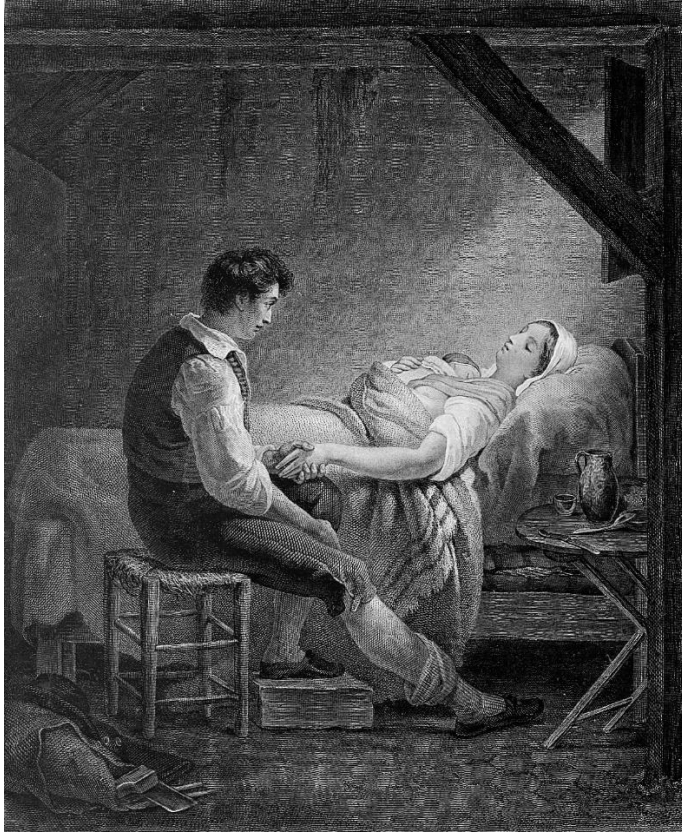


Church of the Good Shepherd

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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



<http://www.goodshepherdbinghamton.org>

September 20, 2020 - Proper 20 - The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, 10:30am

Welcome to Church of the Good Shepherd! We are delighted to worship God with you this morning. Everything you need for worship is here in these pages and in the Bible in the pew. If you're visiting and would like more information about Good Shepherd, please fill out a guest card from the rack in front of you or call the parish office (723-8032). At Good Shepherd you will find friendly people, engaging sermons, joyful worship, practical teaching, and lots of kids. You are warmly invited to Coffee Hour downstairs immediately following both morning services. Welcome!

Weekly Update, September 20, 2020

Ongoing Ministries

Tuesday Morning Bible Study This bible study meets every Tuesday morning at 9:05am to walk through different books of the bible, verse by verse. Taught by Matt Kennedy in the main room of the parish hall. This class can be viewed in person or online each week by livestream. For more information, please contact the church office.

Thursday Evening Beginner's Bible Study The Thursday evening bible study is a beginner's bible study that normally takes place in the green youth classroom at 6pm each week following the Shepherd's Bowl Community dinner, however it is currently being taught online. This is a great place to connect with others and learn more about what God has to say to us through his word.

Shepherd's Bowl Community Dinner Each Thursday evening, Good Shepherd offers a free community dinner to all. The Shepherd's Bowl ministry seeks to give a nutritious meal to the people of Good Shepherd and the wider community. If you are able, this is a great time to get to know others in our community and congregation and have a free meal! Shepherd's Bowl is currently being served as a take away meal due to the health and safety concerns surrounding the covid epidemic.

Friday Morning Men's Bible Study Each Friday morning, a group of men gather at 6:30am to share bible study and prayer time together. Men of any age are welcome to attend. This study is currently meeting online and in person. If you are interested in learning more about this study, please email Pastor Matt, Jonathan Groves, or contact the church office.

Women's Bible Study The Women's Bible Study meets every Saturday morning from 10 to 11AM. Women of various ages join together to study the bible, moving book by book, and verse by verse. All women are extended a warm invitation to attend. The ladies are currently studying the book of Psalms. The Psalms express so much from praise, forgiveness and gratitude for God's grace and so much more. Join us while we study this ancient collection of songs and poems that has been woven into our worship services for centuries. Please contact Christine Osgood for more information.

Good Shepherd Youth Group Youth Group meets on Sunday night from 6:00 – 7:30pm at Good Shepherd. All youth between the ages of 12-18 are welcome to join as the youth group continues to study the book of Romans. Please contact Tyler Van Fossen if you'd like to know how to help or be involved in the Good Shepherd Youth Group in any way. Email: tvf.arrowhead@gmail.com.

Good Shepherd Member Food Pantry The Good Shepherd Member Food Pantry has food available. Please contact a member of the staff or the church office if you need access to the pantry.

Christian Education for All Each Sunday morning at 9:15am there is a Christian Education class (Sunday School) provided. Adult Education takes place in the parish hall, but is currently being taught in the tent on the garage lawn, and children's classes are currently on hold. Please contact Anne Kennedy for more information.

The current Christian Ed series is being taught by Matt Kennedy and is called *Controversies of the Apostolic Age*.

Week at a Glance Schedule, September 20-September 27, 2020

Sunday

- 8:00am Service of Holy Eucharist, no music
- 9:15am Christian Ed for adults and children
(online and outdoor observance
available)
- 10:30am Service of Holy Eucharist (indoor,
online, and outdoor observance
available)
- 12:30pm Please feel free to bring your own
lunch and seating, and enjoy some
social time in the parking lot after
the service.
- 6:00pm Youth Group – Meet in the Good
Shepherd sanctuary, Led by Tyler
Van Fossen

Monday

- 6:30pm Vestal Eastside Mission Group
(see blurb for more information)

Tuesday

- 9:05am Tuesday Morning Bible Study
- 7:00pm Binghamton Southside Mission
Group
(see blurb for more information)

Wednesday

- 7:00pm Bing. Westside Mission Group
(see blurb for more information)
- 7:00pm Vestal 4 Corners Mission Group
(see blurb for more information)

Thursday

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

Friday

- 6:30am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

Saturday

- 10:00am Women's Bible Study

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Please Pray For...

Anglican Church of North America In the ACNA Cycle of Prayer, today we pray for Global Anglican Future Conference and its General Secretary, Archbishop Ben Kwashi.

Diocese of the Living Word Non-Parochial • Rev. James Guthrie • Ven. Don Helmandollar • Rev. Godsgift Igbinai • Deacon Jamie Johnson • The Fellowship of Confessing Anglicans and GAFCON
For the Homebound Betty Cancellieri, Kay Seaman, Lilian Malinak, Charles Mabula, Charles Hadley

For the Sick Peyton, Rick, Jason D., Doug & Maureen, Charles, Russ, Bill, Debbie, Bob, Hal and Carol, Joe B., Kay, Bev, Evelyn Martin, Kathy, Eileen, Fred, Andrew, Larry Dimmick, Chris, Lillian, Diane Price, Keith LaGier, Lin, Bruce, Sue Dewing

Missionaries Pray for the work of Life Choices and for women and families in difficult situations.

Serving at Good Shepherd this Week

Altar Guild - Mary Schuster
Shepherd's Bowl Cook - Jeannie Garruto
Shepherd's Bowl Team - Team 3
Ushers and Readers - volunteer

Serving at Good Shepherd next Week September 27, 2020

Altar Guild: Karen Carlton
Shepherd's Bowl Cook: Martha Rice
Shepherd's Bowl Team: sub team
Usher (8:00): Terry Ray
Reader (8:00): Terry Ray
Reader (10:30): Brett DeWing
Usher (10:30): Chris Jones
Tellers: Tom Dinnel, Martha Rice

Daily Lectionary

Morning	Evening
Monday	
Psalm 88 1 Kgs 7.27-end Luke 22.39-end	Psalm 89 Ezek 24 1 Tim 5.1-6.2
Tuesday	
Psalm 90 1 Kgs 8.1-21 Luke 23.1-25	Psalm 91 Ezek 25-26 1 Tim 6.3-end
Wednesday	
Psalm 92-93 1 Kgs 8.22-end Luke 23.26-end	Psalm 94 Ezek 27 2 Tim 1
Thursday	
Psalm 95 1 Kgs 9 Luke 24.1-35	Psalm 96 Ezek 28 2 Tim 2
Friday	
Psalm 97 1 Kgs 10 Luke 24.36-end	Psalm 98 Ezek 29 2 Tim 3
Saturday	
Psalm 99 1 Kgs 11 Acts 1	Psalm 100-101 Ezek 30 2 Tim 4
Sunday	
Psalm 102 1 Kgs 12 Acts 2.1-21	Psalm 103 Ezek 31 Titus 1

What's Going on at Good Shepherd...

Happy Anniversary!

September 20 Eric and Laura Radman

Welcome! It is our pleasure to congratulate the Manwaring family on the arrival of their daughter, Eliza Mae. Most importantly, please pray for their family as they adjust to life with a new baby. As is the tradition at Good Shepherd, even in these strange times, we encourage the congregation to consider bringing meals to the family so that we can help ease the first few weeks of life with a new family member. If you are able to provide a meal, that would be great! They have no allergies but dislike seafood, peppers, tomatoes and mushrooms. Please call or text ahead before dropping off the meal. You can sign up on the schedule here:

<https://takethenameal.com/meals.php?t=EBDS5187&welcome=1>

Youth Group has resumed meeting!

The meetings will be held in the sanctuary of GS to maintain social distancing suggestions. Masks will not be required as there is plenty of room to keep healthy space between all members.

If any child is showing symptoms of illness or running a fever, please keep the entire family home to help prevent the spread of illnesses.

Please join us in praying for a wonderful new year of ministry, worship, and growth for the youth of Good Shepherd.

Women's Bible Study The women's bible study is still paused for the time being. Please see Christine Osgood for more information.

Mission Groups exist to bring glory to God as we help each other become more like Christ for the sake of His kingdom and church. If you are looking for a way to get involved, grow in community, and deepen your understanding of God's word, Mission Groups are for you. And we are excited to start them up again this month! Please consider the list below, and if you are interested in joining any particular group, please contact that leader. If you have any questions, or would like to host or lead a group yourself, please talk with Jonathan Groves.

All Mission Groups will begin meeting between September 20-26.

Vestal Eastside

Leader: Ben Murphy

Host: The Murphys

Time: Mondays @ 6:30pm

Location: 3109 Burriss, Apt 4, Vestal, NY

Binghamton Southside

Leaders: Carrie Nelson and Jonathan Groves

Host: Kariah Manwaring

Time: Tuesdays @ 7:00pm

Location: Good Shepherd Parish Hall

Binghamton Westside

Leaders: Tyler Van Fossen and Liz Hull

Host: The Van Fossens

Time: Wednesdays @ 7:00pm

Location: 65 Beethoven St. Binghamton, NY

Vestal 4-Corners

Leader: Chris Emmons

Host: The Emmons

Time: Wednesdays @ 7:00pm

Location: 3105 King St., Endicott, NY

Holy Eucharist

Prelude

Adagio in a minor

Processional

In The Cross of Christ I Glory

The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

The people stand

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

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O Lord, you have taught us that without love, all our deeds are worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you; grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Lessons

The people sit for the reading of the lessons.

The First Lesson

Jonah 3:10-4:11

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was angry. And he prayed to the Lord and said, "O Lord, is not this what I said when I was yet in my country? That is why I made haste to flee to Tarshish; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from disaster. Therefore now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." And the Lord said, "Do you do well to be angry?"

Jonah went out of the city and sat to the east of the city and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, till he should see what would become of the city. Now the Lord God appointed a plant and made it come up over Jonah, that it might be a shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort. So Jonah was exceedingly glad because of the plant. But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the plant, so that it withered. When the sun rose, God appointed a scorching east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint. And he asked that he might die and said, "It is better for me to die than to live." But God said to Jonah, "Do you do well to be angry for the plant?" And he said, "Yes, I do well to be angry, angry enough to die." And the Lord said, "You pity the plant, for which you did not labor, nor did you make it grow, which came into being in a night and perished in a night.

And should not I pity Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also much cattle?"

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 145:14-21

14 The LORD upholds all those who fall *
 and lifts up all those who are bowed down.

15 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, *
 and you give them their food in due season.

16 You open wide your hand, *
 and fill all things living with plenteousness.

17 The LORD is righteous in all his ways *
 and merciful in all his works.

18 The LORD is near to all those who call upon him, *
 to all who call upon him faithfully.

19 He will fulfill the desire of those who fear him; *
 he also will hear their cry and will help them.

20 The LORD preserves all those who love him, *
 but he will destroy all the ungodly.

21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD; *
 and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and ever.

The Second Lesson

Philippians 1:21-27

For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again.

Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

The people stand facing the procession

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

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

John 16:16-22

“A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.” So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father’?” So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.” Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’? Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. 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.”

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

For Foley Beach, our Archbishop, and Julian Dobbs, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service especially our President, Mr. Donald Trump.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

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

I invite you to add your own additional prayers and thanksgivings at this time.

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.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

~Matthew 11:28

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.

Announcements

Birthdays and Anniversaries

The Offertory

Celebrant Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Offertory Music

God My King, Thy Might Confessing

COGS virtual choir

**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. There is 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. If you choose to give via [PayPal](#) you can avoid fees by paying directly from your bank. Be sure to uncheck the box that says, "paying for goods and services" at the bottom or paypal will charge Good Shepherd a fee. As always, thank you for your great generosity and kind support.*

The Presentation of the Gifts

The People Stand

Celebrant All things come of thee O Lord

People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

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.**

Then, facing the Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, 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 say

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord
God of power and might

Heaven and Earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the Highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the Highest, Hosanna in the Highest.

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.

And 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 say 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; humbly pleading that all those who shall partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ; that, by the Holy Spirit, we may be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, so 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 forever. *Amen.*

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 Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

The 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 we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.*

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

Compassion Hymn

The Post-Communion Prayer

The people kneel.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

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 upon you, and remain with you forever and ever. *Amen.*

Recessional

Wonderful Merciful Savior

The people stand, if able, and sing

♩ = 110 VERSE

C F/C C Dm/C C C/E

1. Won - der - ful, mer - ci - ful Sav - ior, pre - cious Re -
 2. Coun - se - lor, Com - fort - er, Keep - er, Spir - it we
 3. Al - might - y, in - fi - nite Fa - ther, faith - ful - ly

6 F C/E Dm G^{SUS} G E/G# Am Am/G F

- deem - er and Friend; _____ Who would have thought that a Lamb
 long to em - brace; _____ You of - fer hope when our hearts
 lov - ing Your own; _____ Here in our weak - ness You find

12 C/G G^{7SUS} E/G# Am F F/A C/G

could res - cue the souls of men? Oh, You res - cue the
 have hope - less - ly lost the way. Oh, we hope - less - ly
 us fall - ing be - fore Your throne. Oh, we're fall - ing be -

CHORUS

18 Fmaj⁷/G G⁷ F/C G/C C G/B Am Am/G F

souls of men. _____ You are the One that we praise, _____
 lost the way. _____
 -fore Your throne. _____

24 G E/G# Am Am/G F G E/G# Am

_____ You are the One we a - dore. _____ You give the

30 C/G F C/G G^{7sus} E/G# Am F F/A

heal - ing and grace our hearts al - ways hun - ger for, oh, _____ our

37 C/G Fmaj⁷/G G⁷ 1, 2.
C C^{2sus} C F/C

hearts al - ways hun - ger for. _____

41 Cmaj⁷ F/C C C^{2sus} 3.
C C^{2sus} C F/C G/C C²

for. _____

The Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in C

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

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