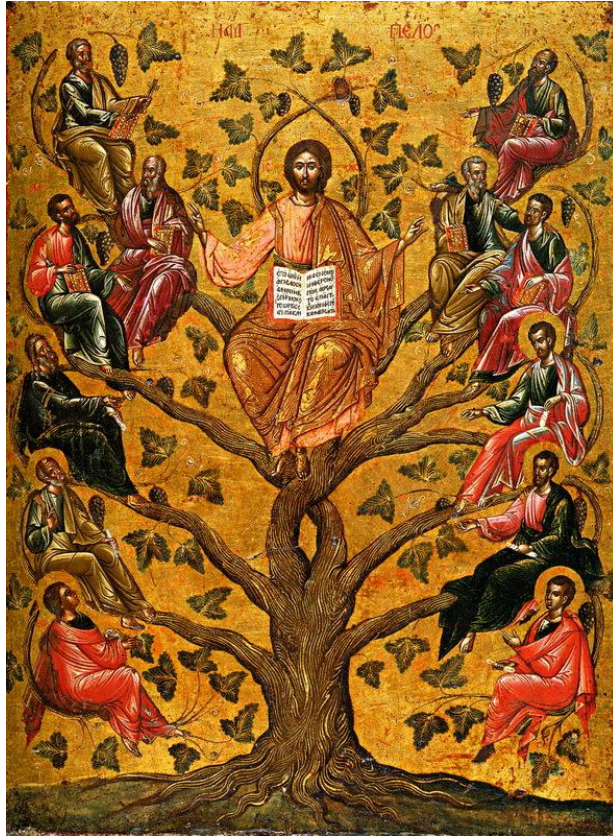


# Church of the Good Shepherd

## Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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



**May 10, 2026, A Service of Holy Eucharist**

**The Sixth Sunday of Easter, Rogation 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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# A Service of Holy Eucharist

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## The Processional

## O Worship the King

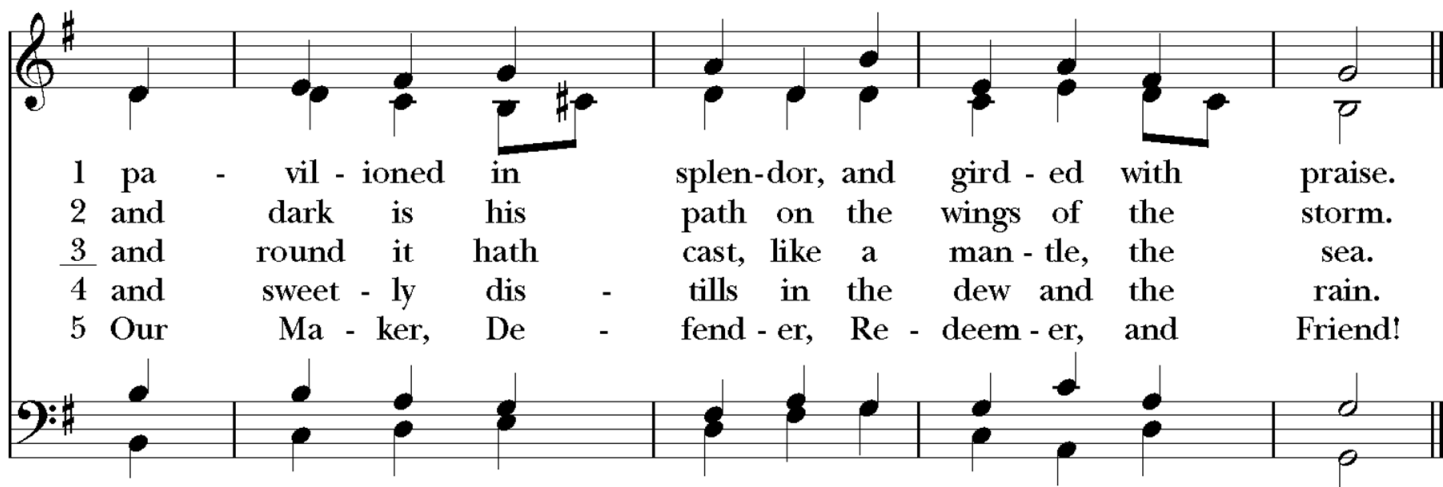
Hymn 388

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

1 O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!  
2 O tell of his might! O sing of his grace!  
3 The earth, with its store of won - ders un - told,  
4 Thy boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite?  
5 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

1 O grate - ful - ly sing his power and his love!  
2 Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space.  
3 Al - might - y, thy power hath found - ed of old,  
4 It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;  
5 in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;

1 Our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,  
2 His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,  
3 hath stab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,  
4 it streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,  
5 thy mer - cies, how ten - der! how firm to the end!



1 pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.  
 2 and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.  
 3 and round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
 4 and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.  
 5 Our Ma - ker, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend!

## 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 Kyrie

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy.

*People* **Christ, have mercy.**

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy.

# 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.  
“Glo - ry be to God!” God!” Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo -  
“Glo - ry be to  
1. 2.  
-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, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

# The Lessons

*The people sit for the reading of the lessons.*

## The First Lesson

**Isaiah 41:17-20**

Pew Bible pg.601, LP pg. 714

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 148:7-14**

- 7        Praise the LORD upon earth, \*  
          you sea monsters and all deeps;
- 8        **Fire and hail, snow and fog, \***  
          **wind and storm, fulfilling his word;**
- 9        Mountains and all hills, \*  
          fruitful trees and all cedars;
- 10       **Beasts and all cattle, \***  
          **creeping things and birds of the air;**
- 11       Kings of the earth and all peoples, \*  
          princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12       **Young men and maidens, \***  
          **old men and children together.**
- 13       Let them praise the Name of the LORD, \*  
          for his Name only is excellent, and his praise above heaven and earth.
- 14       **He shall exalt the horn of his people; all his faithful shall praise him,\***  
          **the children of Israel, the people who are near him. Praise the LORD.**

## The Second Lesson

**1 Peter 3:8-18**

Pew Bible pg. 1015, LP pg.1205

*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*

The musical score is written on three staves in 3/4 time. The melody is in a major key with a single flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "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 score includes a triplet of eighth notes on the word "do" and a repeat sign at the end.

## The Gospel

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

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

**John 15:1-11**

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The Sermon

The Rev. 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**

**L**et 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 Convocation in Europe: for Bishop Andy Lines and his wife, Mandy; Bishop Tim Davies and his wife, Tanya; Bishop Lee McMunn and his wife, Vicky; Bishop Ian Ferguson and his wife, Heather; and Bishop Stuart Bell and his wife, Pru.*

*In the Anglican Diocese of the Living Word: We pray for St. Thomas Anglican Church in Paramus, New Jersey, for The Rev. Parvez Patras, and for The Rev. Christopher 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, Arrowhead Bible Camp and their work in showing the love of Christ to handicapped campers.

*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 India, 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.

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

## **The Confession of Sin**

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

*The people kneel if able and pray together*

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

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

*Celebrant stands and says*

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

## **The Comfortable Words**

*The Celebrant says*

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

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

*~John 3:16*

## **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**

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

*~Matthew 5:16*

*If you are a guest with us today, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. If you are a regular attender at Good Shepherd, you may give your tithe in several ways. An offering plate will be passed and you are welcome to give your offering there. There is also an offering box at the rear of the sanctuary where you may drop your tithe, or you can mail checks to 360 Conklin Avenue, Binghamton, NY, 13903. You can also give online through [Breeze](#) or you can text a donation through Breeze at 607-882-6551. Good Shepherd also has a [PayPal](#) account. As always, thank you for your great generosity and kind support.*

# The Offertory Music How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Townend

*The people remain sitting*

**VERSE**

♩=54      D                                  Em D/F# G                                  D/F#                                  D/A A

1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, how vast be - yond all meas - ure that  
 (2. Be) hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on His shoul - ders. A -  
 (3. I ) will not boast in an - y - thing: No gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom. But

3      D                                  Em D/F# G                                  D/F#                                  A D

He should give His on - ly Son to make a wretch His treas - ure. How  
 -shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scof - fers. It  
 I will boast in Je - sus Christ: His death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why

5      Em D/F# G                                  D/F#                                  Bm A

great the pain of sear - ing loss. The Fa - ther turns His face a - way as  
 was my sin that held Him there un - til it was ac - com - plished; His  
 should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer. But

**TURNAROUND**

7      D                                  Em D/F# G                                  D/F#                                  A D *Fine* G/B

wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo - ry.  
 dy - ing breath has brought me life. I know that it is fin - ished.  
 this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran - som.

11      D/A                                  D                                  G2                                  *D.C. al Fine*

- 2. Be
- 3. I

# The Presentation of the Gifts

T. Ken

*The people stand, if able, and sing*

Musical score for the hymn "The Presentation of the Gifts". The score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 3/8 time. The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Praise him, above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy 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

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

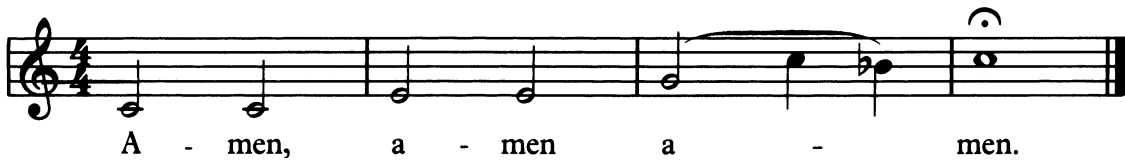
*Celebrant and People together*

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*

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav'n, hal - lowed be thy Name, thy king - dom  
5  
come, thy will be done, on earth as in heav'n. Give us this day our dai - ly bread. And for -  
11  
give us all our tres - pass, as we for - give those who tres -  
15  
pass a - gainst us. And lead us not in - to temp -

20  

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

26  

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

31  

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

37  

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

## Fraction

*The people remain kneeling and say*

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

*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

## The Prayer of Humble Access

*Celebrant and people say together*

**W**e 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 a way the sins of the world, mi - se - re - re no -  
-bis. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sins of the world,  
mi - se - re - re no - bis. Lamb of God, You take a - way 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

What Wonderous Love is This?

Arr. Nicole Chamberlain

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus!

Arr. Nicole Chamberlain

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King

## The Post-Communion Prayer

*The people kneel*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**A**lmighty and ever-living God,

we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries,  
with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us, through this Sacrament,  
of your favor and goodness towards us;  
and that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son,  
the blessed company of all faithful people;  
and are also heirs, through hope, of your everlasting kingdom.  
And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father,  
to assist us with your grace,  
that we may continue in that holy fellowship,  
and do all such good works as you have prepared for us to walk in;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

## The Blessing

*Celebrant*

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

Hymn 636

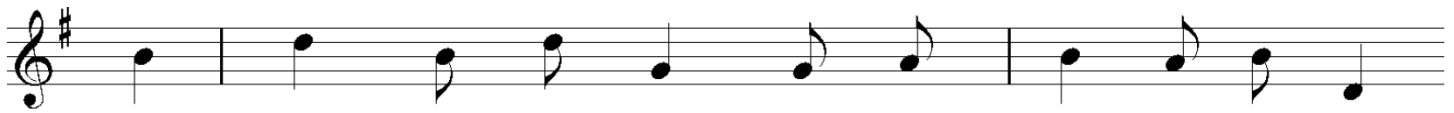
*The people stand if able and face the recession*



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,  
2 "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dis - mayed!  
3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,  
4 "When through fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall lie,  
5 "The soul that to Je - sus hath fled for re - pose,



1 is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent word!  
2 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
3 the riv - ers of woe shall not thee o - ver - flow;  
4 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;  
5 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

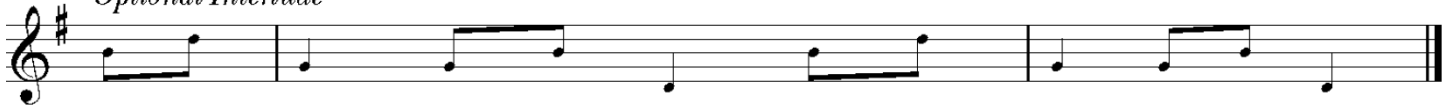


1 What more can he say than to you he hath said,  
2 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
3 for I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless,  
4 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign  
5 that soul, though all hell shall en - deav - or to shake,



1 to you that for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
2 up - held by my right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.  
3 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.  
4 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.  
5 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

*Optional Interlude*



## 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.

## Prelude

I Love to Tell the Story

arr Keveren

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## Gigue King

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## Weekly Update, May 10, 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](http://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, May 10, 2026 – May 17, 2026

<b>Sunday</b>	
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	Lunch (Parish Hall) <b>Inquirer's Class (children's wing, parish hall)</b>
6:00pm	<del>Holy Group Squad</del> <del>Youth Group</del>

<b>Monday</b>	
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9:05am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
6:00pm	Riverside Home Group

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5:15pm	Women's Bible Study

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

<b>Friday</b>	
6:30am	Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>1-4pm</b>	Men's BBQ at the Hill Home (913 Forest Road Endwell NY 13760)

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**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

**Men's BBQ** Bryan Hill will be hosting a Men's BBQ on May 16th, 1-4pm at his home. All men (and their sons) in the church are invited.

Location:

913 Forest Road  
Endwell NY 13760

**Inquirer's Class** This Sunday Matt will continue the 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.

**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.

**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 Convocation in Europe: for Bishop Andy Lines and his wife, Mandy; Bishop Tim Davies and his wife, Tanya; Bishop Lee McMunn and his wife, Vicky; Bishop Ian Ferguson and his wife, Heather; and Bishop Stuart Bell and his wife, Pru.

**The Anglican Diocese of the Living Word** We pray for St. Thomas Anglican Church in Paramus, New Jersey, for The Rev. Parvez Patras, and for The Rev. Christopher 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, Sarah, Theresa, Linda, Gail, Roger, Arlene, Jim, Patricia, Joe L, Dave, Mamie, Kathy, Judy, Michael M, Craig, Karen, Patty, Bob, Tim, Larry, Wilma

**For those Experiencing Loss** The Musselman family

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

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

**Happy Birthday!**

May 10 Bill Freund  
May 16 Tom Dinnel

**Happy Anniversary!**

**Next Sunday's Lectionary Readings:**

**Easter VII – Ascension, observed**

Acts 1:1-11  
Psalm 110:1-5  
Ephesians 1:15-23  
Luke 24:44-53

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

<b>Monday May 11</b>	Psalm 27 Job 39 2 Pet 3
<b>Tuesday May 12</b>	Psalm 31 Job 40 Jude
<b>Wednesday May 13</b>	Psalm 33 Job 41 1 John 1:1 – 2:6
<b>Thursday May 14</b>	Psalm 35 Job 42 1 John 2:7-end
<b>Friday May 15</b>	Psalm 38 Eccl 1 1 John 3:1-10
<b>Saturday May 16</b>	Psalm 37:18-41 Eccl 2 1 John 3:11 – 4:6
<b>Sunday May 17</b>	Psalm 39, 41 Eccl 3 1 John 4:7-end

**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 May 3, 2026**

Anticipated budgeted giving to date	\$115,465
Actual giving to date	\$152,608
Difference	+\$37,143

**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