

# Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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

## Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd



<http://www.goodshepherdbinghamton.org>

**July 12, 2020 - Proper 10 - The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, 10:30am**

Welcome to Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd! We're delighted to worship God with you this morning. Everything you need for worship is here in these pages and in the Bible in the pew. If you're visiting and would like more information about Good Shepherd, please fill out a guest card from the rack in front of you or call the parish office (723-8032). At Good Shepherd you'll find friendly people, engaging sermons, joyful worship, practical teaching, and lots of kids. You are warmly invited to Coffee Hour downstairs immediately following both morning services. Welcome!

## Weekly Update, July 12, 2020

### Ongoing Ministries

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study** This bible study meets every Tuesday morning at 9:05am to walk through different books of the bible, verse by verse. Taught by Matt Kennedy in the main room of the parish hall. This class can be viewed online each week by livestream. For more information, please contact the church office.

**Women's Bible Study** The Women's Bible Study meets every Saturday morning from 10 to 11AM. Women of various ages join together to study the bible, moving book by book, and verse by verse. All women are extended a warm invitation to attend. The ladies are currently studying the book of Psalms. The Psalms express so much from

**Thursday Evening Beginner's Bible Study** The Thursday evening bible study is a beginner's bible study that normally takes place in the green youth classroom at 6pm each week following the Shepherd's Bowl Community dinner, however it is currently being taught online. This is a great place to connect with others and learn more about what God has to say to us through his word.

**Good Shepherd Member Food Pantry** The Good Shepherd Member Food Pantry has food available. Please contact a member of the staff or the church office if you need access to the pantry.

**Shepherd's Bowl Community Dinner** Each Thursday evening, Good Shepherd offers a free community dinner to all. The Shepherd's Bowl ministry seeks to give a nutritious meal to the people of Good Shepherd and the wider community. If you are able, this is a great time to get to know others in our community and

**Good Shepherd Youth Group** Youth Group meets on Sunday night from 6:00 – 7:30pm at Good Shepherd. All youth between the ages of 12-18 are welcome to join as the youth group continues to study the book of Romans. Please contact Tyler Van Fossen if you'd like to know how to help or be involved in the Good Shepherd Youth Group in

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

## Week at a Glance Schedule

### Sunday

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| 8:00am  | <u>Service of Holy Eucharist, no music</u>  |
| 9:15am  | <u>Christian Ed for adults and children (online only, may be viewed in the garage viewing area on the property)</u>           |
| 10:30am | <u>Service of Holy Eucharist (indoor, online, and outdoor observance available)</u>   |
| 12:30pm | <u>Please feel free to bring your own lunch and seating, and enjoy some social time in the parking lot after the service.</u> |

**Youth Group – \*No Sunday meetings\***

### Tuesday

|        |                             |
|--------|-----------------------------|
| 9:05am | Tuesday Morning Bible Study |
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### Thursday

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| 5:30pm | <u>Shepherd's Bowl Community Dinner</u> |
| 6:00pm | Beginner's Bible Study                  |

### Friday

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| 6:30am | <u>Men's Breakfast and Bible Study</u>                             |
| 6:30pm | Ordination Service for Jerry Shirver, Marc Steele, and Ife Ojetayo |

### Saturday

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|---------|----------------------------|
| 10:00am | <b>Women's Bible Study</b> |
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***Please Pray For...***

**Anglican Church of North America** In the ACNA Cycle of Prayer, today we pray for the Diocese of the Southeast (REC), Bishop Alphonza Gadsden, his wife Hester Lee, and Bishop William White.

**Diocese of the Living Word** St. Brendan's Anglican Church, Bass Harbor, Maine • The Rev. Clay Gilley • Deacon Samuel Leonardi • Worship Leaders and Music Ministry in ADLW

**For the Homebound** Betty Cancellieri, Francis Kochis, Mary Lindsey, Joyce Coppola, Kay Seaman, Lilian Malinak, Charles Mabula, Charles Hadley

**For the Sick** Peyton, Rick, Jason D., Doug & Maureen, Charles, Russ, Bill, Debbie, Bob, Hal and Carol, Joe B., Kay, Bev, Evelyn Martin, Kathy, Eileen, Fred, Andrew, Larry Dimmick, Chris, Lillian, Diane Price, Keith LaGier, Lin, Bruce

**Missionaries** Pray for the work of Life Choices and for women and families in difficult situations.

**Serving at Good Shepherd this Week**

Altar Guild - Karen Berman  
Shepherd's Bowl Cook – Jeanie Garruto  
Shepherd's Bowl Team - Team 3  
Ushers and Readers - volunteer

**Serving at Good Shepherd next Week**

Altar Guild - Christine Osgood  
Shepherd's Bowl Cook – Amanda Rabineau  
Shepherd's Bowl Team - Team 4  
Ushers and Readers - volunteer

**Daily Lectionary**

| <b>Morning</b>                   | <b>Evening</b>                         |
|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>Monday</b>                    |  |
| Psalm 85<br>Judg 14<br>2 Thess 1 | Psalm 86<br>Jer 1<br>Mark 4.1-20       |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                   |  |
| Psalm 87<br>Judg 15<br>2 Thess 2 | Psalm 88<br>Jer 2<br>Mark 4.21-end     |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                 |  |
| Psalm 89<br>Judg 16<br>2 Thess 3 | Psalm 90<br>Jer 3<br>Mark 5.1-20       |
| <b>Thursday</b>                  |  |
| Psalm 91<br>Judg 17-18<br>Gal 1  | Psalm 92-93<br>Jer 4<br>Mark 5.21-6.6  |
| <b>Friday</b>                    |  |
| Psalm 94<br>Judg 19<br>Gal 2     | Psalm 95<br>Jer 5<br>Mark 6.7-29       |
| <b>Saturday</b>                  |  |
| Psalm 96<br>Judg 20<br>Gal 3     | Psalm 97<br>Jer 6<br>Mark 6.30-end     |
| <b>Sunday</b>                    |  |
| Psalm 98<br>Judg 21<br>Gal 4     | Psalm 99<br>Jer 7.1-8.3<br>Mark 7.1-23 |

## What's Going on at Good Shepherd...

### *Happy Birthday!*

July 12<sup>th</sup> Joseph Barham  
July 13<sup>th</sup> Emma Kennedy  
July 17<sup>th</sup> Curt Osgood

**Congratulations!** Jonathan and Angel Groves welcomed baby Sawyer Arthur Groves into the world at 7:22pm on July 5<sup>th</sup>. If you'd like to bless the Groves with a meal to help ease the transition into family life, please visit <https://takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=OSO K9705&v=54f843158b> to sign up. Welcome baby Sawyer!

**Mark Your Calendars!** As many of you know, our seminarians, Jerry Shriver, and Ifeoluwa Ojetayo are both being ordained this year. Jerry will be being ordained as a priest, and Ife as a deacon.

Typically seminarians are ordained at the annual synod, but this year synod was cancelled. Instead, Bishop Dobbs will come to Good Shepherd for his semi-annual visit on July 19<sup>th</sup>. That Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, we are excited to announce that Good Shepherd will be hosting the ceremony to ordain Jerry, Ife, and another seminarian, Marc Steele. Please keep an eye out for more information as it becomes available. We are excited for this visit, and for the coming changes in the Shriver and Ojetayo families.

**Women's Bible Study** The women's bible study is still paused for the time being. Please see Christine Osgood for more information.

**Mission Groups** All Mission Groups are on hiatus for the summer, and will resume in the fall.

**Youth Group** will be having Informal Gatherings throughout the month but there will not be any Sunday meetings.

# Holy Eucharist

**Prelude**

*How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord*

C.H.H. Perry

**Opening Music**

*Come Thou, Almighty King*

**The Acclamation and Collect for Purity**

*The people stand*

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

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

**A**lmighty 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**

**J**esus 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*

**Gloria in Excelsis**

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant*        The Lord be with you.

*People*            **And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant*        Let us pray.

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and, that we may receive what we ask, teach us by your Holy Spirit to ask only those things that are pleasing to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the same Spirit lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

## The Lessons

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

### The First Lesson

#### Isaiah 55

“Come, everyone who thirsts,

    come to the waters;

and he who has no money,

    come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk

    without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

    and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,

    and delight yourselves in rich food.

Incline your ear, and come to me;

    hear, that your soul may live;

and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,

    my steadfast, sure love for David.

Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,

    a leader and commander for the peoples.

Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,

    and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,

because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,

    for he has glorified you.

“Seek the Lord while he may be found;  
call upon him while he is near;  
let the wicked forsake his way,  
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;  
let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him,  
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven  
and do not return there but water the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout,  
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,  
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;  
it shall not return to me empty,  
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,  
and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

“For you shall go out in joy  
and be led forth in peace;  
the mountains and the hills before you  
shall break forth into singing,  
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.  
Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;  
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;  
and it shall make a name for the Lord,  
an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            **Thanks be to God.**



## Psalm 65

- 1 You, O God, are to be praised in Zion, \*  
and unto you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.
- 2 You who hear our prayer, \*  
unto you shall all flesh come.
- 3 My misdeeds prevail against me; \*  
O be merciful and blot out our sins.
- 4 Blessed is the man whom you choose and receive unto yourself; \*  
he shall dwell in your courts, and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of  
your house, even of your holy temple.
- 5 You shall show us wonderful things in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, \*  
for you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the isles that are far away.
- 6 You in your strength set firm the mountains, \*  
and are girded about with power.
- 7 You still the raging of the seas, \*  
the noise of their waves, and the tumult of the peoples.
- 8 Those who dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth shall be in fear of your wonders; \*  
you make the morning and evening to shout with joy.
- 9 You visit the earth and bless it; \*  
you make it very plenteous.
- 10 The river of God is full of water; \*  
you prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth.
- 11 You water its furrows; you send rain into the little valleys; \*  
you make it soft with the drops of rain and bless the increase of it.
- 12 You crown the year with your goodness, \*  
and your paths overflow with plenty.
- 13 The fields of the wilderness are rich in pasture, \*  
and the little hills rejoice on every side.
- 14 The folds shall be full of sheep; \*  
the valleys also shall stand so thick with grain that they shall laugh and sing.

## The Second Lesson

### Romans 8:7-17

For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs— heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

## **The Gospel**

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

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

### **John 15:20-27**

Remember the word that I said to you: ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours. But all these things they will do to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me. If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have been guilty of sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin. Whoever hates me hates my Father also. If I had not done among them the works that no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin, but now they have seen and hated both me and my Father. But the word that is written in their Law must be fulfilled: ‘They hated me without a cause.’

“But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

*Celebrant*        The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The Sermon

The Reverend 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."*

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

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

For Foley Beach, our Archbishop, and Julian Dobbs, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service especially our President, Mr. Donald Trump.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

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

*Additional petitions may be added. Thanksgivings may also be 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*

**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*

**A**lmighty 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 Offertory**

*Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer*

Becker | Getty

*Celebrant*            Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

*\*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. There is 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. If you choose to give via [PayPal](#) you can avoid fees by paying directly from your bank. Be sure to uncheck the box that says, "paying for goods and services" at the bottom or paypal will charge Good Shepherd a fee. As always, thank you for your great generosity and kind support.*

## **The Presentation of the Gifts**

*The People Stand*

*Celebrant*            All things come of thee O Lord

*People*              **And of thine own have we given thee.**

# 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.**

*Then, facing the Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

**I**t is right, and a good and joyful thing, 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 say*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord  
God of power and might  
Heaven and Earth are full of your glory  
Hosanna in the Highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord  
Hosanna in the Highest, Hosanna in the Highest.

*The people kneel. The Celebrant continues*

**A**ll 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.

And now, O merciful Father; in your great goodness, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, that we, receiving them according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

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 say together*

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; humbly pleading that all those who shall partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ; that, by the Holy Spirit, we may be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

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

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 Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

## The Fraction

*The people remain kneeling and say*

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

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

## The Prayer of Humble Access

*Celebrant and people say together*

**W**e do not presume to come to this your Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your Table. But you are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.*

## 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*

**T**he 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

*By All Your Saints Still Striving*

R.V. Williams

## The Post-Communion Prayer

*The people kneel.*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with your spirit.**



*Celebrant and People*

**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*

**T**he 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 upon you, and remain with you forever and ever. *Amen.*

*Over →*

# Recessional

## Jesus, Lover of My Soul

*The people stand, if able, and sing*

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 Dismissal

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

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

**Postlude** *Allegro Molto - Sonata No. 6* Felix Mendelssohn

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