

Church of the Good Shepherd

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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



April 21, 2024, A Service of Holy Eucharist The Fourth Sunday of Easter – 10:30am Good Shepherd 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 (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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Good Shepherd Sunday

Prelude

“Alle Siciliana” Pastorale in F Major

J.S. Bach

The Processional

The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune

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



1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with
2. The Lord, ye know, is God in - deed; with - out our aid he
3. O en - ter then his gates with praise, ap - proach with joy his
4. For why? the Lord our God is good, his mer - cy is for
5. To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, the God whom heaven and



cheer - ful voice: him serve with fear, his praise forth
did us make: we are his folk, he doth us
courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his Name al -
ev - er sure; his truth at all times firm - ly
earth a - dore, from men and from the an - gel



tell, come ye be - fore him and re - jice.
feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.
host be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more. A - men.

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

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

Most High Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly spi - rit,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd of your people: Grant that, when we hear his voice, we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The people sit for the reading of the lessons.

The First Lesson

Ezekiel 34:1-10

Pew Bible pg. 722, LP pg. 857

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23

The people join the choir in singing

- 1 The LORD is my *shepherd*;
therefore I can lack *nothing*.
- 2 He shall feed me in green *pastures*
and lead me forth beside the waters of *comfort*.
- 3 He shall refresh my *soul*
and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness for his Name's *sake*.
- 4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no *evil*,
for you are with me; your rod and your staff *comfort me*.

- 5 You shall prepare a table before me, in the presence of those who *trouble me*;
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be *full*.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my *life*,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for *ever*.

The Second Lesson

1 John 3:1-10

Pew Bible pg. 1022, LP pg. 1211

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 St. John.

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

John 10:11-15

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. Brendan's Anglican Mission, Bass Harbor, Maine, The Rev. Clay Gilley, Deacon Helen Schultz, The Rev. Leroy Schultz; GAFCON.

In the ACNA we pray for the Diocese of the Upper Midwest, Bishop Stewart Ruch and his wife, Katherine.)

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 Carrie Nelson and her work with Intervarsity Campus Ministries.

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 Laos.

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.

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.

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

~1 John 2:1-2

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

They shall not appear before the Lord empty-handed. Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that he has given you.

~Deuteronomy 16:16-17

If you are a guest with us today, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. If you are a regular attendee 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

Good Shepherd of My Soul

The people remain sitting



1. Good Shep - herd of my soul, come dwell with - in me; ___ take
2. The trou - bled find their peace in true sur - ren - der; ___ the
3. I'll walk this nar - row road with Christ be - fore me, ___ where



all I am and mould Your like - ness in me. ___ Be -
pris - 'ners their re - lease from chains of an - ger. ___ In
thorns and this - tles grow and cords en - snare me. ___ Though



-fore the cross of Christ, this is my sac - ri - fice: ___ a
springs of liv - ing grace I find a rest - ing place ___ to
doubt - ed and de - nied, He nev - er leaves my side, ___ but

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life laid down and read - y to fol - low.
rise re - freshed and read - y to fol - low.
lifts my head and calls me to fol - low.

Verse 4

And when my days are gone My strength is failing
He'll carry me along Through death's unveiling
Earth's struggles overcome Heaven's journey just begun
To search Christ's depths and ever to follow
To search Christ's depths and ever to follow

The Presentation of the Gifts

The people stand, if able, and sing

Musical score for 'The Presentation of the Gifts'. The score is written on four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 3/8 time. The lyrics are: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures 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!

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

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.

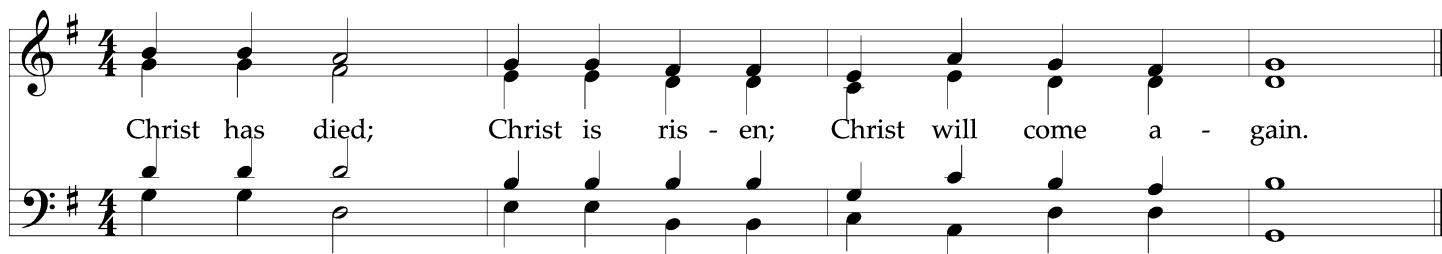
So now, O merciful Father, in your great goodness, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, that we, receiving them according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his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

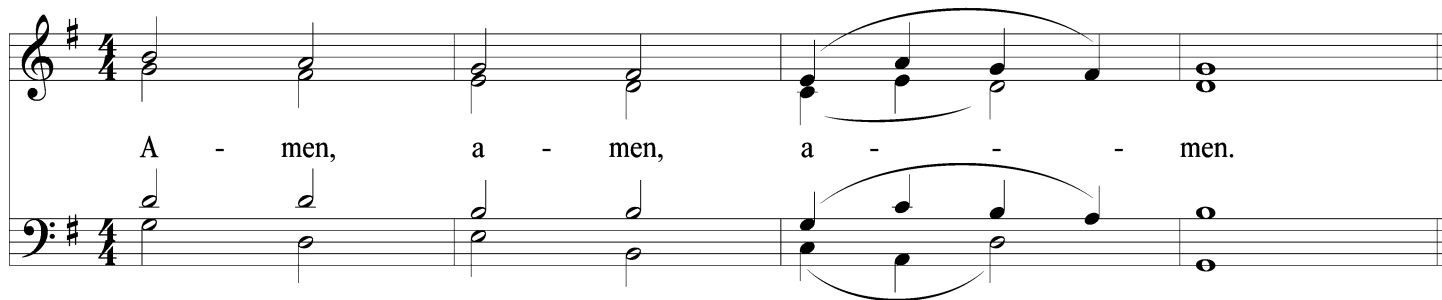


Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff for the voice and a bass clef staff for the accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again." The melody is simple and homophonic, with the accompaniment providing a steady harmonic support.

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.

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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-losed be thy name,

13 *mf*

Thy king-dom come, thy will be done on earth as in Heav'n, give us this day

18 *mf*

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

23 *f* *cresc.*

gainst us, lead us not in-to temp - ta - tion, but de - li - ver us from

28 *f*

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

33 *mf-mp*

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

1. 2.

mf-mp

Detailed description: This is a musical score for 'The Lord's Prayer' in 4/4 time. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The score is divided into systems, each with a measure number (8, 13, 18, 23, 28, 33). Dynamics include Legato, mf, f, cresc., and mf-mp. Performance instructions include 'The people remain kneeling, and say'. The piano part includes triplets and first/second endings. The vocal line includes lyrics with hyphens indicating syllables across notes.

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

Garvin

Lamb of God, — you take — a -
way — the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of
God, — you take — a - way — the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb — of God, — you take — a -
way — the sin of the world; grant us your peace.

The Communion of the People

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

The Invitation

Celebrant

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

Communion Music

Psalm 23 (choir anthem)

H.W. Davies

The people remain sitting or kneeling

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

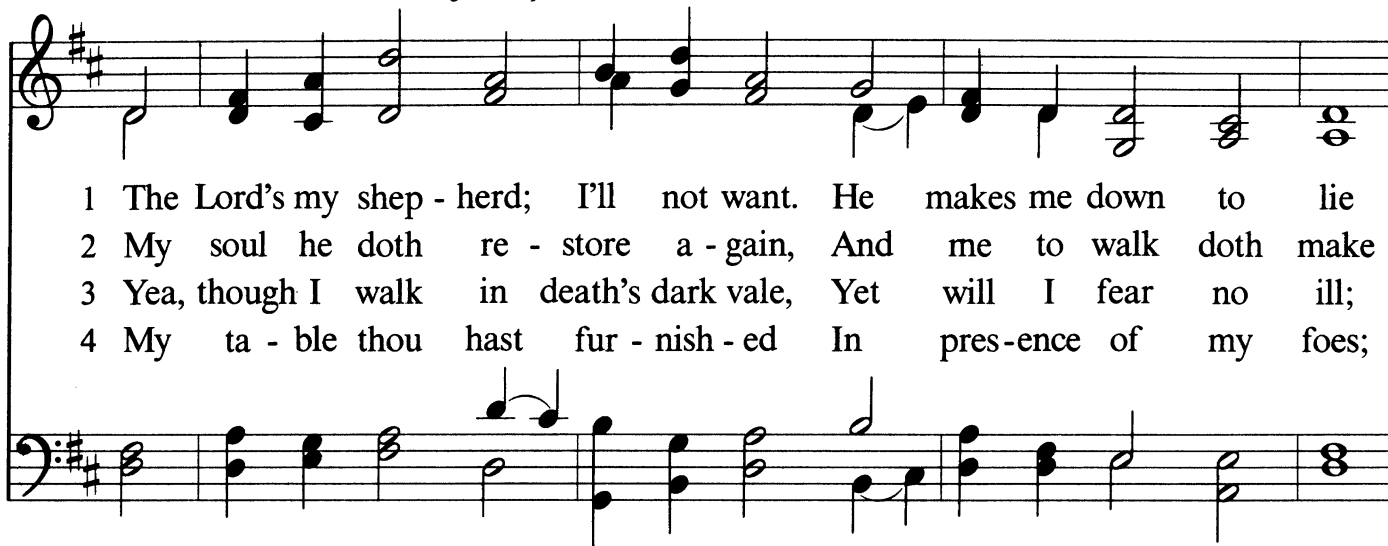
Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, much we need thy ten - der care;
We are thine, thou dost be - friend us, be the guard-ian of our way;
Thou hast prom - ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;
Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly let us do thy will;

in thy pleas - ant pas-tures feed us, for our use thy folds pre - pare.
keep thy flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse and power to free.
bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with thy love our bos - oms fill.

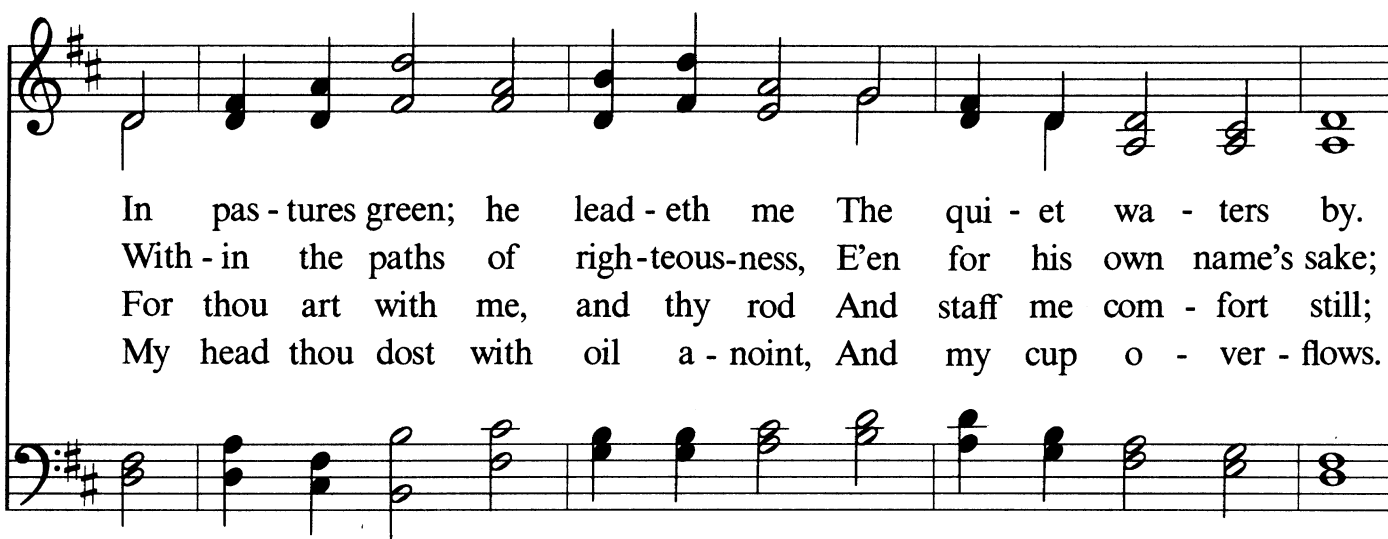
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! Hear, O hear us when we pray.
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! We will ear - ly turn to thee.
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast loved us, love us still.

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! Hear, O hear us when we pray.
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! We will ear - ly turn to thee.
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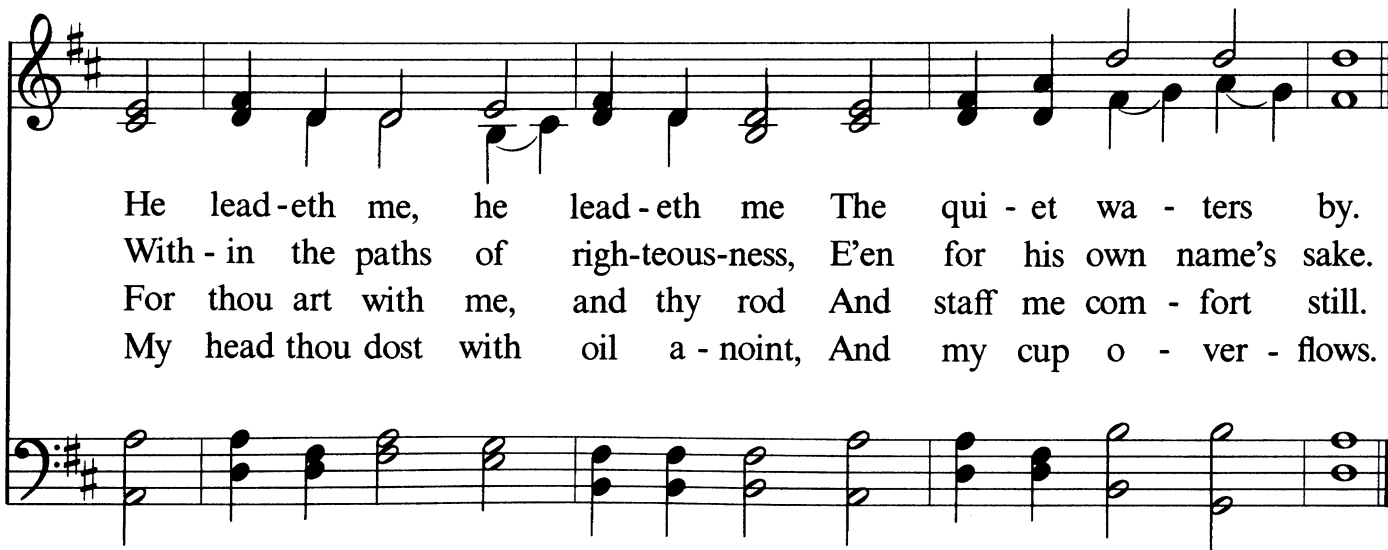
The Lord's My Shepherd I'll Not Want (Brother Jame's Air)



1 The Lord's my shep - herd; I'll not want. He makes me down to lie
2 My soul he doth re - store a - gain, And me to walk doth make
3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear no ill;
4 My ta - ble thou hast fur - nish - ed In pres - ence of my foes;



In pas - tures green; he lead - eth me The qui - et wa - ters by.
With - in the paths of righ - teous - ness, E'en for his own name's sake;
For thou art with me, and thy rod And staff me com - fort still;
My head thou dost with oil a - noint, And my cup o - ver - flows.



He lead - eth me, he lead - eth me The qui - et wa - ters by.
With - in the paths of righ - teous - ness, E'en for his own name's sake.
For thou art with me, and thy rod And staff me com - fort still.
My head thou dost with oil a - noint, And my cup o - ver - flows.

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

The King of Love

The people stand if able and face the recession

1. The King of love my Shep - herd is,
2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow,
3. Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed,
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill
5. Thou spread'st a ta - ble in my sight,
6. And so through all - the length of days,

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody consists of eight measures. The lyrics are aligned with the notes: 'The King of love my Shep - herd is,' in the first measure; 'Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow,' in the second; 'Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed,' in the third; 'In death's dark vale I fear no ill' in the fourth; 'Thou spread'st a ta - ble in my sight,' in the fifth; and 'And so through all - the length of days,' in the sixth. The final two measures of the melody are empty.

1. whose good - ness fail - eth nev - - er;
 2. my ran - somed soul he lead - - eth;
 3. but yet in love he sought me,
 4. with Thee, dear Lord, be - side me;
 5. thy unc - tion grace be - stow - - eth;
 6. thy good - ness fail - eth nev - - er;

1. I noth - ing lack - if I am his
 2. and where the ver - dant pas - tures grow,
 3. and on his shoul - der gen - tly laid,
 4. Thy rod and staff my com - fort still
 5. And Oh, what trans - port of de - light
 6. Good Shep - herd may I sing thy praise

1. and he is mine for - ev - - er.
 2. with food ce - les - tial feed - - eth.
 3. and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 4. thy cross be - fore to guide me.
 5. from Thy pure chal - ice flow - - eth.
 6. with - in thy house for ev - - er.

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

"Allemande" Pastorale in F Major

J.S. Bach

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

Did you have trouble reading the bulletin? Large Print copies are available upon request at the usher's table in the entryway.

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"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" Text: Psalter, Edinburgh, 1650. Tune: J. L. Macbeth Bain, c. 1840-1925, adapt. Brother James' Air; Public Domain

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Weekly Update, April 21, 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.

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

Yard Sale! The 17th and 18th of May, Anne Thompson is having a yard sale in Montrose to benefit CHE Nicaragua. If you have quality items you'd like to pass on, and help a small but very effective mission organization, please bring them to church by Sunday 12 May. Please do not donate any heavy furniture, clothes EXCEPT for children and toddlers, or computers.

Contact Anne at thompam02@gmail.com, or 570.280.6077 to coordinate pickup. Thank you!

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 soon.

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

Acolyte Practice If your children are an acolyte/crucifer, or would like to become one, please be sure to have them attend the acolyte and crucifer training session immediately following the 10:30 service today.

Good Shepherd Sunday For many years, it was a tradition at Good Shepherd that we would celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday with an abundance of cinnamon rolls. There are many, many cinnamon rolls at church this morning. Please be sure to grab one (or two) and celebrate the Good Shepherd name day with us!

EAW Interest Meeting All women of Good Shepherd are invited to a brief informational meeting in the catechesis wing about the newly formed Excellent Anglican Women group after the 10:30 service on April 28. Please join us for light snacks, fellowship and to learn about the vision we have for the group. If you would like more information, please see Jenn Fowler or Anne Kennedy.

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.

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

Week at a Glance Schedule, April 21, 2024 – April 28, 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
 12:30pm Acolyte Training
 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

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 EAW Informational Meeting (catechesis wing)
 4:30pm Choir rehearsal
 6:00pm Youth Group
 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!

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

Happy Anniversary!

April 25	John & Pauline King
April 25	Ken & Kit Donovan
April 27	Micah & Amber Lovell

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 April 21, 2024

8:00am Service

Celebrant: Matt Kennedy

Preacher: Matt Kennedy

Supporting Clergy: Anne Kennedy

Reader: Chris Musselman

Usher: Terry Ray

10:30am Service

Celebrant: Jonathan Groves

Preacher: Matt Kennedy

Deacon: Roy Van Dermark

Reader: Liz Hull

Intercessor: Jenn Fowler

Crucifer: Addy Pineau

Acolytes: Sophia and Selah Lane

Usher: Jason Carlton, Aedan Kennedy

Tellers: Mark and Timothy Dreher

Altar Guild: Christine Osgood (*White*)

Nursery: Team 4: Kariah, Gwendolyn, Elinor

Shepherd's Bowl: Jonathan Groves with Team 4

Good Shepherd Sunday: Cinnamon Roll Feast

Serving at Good Shepherd April 28, 2024

8:00am Service

Celebrant: Matt Kennedy

Preacher: Matt Kennedy

Supporting Clergy: Anne Kennedy

Reader: Assistant

Usher: Terry Ray

10:30am Service

Celebrant: Jonathan Groves

Preacher: Matt Kennedy

Supporting Clergy: Anne Kennedy

Reader: Jim Hull

Intercessor: Peggy Hughes

Crucifer: Tal Pineau

Acolytes: Annabeth Hull, Bella Powers

Usher: Fred Urda, Josh Powers

Tellers: Nick Restino, Bill Freund

Altar Guild: Karen Berman (*White*)

Nursery: Team 5: Emma, Addy, Ellie

Shepherd's Bowl: Don Dean with Team 1

Daily Lectionary, Year II

60 Day Psalter Cycle

Monday April 22	Psalm 119:129-152 Job 20 Hebrews 10:19-39
Tuesday April 23	Psalm 118 Job 21 Hebrews 11
Wednesday April 24	Psalm 122, 123 Job 22 Hebrews 12:1-17
Thursday April 25	Psalm 127,128 Job 23 Hebrews 12:18-29
Friday April 26	Psalm 132,133 Job 24 Hebrews 13
Saturday April 27	Psalm 136 Job 25-26 James 1
Sunday April 28	Psalm 139 Job 27 James 2:1-13

Please Pray For...

ACNA Cycle of Prayer: Today we pray for the Diocese of the Upper Midwest, Bishop Stewart Ruch and his wife, Katherine.

Anglican Diocese of the Living Word St. Brendan's Anglican Mission, Bass Harbor, Maine, The Rev. Clay Gilley, Deacon Helen Schultz, The Rev. Leroy Schultz; GAFCON

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, Lin, Helen & Dave, Jeremy, Sarah, Ronnie, Theresa, Angel, Griffy, Ken,

For our Missionaries

Please pray for Carrie Nelson and her work with Intervarsity Campus Ministries.