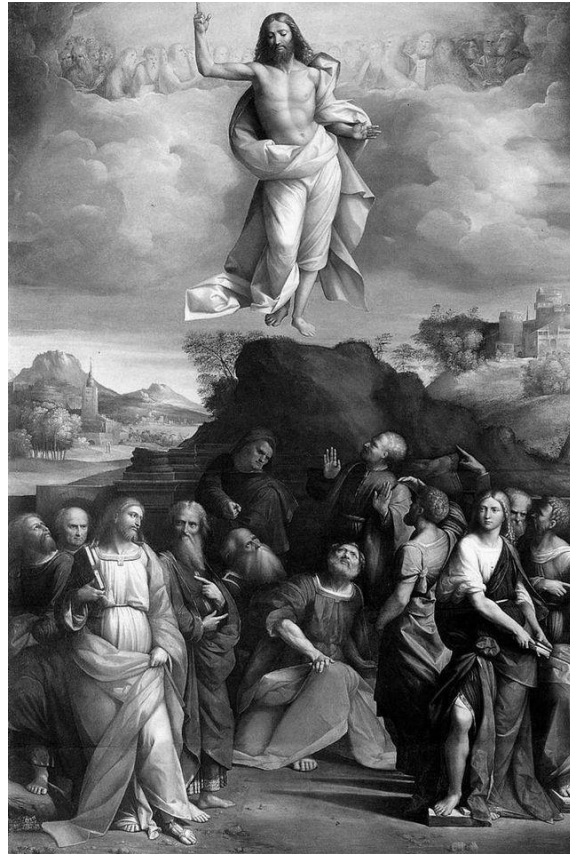


Church of the Good Shepherd

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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



August 25, 2024, A Service of Holy Eucharist

Proper 16 – 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

Prière à Notre-Dame

L. Boellmann

The Processional

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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

Come, Chris - tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Praise yet our Christ a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - jice;
he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
On hea - ven's bliss - ful shore, His good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra-cious choice. Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!
 his love shall nev-er end. Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!
 Sing-ing for-ev-er-more, Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

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

light— glo - ry be to God. And with un - ceas - ing voice all heav - en
 come— glo - ry be to God. And all Your chil - dren cry with loud ac -

sings, "Glo - ry be to God!" Th'an - them of the Lord's re - deemed,
 -claim, "Glo - ry be to God!" Sing, O church, Your sweet re - frain,

1. "Glo - ry be to God!" 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.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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

Joshua 24:1-2a,14-25

Pew Bible pg. 198, LP pg. 234

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

Acts 20:17-27

Pew Bible pg. 929, LP pg. 1105

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

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. John.

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

John 6:60-69

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. 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.*"

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 Steve, Julian, and William, our Bishops, for Matt, Jonathan, and all who minister at Good Shepherd, for Jerry and Ife, and for all the clergy and people of our Province and diocese.

(In the ACNA we pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico.

In The ADLW we pray for Additional clergy and chaplains: The Rev. Jim Shevlin, The Rt. Rev. Bill Sloane, The Rev. Charlie Sutton, The Rev. Bo Ubbens, Deacon Tyler VanFossen, and ACNA Bishops)

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, especially for Tyler at New Covenant School, for the work of Life Choices, and for women and families in difficult situations.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

***People* Hear our prayer.**

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. This week we pray for Christians in harm's way in the Russian Republic of Dagestan.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

***People* Hear our prayer.**

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service especially President Biden, Governor Hochul, Senator Webb, and Mayor Kraham.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

***People* Hear our prayer.**

For all those who 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, praying you will grant us grace to follow their good examples, that with them we might partake in your heavenly kingdom.

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.

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

~1 Timothy 1:15

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

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

The Announcements

The Offertory

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

~Hebrews 13:16

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

Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

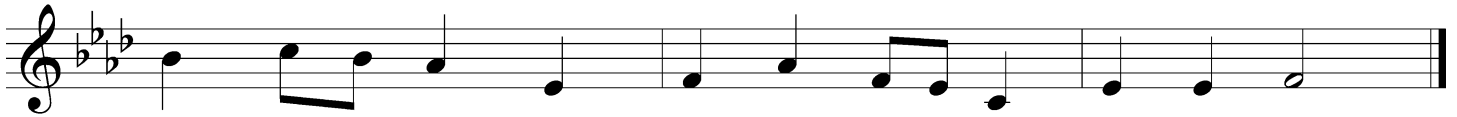
The people remain sitting



1. Je - sus calls us; _____ o'er the tu - mult
2. as, of old, Saint _____ An - drew heard _____ it
3. Je - sus calls us _____ from the wor - ship
4. In our joys and _____ in our sor - rows,
5. Je - sus calls us! _____ By thy mer - cies,



1. of our life's wild, _____ rest - less sea, day by day his
2. by the Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and
3. of the vain world's gold - en store; from each i - dol
4. days of toil and _____ hours of ease, still he calls, in
5. Sa - vior, may we _____ hear thy call, give our hearts to



1. clear voice sound - eth, say - ing, "Chris-tian, fol - low me;"
2. toil and _____ kin - dred, leav - ing all _____ for his dear sake.
3. that would keep us, say - ing, "Chris-tian, love me more."
4. cares and _____ plea - sures, "Chris-tian, love me more than these."
5. thine o - be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

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 clef 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 features a variety of chordal textures and melodic lines, with some notes beamed together and others held as longer notes.

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."

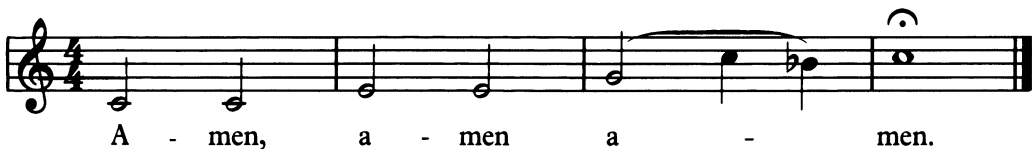
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith

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



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

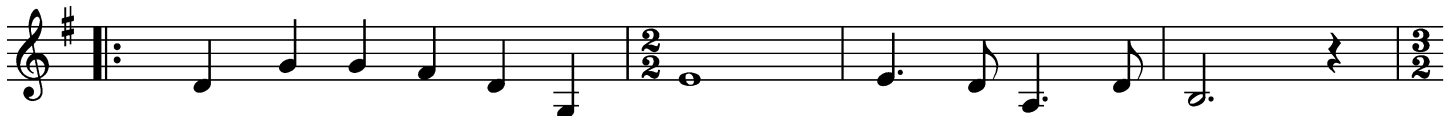
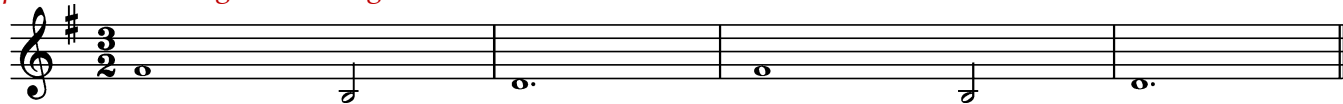
Celebrant

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.

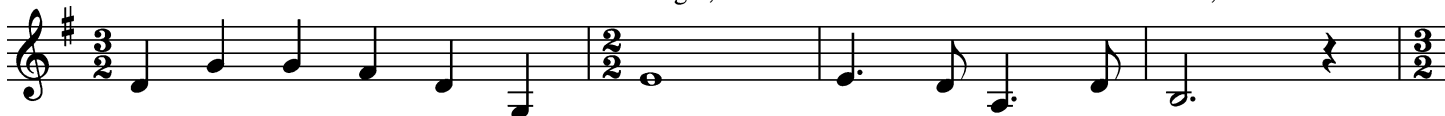
Communion Music

He Will Hold Me Fast

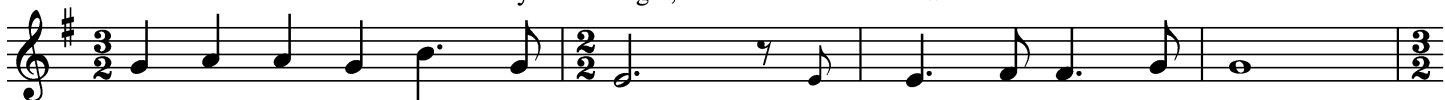
The people remain sitting or kneeling



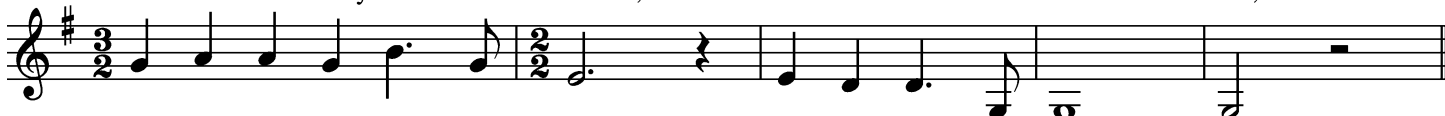
1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
2. Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast;



When the tempt - er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.
Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.



I could nev - er keep my hold through life's fear - ful path;
He'll not let my soul be lost; His Prom - is - es shall last;



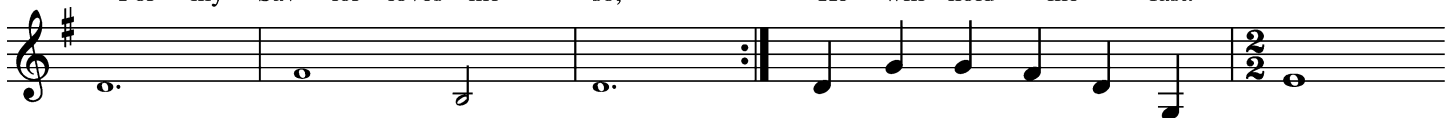
For my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me fast.
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.



He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;



For my Sav - ior loves me so, He will hold me fast.



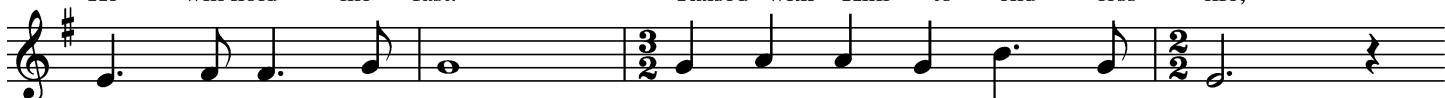
3. For my life He bled and died,



Christ will hold me fast; Just - ice has been sat - is - fied;



He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to end - less life,



He will hold me fast till our faith is turned to sight,

when He comes at last! He will hold me fast,
 He will hold me fast; For my Sav - ior loves me so,
 He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast.

Blessed Be Your Name

VERSE

1. Bless - ed be ___ Your name _ in the land that ___ is plen -
2. Bless - ed be ___ Your name _ when I'm found in ___ the des -
3. Bless - ed be ___ Your name _ when the sun's shin - ing down .
4. Bless - ed be ___ Your name _ on the road marked _ with suf -

- ti - ful, ___ where Your streams of ___ a - bun - dance flow, _ bless-ed _
 - ert place, _ though I walk through _ the wil - der - ness, _ bless-ed _
 - on me, ___ when the world's "all ___ as it ___ should be." ___ bless-ed _
 - fer - ing, ___ though there's pain in ___ the of - fer - ing, ___ bless-ed _

1, 3. | 2, 4. **PRE-CHORUS**

___ be Your name. _ Ev - ry bless - ing You pour out I'll
 ___ be Your name. _
 ___ be Your name. _
 ___ be Your name. _

turn back to praise. When the dark - ness clos - es in, Lord,

CHORUS

still I will say, "Bless-ed be the name of ___ the ___ Lord, ___ bless-ed be Your

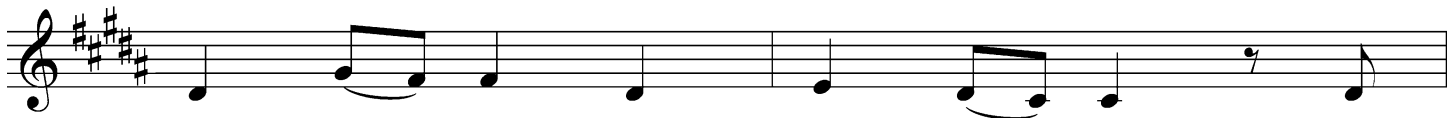
name. Bless - ed be the name of _____ the _____ Lord, -
 Last time to Coda ⊕
 - bless - ed be Your glo - ri - ous name " -
 1. D.C. 2. BRIDGE
 You give and take a - way, You
 give and take a - way. My heart will choose to say, " Lord,
 1. 2. D.S. al Coda
 Bless - ed be Your name " - You name " - Bless - ed be the
 ⊕ Coda

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

1. O Love that will not - let me go, I
 2. O Light that foll - ow'st all my way, I
 3. O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I
 4. O Cross that lift - est up my head, I

rest my wear - y soul in thee; I
 yield my flick' - ring torch to thee; My
 can - not close my heart to thee; I
 dare not ask to fly from thee; I

give thee back the li - fe I owe, That
 heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray, That
 trace the rain - bow through the rain, And
 lay in dust life's glo - ry dead, And



in thine o - cean depths its flow May
 in thy sun - shine's blaze its day May
 feel the prom - ise is not vain, That
 from the ground there bless - oms red Life



ri - cher, full - er _____ be.
 brigh - ter, fair - er _____ be.
 morn shall tear - less _____ be.
 that shall end - less _____ be.

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

Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness

The people stand if able and face the recession



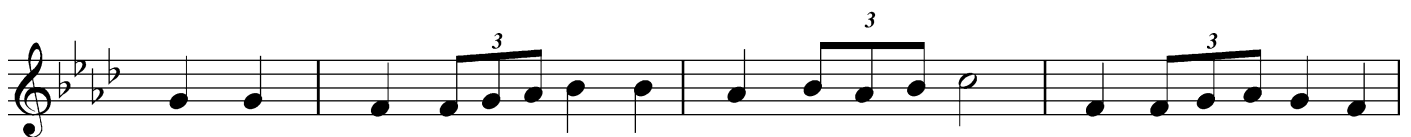
1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; at thy speak - ing
2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, dark as night and
3 Thy strong word be - speaks us right - eous; bright with thine own
4 God the Fa - ther, Light - Cre - a - tor, to thee laud and



it was done; for cre - at - ed light we thank thee,
deep as death, broke the light of thy sal - va - tion,
ho - li - ness, glo - rious now, we press toward glo - ry,
hon - or be; to thee, Light of Light be - got - ten,



while thine or - dered sea - sons run: Al - le ³ - lu - ia, al - le -
breathed thine own life - giv - ing breath: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
and our lives our hopes con - fess: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
praise be sung e - ter - nal - ly; Ho - ly Spi - rit, Light - Re -



lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
veal - er, glo - ry, glo - ry be to thee; mor - tals, an - gels,



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le ³ - lu - ia with - out end!
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
now and ev - er praise the Ho - ly Tri - ni - ty.

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

“Voluntary” No 10, Op 7

J. Stanley

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

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Weekly Update, August 25, 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, canned fruit and vegetables (but not kidney beans etc.), instant mashed potatoes or boxed potato mixes.

Week at a Glance Schedule, August 25, 2024 – September 1, 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

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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.

A Request from CHE

If anyone has extra poly fill (for making stuffed toys) Anne Thompson would love to have it to use in a fundraising project for Community Health Evangelism, Nicaragua. She will be at church on September 8th, if you could bring it then. Thank you!

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.

Next Sunday's Lectionary Readings:

Deuteronomy 4:1-9
Psalm 15
Acts 20:28-38
Mark 7:1-23

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.

Church Picnic	September 7, 2024
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.*

Good Shepherd's Women's Group (EAW)

Summer and Autumn Dates

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.

Please Pray For...

ACNA Cycle of Prayer

This week we pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico.

Anglican Diocese of the Living Word

Additional clergy and chaplains: The Rev. Jim Shevlin, The Rt. Rev. Bill Sloane, The Rev. Charlie Sutton, The Rev. Bo Ubbens, Deacon Tyler VanFossen, and ACNA Bishops.

For the Homebound

Charles Mabula, Susan Dewing, Beverly Williams, 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

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

New Members Classes Matt will begin hosting a series of new members classes by zoom in September. If you would like access, please email the office or let Stephanie know.

Confirmation Classes Matt will be hosting a series of confirmation classes by Zoom in September. These classes are for people who have been baptized as young children or in other traditions but have not made a profession of faith in the Anglican tradition for themselves. Confirmation is one of the sacraments, and is a way for the Christian to step forward into a fuller membership within the church body. If you would like access to this class, please email the office or let Stephanie know.

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 August 26	Psalm 136 Amos 7 John 20
Tuesday August 27	Psalm 139 Amos 8 John 21
Wednesday August 28	Psalm 140 Amos 9 Matthew 1:1-17
Thursday August 29	Psalm 144 Obadiah 1-21 Matthew 1:18-25
Friday August 30	Psalm 146 Jonah 1 Matthew 2
Saturday August 31	Psalm 148 Jonah 2 Matthew 3
Sunday September 1	Psalm 1, 2 Jonah 3 Matthew 4

Happy Birthday!

August 28 Jaime Emmons

Happy Anniversary!

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