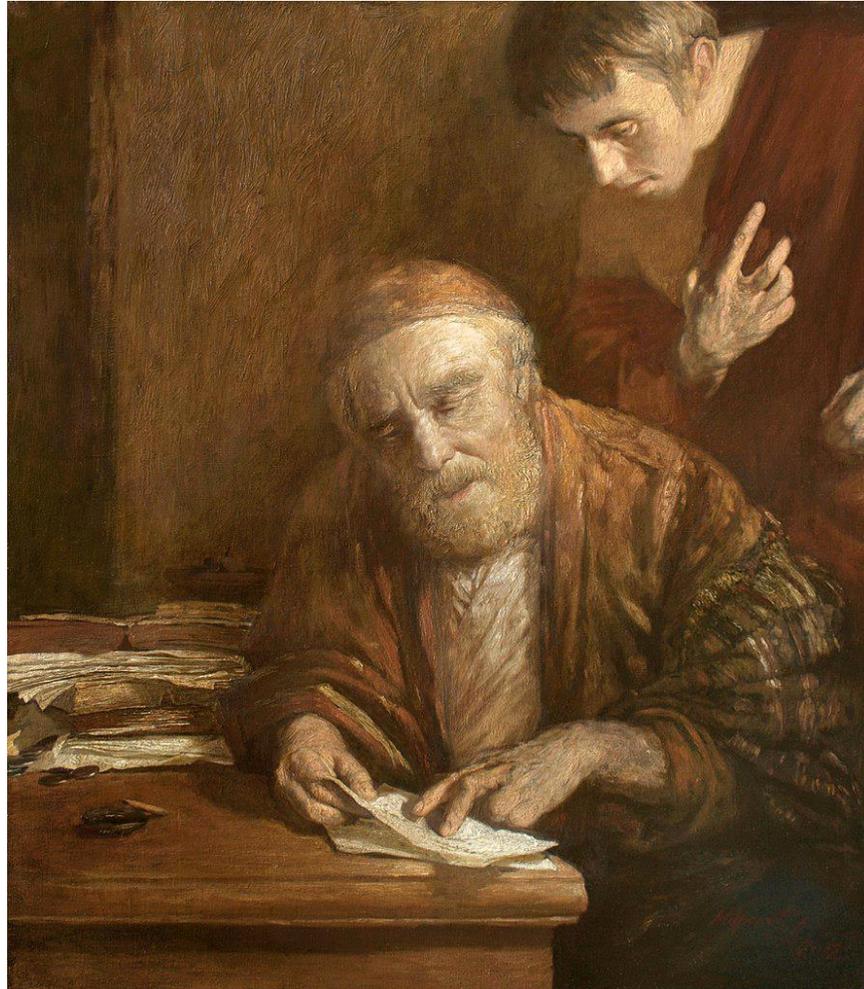


# Church of the Good Shepherd

## Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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



### **September 21, 2025, A Service of Holy Eucharist**

#### **Proper 20 – 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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# A Service of Holy Eucharist

September 21, 2025 – Proper 20

## Prelude

*Jesus, All My Gladness*

J.S. Bach

## The Processional

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

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

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels  
2 Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his  
3 Hail him, the Heir of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid  
\*4 Ye heirs of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed  
\*5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood

1 pros - trate fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem,  
2 al - tar call: praise him whose way of pain ye trod,  
3 Lord did call, the God in - car - nate, Man di - vine,  
4 of the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace,  
5 and the gall, go, spread your tro - phies at his feet,

*Refrain*

and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him Lord of all!

6 Let every kindred, every tribe,  
on this terrestrial ball,  
to him all majesty ascribe,

*Refrain*

## 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.**

**A**lmighty 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

**J**esus 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 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

**Amos 8:4-12**

Pew Bible pg. 769, LP pg. 915

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 138

1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; \*

2 I will worship toward your holy temple and praise your Name, because of your loving - kindness and truth, \*

3 When I called upon you, you heard me \*

4 All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, \*

1 even before the gods will | I sing | praises to | you.

2 for you have magnified your Name and your | word a - | bove all | things.

3 and gave me | in - crease | of strength.

4 for they have | heard the | words of your | mouth.

- 5 They shall sing of the | ways of the | LORD,\*  
that great is the | glo-ry | of the | LORD.
- 6 For though the LORD be high, yet he has respect | for the | lowly; \*  
as for the proud, he be-|holds them | from a-|far.
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shall | you re-|fresh me; \*  
you shall stretch forth your hand upon the furiousness of my enemies,  
and | your right | hand shall | save me.
- 8 The LORD shall make good his loving-|kindness toward | me; \*  
your mercy, O LORD, endures for ever; despise not the | works of | your own | hands.

## The Second Lesson

**2 Corinthians 2:12-17**

Pew Bible pg. 965, LP pg. 1146

*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 16:1-13**

*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: We pray for the Diocese of Pittsburgh: for Bishop Alex Cameron and his wife, Tamara; and Archbishop Bob Duncan and his wife, Nara.*

*The Anglican Diocese of the Living Word: We pray for Bishop Seabury Anglican Church, Gales Ferry, Connecticut, for The Ven. Tucker Messamore, Deacon Art Hayward, and Deacon Brett Primett; for GAFCON Ministry and Partners, and for The Rev. John Onstott*

*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, Sarah Day and her work as a missionary in Thailand.

*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 the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

*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.

**H**eavenly 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*

**A**lmighty 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*

**A**lmighty 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*

**H**ear 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.*

# The Announcements

## The Offertory

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

~Matthew 6:19-21

*If you are a guest with us today, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. If you are a regular attender at Good Shepherd, you may give your tithe in several ways. An offering plate will be passed and you are welcome to give your offering there. There is also an offering box at the rear of the sanctuary where you may drop your tithe, or you can mail checks to 360 Conklin Avenue, Binghamton, NY, 13903. You can also give online through [Breeze](#) or you can text a donation through Breeze at 607-882-6551. Good Shepherd also has a [PayPal](#) account. As always, thank you for your great generosity and kind support.*

## The Offertory Music

### Jesus, All My Gladness

*The people remain sitting*

1 Je - sus, all my glad - ness, my re - pose in sad - ness,  
2 Hence with earth - ly trea - sure: thou art all my plea - sure,  
3 Flee, dark clouds that low - er, for my joy be - stow - er,

Je - sus, heaven to me, ah, my heart long plain - eth, ah, my spi - rit  
Je - sus, my de - sire! Hence, for pomps I care not, e'en as though they  
Je - sus, en - ters in! Joy from tri - bu - la - tion, hope from des - o -

The musical score consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The first system covers the first three lines of lyrics. The second system covers the remaining lyrics. The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines in both hands.

strain-eth, long-eth af - ter thee! Thine I am, O ho - ly Lamb;  
 were not rank and for - tune's hire. Want and gloom, cross, death and tomb;  
 la - tion, they who love God win. Be it blame or scorn or shame,

on - ly where thou art is plea - sure, thee a - lone I trea - sure.  
 nought that I may suf - fer ev - er shall from Je - sus sev - er.  
 thou art with me in earth's sad - ness, Je - sus, all my glad - ness!

## 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.**

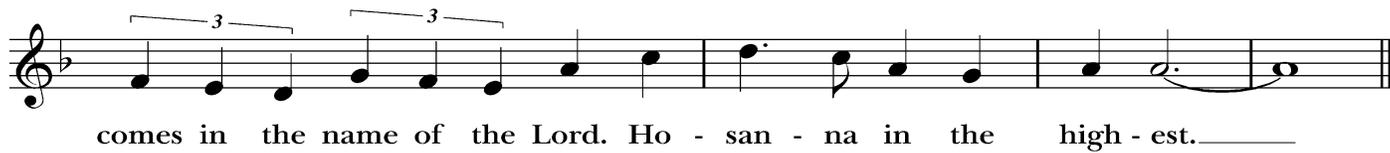
*Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

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



## The Prayer of Consecration

*The people kneel. The Celebrant continues*

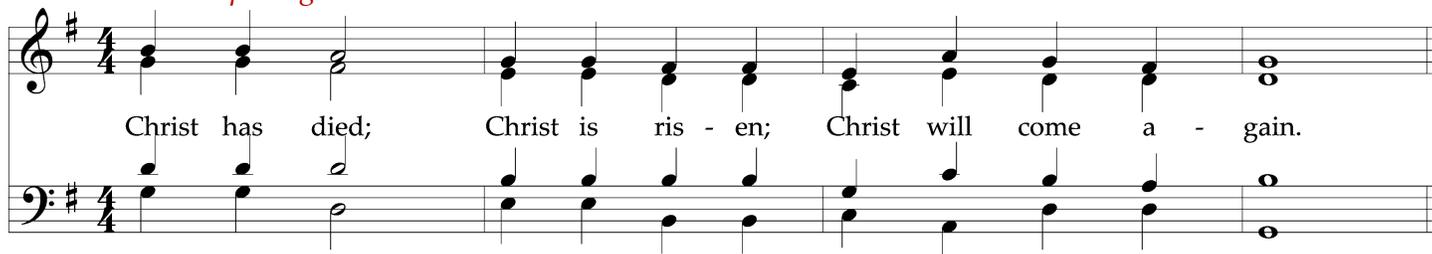
All praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, 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.

A musical score for the word 'Amen'. It consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom, both in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and homophonic, with the lyrics 'A - men, a - men, a - - - men.' written below the notes. The notes are mostly quarter and half notes, with some longer notes in the final '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*

A musical score for 'The Lord's Prayer'. It is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The score is divided into three systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system starts at measure 8 and includes the instruction 'Legato' and 'mf'. The lyrics are: 'Our Fa-ther, who art in heav'n, hal-lowed be thy name,'. The second system starts at measure 13 and includes the instruction 'mf'. The lyrics are: 'Thy king-dom come, thy will be done on\_ earth as in Heav'n, give us this day'. The third system starts at measure 18 and includes the instruction 'mf'. The lyrics are: 'our dai-ly bread and for-give our sins as we for-give those who sin a -'. The music is homophonic and features a steady accompaniment in the bass line.

23

gainst us, *cresc.* lead us not in-to temp-tation, but de-li-ver us from

28

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

33

*mf-mp* 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  
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sins of the world: 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

## Justice Will Roll Down

*The people remain sitting or kneeling*



1. Oh my  
2. Oh my



love, you have grown so cold to the world out -  
child, I will be your light in your se - cret



side, to the house next door. She who has been  
pain, in the dark of night. No en - e - my, no



loved \_\_\_\_\_ much, \_\_\_\_\_ has so much to give, mer-cy is the  
con - quer-or \_\_\_\_\_ will steal your life from me, I am your sal-



fra - grance \_\_\_\_\_ of the brok - en. \_\_\_\_\_  
va - tion, \_\_\_\_\_ and your vic - tory. \_\_\_\_\_

### CHORUS



Jus-tice will \_\_\_\_\_ roll down, \_\_\_\_\_ oh jus-tice will \_\_\_\_\_ roll down, \_\_\_\_\_ from



high up - on \_\_\_\_\_ those moun - tains with \_\_\_\_\_ a might - y riv - er sound, \_\_\_\_\_ it will \_\_\_\_\_ roll down,



1.  
it will \_\_\_\_\_ roll down. \_\_\_\_\_



2.  
2. Oh my

VERSE



3. Soon, oh soon, when the trumpet



sounds, every knee will bend, every heart will



pound. I have made a new world, where the servant is



the King, oppression will be over, and the slave set free.

CHORUS



Jus-tice will roll down, oh



jus-tice will roll down, from high up - on those moun - tains with a might -



- y riv - er sound, it will roll down, it will roll down,



it will roll down, it will roll down.



# Great Are You Lord

1

2

VERSE

You give life. You are  
love. You bring light to the dark - ness. You give hope. You re - store ev - 'ry heart that is

CHORUS

bro - ken. And great are You, Lord. It's Your breath in our lungs, so we

*Last time to Coda*

pour out our praise, we pour out our praise. It's Your breath in our lungs, so we

pour out our praise to You on - ly. You give

pour out our praise to You on - ly. It's Your pour out our praise to You on - ly.

BRIDGE

And all the earth will shout Your praise. Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing,

"Great are You, Lord!" And Lord!" It's Your

*Coda*

pour out our praise to You on - ly.

# The Post-Communion Prayer

*The people kneel*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**A**lmighty 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*

**T**he 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

*Be Thou My Vision*

*The people stand if able and face the recession*



|              |      |    |      |            |      |            |          |         |        |        |         |       |    |
|--------------|------|----|------|------------|------|------------|----------|---------|--------|--------|---------|-------|----|
| 1. Be        | Thou | my | —    | vi - sion, | O    | Lord       | of       | my      | heart; | Naught | be      | all   |    |
| 2. Be        | Thou | my | —    | wis - dom  | be   | Thou       | my       | true    | Word;  | I      | ev - er |       |    |
| 3. Be        | Thou | my | —    | shield     | and  | my         | sword    | for     | the    | fight. | Be      | Thou  | my |
| 4. Rich - es | I    | —  | heed | not,       | nor  | man's      | emp - ty | praise, |        | Thou   | mine    | in -  |    |
| 5. High      | King | of | —    | heav - en, | when | vic - t'ry | is       | won,    |        | may    | I       | reach |    |



else to me, save that Thou art; Thou my best thought, by  
with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father,  
dig - ni - ty, be Thou my might; Thou my soul's shelter and  
-her - i - tance, now and al - ways; Thou and Thou on - ly be  
heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -  
day or by night, wak - ing or  
I Thy true son, Thou in me  
Thou my high tow'r. Raise Thou me  
first in my heart, High King of  
-ev - er be - fall, still be my  
sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.  
dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.  
heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.  
heav - en, my treas - ure Thou art.  
vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

## 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

*"Allegro Moderato" Voluntary III, Op 6*

J. Stanley

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

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## Weekly Update, September 21, 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](http://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 21, 2025 – September 28, 2025

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| <b>Sunday</b> |   |
| 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)<br><i>Nursery Available (0-3)</i><br><i>Children's Chapel (3-8 during the sermon)</i> |
| 12:30pm       | Lunch (parish hall)<br>Acolyte Practice (sanctuary)   |
| 4:30pm        | Choir Practice  |
| 6:00pm        | Holy Group Squad<br>Youth Group   |

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| <b>Monday</b> |                      |
| 7:00am        | Morning Prayer       |
| 6:00pm        | Riverside Home Group |

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| <b>Tuesday</b> |                             |
| 7:00am         | Morning Prayer              |
| 9:05am         | Tuesday Morning Bible Study |
| 7:00pm         | Zoom Homegroup              |

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| <b>Wednesday</b> |                     |
| 7:00am           | Morning Prayer      |
| 6:30pm           | Choir Practice      |
| 5:15pm           | Women's Bible Study |

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

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| <b>Friday</b> |                                 |
| 7:00am        | Morning Prayer                  |
| 6:30am        | Men's Breakfast and Bible Study |

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| <b>Saturday</b> |  |
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**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.

**Potluck!** The next potluck will be held on October 5<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 service. There isn't a theme for this month, but we will be having the annual Chili and Cornbread Cookoff. There will be 3 categories for chili (traditional, vegan, and white). If you would like to enter your chili and/or cornbread into the competition, please make sure it is labeled with your name and the name of your dish, and in the kitchen prior to the 10:30 service. All are welcome to stay and enjoy lunch. Please bring a dish to share if you're able.

### 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.

### New Members Class Session

This evening, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 have resumed meeting. 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 26<sup>th</sup>. 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** We pray for the Diocese of Pittsburgh: for Bishop Alex Cameron and his wife, Tamara; and Archbishop Bob Duncan and his wife, Nara.

**The Anglican Diocese of the Living Word** We pray for Bishop Seabury Anglican Church, Gales Ferry, Connecticut, for The Ven. Tucker Messamore, Deacon Art Hayward, and Deacon Brett Primett; for GAFCON Ministry and Partners, and for The Rev. John Onstott

**For the Homebound** Charles Mabula, Beverly Williams, 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 Sarah Day and her work as a missionary in Thailand.

**For the Persecuted Church** Please pray for Christians in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

**Happy Birthday!**

September 27 Benjamin Finch

**Happy Anniversary!**

September 25 Anniversary of the consecration of Bp. Dobbs

**Next Sunday's Lectionary Readings:**

**(Proper 21)**

Amos 6:1-7

Psalm 146

2 Corinthians 3:1-6

Luke 16:19-31

**Daily Lectionary, Year I**

**60 Day Psalter Cycle**

|                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| <b>Monday<br/>September 22</b>    | Psalm 59<br>1 Kings 12<br>Heb 11             |
| <b>Tuesday<br/>September 23</b>   | Psalm 61, 62<br>1 Kings 13<br>Heb 12:1-17    |
| <b>Wednesday<br/>September 24</b> | Psalm 68:1-18<br>1 Kings 14<br>Heb 12:18-end |
| <b>Thursday<br/>September 25</b>  | Psalm 69:1-18<br>2 Chron 12<br>Heb 13        |
| <b>Friday<br/>September 26</b>    | Psalm 66<br>2 Chron 13<br>Jas 1              |
| <b>Saturday<br/>September 27</b>  | Psalm 71<br>2 Chron 14<br>Jas 2:1-13         |
| <b>Sunday<br/>September 28</b>    | Psalm 74<br>2 Chron 15<br>Jas 2:14-end       |

**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.

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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>YTD Giving &amp; Revenue</b> | \$357,550   |
| <b>YTD Expenditures</b>         | \$345,265   |
| <b>YTD Gain/(loss)</b>          | (\$-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