

Church of the Good Shepherd

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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



July 28, 2024, A Service of Holy Eucharist

Proper 12 – 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

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J.S. Bach

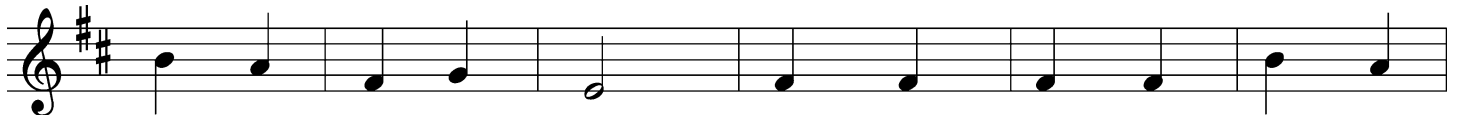
The Processional

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To his
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor To his
3. Fa - ther - like he tends and spares us; Well our
4. Frail as sum-mer's flow'r we flour - ish, Blows the
5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; You be -



feet your trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for -
peo - ple in dis - tress; Praise him still the same as
fee - ble frame he knows; In his hands he gent - ly
wind and it is gone; But while mor - tals rise and
hold him face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be -



giv - en, Ev - er - more his prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
ev - er, Slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!
bears us, Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on; Al - le - lu - ia!
fore him, Dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the high e - ter - nal one!
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

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 Gloria

Glory Be to God



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

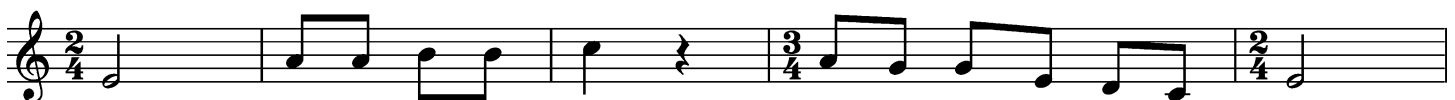
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spoke be - fore the dawn of time— glo - ry be to — God. Veil of dark - ness torn by
2. Fa - ther, Spir - it, ris - en Son— glo - ry be to — God. Who was, and is, and is to



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. D.S. al Coda 2.

“Glo-ry be to God!” 2. You 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.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; 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

2 Kings 2:1-15

Pew Bible pg.307, LP pg. 362

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 114

- 1 When Israel came out of Egypt, *
and the house of Jacob from among a people of a foreign tongue,
- 2 **Judah was God's sanctuary, ***
and Israel his dominion.
- 3 The sea beheld it and fled; *
Jordan was driven back.
- 4 **The mountains skipped like rams, ***
and the little hills like young sheep.
- 5 What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? *
O Jordan, that you were driven back?

6 You mountains, that you skipped like rams, *
 and you little hills like young sheep?
 7 Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, *
 at the presence of the God of Jacob,
 8 Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water, *
 and the flint stone into a springing well.

The Second Lesson

Acts 19:11-20

Pew Bible pg. 928, LP pg. 1103

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Gradual

In the Lord I'll be Ever Thankful

The people stand and sing, facing the procession

The musical score is written for voice and piano in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re - joice! 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 score includes various musical notations such as chords, eighth notes, and triplets. There are two triplet markings in the piano accompaniment, one above the third measure of the third system and one below the first measure of the fourth system.

In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord
 I will re - joice! 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 St. Mark.

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

Mark 6:45-52

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Reverend Matthew Kennedy

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.

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

~1 Timothy 1:15

Thanksgiving and Reception of Donovan children

The Officiant addresses the mother and father

Dear Friends: The birth of a child is a joyous and solemn occasion in the life of a family, and an occasion for rejoicing in the Church. It has pleased Almighty God, our heavenly Father, to bless you with the gift of Augustine, your son.

Celebrant Let us, therefore, give thanks to God in the words of Scripture.

Psalm 116 (*vv.1-2,3b-5,11-12,16*)

Celebrant and people together

1 I love the Lord, *

because he heard the voice of my prayer,

2 Because he inclined his ear to me; *

therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.

3b I suffered trouble and sorrow.

4 Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: *

“O Lord, I beseech you, deliver my soul.”

5 Gracious is the Lord and righteous; *

indeed, our God is full of compassion.

11 What shall I give unto the Lord *

for all the benefits that he has done unto me?

12 I will lift up the cup of salvation *

and call upon the Name of the Lord.

16 I will pay my vows unto the Lord in the sight of all his people, *

in the courts of the Lord’s house, even in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

People **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

Kathryn, as it has pleased Almighty God, of his goodness, to give you a safe delivery, and to preserve you in the trials of childbirth, let us give thanks to God:

Officiant O Lord, you have saved this woman, your servant,

People **Who put her trust in you.**

Officiant Be to her a strong tower,

People **Against the face of the enemy.**

Officiant Lord, hear our prayer,

People **And let our cry come to you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

Almighty God, we give you humble thanks for graciously preserving, through the pain and peril of childbirth, your servant Kathryn, who now desires to offer her praises and thanksgivings to you. Grant, we ask you, most merciful Father, that she, with your help, may faithfully live according to your will in this life, and may also partake in the everlasting glory of the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For the Parents

O God, you have taught us through your blessed Son that whoever receives a little child in the Name of Christ receives Christ himself: We give thanks for the blessing you have bestowed upon this family in giving them this child. Confirm their joy by a lively sense of your presence with them, and give them calm strength and patient wisdom as they seek to bring him to love all that is true and noble, just and pure, lovable and gracious, excellent and admirable, following the example of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

For the Siblings

Heavenly Father, your Son our Savior took young children into his arms and blessed them: Strengthen Kenneth, Emelia, Peregrin, and Martin to be wholesome and godly examples, companions, and encouragers to their new brother. Keep them from strife and discord, and when they hurt one another, give them your grace readily to forgive; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Officiant prays for the family, saying

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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

Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

~2 Corinthians 9:6-7

If you are a guest with us today, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. If you are a regular attendee at Good Shepherd, you may give your tithe in several ways. An offering plate will be passed and you are welcome to give your offering there. There is also an offering box at the rear of the sanctuary where you may drop your tithe, or you can mail checks to 360 Conklin Avenue, Binghamton, NY, 13903. You can also give online through [Breeze](#) or you can text a

donation through Breeze at 607-882-6551. Good Shepherd also has a [PayPal](#) account. As always, thank you for your great generosity and kind support.

The Offertory Music

The people remain sitting

Verse 1

From the highest of heights to the
depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colors of Fall to the
fragrance of Spring
Ev'ry creature unique in the song
that it sings
All exclaiming

Chorus 1

Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God

All powerful untamable
Awestruck we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God

Verse 2

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt
where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden
with snow
Who imagined the sun and gives
source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the
coolness of night
None can fathom

Interlude

You are amazing God

Indescribable

Chorus 2

Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God

Incomparable unchangeable
You see the depths of my heart
And You love me the same
You are amazing God

Ending

You see the depths of my heart
And You love me the same
You are amazing God
(REPEAT)

You see the depths of our hearts
And You love us the same
You are amazing God

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
here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heaven - ly
host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

The musical score is written for piano in G major and 3/2 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff of each system. The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics, the second system covers the next two lines, and the third system covers the final line. The music is primarily chordal, with some melodic lines in the bass clef.

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."

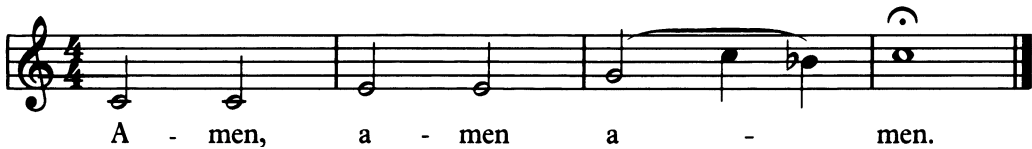
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith

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.
**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 *Deck, Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness*

The people remain sitting or kneeling

1 Deck thy - self, my soul, with glad - ness, leave the
 2 Sun, who all my life dost bright - en; Light, who
 3 Je - sus, Bread of Life, I pray thee, let me

gloom - y haunts of sad - ness, come in - to the day - light's
 dost my soul en - light - en; Joy, the best that an - y
 glad - ly here o - bey thee; nev - er to my hurt in -

splen - dor, there with joy thy prais - es ren - der
 know - eth; Fount, whence all my be - ing flow - eth:
 vit - ed, be thy love with love re - quit - ed;

un - to him whose grace un - bound - ed hath this
 at thy feet I cry, my Ma - ker, let me
 from this ban - quet let me mea - sure, Lord, how

won-drous ban-quet found - ed— high o'er all the heavens he
 be a fit par - ta - ker of this bless - ed food from
 vast and deep its trea - sure; through the gifts thou here dost

reign - eth, yet to dwell with thee he deign - eth.
 hea - ven, for our good, thy glo - ry, giv - en.
 give me, as thy guest in heaven re - ceive me.

If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee

1. If thou but suf - fer God to guide thee, And hope in him through
 2. On - ly be still, and wait his lei - sure In cheer - ful hope, with
 3. Sing, pray, and keep his ways un - swerv - ing; So do thine own part

all thy ways, He'll give thee strength, what - e'er be - tide thee,
 heart con - tent To take what - e'er thy Fa - ther's plea - sure
 faith - ful - ly, And trust his word, though un - de - serv - ing;



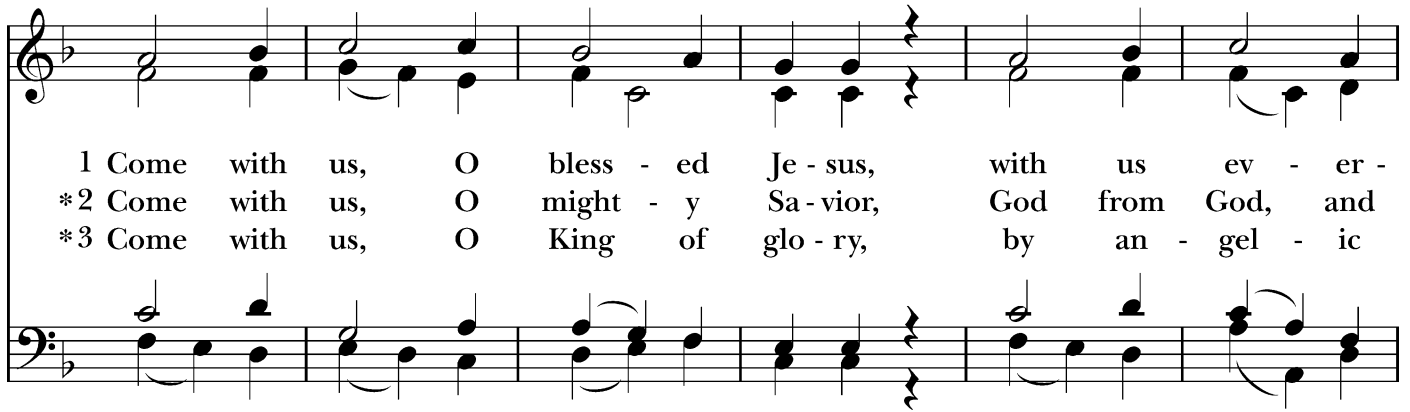
And bear thee through the e - vil days; Who trusts in God's un -
And all - de - serv - ing love hath sent; Nor doubt our in - most
Thou yet shalt find it true for thee; God nev - er yet for -



chang - ing love Builds on the rock that naught can move:
wants are known To him who chose us for his own..
sook at need The soul that trust - ed him in - deed.



Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus



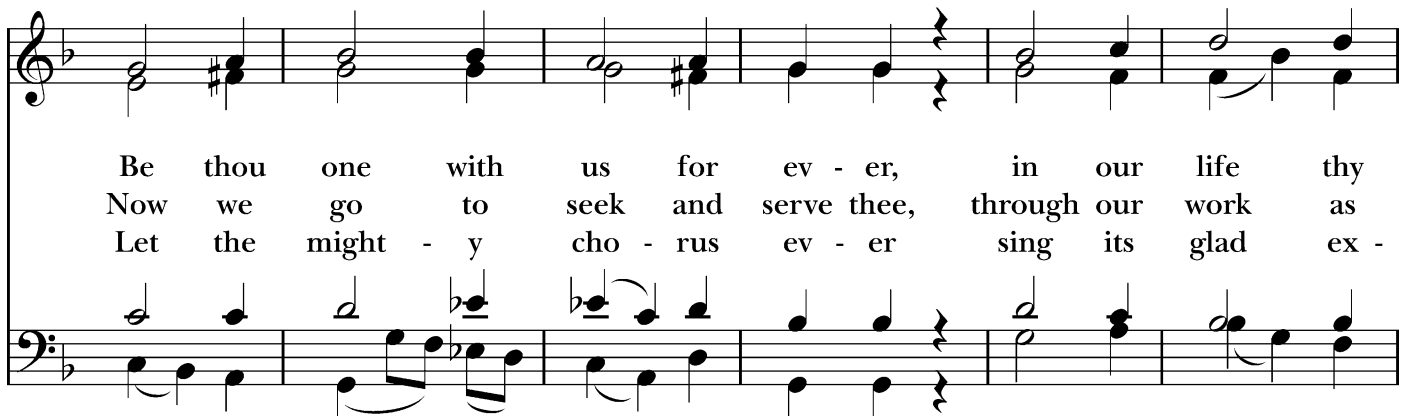
1 Come with us, O bless - ed Je - sus, with us ev - er -
*2 Come with us, O might - y Sa - vior, God from God, and
*3 Come with us, O King of glo - ry, by an - gel - ic



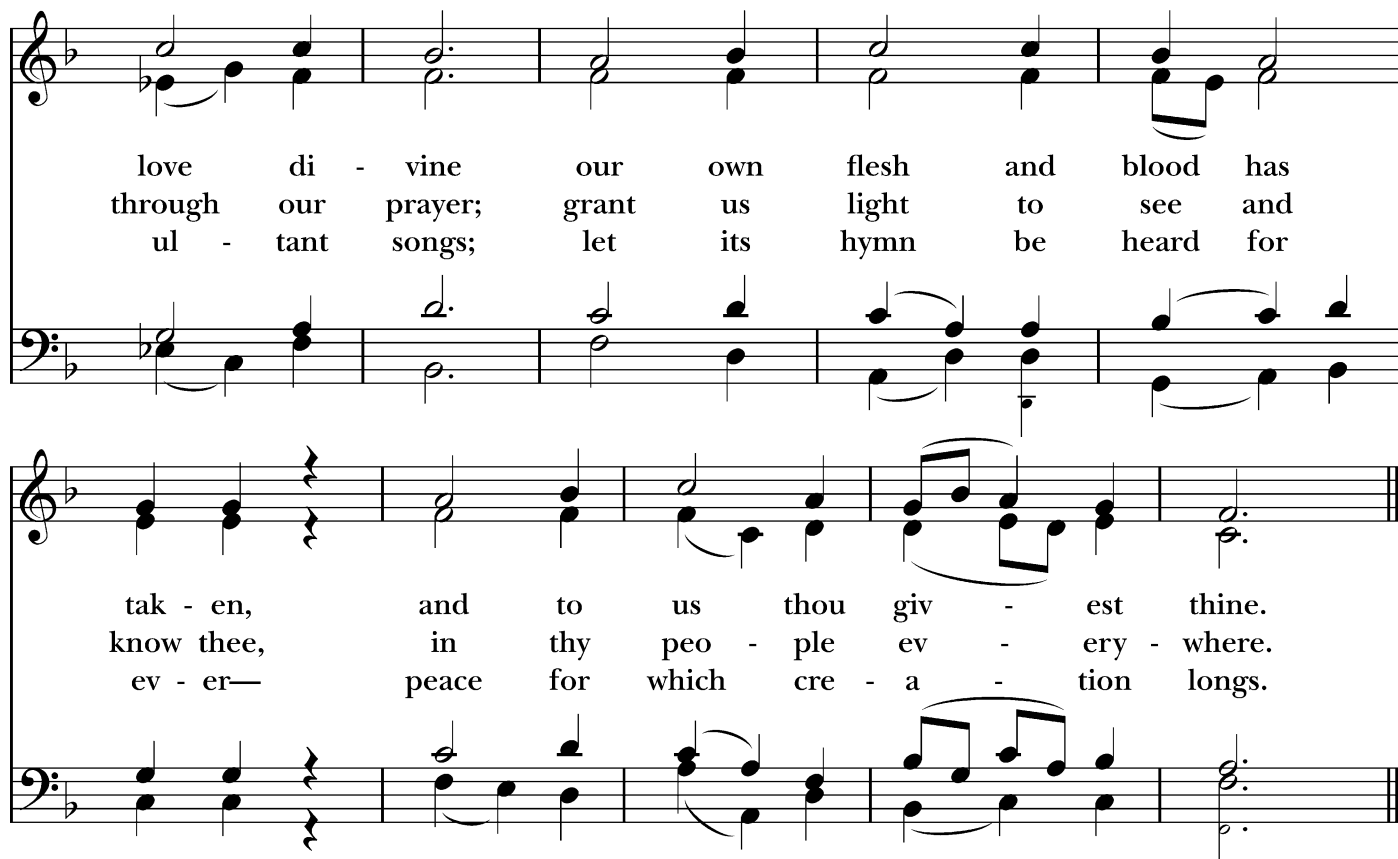
more to be; and though leav - ing now thine
Light from Light; thou art God, thy glo - ry
voic - es praised; in our hearts as in thy



al - tar, let us nev - er - more leave thee.
veil - ing, so that we may bear the sight.
hea - ven, be en - rap - tured an - thems raised.



Be thou one with us for ev - er, in our life thy
Now we go to seek and serve thee, through our work as
Let the might - y cho - rus ev - er sing its glad ex -



love di - vine our own flesh and blood has
 through our prayer; grant us light to see and
 ul - tant songs; let its hymn be heard for

tak - en, and to us thou giv - est thine.
 know thee, in thy peo - ple ev - ery - where.
 ev - er— peace for which cre - a - tion longs.

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

How Firm a Foundation

The people stand if able and face the recession

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
2. "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dis - mayed!
3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
4. "When through fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
5. "The soul that to Je - sus hath fled for re - pose,

1. is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent word!
2. For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
3. the riv - ers of woe shall not thee o - ver - flow;
4. my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
5. I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

1. What more can he say than to you he hath said,
2. I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
3. for I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
4. the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
5. that soul, though all hell shall en - deav - or to shake,

1. to you that for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 2. up - held by my right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.
 3. and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 4. thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
 5. I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake.”

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

If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee

J. S. Bach

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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Liturgy and Scripture

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Weekly Update, July 28, 2024

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 II Samuel.

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 directly after Shepherd's Bowl in the Youth Room and is currently in Galatians.

Friday Morning Men's Bible Study meets at 6:30 am 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 Revelation.

Women's Bible Study meets at 4:30pm on Friday afternoons in the Parish Hall. They are currently studying the book of Luke. Text Anne for a zoom link if you can't make it in person. *WBS is on hiatus through July & August.*

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. *Morning Prayer is on hiatus through July & August.*

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 to get connected.

Home groups are on hiatus until the fall.

Good Shepherd Youth Group meets Sundays at 6pm. 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 summer hiatus and will resume in September.

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 to 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: peanut butter, spaghetti sauce (especially with meat), Parmesan Cheese, Canned Soups other than tomato & chicken noodle, Canned Ravioli, and Tuna.

Week at a Glance Schedule, July 28, 2024 – August 4, 2024

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 Pastries on the Portico

Tuesday

9:05am Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Thursday

5:30pm Shepherd's Bowl Community Dinner
 6:00pm Beginners Bible Study

Friday

6:30am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

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 *Potluck: Chili and Cornbread Cookoff!*

Good Shepherd's Women's Group (EAW)

Summer and Autumn Dates

August 17 Flower Arranging and Flower Guild Introduction

September 21 Church Fall Cleaning Day

October 19 Potluck and Altar Guild Presentation

November 16 Advent/Christmas Wreath Making

December (TBA) Christmas Tea in Lieu of a meeting.

Pastries on the Portico

For the summer, Coffee Hour is on the porch facing Saratoga Ave. Stay after the 10:30 to catch up with old friends and make some new ones. If you like to bake, there's a sign up by the coffee urns.

Prayer Book Purchase Opportunity If you do not yet own a copy of the 2019 Book of Common Prayer and would like to have a personal copy, the ACNA has produced the deluxe edition, which features a faux leather binding with a larger font, and ribbon place markers.

These books are \$41 individually but can be ordered in bulk for about \$35 per copy. If you would like your own copy at the discounted rate, please send a message to Stephanie at gs.binghamton@gmail.com.

Happy Birthday!

July 28 David Coleman

Happy Anniversary!

Next Sunday's Lectionary Readings:

Deuteronomy 8:1-10
 Psalm 34:(1-7)8-15(16-22)
 Acts 19:21-31
 John 6:37-51

Potluck Schedule

As summer is upon us, this seems like a good time to introduce the potluck schedule.

The first Sunday of most months is a potluck or cooking competition. Bring a dish to pass, or just come and have lunch after the 10:30!

If you're a person that enjoys competition, or judging other people (heh) please see Steph or Claudia to sign up as a judge for cooking competitions.

Chili & Cornbread Competition August 4, 2024

Church Picnic *TBD

All Things Pumpkin October 6, 2024

*TBD November 3, 2024

Cookie & Pie Bakeoff December 1, 2024

**Please keep in mind that these are subject to change.*

Please Pray For...

ACNA Cycle of Prayer

This week we pray for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

Anglican Diocese of the Living Word

This week we pray for Additional clergy and chaplains: The Rev. Jim Ferguson, The Rev. Anthony Ferraro, The Rev. Godsgift Igbinai, The Rev. Canon Henry Jansma, and Worship Leaders and Music Ministry in ADLW

For the Homebound

Charles Mabula, Susan Dewing, Beverly Williams, Lyn Habicht, Chuck Corse, Linda Baker

For the Sick

Peyton, Rick, Charles, Larry Dimmick, Chris, Joe, Sue, William and Arianna, Lin, Helen & Dave, Jeremy, Sarah, Ronnie, Theresa, Angel, Griffy, Linda

For our Missionaries

Pray for Sarah Day and her work as a missionary in Thailand.

A New Feature

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

July Financial Snapshot

YTD Giving & Revenue	\$198,273
YTD Expenditures	\$196,904
YTD Gain/(loss)	\$1,369

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

Monday July 29	Psalm 74 Nehemiah 8 John 5:1-24
Tuesday July 30	Psalm 75, 76 Nehemiah 9 John 5:25-47
Wednesday July 31	Psalm 78:1-18 Nehemiah 10 John 6:1-21
Thursday August 1	Psalm 78:41-73 Nehemiah 12 John 6:22-40
Friday August 2	Psalm 81 Nehemiah 13 John 6:41-71
Saturday August 3	Psalm 84 Hosea 1 John 7:1-24
Sunday August 4	Psalm 86, 87 Hosea 2 John 7:25-52

The Vestry of Good Shepherd

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