

Church of the Good Shepherd

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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



August 3, 2025, A Service of Holy Eucharist

Proper 13 – 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 (607-723-8032). At Good Shepherd you will find friendly people, engaging sermons, joyful worship, practical teaching, and lots of kids. Welcome!

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Prelude

There is a Balm in Gilead

The Processional

Christ for the World We Sing

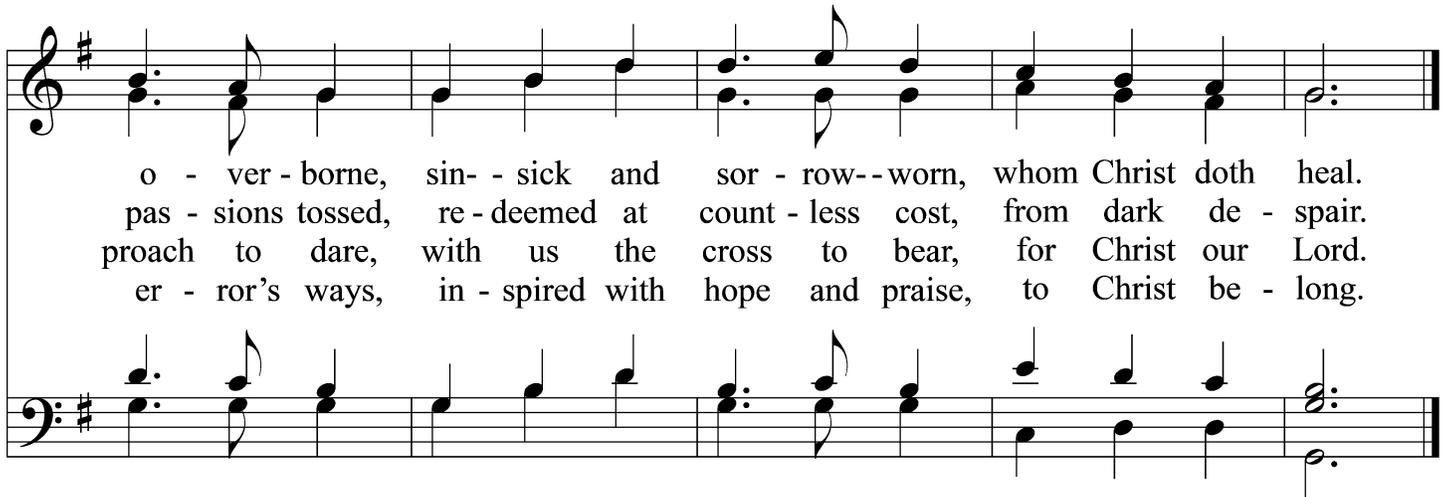
The people stand, if able, and sing facing the procession

Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we
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The first system of musical notation is for the song 'Christ for the World We Sing'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

bring, with lov - ing zeal; the poor, and them that mourn, the faint and
bring, with fer - vent prayer; the way - ward and the lost, by rest - less
bring, with one ac - cord; with us the work to share, with us re -
bring, with joy - ful song; the new - born souls, whose days, re - claimed from

The second system of musical notation continues the song. It also consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.



o - ver - borne, sin - sick and sor - row - - worn, whom Christ doth heal.
 pas - sions tossed, re - deemed at count - less cost, from dark de - spair.
 proach to dare, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.
 er - ror's ways, in - spired with hope and praise, to Christ be - long.

The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

The people remain standing

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

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

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Summary of the Law

Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 22:37-40

The Kyrie

Celebrant Lord, have mercy.

People **Christ, have mercy.**

Celebrant Lord, have mercy.

The Gloria

Glory be to God

The people stand



1. To You we bring our hymn of praise— glo - ry be to — God.



Hearts and hands to - geth - er raised— glo - ry be to God. Who



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



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



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



“Glo - ry be to God!” God!” Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo -
“Glo - ry be to



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

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your grace that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The people sit for the reading of the lessons.

The First Lesson

Ecclesiastes 1:12-2:11

Pew Bible pg. 553, LP pg. 656

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 49:1-12

¹ Hear this, all you peoples; *
 ponder it with your ears, all who dwell in the world,
² **High and low, rich and poor, ***
 everyone with his neighbor.
³ My mouth shall speak of wisdom, *
 and my heart shall muse on understanding.
⁴ **I will incline my ear to a parable, ***
 and declare my dark sayings with the harp.
⁵ Why should I fear in the days of wickedness, *
 and when the wicked at my heels encompass me round about?
⁶ **There are some who put their trust in their goods, ***
 and boast in the multitude of their riches.
⁷ But no one can deliver his brother, *
 nor pay unto God a price for him;
⁸ **For it is so costly to redeem their souls, ***
 that we should never have enough to pay it,
⁹ So that they should live for ever, *
 and should not see the grave.
¹⁰ **For we see that wise men die, as well as the ignorant and foolish; ***
 they perish alike and leave their riches for others.
¹¹ And yet they think that their houses shall continue for ever, and that their dwelling places
 shall endure from one generation to another, *
 and they call lands after their own names.
¹² **Man is like an ox that has no understanding; ***
 he is like the beasts that perish.

The Second Lesson

Colossians 3:5-17

Pew Bible pg. 984, LP pg. 1169

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Gradual

Speak, O Lord

The people stand and sing, facing the procession

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

church is built and the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

The Gospel

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

People Glory to You, Lord Christ.

Luke 12:13-21

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Canon Matthew Kennedy

The Nicene Creed

The people stand if able

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

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
Who, with the Father and the Son, is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

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

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

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People **Hear our prayer.**

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

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People **Hear our prayer.**

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

In our own diocese we pray for Living Word Mission of Haiti, for ACNA Bishops, for Deacon Barbara Jansma, and especially for St. Andrews in Endicott

In the ACNA we pray for The Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People **Hear our prayer.**

Prosper, we pray, all those who proclaim the Gospel of your kingdom throughout the world, and strengthen us to fulfill your great commission. Bless, we pray, Bob and Joyce Carlson and for their continued work with Africa International University.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. We pray especially for Christians in Iran.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People **Hear our prayer.**

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

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People **Hear our prayer.**

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

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People **Hear our prayer.**

Your own additional prayers and thanksgivings are invited.

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

The Confession of Sin

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

The people kneel if able and pray together

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

maker of all things, judge of all people:

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

**We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable.
Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant stands and says

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

The Comfortable Words

The Celebrant says

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

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

~John 3:16

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

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

~Ephesians 5:2

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 *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

The people remain sitting



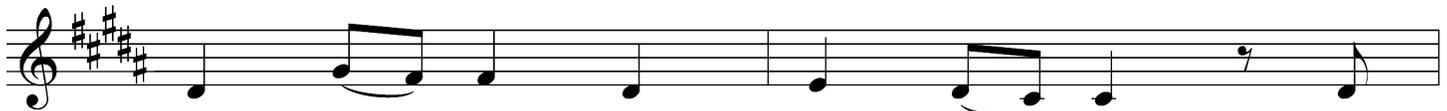
1. O Love that will not - let me go, I
 2. O Light that foll - ow'st all my way, I
 3. O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I
 4. O Cross that lift - est up my head, I



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 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 accompaniment in G major and 2/2 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The lyrics are placed 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 features a steady, rhythmic accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.

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

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain!

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

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

A - men, a - men a - men.

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

The Lord's Prayer

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.

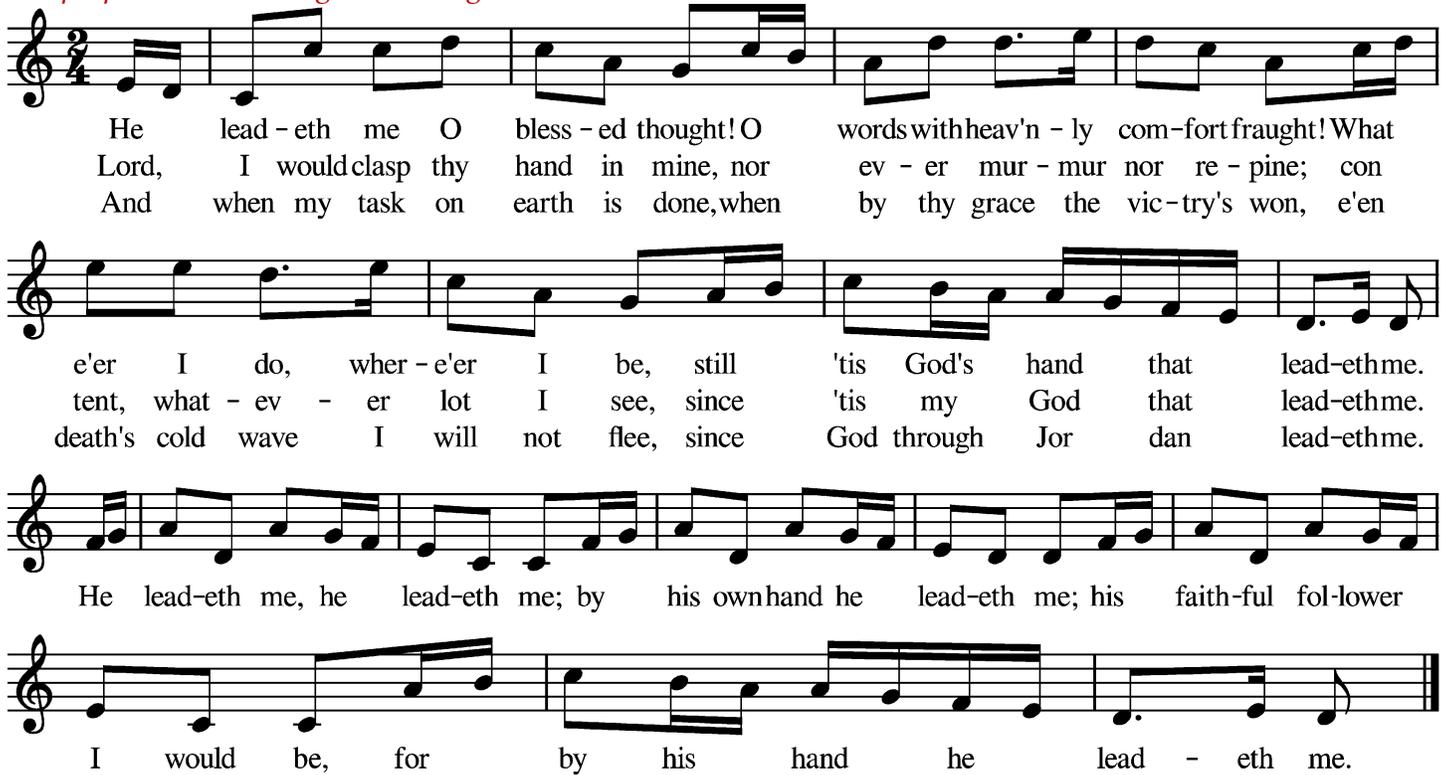
The Invitation

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 *He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought*

The people remain sitting or kneeling



He lead-eth me O bless-ed thought! O words with heav'n - ly com-fort fraught! What
Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ev - er mur - mur nor re - pine; con
And when my task on earth is done, when by thy grace the vic-try's won, e'en
e'er I do, wher - e'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that lead-eth me.
tent, what - ev - er lot I see, since 'tis my God that lead-eth me.
death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jor dan lead-eth me.
He lead-eth me, he lead-eth me; by his own hand he lead-eth me; his faith-ful fol-lower
I would be, for by his hand he lead - eth me.

Psalm 139

Verse 1

Lord you read my very heart
You who know the least thing
You who see me from afar
Sleeping or arising
Lord before me and behind
Infinite and ageless
Such a knowledge is too high
I cannot attain it

Verse 2

If to heaven I would fly
You would be beside me
If in Sheol I would lie
Even there You'd find me
If I fled on morning wings
Far beyond the grey sea
Even there Your hand would lead
Your right hand would guide me

Verse 3

In the secret of the womb
I was formed and molded
By Your skillful hand alone
Wonderfully woven
You have numbered all my days
Long before You gave them
In the pages of Your book
They have all been written

Verse 4

High and wondrous are Your thoughts
Vast beyond all telling
If I count them they grow more
I can never grasp them
Search me God and know my heart
Let evil never find me
Lead me on Your righteous path
Sure and everlasting

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.**

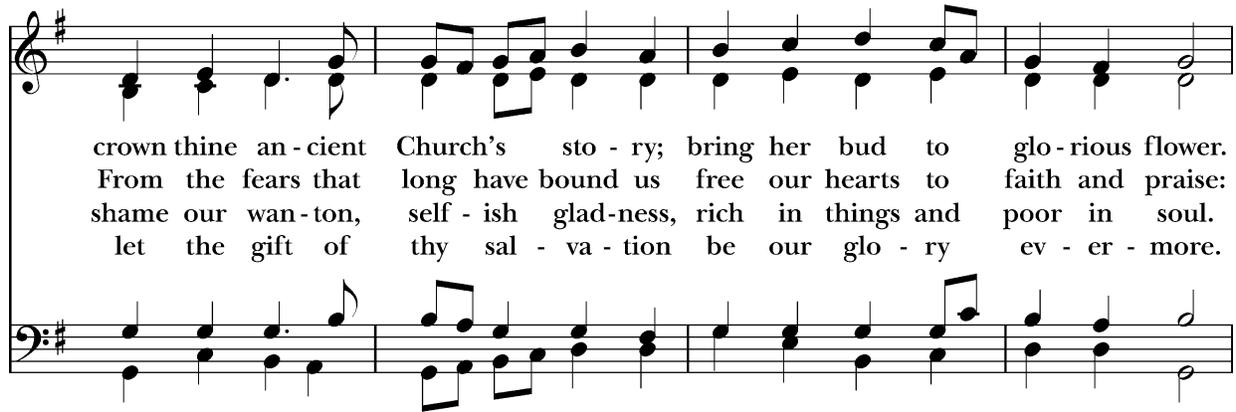
The Recession

God of Grace and God of Glory

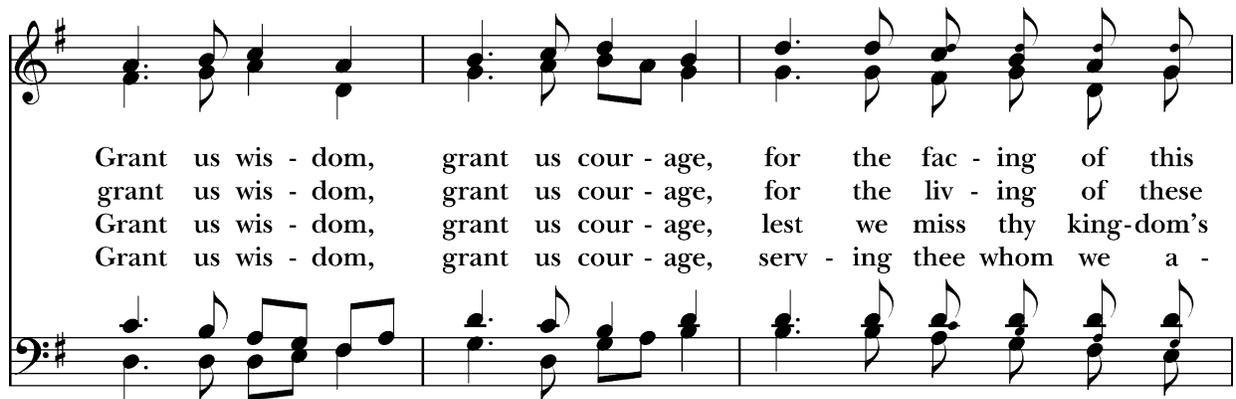
The people stand if able and face the recession



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power;
2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!
3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol;
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore;



crown thine an - cient Church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flower.
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:
shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul.
let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more.



Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this
grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -



hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
days, for the liv - ing of these days.
goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

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

O Worship the King

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.

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Weekly Update, August 3, 2025

Ongoing Ministries

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Women's Bible Study is on hiatus

Good Shepherd Food Pantry

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

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

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

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

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

The youth group is on hiatus until the fall

Christian Education for Everyone

Children

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

Teens

Teens aged 12 through 14 cover a range of topics—the Bible, Liturgy, Church History, Apologetics, the 39 Articles—in a three-year cycle. This is a discussion-style class that prepares kids for confirmation.

Adult Class

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

Morning Prayer meets online by Zoom at 7am Monday through Friday. The liturgy and readings are available at www.dailyoffice2019.com. Join the parish email list and look for a weekly email invitation in your inbox.

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

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

Week at a Glance Schedule, August 3, 2025 – August 10, 2025

Sunday	
8:00am	Service of Holy Eucharist, no music
9:15am	Christian Ed for adults and children (online stream available)
10:30am	Service of Holy Eucharist (online stream available)
12:30pm	Potluck: Theme- Appetizers Acolyte Practice

Monday	
7:00am	Morning Prayer

Tuesday	
7:00am	Morning Prayer
9:05am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
4:30pm	Choir Practice

Wednesday	
7:00am	Morning Prayer
6:30pm	Choir Practice

Thursday	
7:00am	Morning Prayer
5:30pm	Shepherd's Bowl Community Dinner

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

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

What's Happening at Good Shepherd

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

Potluck There will be a potluck this Sunday after the 10:30 service. The theme will be Appetizers. Please bring a dish to share, but stay and have lunch even if you don't.

Directory Photo Opportunity If you would like an updated picture for the upcoming directory, please see Claudia Curtis, who will be available to take quick photos in the sanctuary after the 10:30 service on most Sundays.

Acolyte Practice There will be an Acolyte Practice on August 3rd during the potluck.

Choir Practice In preparation for the upcoming consecration ceremony and service, we will be holding additional choir practices on the weeks of July 20th, 27th, August 3rd and August 10th.

Please see Michael Berman for more information.

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

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

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

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

Memorial arrangements for Pauline King Good Shepherd will be holding a memorial service for Pauline King on August 16th at 3pm.

Please Pray For...

ACNA Cycle of Prayer This week we pray for The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

The Anglican Diocese of the Living Word This week we pray for Living Word Mission of Haiti, for ACNA Bishops, for Deacon Barbara Jansma, and especially for St. Andrews in Endicott

For the Homebound Charles Mabula, Susan Dewing, Beverly Williams, Linda Baker, Joe Barrett, Chuck Corse

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

For those Experiencing Loss Please pray for Jacob, Breanna, and Simeon, for Paisley, Daphne, and Simon, for the Logvis family, for Mary Sutton, and the Davies family.

For our Missionaries Bob and Joyce Carlson and for their continued work with Africa International University.

For the Persecuted Church Please pray for Christians in Iran.

Happy Birthday!

August 5 James Hull
August 6 Ken Donovan, Jr.
August 6 Matthias Lane

Happy Anniversary!

August 8 Darrell & Carolyn Dean

Next Sunday's Lectionary Readings:

(Proper 14)

Gen 15:1-6
Ps 33:10-21
Heb 11:1-16
Luke 12:32-40

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

Monday August 4	Psalm 86, 87 1 Sam 24 Rom 5
Tuesday August 5	Psalm 89:1-18 1 Sam 25 Rom 6
Wednesday August 6	Psalm 27 Rom 7 Mark 9:2-10
Thursday August 7	Psalm 90 1 Sam 26 Rom 8:1-17
Friday August 8	Psalm 92, 93 1 Sam 27 Rom 8:18-end
Saturday August 9	Psalm 95, 96 1 Sam 28 Rom 9
Sunday August 10	Psalm 99, 100, 101 1 Sam 29 Rom 10

Financial Snapshot

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

March

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

The Vestry of Good Shepherd

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