cross. So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we
price to make us one. So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we
-ceive the life of God. So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we
bod - y here on earth. As we share in His suf - fer - ing, we pro -



drink of His sac - ri - fice, as a sign of our bonds of peace
drink of His sac - ri - fice, as a sign of our bonds of love
drink of His sac - ri - fice, as a sign of our bonds of grace
-claim: Christ will come a - gain! And we'll join in the feast of heav'n



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

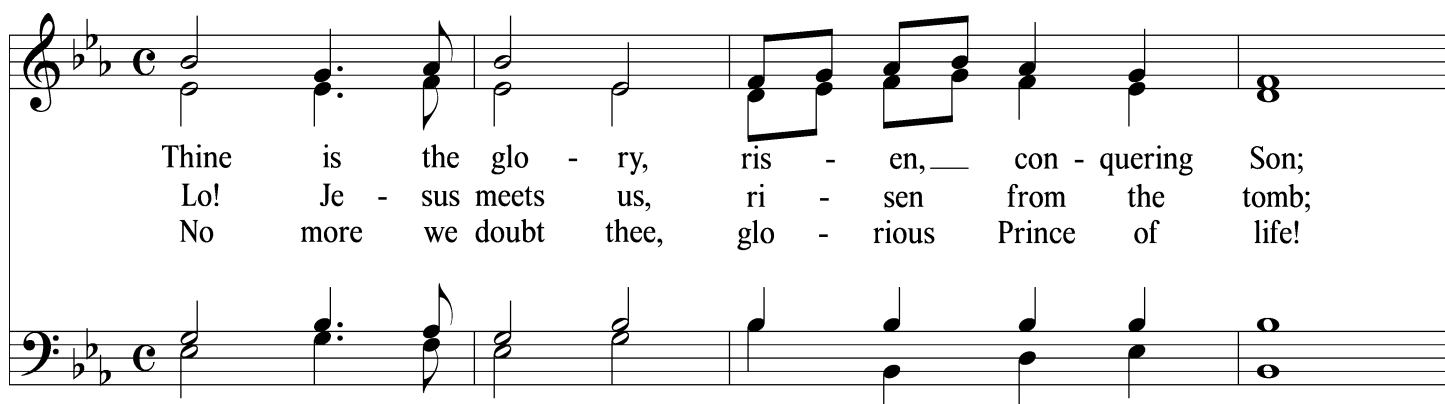
Celebrant

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.**

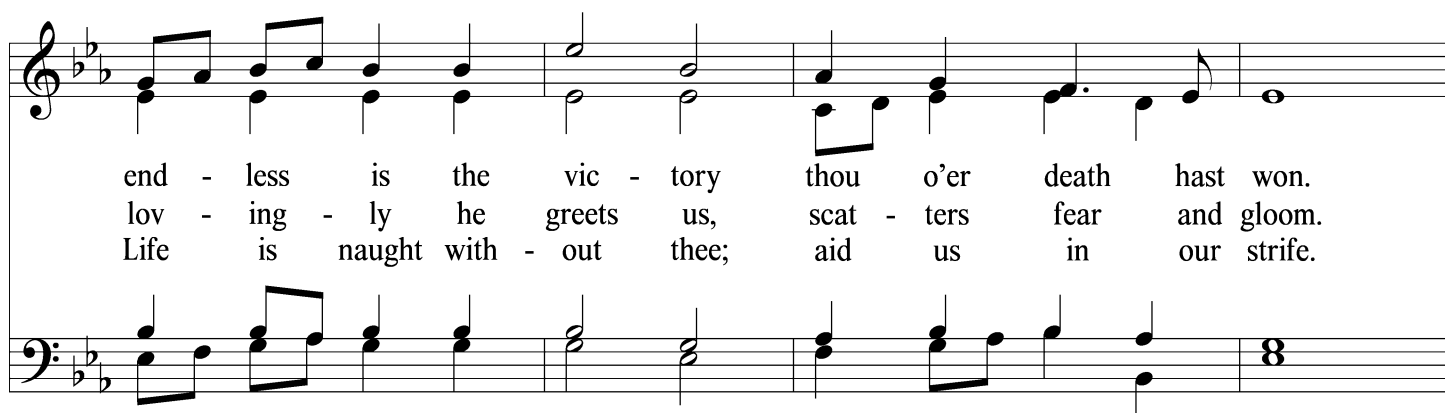
The Recession

Thine Is the Glory

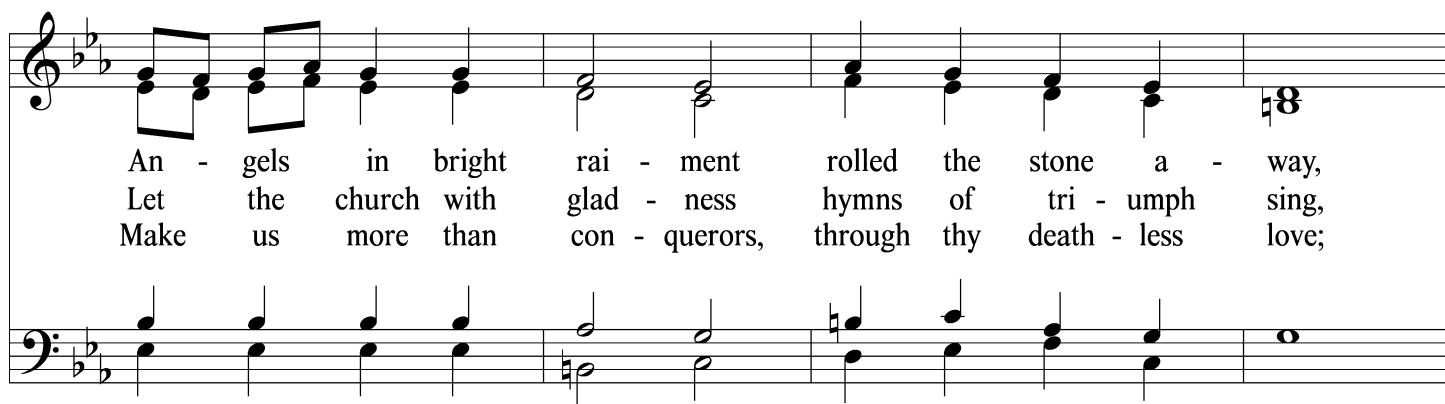
The people stand if able and face the recession



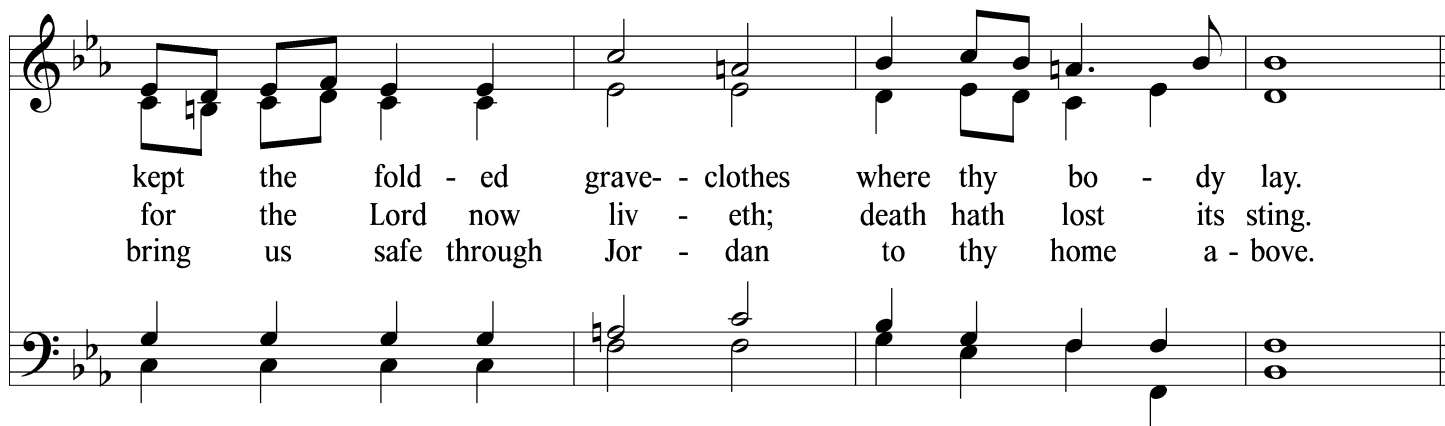
Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, — con - quering Son;
Lo! Je - sus meets us, ri - sen from the tomb;
No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life!



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 V

C. M. Widor

Thank you for worshiping at Church of The Good Shepherd this morning!

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Weekly Update, April 20, 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 Genesis.

Women's Bible Study meets at 4:30pm on Friday afternoons. They are currently studying the book of Luke.

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: spaghetti sauce, Parmesan cheese, tuna, canned chili (with meat), rice, flavored rice & noodle mixes, diced tomatoes, & canned corn.

Week at a Glance Schedule, April 20, 2025 – April 27, 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 *Easter Egg Hunt*
 4:30pm ~~Choir Rehearsal~~
 6-7:30pm ~~Youth Group~~
 Holy Group Squad

Friday

7:00am ~~Morning Prayer~~

Saturday

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Monday

7:00am ~~Morning Prayer~~

Tuesday

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 9:05am ~~Tuesday Morning Bible Study~~
 3:30-4:30pm ~~Choir Rehearsal~~

Wednesday

7:00am ~~Morning Prayer~~
 6:30-8pm ~~Choir Rehearsal~~

Thursday

7:00am ~~Morning Prayer~~
 5:30pm Shepherd's Bowl Community Dinner

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, 7:15pm

Host: Ronnie Murphy

Location: 1342 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

Easter Egg Hunt On Shrove Tuesday, all the children brightly colored a giant "Alleluia" banner that we then buried in a box marked "Ashes to Ashes, Dust to Dust." This mirrors what we've done as a Church, removing the celebratory "Alleluia!" from our liturgy during Lent. On Easter morning, we will "dig up" the banner and hold it up at the back doors of the church for all the children to run through into the back garden for an Easter egg hunt. Join us for candy and celebration!

Easter Flowers If you donated money toward the Easter flowers, please take one plant for each ten dollars that you donated after the 10:30 service today.

Soup and Stew Competition Winners Last Sunday, Good Shepherd held the annual Soup and Stew Competition. Our judges had the difficult task of whittling the nine entries down to the top three.

1st Place - Scott Pineau, Tom Kha Gai Soup
2nd Place – Bruce and Lyn Layman, Tortellini Soup
3rd Place – Christine Johnson, Clam Chowder

Congratulations to all of the winners!

Wedding Shower Invitation All Ladies of GS are invited to a Bridal Shower celebrating the forthcoming marriage of Adaliah Pineau to Aedan Kennedy hosted by Tal and Gwendolyn on Saturday, May 3rd, from 3-5 in the Parish Hall. Fun and Light Refreshments! Kindly RSVP by April 26, 2025, to Talitha at talpineau@gmail.com.

Adaliah's registry can be found at:
<https://www.zola.com/wedding/aedanandadaliah/registry> or at Adaliah Pineau and Aedan Kennedy's Wedding Website on Zola.

We look forward to celebrating this wonderful gathering with you!

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.

Sunday Lunch Each Sunday after the 10:30 service, there will be lunch served in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome to go down after the service and enjoy a light lunch before heading home.

Please Pray For...

ACNA Cycle of Prayer

This week we pray for the Anglican church in Hong Kong and Macao.

The Anglican Diocese of the Living Word

This week we pray for St. Brendan's Anglican Mission in Bass Harbor, Maine, for Military and Civilian Chaplains in ADLW, and The Rev. John Onstott

For the Homebound

Charles Mabula, Susan Dewing, Beverly Williams, Chuck Corse, Linda Baker, Joe Barrett

For the Sick

Peyton, Rick, Charles, Larry Dimmick, Chris, Joe, Sue, William and Arianna, Helen & Dave, Jeremy, Sarah, Theresa, Griffy, Linda, and Gail.

For our Missionaries

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

For the Persecuted Church

Please pray for Christians in Nigeria.

Happy Birthday!

April 23	Patrick Carlton
April 25	Adaliah Pineau
April 25	Brett Dewing

Happy Anniversary!

April 25	Ken & Kit Donovan
April 27	Micah & Amber Lovell

Next Sunday's Lectionary Readings:

Job 42:1-6
Psalm 111
Rev 1:(1-8)9-19
John 20:19-31

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

Monday April 21	Psalm 119:89-104 Num 17 Mark 13:14-end
Tuesday April 22	Psalm 119:129-152 Num 18 Mark 14:1-25
Wednesday April 23	Psalm 118 Num 18 Mark 14:1-25
Thursday April 24	Psalm 122, 123 Num 20 Mark 14:26-52
Friday April 25	Psalm 127, 128 Num 21 Mark 14:53-end
Saturday April 26	Psalm 132, 133 Acts 12:11-25 Mark 15
Sunday April 27	Psalm 136 Num 22 Mark 16

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.

February

YTD Giving & Revenue	111,182
YTD Expenditures	83,788
YTD Gain/(loss)	27,394

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