

Church of the Good Shepherd

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May 14, 2023, A Service of Holy Eucharist

The Sixth Sunday of Easter – 10:30am

Rogation Sunday

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

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Prelude

Our Father in Heaven

J.S. Bach

The Processional

All Things Bright and Beautiful

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

Refrain

All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea - tures great and small,
all things wise and won - der - ful: the Lord God made them all.

Verse

Each lit - tle flow'r that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
The pur - ple - - head - ed moun - tains, the riv - er run - ning by,
The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,
God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
he made their glow - ing col - ors, he made their ti - ny wings.
the sun - set and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky.
the ripe fruits in the gar - den, he made them, ev - 'ry one.
how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

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

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heav'n-ly King, al - might-y God and
Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry. Lord
Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you
take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the
right hand of the Fa-ther: re - ceive our prayer.
For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord, You a-
lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, 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

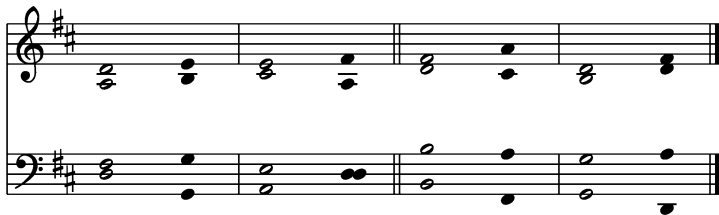
Pew Bible pg. 601, LP pg. 714

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 148:7-14

The people join the choir in singing



- 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

The people stand and sing, facing the procession

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu -

8
ia. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al -

15
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 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. Matthew Kennedy

The Nicene Creed

The people stand if able

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

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. Who, with the Father and the Son, is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

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

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

***People* Hear our prayer.**

For Foley Beach, Julian Dobbs and William Love, our Bishops, for Matt, Jonathan, Bob, Anne, and Micah, and for all who minister at Good Shepherd, for Jerry and Ife, and for all the clergy and people of our Province and diocese, especially for the people, bishops, and clergy of the Anglican Province of Bangladesh, and for St. Peter's Anglican Church Souderton, Pennsylvania, and for Persecuted and suffering Christians around the world.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

***People* Hear our prayer.**

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others, especially for Tyler at New Covenant School, for the work of Arrowhead Christian Bible Camp and their work with showing the love of Christ to handicapped campers.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

***People* Hear our prayer.**

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. This week we pray for safe havens for Christians in Afghanistan.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

***People* Hear our prayer.**

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service especially President Biden, Governor Hochul, Senator Webb, and Mayor Kraham.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

***People* Hear our prayer.**

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially those you might name now.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

***People* Hear our prayer.**

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

Your own additional prayers and thanksgivings are invited.

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

The Confession of Sin

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

The people kneel if able and pray together

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

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

Celebrant stands and says

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

The Comfortable Words

The Celebrant says

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

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.

Announcements

The Offertory

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

~Deuteronomy 16:16-17

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

The people remain sitting

1. Je - sus, draw me ev - er near - er as I la - bour through the
 (2. Je - sus,) guide me through the tem - pest, keep my spir - it staid and
 (3. Let the) treas - ures of the tri - al form with - in me as I

storm. You have called me to this pas - sage, and I'll fol - low though I'm
 sure. When the mid - night meets the morn - ing, let me love You e - ven
 go. And at the end of this long pas - sage, let me leave them at Your

worn. May this jour - ney bring a bless - ing, may I rise on wings of
 more. throne.

faith; And at the end of my heart's test - ing, with Your

like - ness let me wake. 1, 2. 2. Je - sus, wake.
 3. Let the 3. Let the

The Presentation of the Gifts

The people stand, if able, and sing

Musical score for 'The Presentation of the Gifts'. The score is written on four staves 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, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus

The people remain standing and sing

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly, Lord God of pow-er 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 musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature change to one flat. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The second and third staves continue the melody and include triplets indicated by a '3' over the notes.

The Prayer of Consecration

The people kneel. The Celebrant continues

All praise and glory is yours, God our heavenly Father, because of your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who 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 instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

And 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.

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 ris - en; Christ will come a - gain.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two staves, a treble clef and a bass clef. The lyrics are placed between the staves. The music is primarily composed of chords and simple melodic lines.

And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice; humbly pleading that all those who shall partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ; that, by the Holy Spirit, we may be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, so 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 forever.

A musical score for the word 'Amen'. It consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with the lyrics 'A - men, a - men, a - - - men.' written below the notes. The music features a mix of quarter and eighth notes, with some phrases tied across measures.

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

The Lord's Prayer

The people remain kneeling, and say

A musical score for 'The Lord's Prayer'. It is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The score is divided into three systems, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The first system starts at measure 8 and includes the instruction 'Legato' and 'mf'. The second system starts at measure 13 and includes 'mf'. The third system starts at measure 18. The lyrics are: '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 -'. The music is characterized by a steady, flowing accompaniment in the bass line and a clear, melodic line in the treble.

23

gainst us, *cresc.* lead us not in-to tempta-tion, but de-li-ver us from

28

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

33

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

The Fraction

The people remain kneeling and say

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

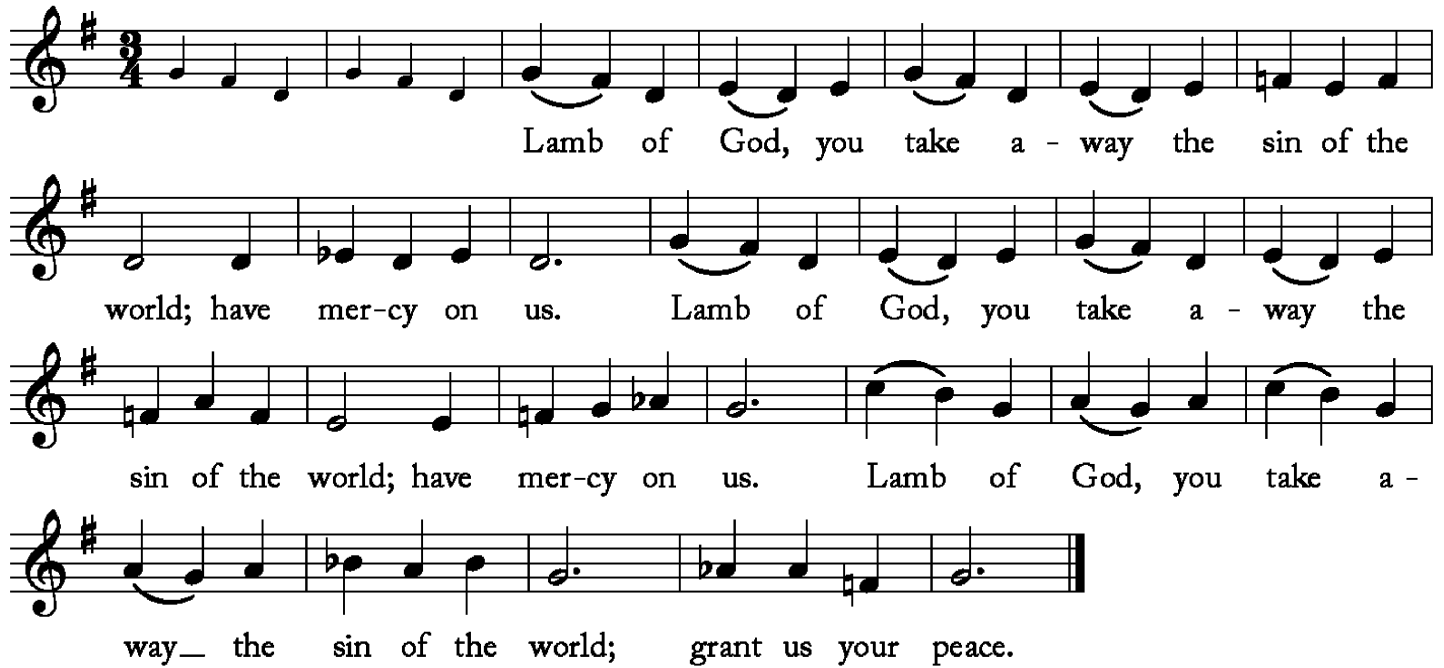
People Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

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.

Agnus Dei



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

The Communion of the People

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

The Invitation

Celebrant

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

Communion Music

Be Thou My Vision

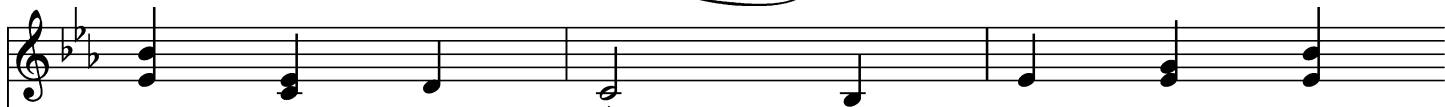
The people remain sitting or kneeling



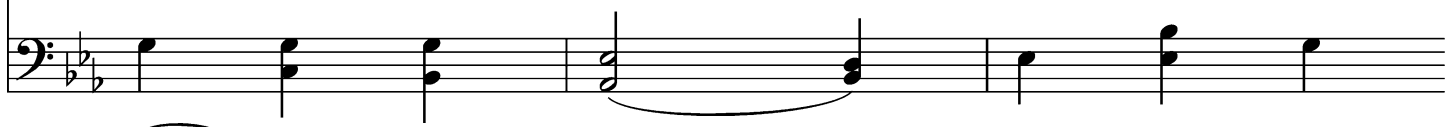
1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all
2. Be Thou my wis - dom be Thou my true Word; I ev - er
3. Be Thou my shield and my sword for the fight. Be Thou my
4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, Thou mine in -
5. High King of heav - en, when vic - t'ry is won, may I reach



else to me, save that Thou art; Thou my best thought, by
 with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Fa - ther,
 dig - ni - ty, be Thou my might; Thou my soul's shel - ter and
 -her - i - tance, now and al - ways; Thou and Thou on - ly be
 heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -



day or by night, wak - ing or
 I Thy true son, Thou in me
 Thou my high tow'r. Raise Thou me
 first in my heart, High King of
 -ev - er be - fall, still be my



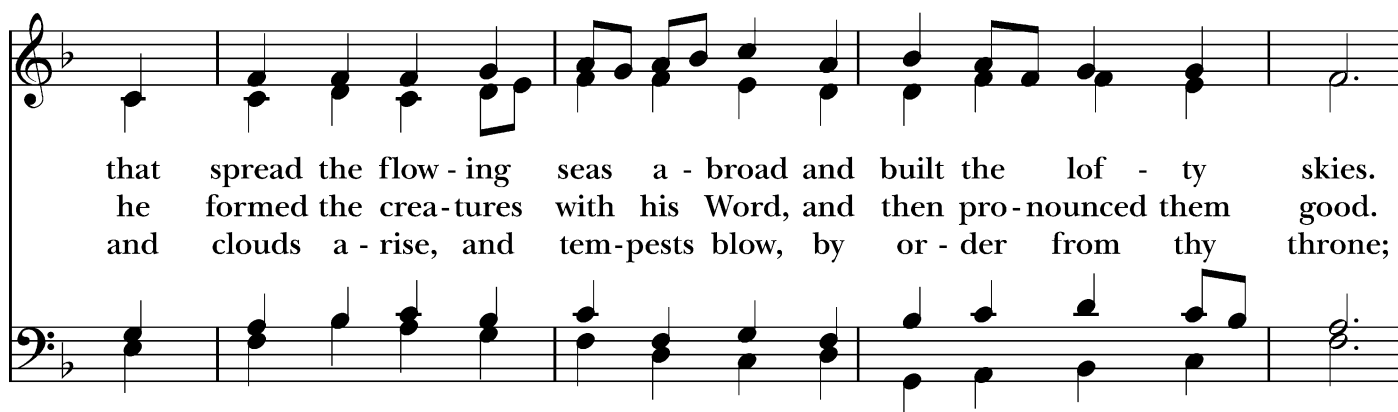
sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
 dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
 heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 heav - en, my treas - ure Thou art.
 vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.



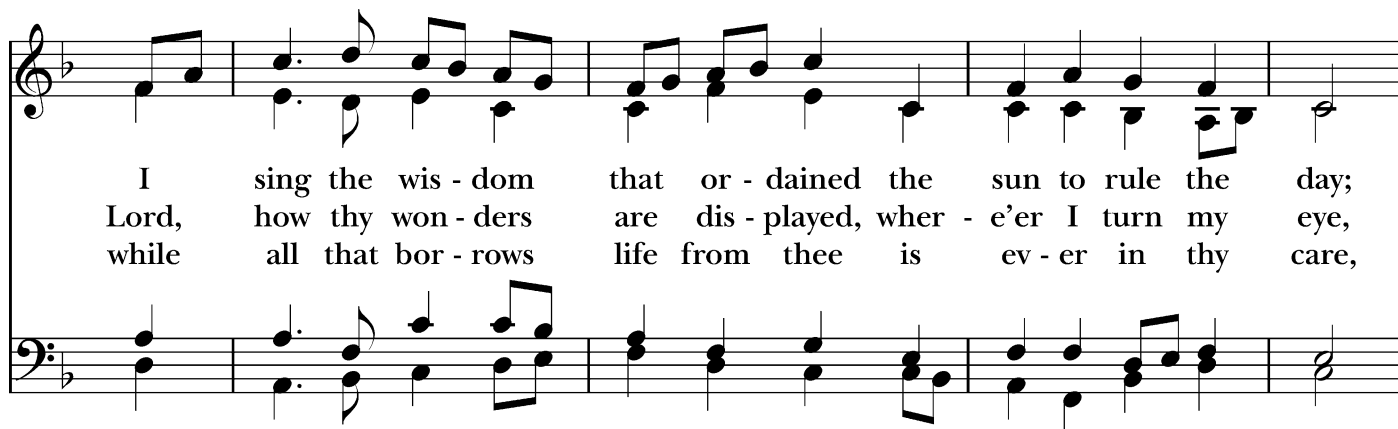
I Sing the Almighty Power of God



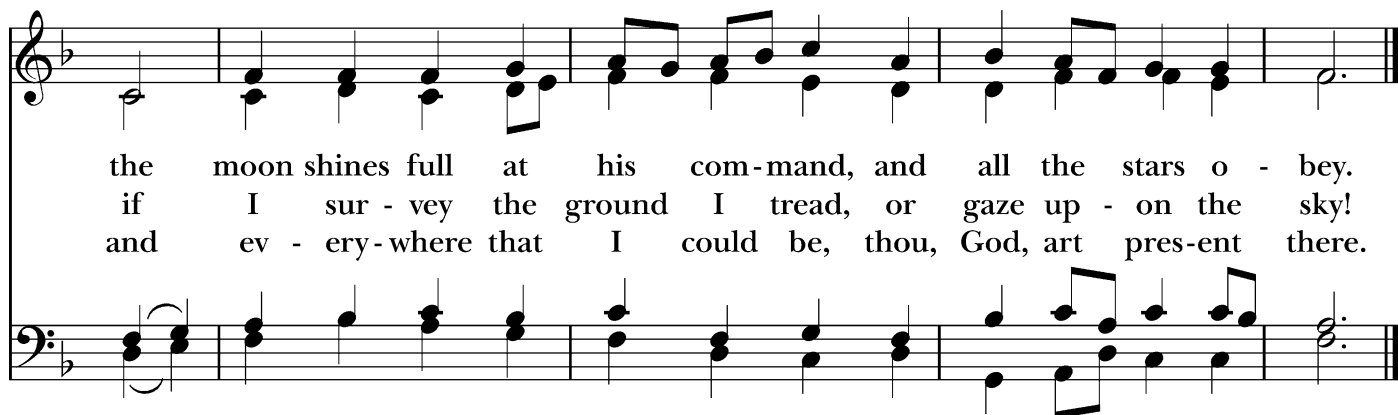
1 I sing the al-might - y power of God, that made the moun-tains rise,
2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food;
3 There's not a plant or flower be - low, but makes thy glo - ries known;



that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the lof - ty skies.
he formed the crea-tures with his Word, and then pro-nounced them good.
and clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, by or - der from thy throne;



I sing the wis - dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;
Lord, how thy won - ders are dis - played, wher - e'er I turn my eye,
while all that bor - rows life from thee is ev - er in thy care,



the moon shines full at his com-mand, and all the stars o - bey.
if I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!
and ev - ery-where that I could be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

The Post-Communion Prayer

The people kneel

Celebrant Let us Pray.

Celebrant and People

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

The Blessing

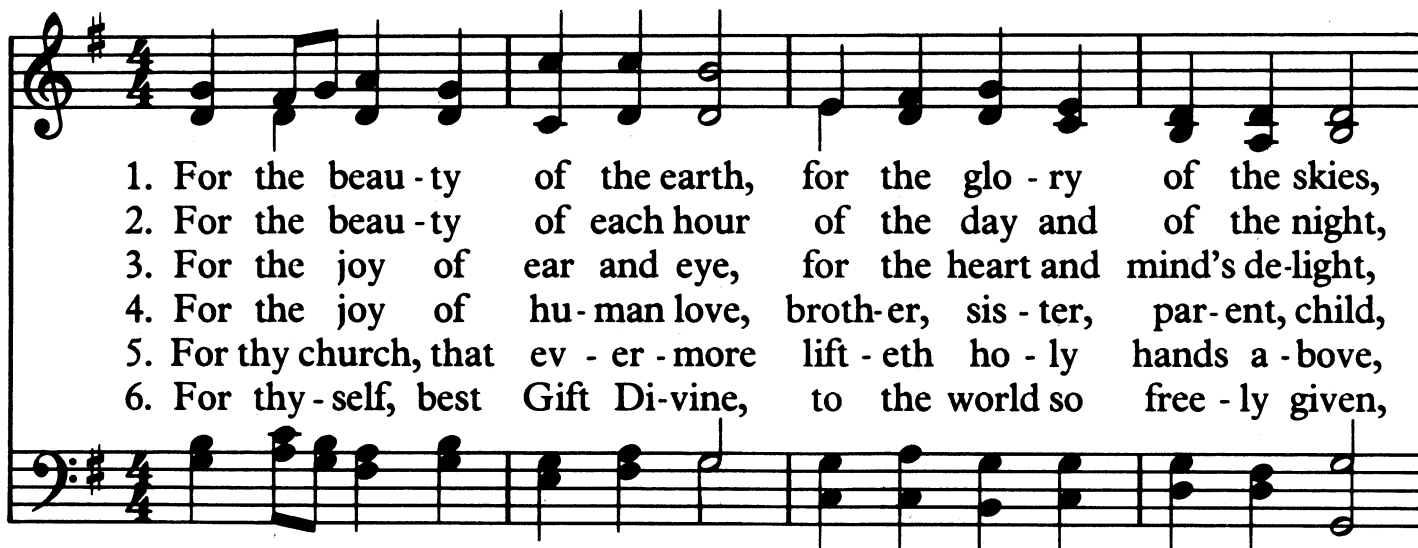
Celebrant

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

The Recession

For the Beauty of the Earth

The people stand if able and face the recession

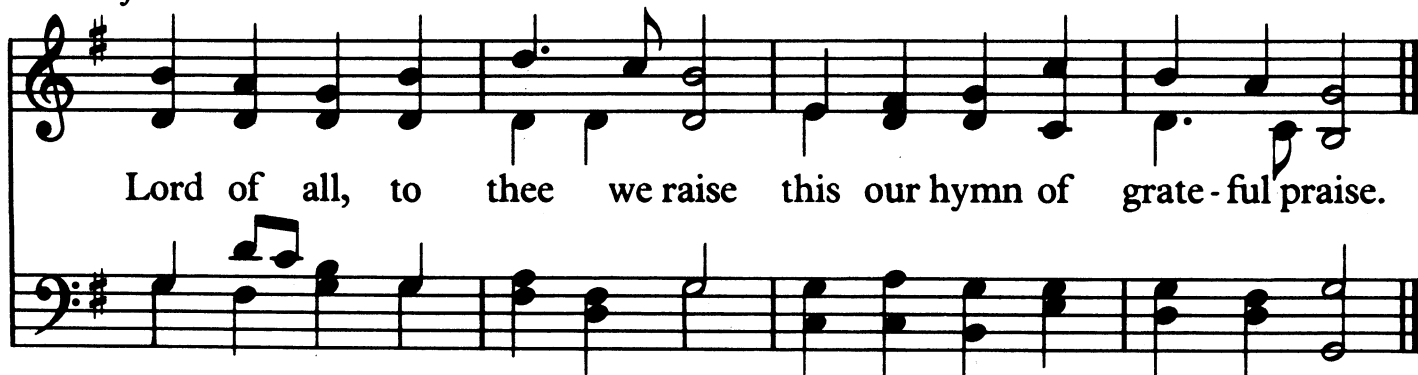


1. For the beau-ty of the earth, for the glo-ry of the skies,
2. For the beau-ty of each hour of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de-light,
4. For the joy of hu-man love, broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,
5. For thy church, that ev-er-more lift-eth ho-ly hands a-bove,
6. For thy-self, best Gift Di-vine, to the world so free-ly given,



for the love which from our birth o-ver and a-round us lies;
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light;
for the mys-tic har-mo-ny link-ing sense to sound and sight;
friends on earth and friends a-bove, for all gen-tle thoughts and mild;
of-fering up-on ev-ery shore her pure sac-ri- fice of love;
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven:

Refrain



Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate-ful 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

Fugue in C Major

J.S. Bach

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

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Doxology: **"Praise God from whom all blessings flow"** Words: Public Domain, written in 1674 by Thomas Ken, (1637-1711) LASST UNS ERFREUEN, melody from Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng, 1623; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872- 1958) Public Domain

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Communion: **"Be Thou My Vision"** CCLI Song # 30639 Words: Ancient Irish; Irish, ca. 700, translated by Mary Elizabeth Byrne, 1905, versified by Eleanor Henrietta Hull, "The Poem Book of the Gael" 1912, Public Domain. Music: SLANE, Old Irish Melody, Composer unknown, Final Verse Harmony adapted by David Evans for the Church Hymnary © 1927 Oxford University Press. Permission to reprint, podcast, and / or stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE with license #A-724677. All rights reserved.

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Recessional: **"For the Beauty of the Earth"** words: Folliot S. Pierpoint, 1864 Music: DIX, Conrad Kocher, 1838; arr. By W.H. Monk, 1861. Public Domain

Postlude: **"Fugue in C Major"** from BWV 531 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) Public Domain

Weekly Update, May 14, 2023

Ongoing Ministries

Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets at 9:05am to walk through different books of the bible, verse by verse. Taught by a member of the pastoral staff in the main room of the parish hall. This class can be viewed in person or online each week by livestream.

This class is currently working on a study focusing on the miracles of Christ.

Shepherd's Bowl Community Dinner Good Shepherd offers a free nutritious meal to the people of Good Shepherd and the wider community on Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:30. If you are able, this is a great time to get to know others and enjoy a free and delicious meal.

Thursday Evening Bible Study This is a great place to connect with others and learn more about what God has to say to us through his word. The class is taught by The Rev. Jon Groves, and they are studying the gospel of Mark.

Friday Morning Men's Bible Study Each week a men gather at 6:30am to share bible study and prayer time together. Men of any age are welcome to attend. If you are interested in learning more about this study, please email Pastor Matt, Jonathan Groves, or contact the church office. This class is currently studying the book of Jeremiah.

Women's Bible Study meets at 4:30pm on Friday afternoons in the Parish Hall. Anne Kennedy is leading, and they are currently studying the book of Daniel. If you'd like to join by zoom, please join the church email list and look for a link in the weekly update email.

Morning Prayer This group meets online by Zoom at 7am Monday through Friday. The liturgy and readings are available each day at www.dailyoffice2019.com.

Join the parish email list and look for a weekly email invitation in your inbox.

Good Shepherd Youth Group The Good Shepherd Youth Group serves young adults by providing an engaging context for them to grow in:

- 1) Maturity in doctrine
- 2) Faithfulness to Christ
- 3) Service to others

Youth Group meets Sunday evenings from 6-7:30pm.

Good Shepherd Food Pantry Did you know that Good Shepherd has a member food pantry? This pantry is a small room off the kitchen and is open to all members of Good Shepherd.

If you are in need, please feel free to make use of the pantry. If you'd like more information, please see Jenn Fowler.

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

Current locations and times of groups:

1) Hawleyton Group

Time: Tuesdays @ 6:30pm

Host: Kariah Manwaring

Location: 1412 Hawleyton Rd. Binghamton, NY 13903

2) Riverside Group

Time: Mondays @ 6pm

Host: Anna Dreher

Location: 103 Vincent St. Binghamton, NY 13905

3) Endicott Group

Time: Thursdays @ 7pm

Host: Jaime Emmons

Location: 3105 King St. Endicott, NY 13760

4) Zoom Group

Time: Tuesdays @ 7:15pm

Host: Scott Pineau

Link will be given upon request.

What's Happening at Good Shepherd

New Members Classes Matt will be hosting a series of new members classes by zoom beginning on May 16. If you are new to Good Shepherd and would like to become a member or even just learn more about what Good Shepherd believes and why then these classes are designed for you. If you would like access, please email the office or let Stephanie know.

Confirmation Classes Matt will be hosting a series of confirmation classes by Zoom in September. These classes are for people who have been baptized as young children or in other traditions but have not made a profession of faith in the Anglican tradition for themselves. Confirmation is one of the sacraments, and is a way for the Christian to step forward into a fuller membership within the church body. If you would like access to this class, please email the office or let Stephanie know.

Good Shepherd Kid's Music Camp On August 15, 16, and 17, from 5:30-7:30pm, Good Shepherd will be hosting a kid's music camp. This will be a time of learning more about music, and how it is utilized to worship God. A light snack and refreshment will be provided at the end of each day. If you have a child age 6 and up that you would like to attend, please contact the Good Shepherd Music Director, Michael Berman.

There will be an **adult music workshop** on August 19th. Please keep an eye here for more info in the upcoming weeks.

Concert with Brio Vocal Ensemble and Friends!

Join Brio Vocal Ensemble and Friends on May 21 for an evening of music featuring Beethoven's Scottish Songs, plus sacred classics and spirituals, as well as instrumental works by our guest musicians on violin, viola, cello, clarinet and piano. The concert takes place at 7 p.m. at Endwell United Methodist Church, 3301 Watson Boulevard, Endwell. A free will offering will be taken during the concert.

Christian Education for All

Adult Class: Since we will have guests leading Christian Education on Ascension Sunday next week this Sunday for Christian ed, Matt will lead a study of the biblical accounts of Jesus' ascension into heaven and what it means for us and for the world.

Children's Catechesis:

Nursery is Available during the Sunday School Hour

Level One will work with Psalm 23.

Level Two will work with The Breaking of the Bread.

Level Three will work with the Eucharist.

12-15-yr. class: This week we are going to pick up where we left off in our journey through Paul's letters and survey the book of Romans.

Good Shepherd Food Pantry Needs Please feel free to pick up a few items for the pantry when doing your household shopping if you have the ability.

The Food Pantry's most pressing needs currently are:

- peanut butter
- canned chicken
- Progresso/Chunky soups
- canned ravioli

Thank you to all the folks who have been so generous with their donations! The variety, quality & consistency of what the food pantry is offering to those in our parish & outreach who need help is

Are you going to Synod? May 21st is the day following Jon's ordination as a priest at synod. This will be a very busy weekend for Good Shepherd. We'll be having our first Catechesis of the Good Shepherd training retreat, and a guest speaker at both services.

We'll also have a visit from Darling Lopez, one of our contacts at CHE, one of the missionary organizations that Good Shepherd supports.

With everything going on that weekend, we'll most likely need some hands to help with meals. If you are available, and would be willing to help serve over that weekend, please contact Anna or Anne.

Week at a Glance Schedule, May 14, 2023– May 21, 2023

Sunday

- 8:00am Service of Holy Eucharist, no music
- 9:15am Christian Ed for adults and children (online observance available)
- 10:30am Service of Holy Eucharist (online observance available)
- 12:30 Coffee Hour
- ~~4:30pm Choir Rehearsal~~
- ~~6:00pm Youth Group~~

Monday

- 7:00am Zoom Morning Prayer
- 6:00pm Riverside Home Group
(See above blurb for more info)

Tuesday

- 7:00am Zoom Morning Prayer
- 9:05am Tuesday Morning Bible Study
- 6:30pm Hawleyton Home Group
(See above blurb for more info)
- 7:15pm Zoom Home Group
(See above blurb for more info)

Wednesday

- 7:00am Zoom Morning Prayer
- 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

- 7:00am Zoom Morning Prayer
- 5:30pm Shepherd's Bowl Community Dinner
- 6:00pm Beginner's Bible Study
- 7:00pm Endicott Home Group
(See above blurb for more info)

Friday

- 7:00am Zoom Morning Prayer
- 6:30am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
- 4:30pm Women's Bible Study

Saturday

Sunday

- 8:00am Service of Holy Eucharist, no music
- 9:15am Christian Ed for adults and children (online observance available)
- 10:30am Service of Holy Eucharist (online observance available)
- 12:30pm Lunch provided, lunch with a missionary and celebrating Jon's ordination**
- 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Youth Group

Happy Birthday!

- May 16 Tom Dinnel
- May 18 Callahan Lovell
- May 19 Michael Berman

Happy Anniversary!

- May 20 David & Elizabeth Finch

The Vestry of Good Shepherd

- Sr. Warden: Tom Dinnel
- Jr. Warden: Scott Pineau
- Treasurer: Chris Emmons
- Mary Restino
- Kariah Manwaring
- Chris Jones
- Sarah Dreher
- Bill Lane

Serving at Good Shepherd May 14, 2023

8am Celebrant: Matt Kennedy
8am Preacher: Matt Kennedy
8am Assistant: Jonathan Groves
8am Reader: Colleen Kenny-Kuk
8am Usher: Terry Ray
10:30am Celebrant: Matt Kennedy
10:30am Preacher: Matt Kennedy
10:30am Supporting Clergy: Anne Kennedy
10:30am Assistant: Jonathan Groves
10:30am Reader: Scott Pineau
10:30am Intercessor: Anne Thompson
10:30am Crucifer: Tal Pineau
10:30am Acolytes: Eden and Cadence Radman
10:30am Usher: Fred Urda
Tellers: Niklas Boeker, Nick Restino
Altar Guild: Christine Osgood
Nursery: Emma, Addy, Ellie
Shepherds Bowl: Martha Rice with Team 3

Serving at Good Shepherd May 21, 2023

8am Celebrant: Jonathan Groves
8am Preacher: Garry Ingraham
8am Supporting Clergy: Matt Kennedy
8am Reader: Terry Ray
8am Usher: Terry Ray
10:30am Celebrant: Jonathan Groves
10:30am Preacher: Garry Ingraham
10:30am Supporting Clergy: Matt Kennedy
10:30am Assistant: Anne Kennedy
10:30am Reader: Christine Osgood
10:30am Intercessor: Carrie Nelson
10:30am Crucifer: Gwendolyn Kennedy
10:30am Acolytes: Murielle Kennedy, Evelyn Kovac
10:30am Usher: Ben Murphy, Silvan Pineau
Tellers: Tom Dinnel, Eric Radman
Altar Guild: Karen Berman
Nursery: NONE
Shepherds Bowl: Jonathan Groves with Team 4

Daily Lectionary, Year I 60 Day Psalter Cycle

Monday May 15	Psalm 32, 36 Deut 16 Luke 9:1-17
Tuesday May 16	Psalm 37:1-18 Deut 17 Luke 9:18-50
Wednesday May 17	Psalm 40 Deut 18 Luke 9:51-end
Thursday May 18	Psalm 45 Deut 20 Luke 10:25-end
Friday May 19	Psalm 47, 48 Deut 21 Luke 11:1-28
Saturday May 20	Psalm 50 Deut 22 Luke 11:29-end
Sunday May 21	Psalm 52, 53, 54 Deut 23 Luke 12:1-34

Please Pray For...

ACNA Cycle of Prayer: In the ACNA Cycle of Prayer, today we pray for the Anglican Province of Bangladesh and The Most Rev. Samuel Mankhin, Moderator.

Anglican Diocese of the Living Word St. Peter's Anglican Church Souderton, Pennsylvania • Deacon Phil Shade • Deacon Blair Biddle Persecuted and suffering Christians around the world.

For the Homebound Charles Mabula and Susan Dewing.

For the Sick Peyton, Rick, Charles, Larry Dimmick, Chris, Joe, Sue, William and Arianna, Beverly Williams, Lin, and Dave Bradbury, Clark Gardner, Cindy Lou Bonnie, Helen & Dave.

Missionaries Pray for Arrowhead Christian Bible Camp and their work with showing the love of Christ to handicapped campers.