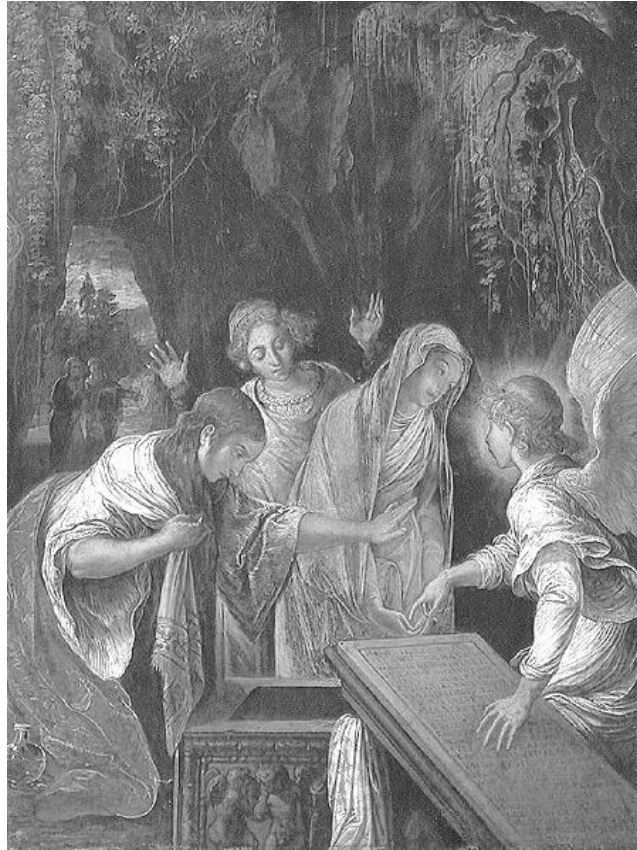


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April 5, 2026 A Service of Holy Eucharist

Easter Sunday – 10:30am

Welcome to Church of the Good Shepherd! We are delighted to worship God with you this morning. Everything you need for the service is here in these pages and in the bible found in the pews. If you are visiting and would like more information about Good Shepherd, please fill out a guest card at the ushers table or call the parish office (723-8032). At Good Shepherd you will find friendly people, engaging sermons, joyful worship, practical teaching, and lots of kids. Welcome!

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April 5, 2026 – Easter Sunday

Prelude

Christ lag in Todesbanden

J.S. Bach

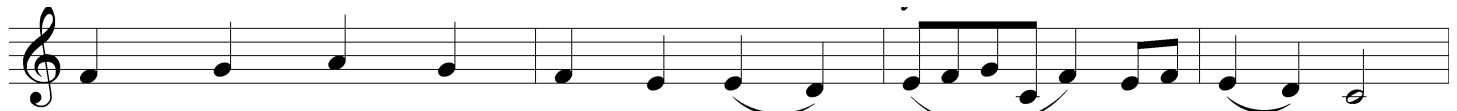
The Processional

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

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



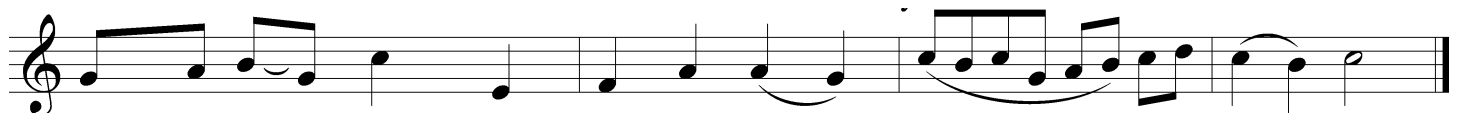
1.Christ, the Lord, is risen to - day,___ Al - le - lu - ia!
2.Vain the stone, the watch, the seal,___ Al - le - lu - ia!
3.Lives a - gain our glo - rious King,___ Al - le - lu - ia!
4.Soar we now where Christ has led,___ Al - le - lu - ia!
5.Hymns of praise then let us sing,___ Al - le - lu - ia!
6.But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

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

Flagler

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.

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

Exodus 14:10-14,21-31

Pew Bible pg.56, LP pg. 66

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 118:14-17,22-24

The people join the choir in singing

14. The LORD is my strength and my song, *
 16 The right hand of the LORD is ex - alted; *
 22. The same stone which the builders re - fused *

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

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

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

The Second Lesson

Colossians 3:1-4

Pew Bible pg. 984, LP pg.1169

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual

Purcell

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 Matthew.

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

Matthew 28:1-10

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Reverend Canon Matthew Kennedy

The Nicene Creed

The people stand if able

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

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

The Prayers of the People

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

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

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

We pray that you will lead the nations of the world in the way of righteousness; and so guide and direct their leaders, especially President Trump, Governor Hochul, and Mayor Kraham that your

people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace. Grant that our leaders may impartially administer justice, uphold integrity and truth, restrain wickedness and vice, and protect true religion and virtue.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

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

In the ACNA: Today, we pray for Anglican Diocese of Canada: for Bishop Daniel Gifford and his wife, Cathryn; Bishop Mike Stewart and his wife, Marianne; Bishop Stephen Leung and his wife, Nona; Bishop Charles Masters and his wife, Judy; and Bishop Trevor Walters and his wife, Dede.

In the Anglican Diocese of the Living Word: We pray for St. Leonard's Church in Brooklyn, New York, The Ven. Mark Kiesel, Deacon Winston Beckles; for Missionaries & Missionary Partners of our diocese, and for The Rev. Godsgift Igbina.

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, Bob and Joyce Carlson and for their continued work with Africa International University.

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 Uzbekistan, 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.

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

~Matthew 11:28

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Then the Celebrants and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Announcements

The Offertory

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

~Ephesians 5:2

joyce! Let ev - 'ry tongue re - joyce! One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ re -
 joyce! _____

The Presentation of the Gifts

I Know that My Redeemer Lives

The people stand, if able, and sing

1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave, He
 3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise
 com - fort this as - sur - ance gives! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 lives e - ter - nal - ly to save, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 him, all crea - tures here be - low; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 lu - ia! He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He
 lu - ia! He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing; He
 lu - ia! Praise him, a - bove, ye heaven - ly host; Praise
 lives, my ev - er - liv - ing Head! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 lives, my Proph - et, Priest, and King. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 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!
 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

Flagler

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.

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

Dixon

The people remain kneeling, and say

Legato **8** *mf*

Our Fa-ther, who art in heav'n, hal-lowed be thy name,
Thy king-dom come, thy will be done on earth as in Heav'n, give us this day
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
e - vil, for thine is the king - dom and the po - wer and the glo - ry
for-e-ver and e - ver, A - men (men) men. (men)

mf-mp **3** **3** **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

Flagler

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 mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away 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

In Christ Alone

The people remain sitting or kneeling



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

light, my strength, — my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right - eous -
world by dark - ness slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious
pow'r of Christ — in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal

Ground, firm through the fierc - est drought — and storm. What heights of
-ness, scorned by the ones He came — to save. Till on that
Day, up from the grave He rose — a - gain! And as He
breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of

love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease. My Com - fort -
cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is - fied. For ev - 'ry
stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am
hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His hand; Till He re -

-er, my All in All, here in the love of Christ — I
 sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ — I
 His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood — of
 -turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ — I'll

stand.
 live.
 Christ.
 stand!

Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed

1. How can it be? The One who died has borne our sin through sac - ri - fice, to con - quer ev - 'ry sting of death; Sing, sing hal - le -
 lu - - jah! 2. For joy a - wakes as dawn - ing light when Christ's dis - ci - ples lift their eyes; A - live He stands, their
 Friend and King; Christ, Christ, He is ris - - en. Christ is ris - en, He is ris - en in - deed! Oh, sing hal - le -
 lu - jah. Join the cho - rus, sing with the re - deemed. Christ is ris - en, He is ris - en in - deed!

Verse 3

Where doubt and darkness once had been
 They saw Him and their hearts believed
 But blessed are those who have not seen
 Yet sing hallelujah

Verse 4

Once bound by fear now bold in faith
 They preached the truth and power of grace
 And pouring out their lives they gained
 Life life everlasting

Verse 5

The power that raised Him from the grave
 Now works in us to powerfully save
 He frees our hearts to live His grace
 Go tell of His goodness

Ending

He's alive He's alive
 Heaven's gates are opened wide
 He's alive He's alive
 Now in heaven glorified

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

Christ is Alive, Let Christians Sing

The people stand if able and face the recession

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. His cross stands
2 Christ is - a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
3 Not throned a - bove, re - mote - ly high, un - touched, un -
4 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where co - lor,
5 Christ is a - live! His Spi - rit burns through this and

1 emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
 2 years in Pal - es - tine, he comes to claim the
 3 moved by hu - man pains, but dai - ly, in the
 4 scorn or wealth di - vide, he suf - fers still, yet
 5 ev - ery fu - ture age, till all cre - a - tion

1 prais - es ring. His love in death shall nev - er die.
 2 here and now and con - quer ev - ery place and time.
 3 midst of life, our Sa - vior with the Fa - ther reigns.
 4 loves the more, and lives, though ev - er cru - ci - fied.
 5 lives and learns his joy, his jus - tice, love, and praise.

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

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Weekly Update, April 5, 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 5, 2026 – April 12, 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)

Friday

~~6:30am Men's Breakfast and 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)
 Flowering of the Easter Cross
 Nursery Available (0-3)
 Children's Chapel (3-8 during the sermon)
 12:30pm Lunch
 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

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 Endwell Home 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

Mary & Martha The next meeting of the Mary and Martha guild will be on April 18th from 11am to 1pm. There will be a light soup lunch provided.

Easter Flowers Thank you to everyone who donated money toward the purchase of Easter flowers. We were able to collect \$335 to purchase flowers this year.

If you donated money, please take a potted flower for every \$10 given.

Some Holy Week Notes

All bible studies are cancelled during Easter week. All studies will resume after April 12th.

Morning prayer will pause for the week after Easter resuming on April 12th.

Please check with your home group leaders to find out information on meeting schedules.

Traditionally, the week after Easter, the clergy take the week off. During this week, please try not to contact any of them unless it is an emergency. The office will be open and happily humming away, so do reach out if you need anything.

2026 Potluck Schedule

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

March 29 – *Palm Sunday*, general potluck

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

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

August TBD – Church picnic

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

October 25 – *Reformation*, European foods

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

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

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

There will be no potlucks in June & July.

Please Pray For...

ACNA Cycle of Prayer We pray for the Anglican Diocese of Canada: for Bishop Daniel Gifford and his wife, Cathryn; Bishop Mike Stewart and his wife, Marianne; Bishop Stephen Leung and his wife, Nona; Bishop Charles Masters and his wife, Judy; and Bishop Trevor Walters and his wife, Dede.

The Anglican Diocese of the Living Word We pray for St. Leonard’s Church in Brooklyn, New York, The Ven. Mark Kiesel, Deacon Winston Beckles; for Missionaries & Missionary Partners of our diocese, and for The Rev. Godsgift Igbinai.

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 Bob and Joyce Carlson and for their continued work with Africa International University.

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

Happy Birthday!

April 7 Silvan Pineau
April 10 Jennifer Fowler

Next Sunday’s Lectionary Readings:

Easter II

Acts 2:14a,22-32 or Gen 8:6-16, 9:8-16

Ps. 111

1 Pet 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

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

Monday April 6	Psalm 15, 16 Prov 5 Phil 1:12-end
Tuesday April 7	Psalm 17 Prov 6 Phil 2:1-11
Wednesday April 8	Psalm 18:21-52 Prov 7 Phil 2:12-end
Thursday April 9	Psalm 20, 21 Prov 8 Phil 3
Friday April 10	Psalm 23, 24 Prov 9 Phil 4
Saturday April 11	Psalm 27 Prov 10 Col 1:1-20
Sunday April 12	Psalm 31 Prov 11 Col 1:21 – 2:7

Financial Snapshot

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

As of March 29

Anticipated budgeted giving to date	\$90,340
Actual giving to date	<u>\$125,700</u>
Difference	+\$35,360

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