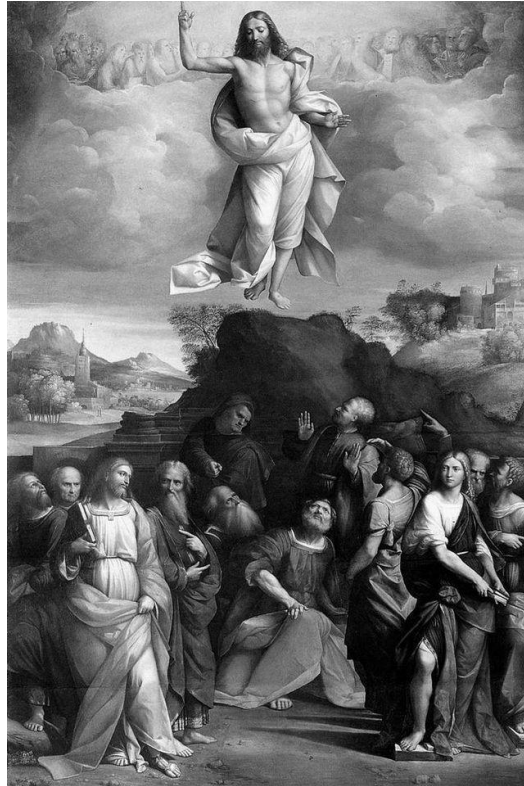


# Church of the Good Shepherd

## Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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



**May 17, 2026, A Service of Holy Eucharist**

**The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**Ascension, observed – 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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# 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 -





- 1 In the LORD have I<sup>1</sup> taken<sup>1</sup> refuge; \*  
 how then can you say to me,  
 "Fly a<sup>1</sup> way like a<sup>1</sup> bird to the<sup>1</sup> hilltop;
- 2 For see how the wicked bend the bow  
 and fit their<sup>1</sup> arrows to the<sup>1</sup> string, \*  
 to shoot from<sup>1</sup> ambush at the<sup>1</sup> true of<sup>1</sup> heart.
- 3 When the foundations are<sup>1</sup> being des<sup>1</sup> troyed, \*  
 —<sup>1</sup> what can the<sup>1</sup> righteous<sup>1</sup> do?"
- 4 The LORD is in his<sup>1</sup> holy<sup>1</sup> temple; \*  
 the<sup>1</sup> LORD'S<sup>1</sup> throne is in<sup>1</sup> heaven.
- 5 His eyes behold the in<sup>1</sup> habited<sup>1</sup> world; \*  
 his piercing<sup>1</sup> eye<sup>1</sup> weighs our<sup>1</sup> worth.
- 6 The LORD weighs the righteous as<sup>1</sup> well as the<sup>1</sup> wicked, \*  
 but those who delight in<sup>1</sup> violence<sup>1</sup> he ab<sup>1</sup>hors.
- 7 Upon the wicked he shall rain coals of fire and<sup>1</sup> burning<sup>1</sup> sulphur; \*  
 a scorching<sup>1</sup> wind shall<sup>1</sup> be their<sup>1</sup> lot.
- 8 For the LORD is righteous;  
 he delights in<sup>1</sup> righteous<sup>1</sup> deeds; \*  
 and the<sup>1</sup> just shall<sup>1</sup> see his<sup>1</sup> face.

## The Second Lesson

Ephesians 1:15-23

Pew Bible pg.976, LP pg.1159

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

All children between the ages of three and six are invited to Children's Chapel with their parents' permission.

## The Gradual

### In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful

Taize

*The people stand and sing, facing the procession*



In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re -  
joyce! Look to God, do not be a - fraid; lift up your  
voic - es, the Lord is near; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near.

## The Gospel

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

*People* Glory to You, Lord Christ.

**Luke 24:44-53**

*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:

**W**e believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
Who, with the Father and the Son, is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## The Prayers of the People

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

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

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy  
*People* **Hear our prayer.**

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

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy  
*People* **Hear our prayer.**

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

*In the ACNA: Today, we pray for the Diocese of the Rocky Mountains: for Bishop Kenneth Ross and his wife, Sallie; and Bishop Benjamin Fischer and his wife, Brooke.*

*In the Anglican Diocese of the Living Word: We pray for West Point Anglican Chapel in West Point, New York, for The Rev. Eric Cosentino, for Small Group leaders, and for The Rev. Andrew McGinley.*

*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, Carolyn Myer and her work with World Horizons Ministries in Cambodia.

*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 Nepal, 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.

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

*~1 Timothy 1:15*

## **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**

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

*~Matthew 6:19-21*

*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 Humbly I Adore Thee, Verity Unseen

Hymn 314

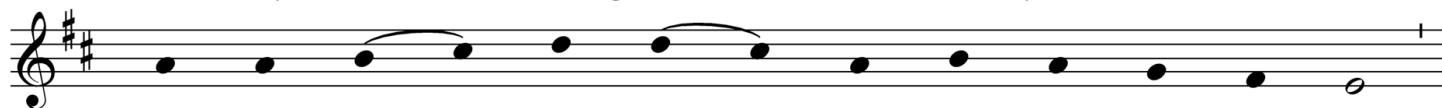
*The people remain sitting*



1 Hum - bly I a - dore thee, Ver - i - ty un - seen,  
2 Taste and touch and vi - sion to dis - cern thee fail;  
3 O me - mo - rial won - drous of the Lord's own death;  
4 Je - sus, whom now hid - den, I by faith be - hold,



who thy glo - ry hid - est 'neath these sha - dows mean;  
faith, that comes by hear - ing, pierc - es through the veil.  
liv - ing Bread that giv - est all thy crea - tures breath,  
what my soul doth long for, that thy word fore - told:



lo, to thee sur - ren - dered, my whole heart is bowed,  
I be - lieve what - e'er the Son of God hath told;  
grant my spi - rit ev - er by thy life may live,  
face to face thy splen - dor, I at last shall see,



tranced as it be - holds thee, shrined with - in the cloud.  
what the Truth hath spo - ken, that for truth I hold.  
to my taste thy sweet - ness nev - er - fail - ing give.  
in the glo - rious vi - sion, bless - ed Lord, of thee.

# The Presentation of the Gifts

T. Ken

*The people stand, if able, and sing*

Musical score for 'The Presentation of the Gifts' in G major (one sharp) and 3/8 time. The score consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise him, above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!' The music features a variety of note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests. The time signature changes from 3/8 to 4/2 and back to 3/8.

## 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.

Through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who after his most glorious resurrection appeared to his Apostles, and in their sight ascended into heaven to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also ascend, and reign with him in glory.

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

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,

13 *mf*

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

18 *mf*

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

23

gainst us, *cresc.* lead us not in-to temp - ta - 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)

## 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

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

-bis. Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,

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

sins of the world, do - na no - bis pa -

-cem, do - na no - bis pa - cem.

*\*miserere nobis=have mercy on us* *\*dona nobis pacem = grant us peace*

## The Communion of the People

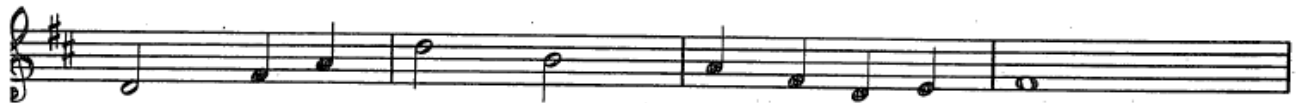
*All Christians baptized in any denomination and in good standing with their home church are welcome to take Communion. If you are unable to take communion for any reason, you are warmly invited to the rail for a prayer and blessing: just place your hands across your chest and one of the pastors will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

## The Invitation

*Celebrant*

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

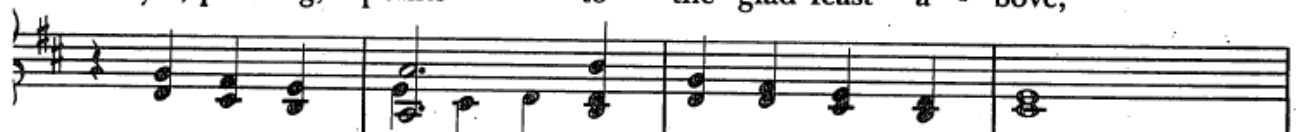
# Communion Music This is the Hour of Banquet and of Song



1 This is the hour of ban - quet and of song;  
2 Too soon we rise; we go our sev - eral ways;  
3 Feast af - ter feast thus comes and pass - es by,



this is the heaven - ly ta - ble spread for me;  
the feast, though not the love, is past and gone,  
yet, pass - ing, points to the glad feast a - bove,



here let me feast, and feast - ing, still pro - long  
the Bread and Wine con - sumed: yet all our days  
giv - ing us fore - taste of the fes - tal joy,



the brief, bright hour of fel - low - ship with thee.  
 thou still art here with us—our Shield and Sun.  
 the Lamb's great mar-riage feast of bliss and love.

**And Have the Brightest Immensities Received our Risen Lord**

*Introduction*

1 And have the bright im -  
 2 The heaven that hides him

men - si - ties re - ceived our ris - en Lord, where  
 from our sight knows nei - ther near nor far; an

light - years frame the Plei - a - des and point O - ri - on's  
 al - tar can - dle sheds its light as sure - ly as a

sword? Do flam - ing suns his foot - steps trace through  
 star: and where his lov - ing peo - ple meet to

cor - ri - dors sub - lime, the Lord of in - ter -  
 share the gift di - vine, there stands he with un -

*Interlude/Conclusion*

stel - lar space and Con - quer - or of time?  
hur - rying feet; there heaven - ly splen - dors shine.

### The Lord Ascendeth up on High

*Unison or harmony*

1 The Lord a - scend - eth up on high, the Lord hath tri - umphed  
2 The heavens with joy re - ceive their Lord, by saints, by an - gel  
3 Our great High Priest hath gone be - fore, up - on his Church his

glo - rious - ly, in power and might ex - cel - ling;  
hosts a - dored; O day of ex - ul - ta - tion!  
grace to pour; and still his love he giv - eth.

the grave and hell are cap - tive led. Lo! he re -  
O earth, a - dore thy glo - rious King! His ris - ing,  
O may our hearts to him a - scend; may all with -

turns, our glo - rious Head, to his e - ter - nal dwell - ing.  
 his as - cen - sion sing with grate - ful a - dor - a - tion!  
 in us up - ward tend to him who ev - er liv - eth!

## 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

# Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

Hymn 214

*The people stand if able and face the recession*

1 Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 There the glo - rious tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!  
\*3 See! he lifts his hands a - bove; Al - le - lu - ia!  
4 Lord be - yond our mor - tal sight, Al - le - lu - ia!

glo - rious to his na - tive skies; Al - le - lu - ia!  
lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates! Al - le - lu - ia!  
See! he shows the prints of love: Al - le - lu - ia!  
raise our hearts to reach thy height, Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ, a - while to mor - tals given, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Wide un - fold the ra - diant scene; Al - le - lu - ia!  
Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow, Al - le - lu - ia!  
there thy face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!

en - ters now the high - est heaven! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 take the King of glo - ry in! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 bless - ings on his Church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 find our heaven of heavens in thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

## The Dismissal

*The people stand if able*

*Celebrant* Let us go forth, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

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## Weekly Update, May 17, 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 17, 2026 – May 24, 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>New Member's Class (children's wing, parish hall)</b>
6:00pm	Holy Group Squad Youth Group

<b>Monday</b>	
7:00am	Morning Prayer

<b>Tuesday</b>	
7:00am	Morning Prayer
9:05am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
6:00pm	Riverside Home Group

<b>Wednesday</b>	
7:00am	Morning Prayer
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>7-9pm</b>	<b>Mary &amp; Martha Bonfire @ the Murphy Home</b>

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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

**Mary & Martha Bonfire** Fri May 22nd, 7-9pm:  
Bonfire Night at the Murphy's (1342 Hawleyton Rd, Binghamton).

Come enjoy a couple of hours of fire and fun! Basic S'mores ingredients & white sangria provided-bring your own additional beverage and fancy s'mores fixings.

Want to be on the email list so you hear about future events & volunteer needs? Contact the church office or talk to Jenn Fowler.

**New Member's Class** This Sunday Matt will continue the series of classes with a new members class. If you have completed the inquirers classes and would like to pursue becoming a member of Good Shepherd, please join the class in the yellow classroom in the children's wing on the basement level after the 10:30 service. If you are unable to attend, please email the office and we will make a recording available to you.

**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.

**Potluck** After the 10:30 service on May 24<sup>th</sup> there will be a potluck in the parish hall. This Potluck is coinciding with Pentecost. If you're looking for inspiration, traditional foods for Pentecost include fowl (representing the Holy Spirit), and fruits (representing the fruits of the spirit). Bring a dish to pass, but stay and have lunch even if you don't.

If you are able to stay for a few minutes after lunch to help clean up, please do so. Many hand make light work!

### 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.

**An Aide for Chuck** Chuck Corse, a long-time friend and neighbor of Good Shepherd has need of a new aide to help him throughout the day. He needs help for 2-3 hours a day 2-3 days a week, the schedule can be very flexible.

If you are interested in the position, please see Steph, contact the church office, or contact his sister Carolyn at 607.149.1886.

**Feedback Request** Bryan Hill, our new Jr. Warden, is asking for feedback on some small ways that we could improve the women's bathroom on the lower level.

Please email him your ideas directly at [bryan.acogs@gmail.com](mailto:bryan.acogs@gmail.com).

*Please Pray For...*

**ACNA Cycle of Prayer** We pray for the Diocese of the Rocky Mountains: for Bishop Kenneth Ross and his wife, Sallie; and Bishop Benjamin Fischer and his wife, Brooke.

**The Anglican Diocese of the Living Word** We pray for West Point Anglican Chapel in West Point, New York, for The Rev. Eric Cosentino, for Small Group leaders, and for The Rev. Andrew McGinley.

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

**For the Sick** Peyton, Rick, Charles, Chris, Sue, William and Arianna, Sarah, Theresa, Linda, 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 Carolyn Myer and her work with World Horizons Ministries in Cambodia.

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

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

<b>Monday May 18</b>	Psalm 44 Eccl 4 1 John 5
<b>Tuesday May 19</b>	Psalm 46 Eccl 5 2 John
<b>Wednesday May 20</b>	Psalm 49 Eccl 6 3 John
<b>Thursday May 21</b>	Psalm 51 Eccl 7 Acts 1:1-14
<b>Friday May 22</b>	Psalm 55 Eccl 8 Acts 1:15-end
<b>Saturday May 23</b>	Psalm 58, 60 Eccl 9 Acts 2:1-21
<b>Sunday May 24</b>	Psalm 63, 64 Eccl 10 Acts 2:22-end

**Happy Birthday!**

May 18	Callahan Lovell
May 19	Michael Berman

**Happy Anniversary!**

May 20	David & Elizabeth Finch
May 21	Bill and Camille Lane
May 22	Bill & Jenn Fowler

**Next Sunday's Lectionary Readings:**

**Easter VIII – Pentecost**

Genesis 11:1-9  
Psalm 104:24-35  
Acts 2:1-11(12-21)  
John 14:8-17

**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 10, 2026**

Anticipated budgeted giving to date	\$120,440
Actual giving to date	\$155,471
Difference	+\$34,981

**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