

Church of the Good Shepherd

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April 26, 2026, 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!

A Service of Holy Eucharist

April 26, 2026 – The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday

The Prelude

“Nineteen Duos, I:Allegro”

Devienne

The Processional

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Wesley | Arnold

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

VERSE

$\text{♩} = 90$

$B\flat$ F/A $B\flat$ $E\flat$ $E\flat/B\flat$ $B\flat$ $B\flat$ $Cm7$ $B\flat/F$ $F7$ $B\flat$

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day. Al - - le - lu - ia!
2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King. Al - - le - lu - ia!
3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done. Al - - le - lu - ia!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led. Al - - le - lu - ia!

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$E\flat$ $Cm7$ $B\flat/F$ F $B\flat$ $Cm7$ $B\flat/F$ $F7$ $B\flat$ F

Sons of men and an - gels say: Al - - le - lu - ia! Raise your joys and
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - - le - lu - ia! Once He died, our
Fought the fight, the bat - tle won. Al - - le - lu - ia! Death in vain for -
Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head. Al - - le - lu - ia! Made like Him, like

10

$B\flat/D$ $F7/C$ $B\flat$ F $C7/G$ F F/C $C7$ F F $B\flat/D$ $E\flat$ $E\flat/B\flat$ $B\flat$

tri - umphs high. Al - - le - lu - ia! Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply:
souls to save. Al - - le - lu - ia! Where's thy vic - t'ry, boasting grave?
- bids Him rise. Al - - le - lu - ia! Christ hath o - pened par - a - dise.
Him we rise. Al - - le - lu - ia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

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$B\flat$ $E\flat$ $B\flat/F$ $F7$ $B\flat$

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

Minter | Maher | Townend

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. 2. 1. 2.

"Glo-ry be to God!" "Glo-ry be to God!" Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - 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.

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

Nehemiah 9:6-15

Pew Bible pg.404, LP pg. 475

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Hymn 645

1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness
 2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow, my ran-somed
 * 3 Per-verse and fool-ish oft I strayed, but yet in
 * 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear
 5 Thou spread'st a ta-ble in my sight; thy unc-tion
 6 And so through all the length of days thy good-ness



1 fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 2 soul he lead - eth, and where the ver - dant
 3 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
 4 Lord, be - side me; thy rod and staff my
 5 grace be - stow - eth; and oh, what trans - port
 6 fail - eth nev - er: Good Shep - herd, may I



1 I am his, and he is mine for ev - er.
 2 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 3 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 4 com - fort still, thy cross be - fore to guide me.
 5 of de - light from thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!
 6 sing thy praise with - in thy house for ev - er.

The Second Lesson

1 Peter 2:13-25

Pew Bible pg. 1015, LP pg.1208

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Gradual

In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful

Taize

The people stand and sing, facing the procession



In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re -



joice! Look to God, do not be a - fraid; lift up your



voic - es, the Lord is near; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near.

The Gospel

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

People Glory to You, Lord Christ.

John 10:1-10

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Nicene Creed

The people stand if able

Celebrant Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
Who, with the Father and the Son, is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

Almighty and everliving God, we are taught by your holy Word to offer prayers and supplications and to give thanks for all people. We humbly ask you mercifully to receive our prayers. Inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all who confess your holy Name may agree in the truth of your holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

We pray that you will lead the nations of the world in the way of righteousness; and so guide and direct their leaders, especially President Trump, Governor Hochul, and Mayor Kraham that your people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace. Grant that our leaders may impartially administer justice, uphold integrity and truth, restrain wickedness and vice, and protect true religion and virtue.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Give grace, heavenly Father, to Stephen, Julian and Mark, our Bishops, to Matt, Jonathan, Warren, Roy, and all who minister at Good Shepherd, to Bob at St. Andrews, to Ife at Holy Trinity, and for all the clergy and people of our Province and diocese.

In the ACNA: Today, we pray for the Anglican Province of Kenya and The Most Rev. Jackson Ole Sapit, Archbishop, and his wife, Esther.

In the Anglican Diocese of the Living Word: We pray for St. Peter's Anglican Church in Souderton, Pennsylvania, The Ven. Geoffrey Firth, and Deacon Blair Biddle; for Pastoral Care Ministries of our diocese, and for The Rev. Darren Johnson

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Prosper, we pray, all those who proclaim the Gospel of your kingdom throughout the world, and strengthen us to fulfill your great commission. Bless, we pray, Carrie Nelson and her work with InterVarsity Campus Ministries.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

We pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. We pray especially for Christians in Afghanistan, Mali, and Nigeria.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

We ask you in your goodness, O Lord, to comfort and sustain all who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity especially those you might name now.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

We bless your holy Name for all your servants who have departed this life in your faith and fear, praying that you will grant us grace to follow their good examples, that with them we might partake in your heavenly kingdom.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Your own additional prayers and thanksgivings are invited.

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

The people kneel if able and pray together

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against your divine Majesty, provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable.

Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Comfortable Words

The Celebrant says

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

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

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

~1 Peter 2:9

If you are a guest with us today, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. If you are a regular 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 My Shepherd Will Supply my Need

Hymn 664

The people remain sitting

1 My Shep - herd will sup - ply my need, Je - ho - vah
 2 When I walk through the shades of death, thy pres - ence
 3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me

is his Name; _____ in pas - tures fresh he
 is my stay; _____ one word of thy sup -
 all my days; _____ oh, may thy house be

makes me feed be - side the liv - ing stream.____
 port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.____
 mine a - bode and all my work be praise.____

He brings my wan - dering spi - rit back when I for -
 Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my
 There would I find a sett - led rest, while o - thers

sake his ways, _____ and leads me, for his
 ta - ble spread; _____ my cup with bless - ings
 go and come; _____ no more a stran - ger

mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.____
 o - ver - flows, thy oil a - noints my head.____
 or a guest, but like a child at home.____

The Sanctus

Mahar

The people remain standing and sing

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of
hosts. 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. 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

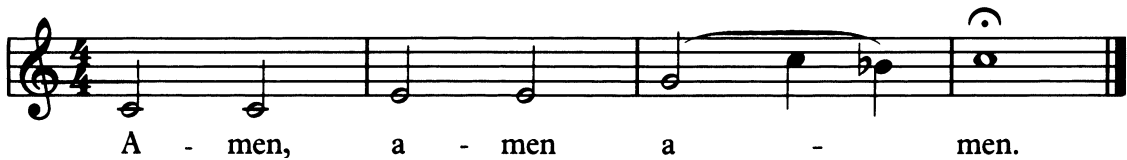
Celebrant and People together

Eslinger



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.



And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

The Lord's Prayer

Osgood

The people remain kneeling, and say

20

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

26

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

31

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

37

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

Fraction

The people remain kneeling and say

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the Cross.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Prayer of Humble Access

Celebrant and people say together

We do not presume to come to this your Table,

O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness,
 but in your manifold and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your Table.

But you are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy.

Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,

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

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

and our souls washed through his most precious blood,

and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Agnus Dei

Ndolo | Maher | Le

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, mi - se - re - re no - -bis.

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, mi - se - re - re no - bis.

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, do - na no - bis pa - -cem,

do - na no - bis pa - -cem.

**miserere nobis=have mercy on us* **dona nobis pacem = grant us 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.

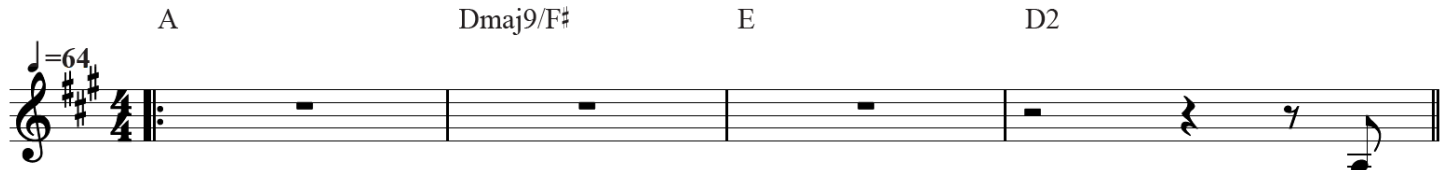
Communion Music

Good Shepherd of My Soul

De Barra | Townend

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VERSE 1, 2 & 3

A D A F#m D/E A D A F#m



Shep-herd of my soul, come dwell with-in me; take all I am and mould Your
trou-bled find their peace in true sur-ren-der; the pris-'ners their re-lease from
walk this nar-row road with Christ be-fore me, where thorns and this-tles grow and

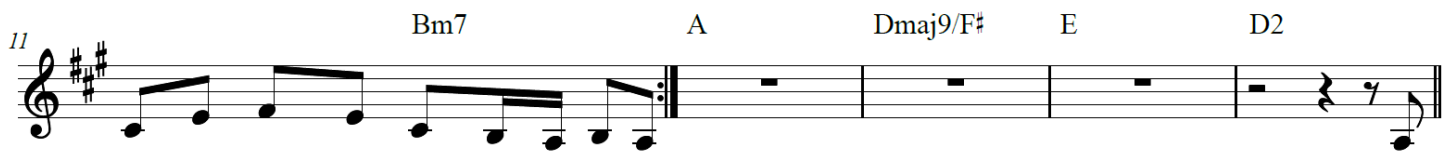
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like-ness in me. Be-fore the cross of Christ, this is my sac-ri-fice: a
chains of an-ger. In springs of liv-ing grace I find a rest-ing place to
cords en-snare me. Though doubt-ed and de-nied, He nev-er leaves my side, but

INSTRUMENTAL

11 Bm7 A Dmaj9/F# E D2



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

VERSE 4

F#m E/G# A Bm7 A/C# F#m7



when my days are gone, my strength is fail-ing, He'll car-ry me a-long through

19 E Bm7 F#m E D



death's un-veil-ing. Earth's strug-gles o-ver-come, heav'n's jour-ney just be-gun to

Bm7 A Bm7 Bm7/E

search Christ's depths and ev-er to fol-low, to search Christ's depths and ev-er to fol-low.

INSTRUMENTAL

A Dmaj9/F# E D2

Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord (*time permitting*)

Hymn 328

1 Draw nigh and take the Bo - dy of the Lord,
 2 Saved by that Bo - dy and that ho - ly Blood,
 3 Sal - va - tion's giv - er, Christ, the on - ly Son,
 4 Of - fered was he for great - est and for least,
 5 Ap - proach ye then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,

1 and drink the ho - ly Blood for you out - poured.
 2 with souls re - freshed, we ren - der thanks to God.
 3 by his dear cross and blood the vic - tory won.
 4 him - self the Vic - tim, and him - self the Priest.
 5 and take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.

6 He that his saints in this world rules and shields
 to all believers life eternal yields;

7 with heavenly bread he makes the hungry whole,
 gives living waters to the thirsting soul.

8 Alpha-Omega, unto whom shall bow
 all nations at the doom, is with us now.

The Post-Communion Prayer

The people kneel

Celebrant Let us pray.

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

If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee

The people stand if able and face the recession



1. If thou but suf - fer God to guide thee, And hope in him through
2. On - ly be still, and wait his lei - sure In cheer - ful hope, with
3. Sing, pray, and keep his ways un - swerv - ing; So do thine own part



all thy ways, He'll give thee strength, what-e'er be - tide thee,
heart con - tent To take what - e'er thy Fa - ther's plea - sure
faith - ful - ly, And trust his word, though un - de - serv - ing;



And bear thee through the e - vil days; Who trusts in God's un -
And all - de - serv - ing love hath sent; Nor doubt our in - most
Thou yet shalt find it true for thee; God nev - er yet for -



chang - ing love Builds on the rock that naught can move:
wants are known To him who chose us for his own.
sook at need The soul that trust - ed him in - deed.



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.**

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Weekly Update, April 26, 2026

Ongoing Ministries

Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets at 9:05 am in the Parish Hall to walk through the bible, verse by verse. It meets in person and is available online by livestream.

Shepherd's Bowl Good Shepherd offers a dinner to the church and wider community on Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:30. This is a great time to get to know others and enjoy a free and delicious meal.

Thursday Evening Bible Study This study meets in the sacristy at 6:15.

Friday Morning Men's Bible Study meets at 6:30am for breakfast, study, and prayer. If you are interested, please email or text Matt or Jonathan, or contact the church office.

Women's Bible Study
This study meets in the parish hall at 5:15 on Wednesday evenings.

Good Shepherd Food Pantry
Having a bit of a hard time making ends meet? The Good Shepherd Food Pantry is for church members stocked by food provided by the congregation. If you could use some help, please feel free to pop into the food pantry (just off the kitchen). We also have a small basket in the freezer that might have a few items as well.

Everyone's generous donations are appreciated! Even a can or two can help.

Current food pantry needs: spaghetti Sauce, hearty soups, canned fruit, & meats/proteins.

Holy Group Squad (Young Adult Ministry)
Post high-school aged people meet together Sunday evenings (6pm) in the Sacristy for book studies and conversation.

Good Shepherd Youth Group meets Sundays at 6pm in the choir loft and is studying the book of Genesis. This is an engaging context for kids to grow in

- 1) Knowledge of scripture and doctrine
- 2) Faithfulness to Christ
- 3) Service to others

Christian Education for Everyone

Nursery care for babies is organized by parents during Christian Education. For more information, talk with Anna or stop in at the nursery.

Children are invited into specially prepared Montessori-style rooms where they pray, worship, learn from scripture, engage with liturgy, and become gradually oriented toward a full life in the church.

Younger teens cover a range of topics—the Bible, liturgy, church history, apologetics, the 39 Articles—in a three-year cycle. This is a discussion-style class that prepares them for confirmation.

Adults and older teens discuss and study topics ranging from Christian literature, the 39 articles, church history, difficult passages of the bible, and more.

Morning Prayer meets online by Zoom at 7am Monday through Friday. The liturgy and readings are available at www.dailyoffice2019.com. Join the parish email list and find the zoom link in the weekly update. Hope to see you there!

Home Groups meet weekly around the Binghamton area. They study the readings for the Sunday coming up, pray, and build relationships. Check in with Jonathan Groves or Joe Kovac to get connected.

Week at a Glance Schedule, April 26, 2026 – May 3, 2026

Sunday	
8:00am	Service of Holy Eucharist, no music
9:15am	Christian Ed for adults and children (online stream available)
10:30am	Service of Holy Eucharist (online stream available) Nursery Available (0-3) Children's Chapel (3-8 during the sermon)
12:30pm	Potluck lunch
2:30pm	Wedding Shower for Emma Kennedy
6:00pm	Holy Group Squad Youth Group

Monday	
7:00am	Morning Prayer

Tuesday	
7:00am	Morning Prayer
9:05am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
6:00pm	Riverside Home Group
6:30pm	Vestry Meeting

Wednesday	
7:00am	Morning Prayer
5:15pm	Women's Bible Study

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

Friday	
6:30am	Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

Saturday	
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10:30am	Service of Holy Eucharist (online stream available) Nursery Available (0-3) Children's Chapel (3-8 during the sermon)
12:30pm	Lunch (Parish Hall) Inquirer's Class
6:00pm	Holy Group Squad Youth Group

Home Groups exist to glorify God and build up the church through weekly gatherings where members of Good Shepherd and non-members alike may come to grow in fellowship and discipleship around God's word.

Current locations and times of groups:

- 1) Riverside Group**
Time: Tuesdays, 6:00pm
Host: Anna Dreher
Location: 103 Vincent St. Bing., NY 13905
- 2) Endwell Group**
Time: Thursdays 6:00pm
Host: Andrea Kovac
Location: 813 Biscayne Terrace, Endwell, NY 13760
- 3) Zoom Group** - Link given upon request.
Time: Tuesdays, 7:00pm
Host: Scott Pineau

What's Happening at Good Shepherd

Good Shepherd Sunday Potluck There will be a potluck today for Good Shepherd Sunday after the 10:30 service.

If you have a few moments to spare, please consider staying to help clean up the parish hall after the meal.

Inquirer's Class Next Sunday Matt will begin a series of classes for people new to Anglicanism. If you would like to know more about the Anglican tradition, what we believe and how our church is structured please consider joining. This class usually takes four or five weeks, and is followed by a new members class for those who would like to pursue membership at Good Shepherd.

Potluck Committee Steph Warner will be creating a Potluck Committee in the next few weeks to help with setting up, serving, and cleaning up after the monthly potlucks. We hope to have a rotation so that each team only needs to serve a few times a year. If you are interested in helping, please find Steph after church on Sunday, or call the church office.

Ministry Needs: Shepherd's Bowl, the kitchen ministry, and the potluck committee are all looking for helpers. If you would like to be involved in any of these ministries, please see Jonathan Groves.

2026 Potluck Schedule

This year, we're going to change things up a bit, and line the potlucks up with feast days rather than the first Sunday of the month. Most feast days have some sort of food associated with them, so we thought it would be fun to take our inspiration from that when possible.

April 26 – *Good Shepherd Sunday*, Cinnamon Rolls, Meat pies

May 24 – *Pentecost*, Fowl (chicken, turkey, etc.)

August TBD – Church picnic

September 27 – *Michaelmas*, Harvest theme & Pie and Cookie Competition

October 25 – *Reformation*, European foods

November 22 – *Christ the King*, Chili & Cornbread Cookoff

December 13 – *St. Lucia*, Soup & Stew

January 10, 2027 – *Epiphany*, International Foods (Game Day)

There will be no potlucks in June & July.

To all the women and girls of Good Shepherd
You are cordially invited to the wedding shower of Emma Kennedy!



Please join us to celebrate the Literary Life of the future Mrs. Emma Morrow



Sun April 26th 2:30-4:30 pm in the Parish Hall

You can find her registry here:

www.theknot.com/bemorrow

Guests are welcome to bring a sweet or savory finger food.

Help with cleanup and setup after the Sunday potluck or cleanup after the shower is appreciated!

Please contact Mary with any questions or to volunteer.

Please Pray For...

ACNA Cycle of Prayer We pray for the Anglican Province of Kenya and The Most Rev. Jackson Ole Sapit, Archbishop, and his wife, Esther.

The Anglican Diocese of the Living Word We pray for St. Peter’s Anglican Church in Souderton, Pennsylvania, The Ven. Geoffrey Firth, and Deacon Blair Biddle; for Pastoral Care Ministries of our diocese, and for The Rev. Darren Johnson

For the Homebound Charles Mabula, Beverly Williams, Chuck Corse, Linda Baker-Gardner

For the Sick Peyton, Rick, Charles, Chris, Sue, William and Arianna, Chuck, Helen & Dave, Sarah, Theresa, Linda, Gail, Roger, Arlene, Jim, Patricia, Joe L, Dave, Mamie, Kathy, Judy, Warren, Michael M, Craig, Karen, Patty, Bruce, Bob, Tim, Larry, Wilma

For those Experiencing Loss

For our Missionaries Please pray for Carrie Nelson and her work with InterVarsity Campus Ministries.

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

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

Monday April 27	Psalm 137, 138 Job 25 & 26 Jas 1
Tuesday April 28	Psalm 141, 142 Job 27 Jas 2:1-13
Wednesday April 29	Psalm 143 Job 28 Jas 2:14-end
Thursday April 30	Psalm 145 Job 29 Jas 3
Friday May 1 <i>Phil. & Jam.</i>	Psalm 147 Jas 4 John 1:43-end
Saturday May 2	Psalm 149, 150 Job 30 Jas 5
Sunday May 3	Psalm 3, 4 Job 31 + 1-23,35-40 1 Pet 1:1-21

Happy Birthday!

Happy Anniversary!

March 27 Micah & Amber Lovell

Next Sunday’s Lectionary Readings:

Easter V

Deuteronomy 6:20-25
Psalm 66:1-8
1 Peter 2:1-12
John 14:1-14

Financial Snapshot

To let the congregation know how Good Shepherd is faring financially, the vestry provides a financial snapshot based on the previous week’s giving.

As of April 19

Anticipated budgeted giving to date	\$105,415
Actual giving to date	\$140,506
Difference	+ \$35,091

The Vestry of Good Shepherd

Sr. Warden: Scott Pineau
Jr. Warden: Bryan Hill
Treasurer: Greg Myer
Daniel Self
Kariah Manwaring
Chris Jones
Bill Lane
Paisley Orton