

Church of the Good Shepherd

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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



August 31, 2025, A Service of Holy Eucharist

Proper 17 – 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

Little Prelude and Fugue in F

J.S. Bach

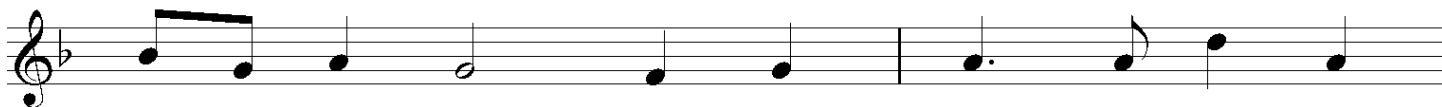
The Processional

All My Hope on God is Founded

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



1 All my hope on God is found - ed; he doth still my
2 Mor - tal pride and earth - ly glo - ry, sword and crown be -
3 God's great good - ness e'er en - dur - eth, deep his wis - dom
*4 Dai - ly doth the al - might - y Giv - er boun - teous gifts on
5 Still from earth to God e - ter - nal sac - ri - fice of



1 trust re - new, me through change and chance he
2 tray our trust; though with care and toil we
3 pass - ing thought: splen - dor, light, and life at -
4 us be - stow; his de - sire our soul de -
5 praise be done, high a - bove all prais - es



1 guid - eth, on - ly good and on - ly true. God un -
2 build them, tower and tem - ple fall to dust. But God's
3 tend him, beau - ty spring - eth out of nought. Ev - e -
4 ligh - teth, plea - sure leads us where we go. Love doth
5 prais - ing for the gift of Christ, his Son. Christ doth



1 known, he a - lone calls my heart to be his own.
2 power, hour by hour, is my tem - ple and my tower.
3 rmore from his store new-born worlds rise and a - dore.
4 stand at his hand; joy doth wait on his com - mand.
5 call one and all: ye who fol - low shall not fall.

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,

1. 2.

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

1. 2.

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

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow after us, that we may continually be given to good works; 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

Daniel 4:29-37

Pew Bible pg. 740, LP pg.880

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 112

- 1 Praise the LORD! Blessed is the one who fears the LORD, *
who has great delight in his commandments.
- 2 **His seed shall be mighty in the land; ***
the generation of the faithful shall be blessed.
- 3 Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house, *
and his righteousness shall endure for ever.
- 4 **For the upright, there rises light in the darkness; ***
he is merciful, loving, and righteous.
- 5 It is good for him to be generous in lending *
and to guide his words with discretion.
- 6 **For he shall never be moved, ***
and the righteous shall be kept in everlasting remembrance.
- 7 He will not be afraid of any evil tidings, *
for his heart is steadfast and trusts in the LORD.
- 8 **His heart is established, and will not fear; ***
at the last he shall see his desire upon his enemies.
- 9 He has given freely to the poor, *
and his righteousness endures for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honor.
- 10 **The ungodly shall see it, and shall be angry; ***
he shall gnash his teeth, and waste away; the desire of the ungodly shall perish.

The Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 1:8-11

Pew Bible pg. 964, LP pg. 1145

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 notation is written on three staves in 3/4 time. The melody is in a major key with one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' over it. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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 Luke.

People Glory to You, Lord Christ.

Luke 14:1,7-14

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Canon Matt 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 Stephen, Julian and Mark, our Bishops, to Matt, Jonathan, and all who minister at Good Shepherd, to Bob at St. Andrews, to Ife at Holy Trinity, and for all the clergy and people of our Province and diocese.

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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, Arrowhead Bible Camp and their work in showing the love of Christ to handicapped campers.

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 North Africa.

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

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

~1 Peter 2:9

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 Commit Thou All That Grieves Thee

The people remain sitting

1 Com - mit thou all that grieves thee and fills thy heart with
2 O trust the Lord then whol - ly, if thou wouldst be se -
3 Thy last - ing truth and mer - cy, O Fa - ther, see a -
4 Hope on, then, bro - ken spi - rit; hope on, be not a -

care to him whose faith - ful mer - cy the
 cure; his work must thou con - sid - er for
 right the needs of all thy chil - dren, their
 fraid: fear not the griefs that plague thee and

skies a - bove de - clare, who gives the winds their
 thy work to en - dure. What prof - it doth it
 an - guish or de - light: what lov - ing wis - dom
 keep thy heart dis - mayed: thy God, in his great

cours - es, who points the clouds their way; 'tis
 bring thee to pine in grief and care? God
 choos - eth, re - deem - ing might will do, and
 mer - cy, will save thee, hold thee fast, and

he will guide thy foot - steps and be thy staff and stay.
 ev - er sends his bless - ing in an - swer to thy prayer.
 bring to sure ful - fill - ment thy coun - sel good and true.
 in his own time grant thee the sun of joy at last.

The Presentation of the Gifts

The people stand, if able, and sing

Musical score for 'The Presentation of the Gifts'. The score is written for a piano accompaniment in G major (one sharp) and 3/2 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff joined by a brace. The lyrics are: '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 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."

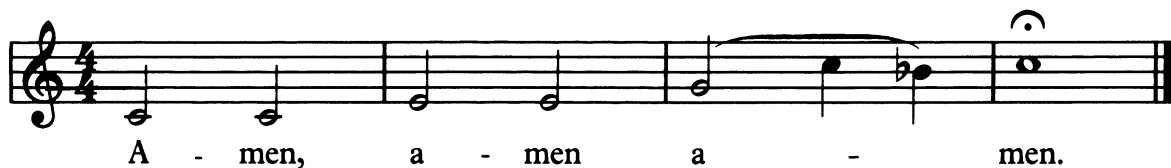
Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me." Therefore we 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

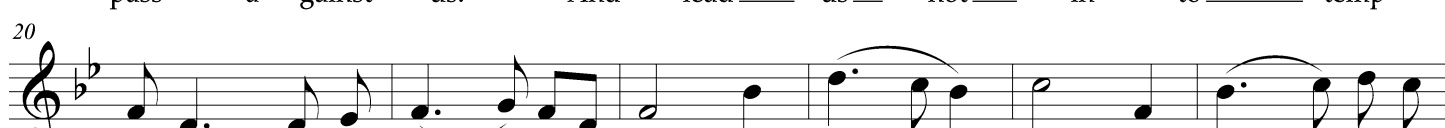


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 give us all our tres - pass, as we for - give those who tres -

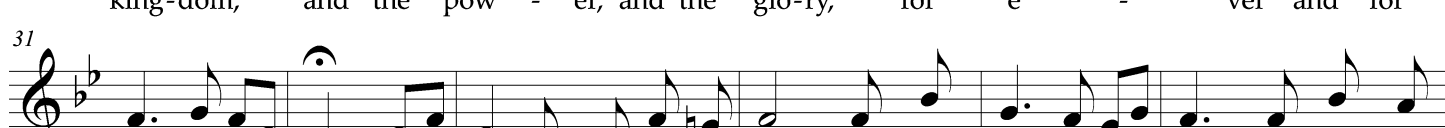
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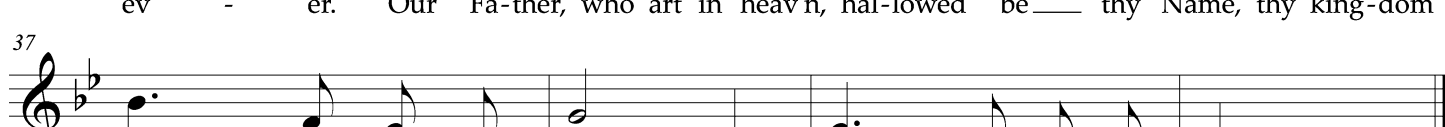
 pass a - gainst us. And lead us not in - to temp -

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

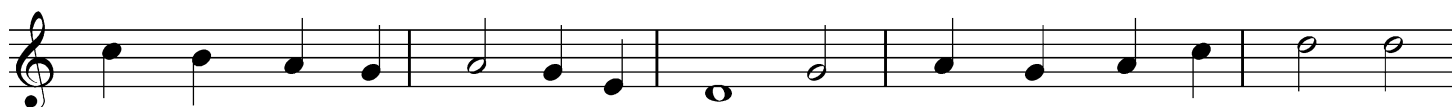
What Wondrous Love is This

The people remain sitting or kneeling

Unison



1 What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
2 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to
3 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and



won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won - drous love is this that
God and to the Lamb, I will sing. To God and to the Lamb who
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free I'll

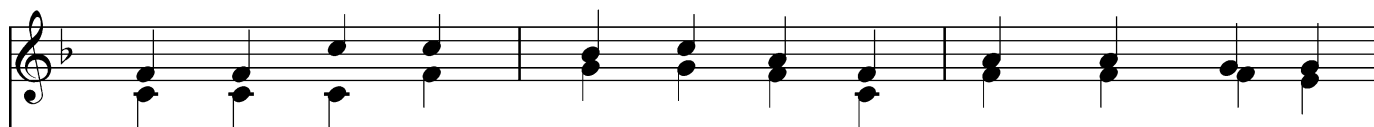


caused the Lord of bliss to lay a - side his crown for my
is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will
sing and joy - ful be, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing

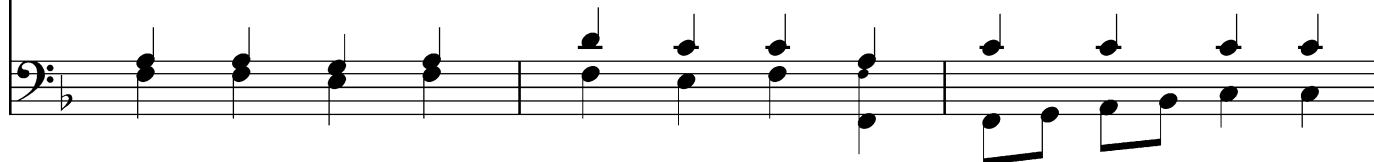


soul, for my soul, to lay a - side his crown for my soul.
sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme I will sing.
on, I'll sing on, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing



1 Praise the Lord, rise up re - joic - ing, wor - ship, thanks, de -
2 Scat - tered flock, one shep - herd shar - ing, lost and lone - ly,
3 Sins for - giv - en, wrongs for - giv - ing, we go forth a -



vo - tion voic - ing; glo - ry be to God on high!
 one voice hear - ing, ears at - ten - tive to your word;
 lert and liv - ing in your Spi - rit, strong and free.

Christ, your cross and pas - sion shar - ing, by this Eu - cha -
 by your Blood new life re - ceiv - ing, in your Bo - dy,
 Part - ners in your new cre - a - tion, seek - ing peace in

rist de - clar - ing yours the fi - nal vic - to - ry.
 firm be - liev - ing, we are yours, and you the Lord.
 ev - ery na - tion, may we faith - ful fol - lowers 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

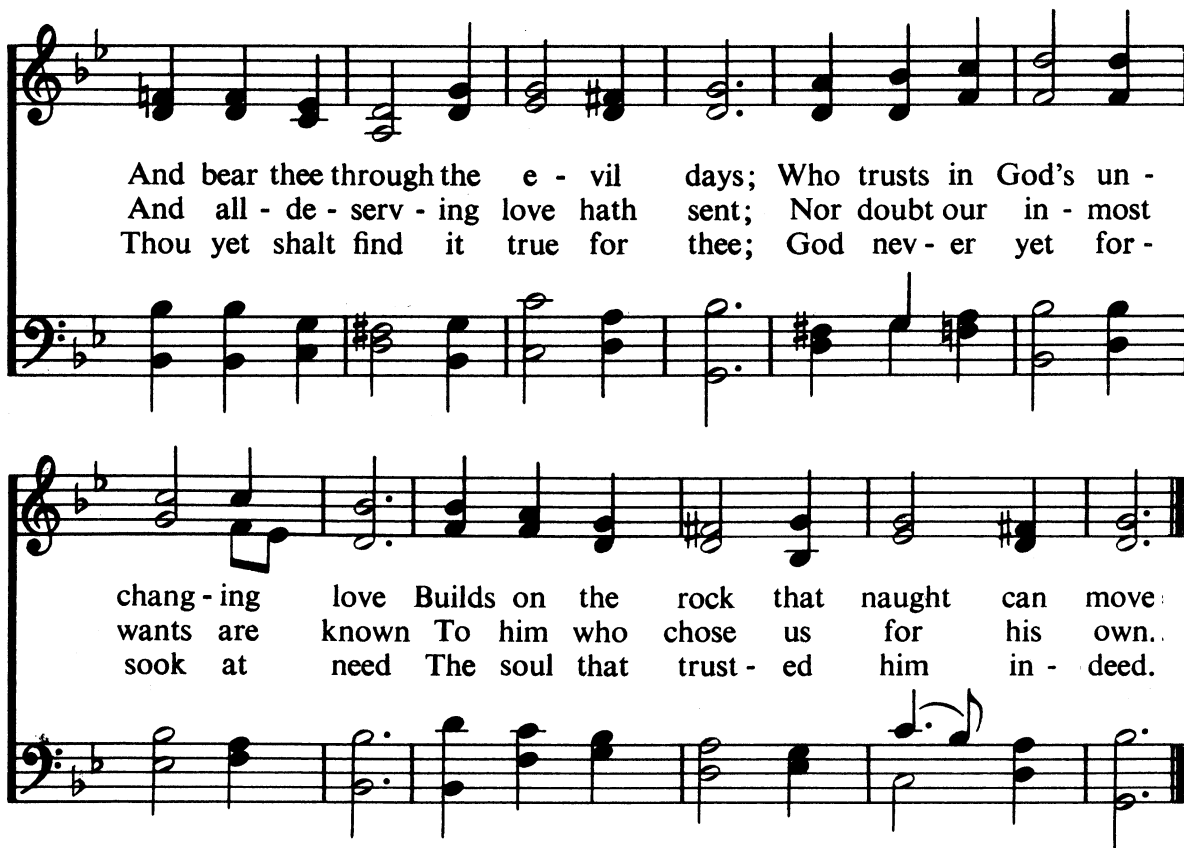
If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee

The people stand if able and face the recession

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;

The musical score is written for a choir or congregation. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has three staves: a treble staff, a vocal staff with three parts (1, 2, 3), and a bass staff. The second system also has three staves: a treble staff, a vocal staff with two parts, and a bass staff. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves.



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.

The Dismissal

The people stand if able

Celebrant Let us go forth, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

Little Prelude and Fugue in B^b

J.S. Bach

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

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Weekly Update, August 29, 2025

Ongoing Ministries

Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets at 9:05 am in the Parish Hall to walk through the bible, verse by verse. It meets in person and is available online by livestream. 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 will start back up the week of September 7.

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

The Women's Bible Study will start back up the week of September 7.

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.

Holy Group Squad (Young Adult Ministry)

Post high-school aged people meet together Sunday evenings (6pm) in the Sacristy for book studies and conversation.

Good Shepherd Youth Group meets Sundays at 6pm and is 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 will start back up September 7.

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 find the zoom link in the weekly update. Hope to see you there!

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 will start back up the week of September 7.

Week at a Glance Schedule, August 31, 2025 – September 3, 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) <i>Nursery Available (0-3)</i> <i>Children's Chapel (3-8 during the sermon)</i> 12:30pm Lunch (parish hall) <i>Choir Practice</i>	Thursday 7:00am Morning Prayer 5:30pm Shepherd's Bowl Community Dinner
Monday 7:00am Morning Prayer	Friday 7:00am Morning Prayer 6:30am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
Tuesday 7:00am Morning Prayer 9:05am Tuesday Morning Bible Study	Saturday
Wednesday 7:00am Morning Prayer 6:30 <i>Choir Practice</i>	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)

What's Happening at Good Shepherd

Women's Bible Study Update

For the last several years the Women's Bible Study has met on Friday afternoons at 4:30 in the Parish Hall. Changing schedules and circumstances mean that we are changing the time (though not the location) to Wednesdays, 5:15-6:15pm, right before choir practice. If you've never joined in before and are interested, please text or talk to Anne. We'll be starting a new book (suggestions welcome) and would be charmed to have any lady, young or old, join us. Sometimes there's chocolate or cheese, and always a good time.

Mary Martha Meeting

The next meeting is September 20 from 11-1. Light Lunch followed by Catechesis Materials Making. See Jenn Fowler or Anne for more details.

Bread and Wine

The old Bread and Wine Facebook group is coming back. This is a landing place for women to invite others to fun outings and other gatherings. If you would like to be added to the group, please talk to Liz Hull or Anne.

Next Acolyte Practice

September 14

News from St. Andrew's

A big thank you to all of you who have been praying for Saint Andrew's, Endicott all these months! Their Vestry, along with Bishop Dobbs, have extended a call to the Rev. Dr. Robert Carlson to be interim vicar.

We are thinking of this shift in ministry not so much as losing Bob and Joyce, but as gaining a deeper relationship with St. Andrew's. They will be partnering with us as we build the Cranmer fellowship, and Bob and Joyce will continue to minister and participate at Good Shepherd in their Home Group, Morning Prayer, Shepherd's Bowl, and special events. We're so grateful for God's provision and look forward to seeing the growth and health of St. Andrew's and reaching this region with the gospel.

Sunday Lunch After the 10:30 service, lunch is served in the parish hall (or on the portico if the weather is nice). Everyone is welcome!

When Everything Starts Back Up!

Labor Day is almost upon us, which means that all ministries that have been on hiatus during the summer will be coming back. If you'd like to know more, find the people in parenthesis)

Home Groups (Joe Kovac)

Thursday Bible Study (Warren Mussleman)

Women's Bible Study, (Anne Kennedy)

Youth Group (Jon Groves)

Holy Group Squad (Emma, Aedan, or Jubal)

You're also very welcome to try out Zoom Morning Prayer if you are longing for more structure and discipline as the days get shorter.

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

Please Pray For...

ACNA Cycle of Prayer The Anglican Province of Rwanda: for The Most Rev. Laurent Mbanda, Archbishop, and his wife, Chantal.

The Anglican Diocese of the Living Word Anglican Church of the Ascension | Indianapolis, Indiana • The Rev. Timothy Felch • Deacon Mark Einselen Church Planting & Church Planters in ADLW Other ministries and chaplaincies • The Rev. Bruce Mason

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 Pray for Arrowhead Bible Camp and their work in showing the love of Christ to handicapped campers.

For the Persecuted Church Please pray for Christians in Nigeria.

Happy Birthday!

1 Evan Dreher
Josh Powers
Robert Carlson

6 Silas Kovac

Happy Anniversary!

5 Brad & Tara Walworth

**Next Sunday's Lectionary Readings:
(Proper 18)**

Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Psalm 1
2 Corinthians 1:12-14
Luke 14:25-33

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

Monday September 1	Psalm 1,2 2 Samuel 19 Ephesians 1:15-end
Tuesday September 2	Psalm 5,6 2 Samuel 20 Ephesians 2:1-10
Wednesday September 3	Psalm 9 2 Samuel 21 Ephesians 2:11-end
Thursday September 4	Psalm 8,11 2 Samuel 22 Ephesians 3
Friday September 5	Psalm 12,13,14 2 Samuel 23 Ephesians 4:1-16
Saturday September 6	Psalm 18:1-20 2 Samuel 24 Ephesians 4:17-end
Sunday September 7	Psalm 19 1 Chronicles 22 Ephesians 5:1-17

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.

Anticipated Giving	\$207,720
Actual Giving	\$188,579
Difference	-\$19,141

The Vestry of Good Shepherd

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