

Church of the Good Shepherd

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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



September 14, 2025, A Service of Holy Eucharist

Proper 19 – 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

“Adagio” Voluntary V, Op 6

J. Stanley

The Processional

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

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



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



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



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



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

The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

The people remain standing

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

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

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

The Summary of the Law

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

Matthew 22:37-40

The Kyrie

Celebrant Lord, have mercy.

People **Christ, have mercy.**

Celebrant Lord, have mercy.

The Gloria

Glory to You

The people stand

1. Glo - ry to you, _____ Lord
God of our fa - thers; _____ you are wor - thy of praise;
glo - ry to you. _____ 2. Glo - ry to you _____
_ for the ra - di-ance of your ho - ly Name; _____ we will

praise you and high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

3. Glo - ry to you in the splen - dor of your

tem - ple; on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to

you. 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -

ween the Cher - u - bim; we will praise you and

high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

Descant

5. Glo - ry to you, be -

5. Glo - ry to you, be - hold - ing the

hold-ing the depths; in the high vault of
 depths; in the high vault of hea-ven, glo - ry to
 hea - ven, 6. Glo - ry to you,
 you. 6. Glo - ry to you, Fa - ther,
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will
 Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will praise you and
 high-ly ex - alt you Glo - ry to you!
 high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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

Exodus 32:1,7-14

Pew Bible pg. 72, LP pg. 85

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 51:11-16

11. Cast me not away
12. O give me the comfort of your
13. Then shall I teach your ways

from your presence *
help a gain *
unto the wicked *

11. and take not your
12. and sus -
13. and

ho - ly Spirit from me.
tain me • with your will - ing Spirit.
sinners shall re - turn • unto you.

14. Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, you who are the God of | my sal-|vation *
and my | tongue shall | sing of your | righteousness.
15. You shall open my | lips, O | Lord *
and my | mouth shall | show your | praise.
16. For you desire no sacrifice, else I would | give it to | you *
but | you de•light | not in • burnt-|offerings.

The Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 1:23-2:11

Pew Bible pg. 964, LP pg. 1145

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual

O Let Me Hear Thee Speaking

The people stand and sing, facing the procession

Unison



O let me hear thee speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still,
a - bove the storms of pas sion, the mur - murs of self - will;
O speak to re - as sure me, to hast - en or con - trol;
O speak, and make me lis - ten, thou guar - dian of my soul.

The Gospel

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

People Glory to You, Lord Christ.

Luke 15:1-10

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, Warren, Roy, 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.

In the ACNA: pray for the Church of Confessing Anglicans, the Confessing Anglican Diocese in New Zealand, and The Rt. Rev. Jay Behan, Bishop, and his wife, Jaimee.

The Anglican Diocese of the Living Word: Anglican Church of the Transfiguration | Cleveland, Ohio • The Ven. Mark Scotton • The Rev. Canon David Smith Jr., Evangelism and Outreach Ministry in ADLW Other ministries and chaplaincies • The Rev. Matt Miller

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, the Community Health Evangelism team in Nicaragua as they minister to those in need.

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 Nigeria.

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.

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

~1 John 2:1-2

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

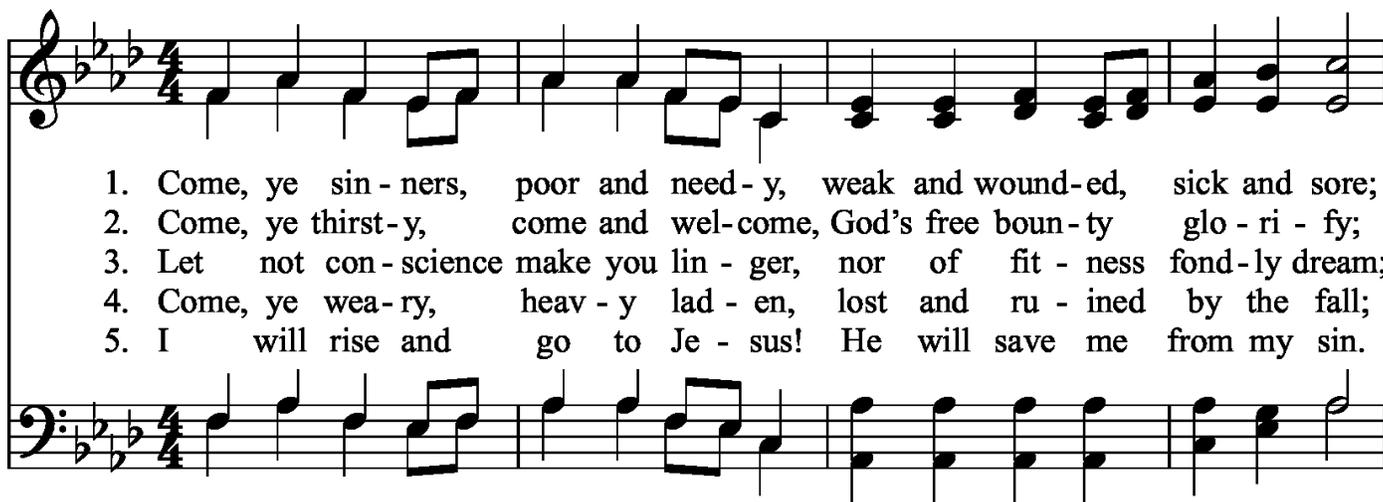
Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

~Matthew 5:16

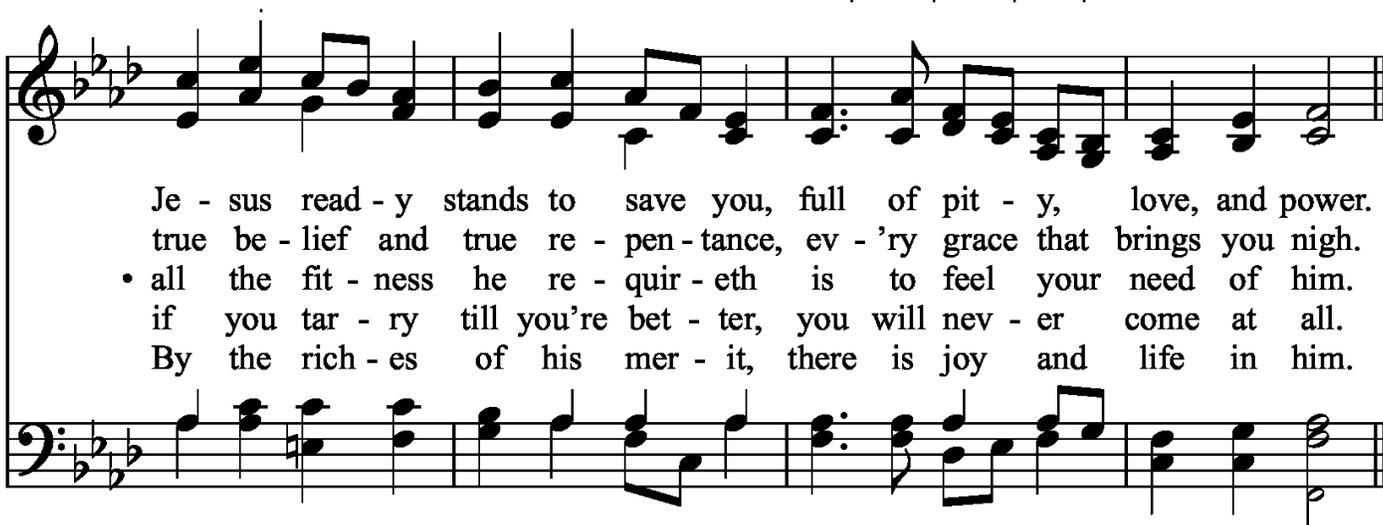
If you are a guest with us today, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. If you are a regular attendee at Good Shepherd, you may give your tithe in several ways. An offering plate will be passed and you are welcome to give your offering there. There is also an offering box at the rear of the 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 *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

The people remain sitting



1. Come, ye sin - ners, poor and need - y, weak and wound - ed, sick and sore;
2. Come, ye thirst - y, come and wel - come, God's free boun - ty glo - ri - fy;
3. Let not con - science make you lin - ger, nor of fit - ness fond - ly dream;
4. Come, ye wea - ry, heav - y lad - en, lost and ru - ined by the fall;
5. I will rise and go to Je - sus! He will save me from my sin.



Je - sus read - y stands to save you, full of pit - y, love, and power.
true be - lief and true re - pen - tance, ev - 'ry grace that brings you nigh.
• all the fit - ness he re - quir - eth is to feel your need of him.
if you tar - ry till you're bet - ter, you will nev - er come at all.
By the rich - es of his mer - it, there is joy and life in him.

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 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 pow - er and
might, hea - ven 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._____

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 risen; Christ will come again.

And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice. 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

8 *Legato* *mf*

Our Fa-ther, who art in heav'n, hal-lowed be thy name,

13 *mf*

Thy king-dom come, thy will be done on earth as in Heav'n, give us this day

18 *mf*

our dai-ly bread and for-give our sins as we for-give those who sin a -

23 *f* *cresc.*

gainst us, lead us not in-to temp - ta - tion, but de - li - ver us from

28 *f*

e - vil, for thine is the king - dom and the po - wer and the glo - ry

Detailed description: This is a musical score for 'The Lord's Prayer' in 4/4 time. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The score is divided into five systems. The first system (measures 8-12) begins with a 'Legato' instruction and a dynamic of 'mf'. The second system (measures 13-17) continues the vocal line with 'mf' dynamics. The third system (measures 18-22) features piano accompaniment with 'mf' dynamics. The fourth system (measures 23-27) includes a 'cresc.' instruction and a dynamic of 'f'. The fifth system (measures 28-32) concludes with a dynamic of 'f' and includes a triplet in the piano part.

33

for- e - ver and e - ver, A - men (men) men. (men)

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,

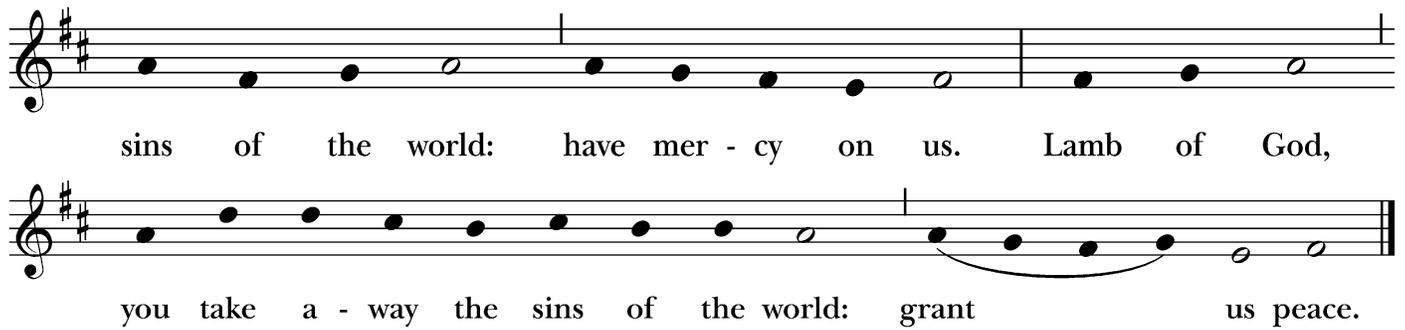
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,

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:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



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

The people remain sitting or kneeling

1. Depth of mercy! Can there be
Mercy still reserved for me?
Can my God His wrath forbear,
Me, the chief of sinners, spare?
Whence to me this waste of love?
Ask my Advocate above!
See the cause in Jesus' face,
Now before the throne of grace.
2. I my Master have denied,
I afresh have crucified,
And profaned His hallowed Name,
Put Him to an open shame.
Jesus speaks, and pleads His blood!
He disarms the wrath of God;
Now my Father's mercies move,
Justice lingers into love.

Depth of Mercy

3. I have long withstood His grace,
Long provoked Him to His face,
Would not hearken to His calls,
Grieved Him by a thousand falls.
There for me the Savior stands,
Shows His wounds and spreads His hands.
God is love! I know, I feel;
Depth of mercy, there for me.

Thy Mercy, My God

1. Thy mer - cy, my God, is the theme of my song, the
joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue; Thy free grace a - lone, from the first
to the last, hath won my af - fec - tions and bound my soul fast.

Verse 2

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here
Sin would reduce me to utter despair
But through Thy free goodness my spirits revive
And He that first made me still keeps me alive

Verse 3

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart
Dissolved by Thy goodness I fall to the ground
And weep for the praise of the mercy I found

Chorus

Halleluiah (halleluiah halleluiah)

Verse 4

Great Father of mercies Thy goodness I own
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine

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

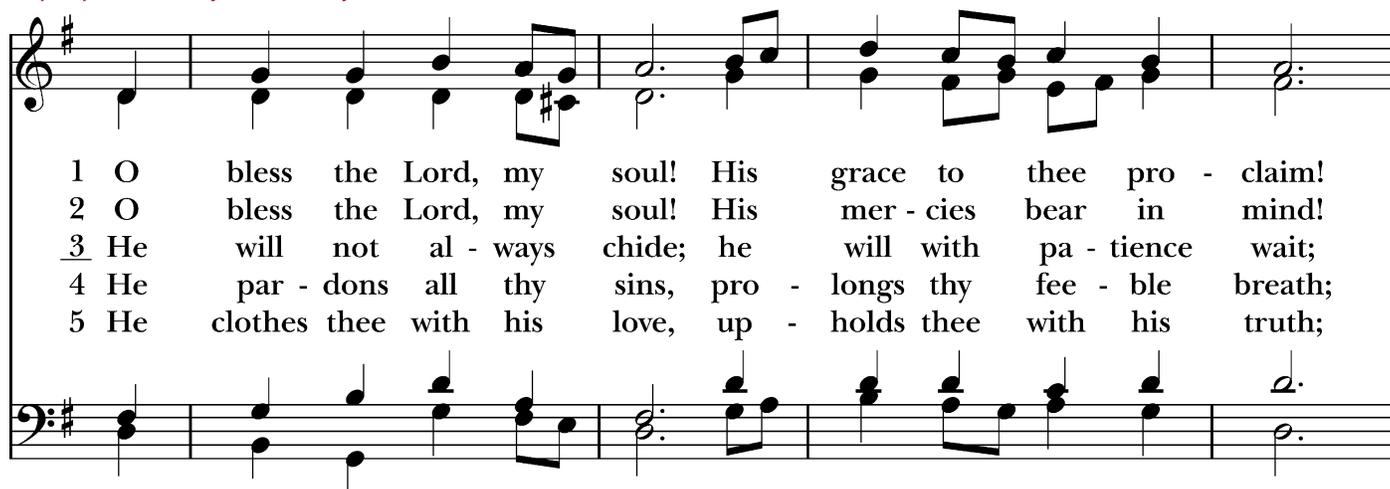
Celebrant

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.**

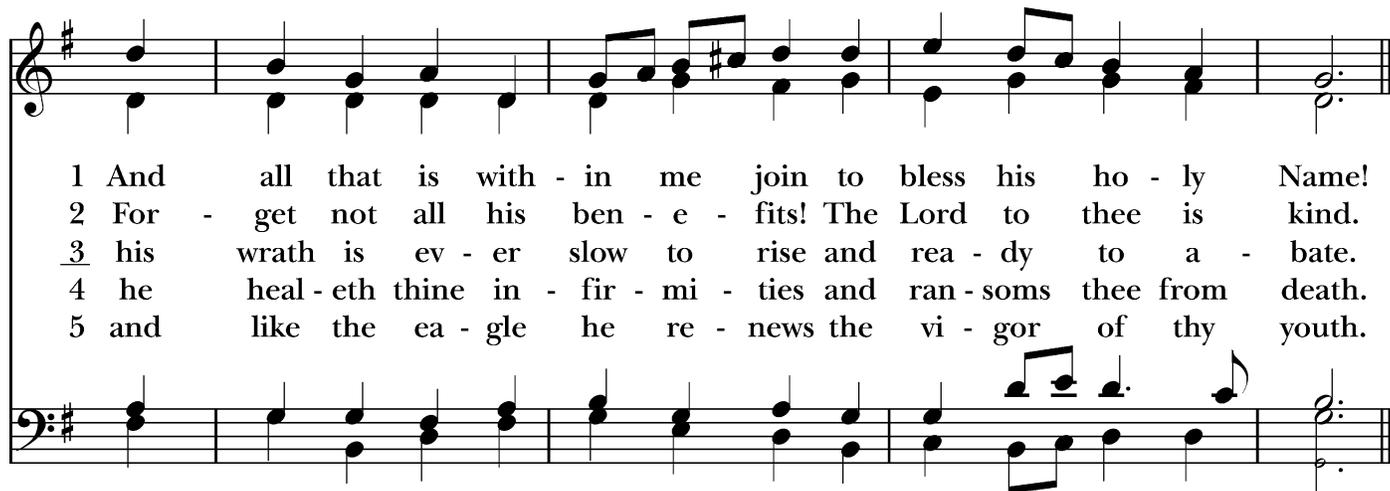
The Recession

O Bless the Lord, My Soul

The people stand if able and face the recession



1 O bless the Lord, my soul! His grace to thee pro - claim!
2 O bless the Lord, my soul! His mer - cies bear in mind!
3 He will not al - ways chide; he will with pa - tience wait;
4 He par - dons all thy sins, pro - longs thy fee - ble breath;
5 He clothes thee with his love, up - holds thee with his truth;



1 And all that is with - in me join to bless his ho - ly Name!
2 For - get not all his ben - e - fits! The Lord to thee is kind.
3 his wrath is ev - er slow to rise and rea - dy to a - bate.
4 he heal - eth thine in - fir - mi - ties and ran - soms thee from death.
5 and like the ea - gle he re - news the vi - gor of thy youth.

6 Then bless his holy Name,
whose grace hath made thee whole,
whose loving-kindness crowns thy days:
O bless the Lord, my soul!

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

“Fugue in g minor” (Little) BWV578

J.S. Bach

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Weekly Update, September 14, 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.

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
This study meets in the parish hall at 5:15 on Wednesday evenings.

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 in the choir loft, 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

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.

Week at a Glance Schedule, September 14, 2025 – September 21, 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) Acolyte Practice (sanctuary)
4:30pm	Choir Practice
6:00pm	Holy Group Squad Youth Group

Monday	
7:00am	Morning Prayer
6:00pm	Riverside Home Group
11:00am	<i>Funeral for Susan Dewing</i>

Tuesday	
7:00am	Morning Prayer
9:05am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
7:00pm	Zoom Homegroup

Wednesday	
7:00am	Morning Prayer
6:30pm	Choir Practice
5:15pm	Women's Bible Study

Thursday	
7:00am	Morning Prayer
5:30pm	Shepherd's Bowl Community Dinner
6:00pm	Endwell Home Group
6:15pm	Thursday Evening Bible Study

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

Saturday	
11:00am	<i>Mary & Martha Meeting</i>

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6:00pm	Holy Group Squad Youth Group

Home Groups exist to glorify God and build up the church through weekly gatherings where members of Good Shepherd and non-members alike may come to grow in fellowship and discipleship around God's word.

Current locations and times of groups:

1) Riverside Group

Time: Mondays, 6:00pm

Host: Anna Dreher

Location: 103 Vincent St. Bing., NY 13905

2) Endwell Group

Time: Thursdays 6:00pm

Host: Andrea Kovac

Location: 813 Biscayne Terrace, Endwell, NY 13760

3) Zoom Group - Link given upon request.

Time: Tuesdays, 7:00pm

Host: Scott Pineau

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 after the 10:30 service.

New Members Class Session

On Sunday, September 21st, Matt will begin a session of New Members classes by Zoom at 4:30pm. There will not be a physical meeting. Each class lasts roughly an hour.

These classes are designed to introduce people to the structure of Good Shepherd, to talk through what we believe, and what it means to be a member of Good Shepherd. If you would like more information, or to sign up for the class, please send an email to the office and we will add you to the mailing list.

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!

All ministries that have been on hiatus during the summer will be resuming. 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 Anglian 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 Church of Confessing Anglicans, the Confessing Anglican Diocese in New Zealand, and The Rt. Rev. Jay Behan, Bishop, and his wife, Jaimee.

The Anglican Diocese of the Living Word Anglican Church of the Transfiguration | Cleveland, Ohio • The Ven. Mark Scotton • The Rev. Canon David Smith Jr., Evangelism and Outreach Ministry in ADLW; Other ministries and chaplaincies • The Rev. Matt Miller

For the Homebound Charles Mabula, 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, Patricia, Micheline, Joe L, Dave, Brett, Mamie, Kathy, Judy

For those Experiencing Loss Please pray for the Dewing family, for the Zarutka family, for the Kirk family, and for the families of the children lost and injured in the Evergreen High School shooting in Colorado.

For our Missionaries Pray for the Community Health Evangelism team in Nicaragua as they minister to those in need.

For the Persecuted Church Please pray for Christians in Nigeria.

Happy Birthday!

September 15 Eliza Manwaring
September 19 Molly & Annabeth Hull

Happy Anniversary!

Next Sunday's Lectionary Readings:

(Proper 20)

Amos 8:4-12

Ps 138

2 Corinthians 2:12-17

Luke 16:1-13

Daily Lectionary, Year I

60 Day Psalter Cycle

Monday September 15	Psalm 40 1 Kings 6 Heb 5:11 – 6 end
Tuesday September 16	Psalm 42, 43 1 Kings 7 Heb 7
Wednesday September 17	Psalm 45 1 Kings 8 Heb 8
Thursday September 18	Psalm 47, 48 1 Kings 9 Heb 9:1-14
Friday September 19	Psalm 50 1 Kings 10 Heb 9:15-end
Saturday September 20	Psalm 52, 53, 54 1 Kings 11 Heb 10:1-18
Sunday September 21 (Matthew)	Psalm 56, 57 Heb 10:19-end Matt 9:9-13

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.

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

Bill Lane

