

Church of the Good Shepherd

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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



June 29, 2025, A Service of Holy Eucharist

Proper 8 – 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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Prelude

Adagio in e minor

J.S. Bach

The Processional

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

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

1 Je - sus, Lov - er of my soul, let me to thy bos - om
2 O - ther ref - uge have I none, hangs my help - less soul on
3 Plen-teous grace with thee is found, grace to cleanse from ev - ery

fly, while the near - er wa - ters roll, while the tem - pest
thee; leave, ah! leave me not a - lone, still sup - port and
sin; let the heal - ing streams a - bound, make and keep me

still is high: hide me, O my Sa - vior, hide,
com - fort me! All my trust on thee is stayed;
pure with - in. Thou of life the foun - tain art,

till the storm of life be past; safe in - to the
 all my help from thee I bring; cov - er my de -
 free - ly let me take of thee: spring thou up with -

ha - ven guide, O re - ceive my soul at last.
 fense - less head with the sha - dow of thy wing.
 in my heart, rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

The people remain standing

Celebrant Blessed be God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

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

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,

"Glo - ry be to God!" God!" Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo -

"Glo - ry be to

-ry, glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. - Glo - er.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and on earth: Put away from us all hurtful things, and give us those things that are profitable for us; 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

1 Kings 19:15-21

Pew Bible pg. 301, LP pg. 354

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 16

- 1 Preserve me, O God, *
 for in you have I put my trust.
- 2 **O my soul, you have said unto the LORD, ***
 “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.”
- 3 All my delight is upon the saints who are on the earth, *
 and upon those who excel in virtue.
- 4 **But those who run after another god ***
 shall have great trouble.
- 5 Their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, *
 neither make mention of their names with my lips.
- 6 **The LORD himself is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup; ***
 you shall maintain my lot.
- 7 The boundaries have fallen for me in pleasant places; *
 indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 8 **I will thank the LORD for giving me counsel; ***
 my heart also chastens me in the night season.
- 9 I have set the LORD always before me; *
 he is at my right hand; therefore I shall not fall.
- 10 **Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices. ***
 My flesh also shall rest in hope.
- 11 For you shall not leave my soul in the grave, *
 neither shall you allow your Holy One to see corruption.
- 12 **You shall show me the path of life; in your presence is the fullness of joy, ***
 and at your right hand there is pleasure for evermore.

The Second Lesson

2 Timothy 4:1-8

Pew Bible pg. 996, LP pg. 1183

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

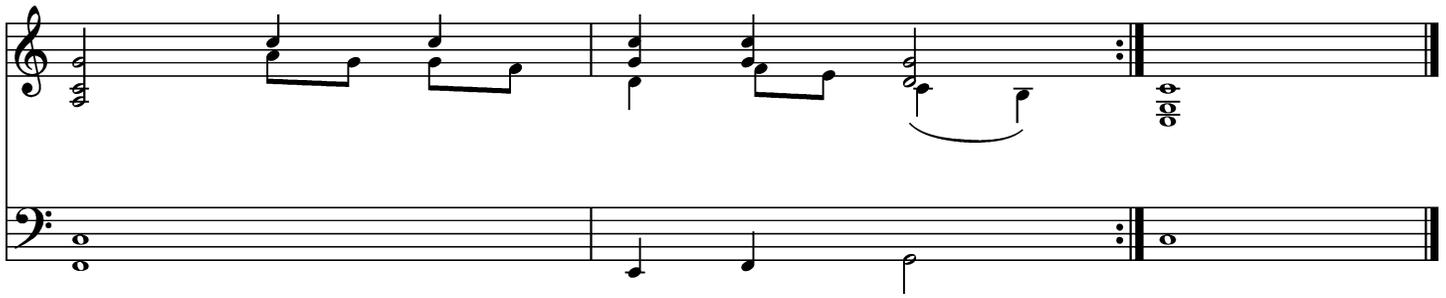
The Gradual

Speak, O Lord

The people stand and sing, facing the procession

3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your
plans for us. Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will
e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your
prom - is-es; And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your
church is built and the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of five systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The music features a variety of note values, including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests and ties. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines.



The Gospel

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

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

Luke 9:18-24

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Reverend Jonathan Groves

The Nicene Creed

The people stand if able

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

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

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
Who, with the Father and the Son, is worshiped and glorified,**

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

The Prayers of the People

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

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

Reader Lord, in your mercy

***People* Hear our prayer.**

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

Reader Lord, in your mercy

***People* Hear our prayer.**

Give grace, heavenly Father, to Steve and Julian, our Bishops, to Matt, Jonathan, Bob and all who minister at Good Shepherd, and to Ife, and for all the clergy and people of our Province and diocese.

In our own diocese we pray for Holy Comforter Anglican Fellowship in Massena, New York, Worship Leaders and Music Ministry in ADLW, for The Ven. Alan Crippen, and especially for St. Andrews in Endicott.

In the ACNA we pray for The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma).

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, the work of Life Choices and women and families in difficult situations.

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 Nigeria.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

***People* Hear our prayer.**

We ask you in your goodness, O Lord, to comfort and sustain all who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity especially those you might name now.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

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

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Your own additional prayers and thanksgivings are invited.

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

The Confession of Sin

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

The people kneel if able and pray together

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
maker of all things, judge of all people:**

**We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness,
which we from time to time most grievously have committed,
by thought, word, and deed, against your divine Majesty,
provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us.**

**We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable.**

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

Celebrant stands and says

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

The Comfortable Words

The Celebrant says

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

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

~Matthew 11:28

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

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

The Announcements

The Offertory

How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent?

~Romans 10:14-15

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

You Are Good

The people remain sitting

Chorus

When the sun starts to rise and I open my eyes

You are Good so Good

In the heat of the day with each stone that I lay

You are Good so Good

With every breath I take in

I'll tell You I'm grateful again

When the moon rises high

Before each kiss goodnight

You are Good

When the road starts to turn around

Each bend I've learned

You are Good so Good

And when somebody's hand holds me up

Helps me stand

You are so Good

With every breath I take in

I'll tell You I'm grateful again

'Cause it's more than enough

Just to know I am loved

And You are Good

So how can I thank You
And what can I bring
What can a poor man lay at the feet of a King
So I'll sing You a love song
It's all that I have
To tell You I'm grateful
For holding my life in Your Hands

With every breath I take in
I'll tell You I'm grateful again
And the storm may swell even then it is well
You are Good

When it's dark and it's cold
And I can't feel my soul
You are still Good
When the world has gone gray
And the rain's here to stay
You are still Good

The Presentation of the Gifts

The people stand, if able, and sing

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all crea - tures

The first system of musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 2/2 time. It consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains the vocal line with lyrics: "Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all crea - tures". The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heaven - ly

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. The treble staff has lyrics: "here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heaven - ly". The bass staff continues the accompaniment.

host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

The third and final system of musical notation concludes the piece. The treble staff has lyrics: "host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost." The bass staff continues the accompaniment, ending with a final chord.

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 Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of 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
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."

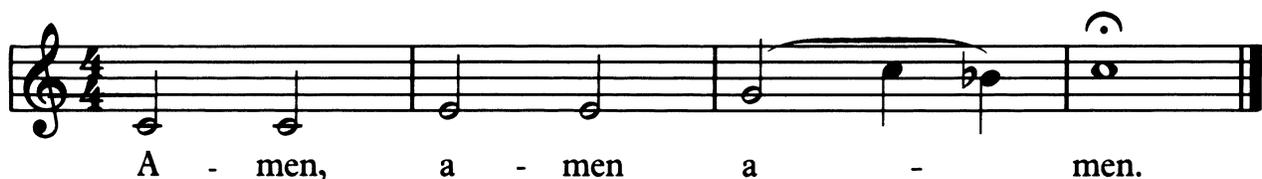
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith

Celebrant and People together



And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice. We humbly pray that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

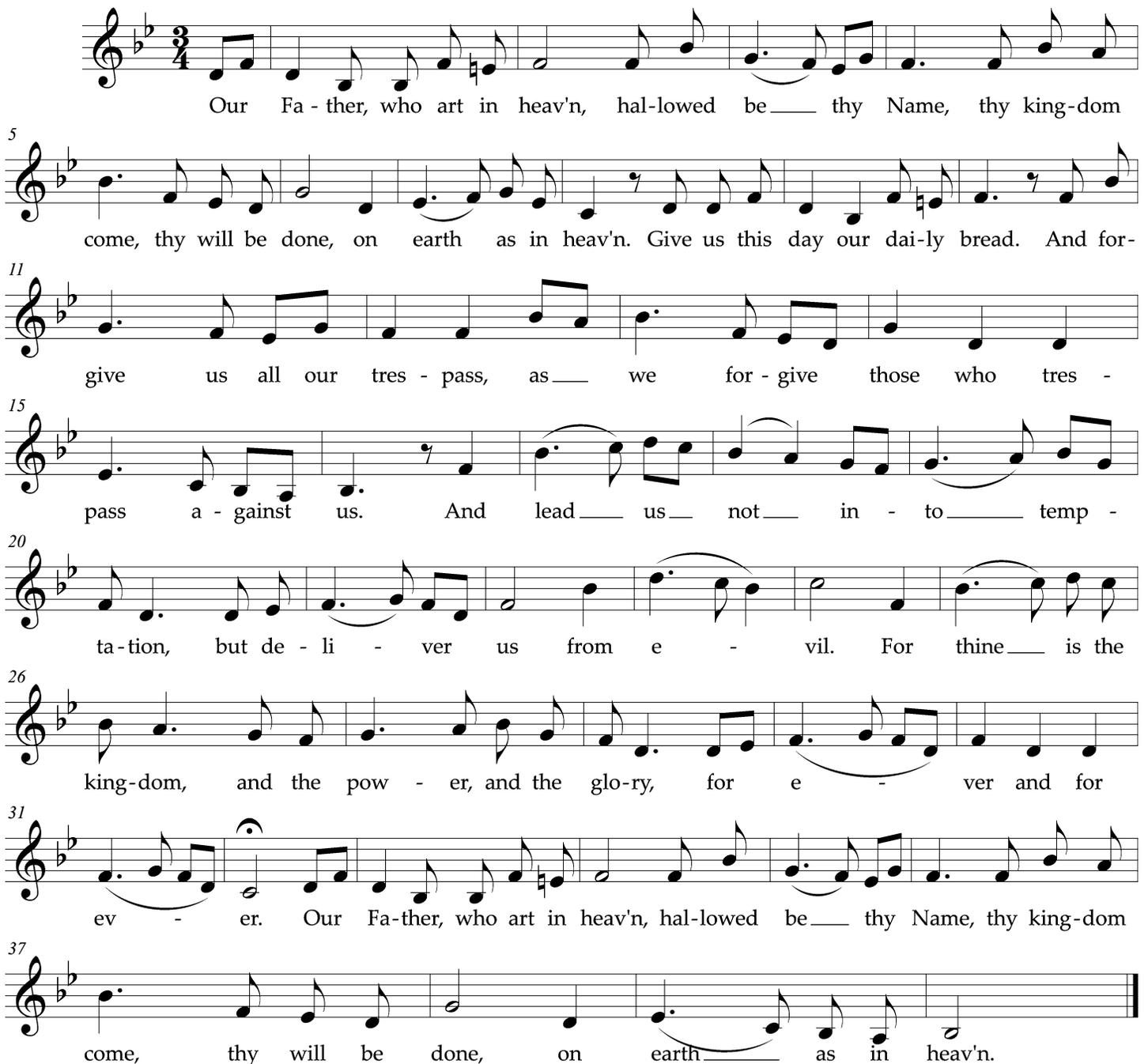
By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.



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

The Lord's Prayer

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

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.

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

The people remain sitting or kneeling

Verse 1

I put all my hope
In the truth of Your promise
And I steady my heart
On the ground of Your goodness
When I'm bowed down with sorrow
I will lift up Your name
And the foxes in the vineyard
Will not steal my joy

Chorus 1

(Because/Yes You are) You are good to me
good to me
You are good to me good to me
You are good to me

Verse 2

And I lift my eyes
To the hills where my help is found
And Your voice fills the night
Raise my head up to hear the sound
And when fires burn all around me
I will praise You my God
And the foxes in the vineyard
Will not steal my joy

Good to Me

Bridge

Your goodness and mercy
Shall follow me all my life
I trust in Your promise
Yeah Your goodness and mercy
Will follow me all my life
I trust in Your promise
Yeah Your goodness and mercy
Shall follow me oh all my life
I will trust in Your promise

Chorus 2

You are good to me good to me
You are good to me good to me
You are good to me
(Yeah and)

Ending

You are good to me good to me
You are good to me good to me
You are good to me

Goodness of God

Verse 1

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Verse 2

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Bridge

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

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

Lord of All Hopefulness

The people stand if able and face the recession



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace,
whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm,



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
be there at our lab - ors, and give us, we pray,
be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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

Little Prelude and Fugue in B^b

J.S. Bach

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Weekly Update, June 29, 2025

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. They are currently in the book of Ruth.

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.

The Thursday Evening Bible Study is on hiatus until the fall.

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. This class is currently in the Book of Genesis.

Women's Bible Study meets at 4:30pm on Friday afternoons.

The Women's Bible Study is on hiatus

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 look for a weekly email invitation in your inbox.

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 or Joe Kovac to get connected.

Home groups are on hiatus. They will resume in September.

Good Shepherd Youth Group meets Sundays at 6pm and are 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

The youth group is on hiatus until the fall

Christian Education for Everyone

Children

For children aged 1-12 Good Shepherd offers Catechesis of the Good Shepherd—a program of prayer, worship, and scripture in specially prepared Montessori-style rooms—The Pen (1-3), The Pasture (3-6), The Vineyard (6-9), and The Tabernacle (7-12).

Teens

Teens aged 12 through 14 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 kids for confirmation.

Adult Class

Discussion and study on topics ranging from Christian literature, the 39 articles, church history, difficult passages of the bible, and more.

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.

Food Pantry current needs are: Canned fruit, Tuna, Vienna sausages, Spaghetti sauce, Parmesan cheese, Canned soup (except tomato), and Hamburger helper type box mixes.

Week at a Glance Schedule, June 29, 2025 – July 6, 2025

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)
12:30pm Lunch (parish hall)

Friday

7:00am Morning Prayer
6:30am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

Saturday

Sunday

8:00am Service of Holy Eucharist, no music
9:15am Christian Ed for adults and children (online stream available)
10:30am Service of Holy Eucharist (online stream available)
12:30pm Lunch (parish hall)

Monday

7:00am Morning Prayer
6:30pm Vestry Meeting

Tuesday

7:00am Morning Prayer
9:05am Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesday

7:00am Morning Prayer

Thursday

7:00am Morning Prayer
5:30pm Shepherd's Bowl Community Dinner
6:15pm Beginners Bible Study

What's Happening at Good Shepherd

Orton Family Take Them A Meal Good Shepherd has created a meal train for the Orton family. Please keep the family in your prayers as they adjust. You can go here to sign up:
<https://takethemameal.com/RBER3939>

Memorial arrangements for Pauline King Good Shepherd will be holding a memorial service for Pauline King on August 16. More details will be provided at a later date.

Yard Sale to Benefit CHE, Nicaragua Anne Thompson is having a yard sale to support Community Health Evangelism, Nicaragua: Friday and Saturday, July 11th and 12th. Please let her know if you have donations. Thompam02@gmail.com

Potluck & Cooking Competition The July potluck date is being moved to July 13. The theme will be Americana (think picnic foods). There will also be a fruit pie competition. Please bring your favorite fruit pie and see how it stacks up against the opposition!
If you'd like to be a judge, please see Steph.

Sunday Lunch Each Sunday after the 10:30 service, there will be lunch served in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome to go down after the service and enjoy a light lunch before heading home.

Consecration of Bishop Marc Steele On August 16th, Good Shepherd will be hosting the consecration service for ADLW's newly elected suffragan bishop. The service is open to the public. If you would like to attend, please head over to <https://www.adlw.org/consecration> to register and find additional information.

The Good Shepherd Church Picnic will be on August 30 at Cole Park, from 12-3pm at pavilion 3. Please check back here in the next few weeks for more information.

Upcoming Episcopal Visit Bishop Dobbs will be visiting Good Shepherd on October 26th. Preceding that, Matt will be running a Christian Ed series on the 39 Articles, the Anglican articles of faith. If you would like to be confirmed in the Anglican tradition and formally become a member of the Anglican Church of North America, you must complete these classes. Bishop Dobbs will perform the confirmations during his visit. If you would like to be confirmed, please talk with Matt or Jon.

Please Pray For...

ACNA Cycle of Prayer

This week we pray for The Anglican Province of Myanmar (Burma).

The Anglican Diocese of the Living Word

This week we pray for Holy Comforter Anglican Fellowship in Massena, New York, Worship Leaders and Music Ministry in ADLW, for The Ven. Alan Crippen, and especially for St. Andrews in Endicott.

For the Homebound

Charles Mabula, Susan Dewing, Beverly Williams, Linda Baker, Joe Barrett

For the Sick

Peyton, Rick, Charles, Larry Dimmick, Chris, Joe, Sue, William and Arianna, Helen & Dave, Sarah, Theresa, Griffy, Linda, John Chaney, Kcaarin, Gail, the Logvis family, Roger, Arlene, Jim, Nicole, Murray, Patricia, Micheline

For our Missionaries

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

For the Persecuted Church

Please pray for Christians in Nigeria.

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

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| Monday June 30 | Psalm 146 Judg 11 2 Thess 3 |
| Tuesday July 1 | Psalm 148 Judg 12 1 Cor 1:1-25 |
| Wednesday July 2 | Psalm 1, 2 Judg 13 1 Cor 1:26—2 end |
| Thursday July 3 | Psalm 5, 6 Judg 14 1 Cor 3 |
| Friday July 4 | Psalm 9 Judg 15 1 Cor 4:1-17 |
| Saturday July 5 | Psalm 8, 11 Judg 16 1 Cor 4:18—5 end |
| Sunday July 6 | Psalm 12, 13, 14 Ruth 1 1 Cor 6 |

Happy Birthday!

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| July 1 | Sophie Manwaring |
| July 3 | Zhuri Fredette |
| July 5 | Sawyer Groves |
| July 5 | Don Dean |
| July 5 | Darrell Dean |

Happy Anniversary!

**Next Sunday's Lectionary Readings:
(Proper 9)**

Isaiah 66:10-16
Psalm 66:1-8
Galatians 6:1-18
Luke 10:1-20

Financial Snapshot

To let the congregation know how Good Shepherd is faring financially, the vestry provides a financial snapshot based on the budget report that is submitted at the meeting each month. You can find that info below.

March

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| YTD Giving & Revenue | \$357,550 |
| YTD Expenditures | \$345,265 |
| YTD Gain/(loss) | -\$12,285 |

The Vestry of Good Shepherd

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