

Church of the Good Shepherd

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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



May 3, 2026, A Service of Holy Eucharist

The Fifth Sunday of Easter – 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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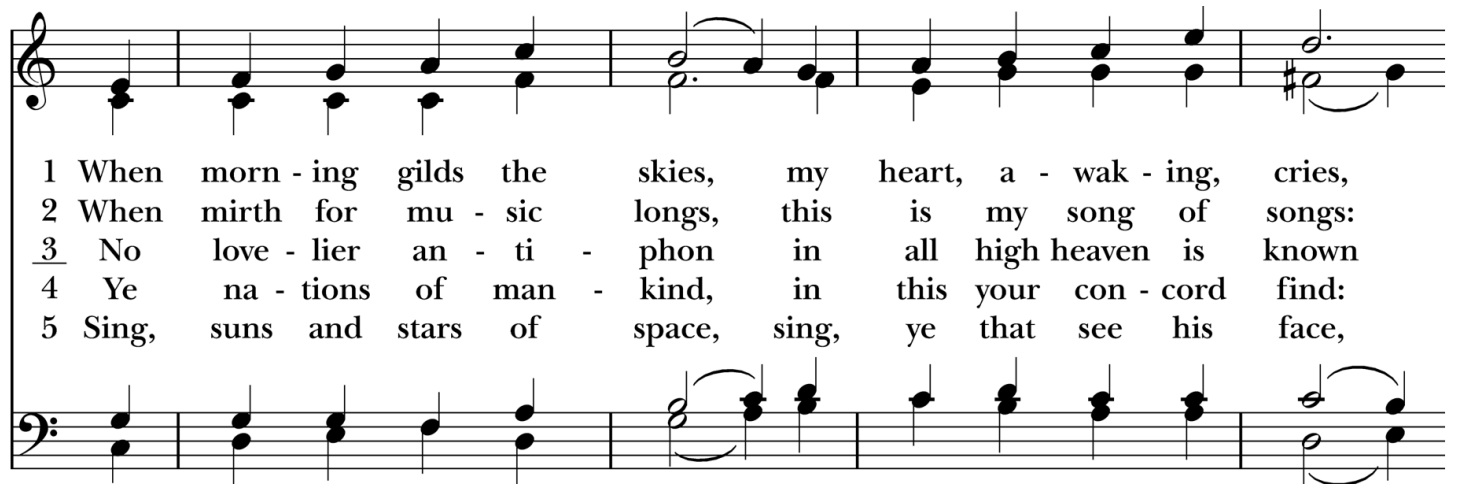
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The Processional

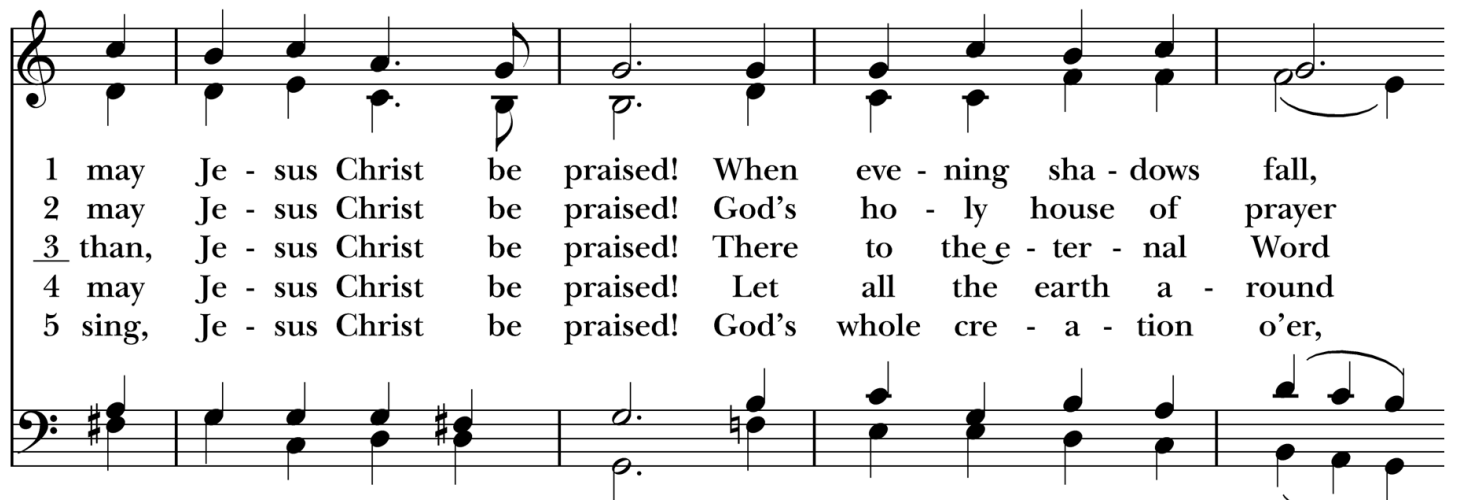
When Morning Gilds the Skies

Hymn 427

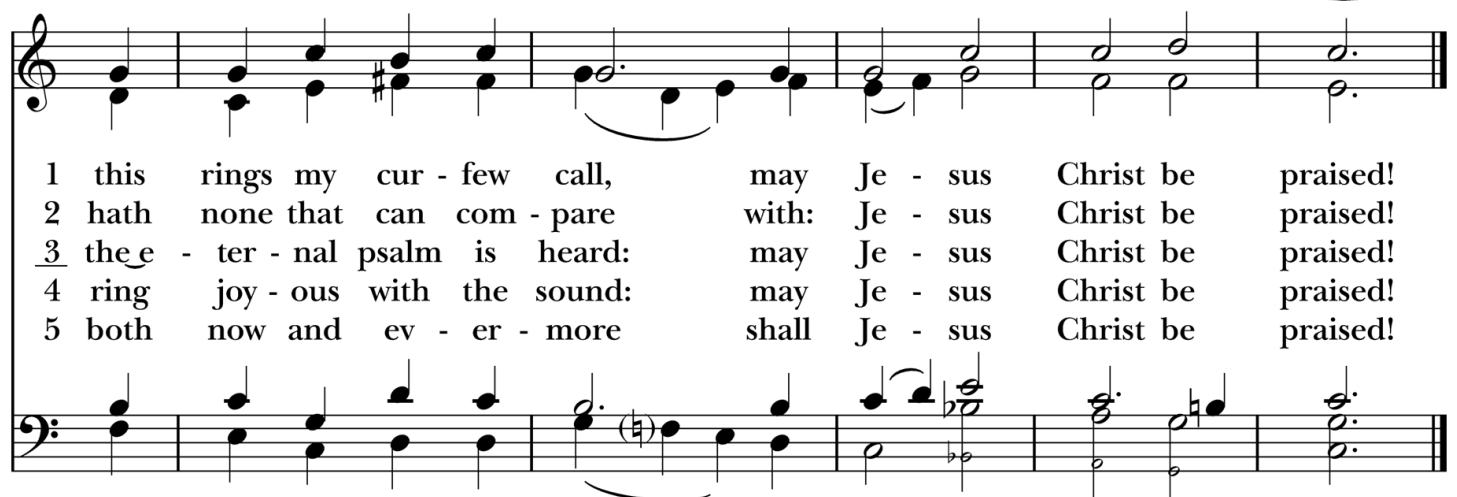
The people stand, if able, and sing facing the procession



1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart, a - wak - ing, cries,
2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, this is my song of songs:
3 No love - lier an - ti - phon in all high heaven is known
4 Ye na - tions of man - kind, in this your con - cord find:
5 Sing, suns and stars of space, sing, ye that see his face,



1 may Je - sus Christ be praised! When eve - ning sha - dows fall,
2 may Je - sus Christ be praised! God's ho - ly house of prayer
3 than, Je - sus Christ be praised! There to the e - ter - nal Word
4 may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round
5 sing, Je - sus Christ be praised! God's whole cre - a - tion o'er,



1 this rings my cur - few call, may Je - sus Christ be praised!
2 hath none that can com - pare with: Je - sus Christ be praised!
3 the e - ter - nal psalm is heard: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
4 ring joy - ous with the sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
5 both now and ev - er - more shall Je - sus Christ be praised!

The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

The people remain standing

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

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 Confession of Sin

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

The people kneel if able and pray together

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

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

Celebrant stands and says

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

The Comfortable Words

The Celebrant says

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

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

~Matthew 11:28

The 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. “Glo - ry be to God!” God!” Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo -
“Glo - ry be to
1. -ry, glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. - Glo - er.
2.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The people sit for the reading of the lessons.

The First Lesson

Deuteronomy 6:20-25

Pew Bible pg.151, LP pg. 179

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 66:1-11

Turtle



- 1 Be joyful in God, ' all you ' lands;*
sing the glory of his Name;
sing the ' glory ' of his ' praise.
- 2 Say to God, "How ' awesome are your ' deeds!*"
because of your great strength your ' enemies ' cringe be 'fore you.
- 3 All the earth bows ' down be 'fore you,*
sings to ' you, sings ' out your ' Name."
- 4 Come now and see the ' works of ' God,*
how wonderful he is in his ' doing ' toward all ' people.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land,
so that they went through the ' water on ' foot,*
and ' there ' we re 'joiced in him.

6 In his might he rules for ever;
 his eyes keep watch ' over the ' nations;*
 let no ' rebel rise ' up a ' gainst him.

7 Bless our ' God, you ' peoples;*
 make the ' voice of his ' praise to be ' heard;

8 Who holds ' our souls ' in life,*
 and will not al ' low our ' feet to ' slip.

9 For you, O ' God, have ' proved us;*
 you have tried us ' just as ' silver is ' tried.

10 You brought us ' into the ' snare;*
 you laid heavy ' burdens up ' on our ' backs.

11 You let enemies ride over our heads;
 we went through ' fire and ' water;*
 but you brought us out ' into a ' place of re ' freshement.

The Second Lesson

1 Peter 2:1-12

Pew Bible pg. 1014, LP pg.1203

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual

In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful

Taize

The people stand and sing, facing the procession

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

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

John 14:1-14

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Holy Baptism

The Exhortation

The Celebrant then says to the People

Dearly beloved, Scripture teaches that we were all dead in our sins and trespasses, but by grace we may be saved through faith. Our Savior Jesus Christ said, "Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God"; and he commissioned the Church to "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Here we ask our heavenly Father that this candidate, being baptized with water, may be filled with the Holy Spirit, born again, and received into the Church as a living member of Christ's body. Therefore, I urge you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his abundant mercy he will grant to this candidate that which by nature he cannot have.

The Presentation

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents We present Matthias Xavier Lane to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Celebrant asks Candidate the following

Celebrant Have you already been baptized?

Candidate **No.**

Celebrant Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate **I do.**

Profession of Faith

The Celebrant then examines the candidate

Question Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

The Celebrant prays over the Candidate saying

Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness and evil, and lead you into the light and obedience of the kingdom of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Celebrant continues

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

Answer **I do.**

Question Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?

Answer **I will, the Lord being my helper.**

The people stand. The Celebrant then addresses the Congregation

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this young man in his life in Christ?

The Congregation responds

We will.

The Celebrant then says

Let us join with this candidate to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.

Celebrant Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

People **I do. I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

People **I do.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Litany For the Candidate

The Deacon, or other person appointed, may say

Let us now pray for this candidate who is to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

That he may come to confess his faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That he may continue in the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That he may walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which he has been called, ever growing in faith and all heavenly virtues.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That he may persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever he falls into sin, repent and return to the Lord.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That he may proclaim by word and deed the Good News of God in Christ Jesus to a lost and broken world.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That as a living member of the Body of Christ, he may grow up in every way into him who is the head.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That, looking to Jesus, he may run with endurance the race set before him, and at the last receive the unfading crown of glory.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

Prayer For the Candidate

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting Father, in your great mercy you saved Noah and his family in the Ark from the destruction of the flood, prefiguring the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Look mercifully upon this your servant. Wash and sanctify him through your Holy Spirit, that he may be delivered from destruction and received into the Ark of Christ's Church; and being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in love, he may pass through the turbulent floods of this troublesome world and come into the land of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Deacon, or the Celebrant, pours the water for Baptism.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John in the River Jordan when the Holy Spirit descended upon him as a dove.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are made regenerate by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Here the Celebrant touches the water and says

Now, Father, sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit. May all who are baptized here be cleansed from sin, be born again, and continue for ever faithful in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

Then the Celebrant immerses the Candidate or pours water upon the Candidate three times, saying
Matthias, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Celebrant makes the sign of the Cross upon the forehead of the newly baptized (and may use the Oil of Chrism to do so), saying

Matthias, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

If candles are presented, they are given here.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, received him as your own child by adoption, made him a member of your holy Church, and raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit, that he may enjoy everlasting salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Celebrant continues

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the fellowship of the Church. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in the royal priesthood of all his people.

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

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

~Acts 20:35

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

(Choir Anthem)

W. H. Auden | arr. J. Carlson

The people remain sitting

He is the Way.
Follow him through the Land of Unlikeness;
you will see rare beasts
and have unique adventures.

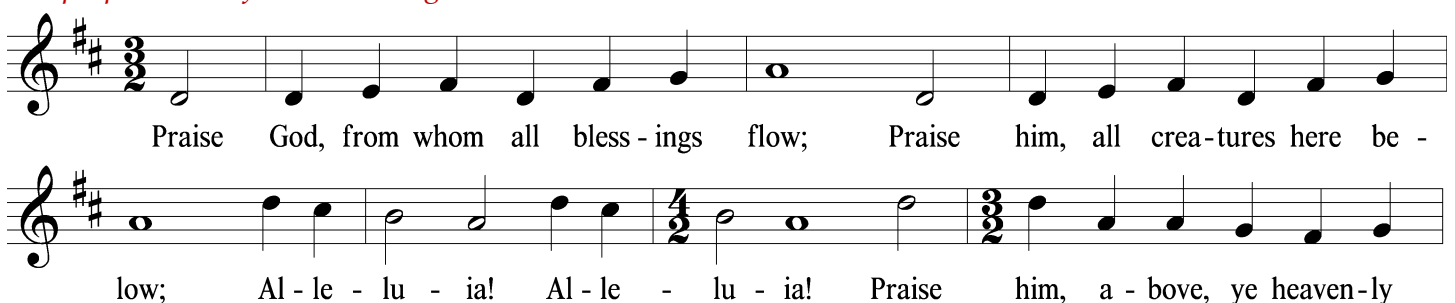
He is the Truth.
Seek him in the Kingdom of Anxiety;
you will come to a great city
that has expected your return for years.

He is the Life.
Love him in the World of the Flesh;
and at your marriage
all its occasions shall dance for joy.

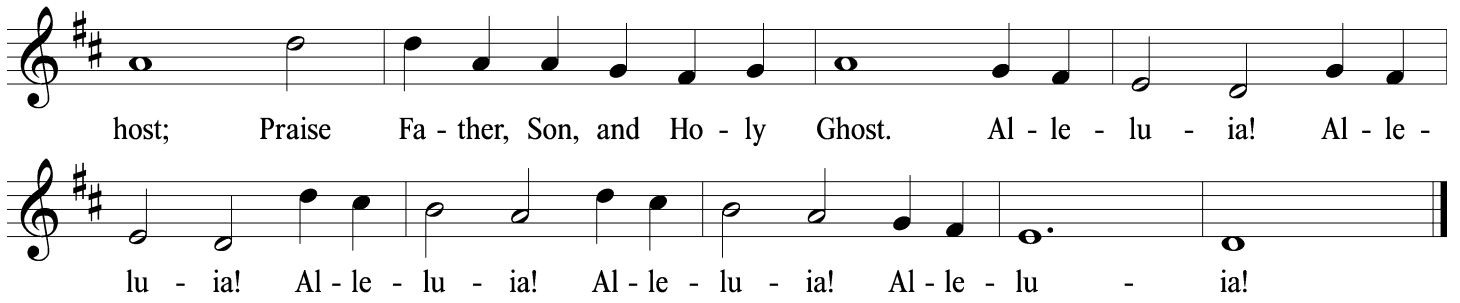
The Presentation of the Gifts

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The people stand, if able, and sing



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise him, all crea - tures here be -
low; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise him, a - bove, ye heaven - ly



host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

The Great Thanksgiving

- Celebrant* The Lord be with you.
People **And with your spirit.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is just and right so to do.**

Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

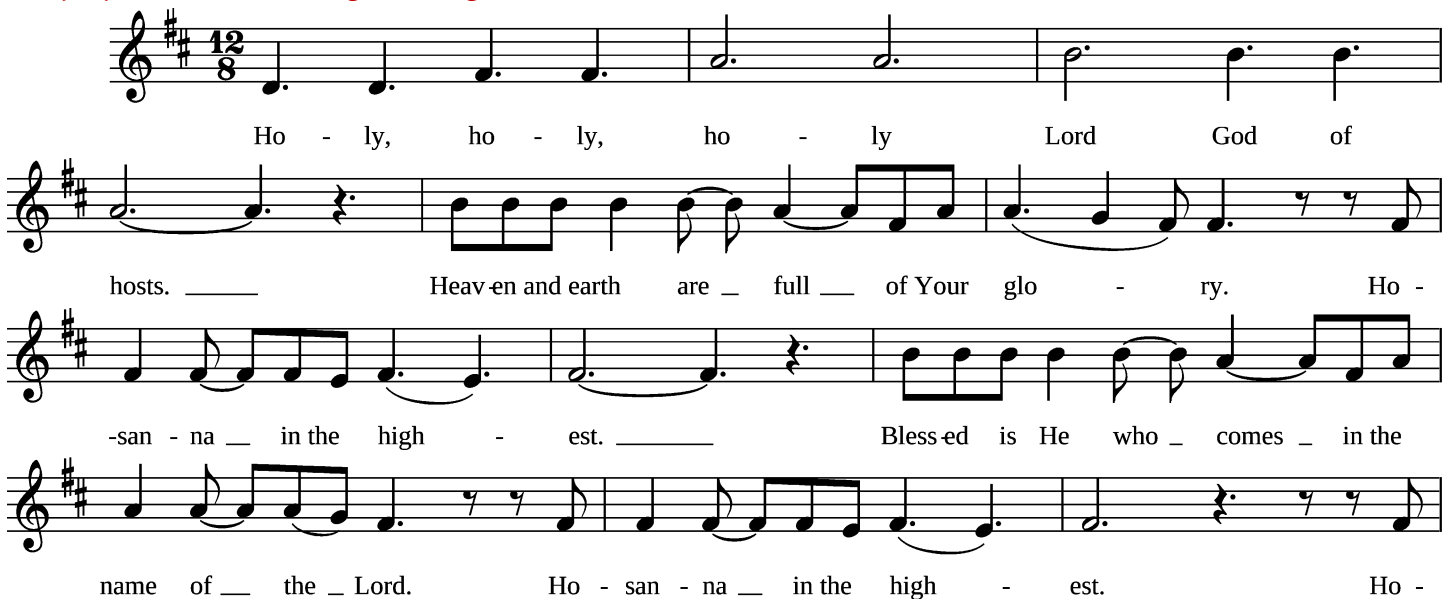
Because in Jesus Christ our Lord, you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

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-



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.

A - men, a - men a - men.

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

We do not presume to come to this your Table,

O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness,

but in your manifold and great mercies.

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

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

Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,

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

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

and our souls washed through his most precious blood,

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

The Agnus Dei

Ndolo | Maher | Le

Lamb of God, You take 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 That Where I Am There You May Also Be

Mullins

In my Father's house there are many, many rooms
In my Father's house there are many, many rooms
And I'm going up there now to prepare a place for you
That where I am, there you may also be

If I go prepare a place for you, I will come back again
If I go prepare a place for you, I will come back again
And you know I am the Way, the Truth, the Life, to light all men
That where I am, there you may also be

(Refrain)

That where I am, there you may also be.
Up where the truth, the truth will set you free.
In the world you will have trouble, but I leave you my peace
That where I am, there you may also be

Remember you did not choose me, no I have chosen you
Remember you did not choose me, no I have chosen you
The world will show you hatred, the Spirit show you truth
That where I am, there you may also be

I've come down from the Father, it's time for me to go back up
I've come down from the Father, it's time for me to go back up
One command I leave you: love as I have loved
That where I am, there you may also be

(Refrain)

Let us love and sing and wonder
Let us praise the Savior's name
He has hushed the law's loud thunder
He has quenched Mt. Sinai's flame

Let us love the Lord who bought us
Pitied us when enemies
Called us by His grace and taught us
Gave us ears and gave us eyes

He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He presents our souls to God

Let us wonder grace and justice
Join and point to mercy's store
When through grace in Christ our trust is
Justice smiles and asks no more

He who washed us with his blood
He who washed us with his blood
He who washed us with his blood
Has secured our way to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation
For the Lord our strong salvation
Threatens hard to bear us down
Holds in view the conqueror's crown

He who washed us with his blood
He who washed us with his blood
He who washed us with his blood
Soon will bring us home to God

Let us praise and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted him before us
Now their praises fill the sky

He has washed us with his blood
He has washed us with his blood
He has washed us with his blood
You are worthy, Lamb of God

The Post-Communion Prayer

The people kneel

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God,
we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries,
with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us, through this Sacrament,
of your favor and goodness towards us;
and that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son,
the blessed company of all faithful people;
and are also heirs, through hope, of your everlasting kingdom.

And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father,
to assist us with your grace,
that we may continue in that holy fellowship,
and do all such good works as you have prepared for us to walk in;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant

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

The Recession

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

Hymn 448

The people stand if able and face the recession



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing
2 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly
3 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his
4 For us to wick - ed hands be - trayed, scourged, mocked, in
5 For us he rose from death a - gain; for us he
6 All glo - ry to our Lord and God for love so



1 thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of
2 fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions
3 dai - ly works he wrought: by words and signs and
4 pur - ple robe ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful
5 went on high to reign; for us he sent his
6 deep, so high, so broad; the Trin - i - ty whom



1 God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.
2 sharp he knew; for us the tempt - er ov - er - threw.
3 ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.
4 cross and death; for us gave up his dy - ing breath.
5 Spi - rit here to guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.
6 we a - dore for ev - er and for ev - er - more.

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.**

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

Did you have trouble reading the bulletin? Large Print copies are available upon request at the usher's table in the entryway.

We would be so grateful if you would deposit your used bulletins in one of the recycling bins located near the exits of the sanctuary or parish hall as you pass by.

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Weekly Update, May 3, 2026

Ongoing Ministries

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Christian Education for Everyone

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

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

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

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

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

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

Week at a Glance Schedule, May 3, 2026 – May 10, 2026

Sunday	
8:00am	Service of Holy Eucharist, no music
9:15am	Christian Ed for adults and children (online stream available)
10:30am	Service of Holy Eucharist (online stream available) Nursery Available (0-3) Children's Chapel (3-8 during the sermon)
12:30pm	Lunch (Parish Hall) Inquirer's Class (choir loft)
6:00pm	Holy Group Squad Youth Group

Monday	
7:00am	Morning Prayer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2026 Potluck Schedule

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

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 Diocese of New England: for Bishop Andrew Williams and his wife, Elena; Bishop Bill Love and his wife, Karen; and Bishop Bill Murdoch and his wife, Sally.

The Anglican Diocese of the Living Word We pray for St. Thomas Anglican Church in Halfmoon, New York, The Rev. Canon John Bassett; Persecuted and suffering Christians around the world; Other ministries and chaplaincies, The Rev. Canon John Jorden

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

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

For those Experiencing Loss

For our Missionaries Please pray for the work of Life Choices and for women and families in difficult situations.

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

Happy Birthday!

May 4 David Finch
May 6 Timothy Dreher

Happy Anniversary!

May 7 Michael & Karen Berman

Next Sunday's Lectionary Readings:

Easter VI – Rogation Sunday

Isaiah 41:17-20
Ps 148:7-14
1 Pet 3:8-18
John 15:1-11

Daily Lectionary, Year II

60 Day Psalter Cycle

Monday May 4	Psalm 7 Job 32 1 Pet 1:22–2:10
Tuesday May 5	Psalm 10 Job 33 1 Pet 2:11–3:7
Wednesday May 6	Psalm Job 34 1 Pet 3:8–4:6
Thursday May 7	Psalm 17 Job 35 1 Pet 4:7-end
Friday May 8	Psalm 18:21-52 Job 36 1 Pet 5
Saturday May 9	Psalm 20, 21 Job 37 2 Pet 1
Sunday May 10	Psalm 23, 24 Job 38 2 Pet 2

Financial Snapshot

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

As of April 26

Anticipated budgeted giving to date	\$110,440
Actual giving to date [4-26-26]	\$143,223
Difference	+\$32,783

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