

Church of the Good Shepherd

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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September 22, 2024, 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 (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

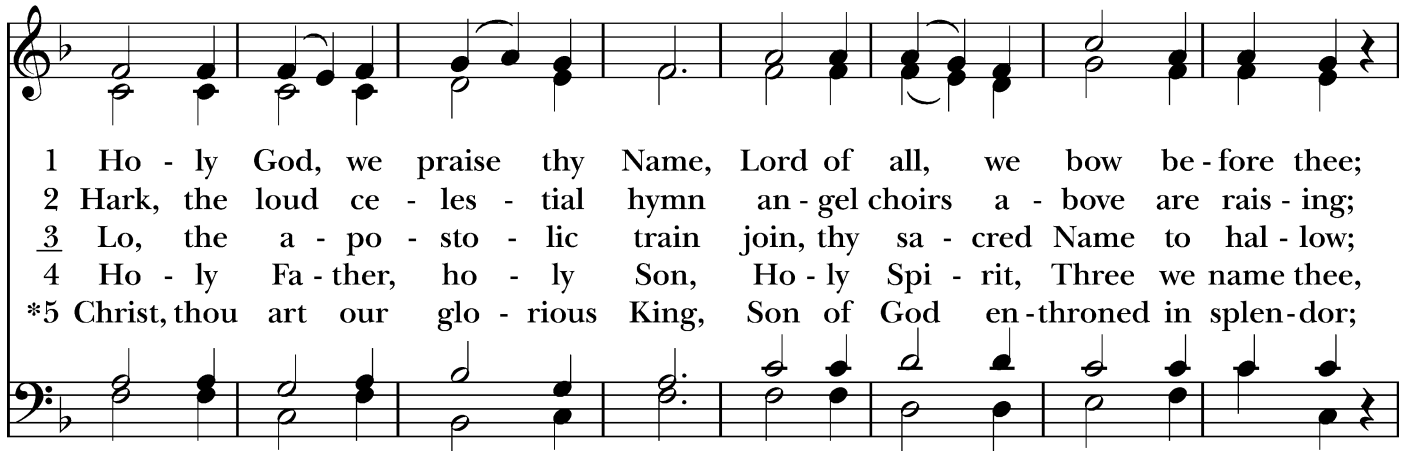
“Adagio” (Concerto in a minor)

Vivaldi/Bach


The Processional

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

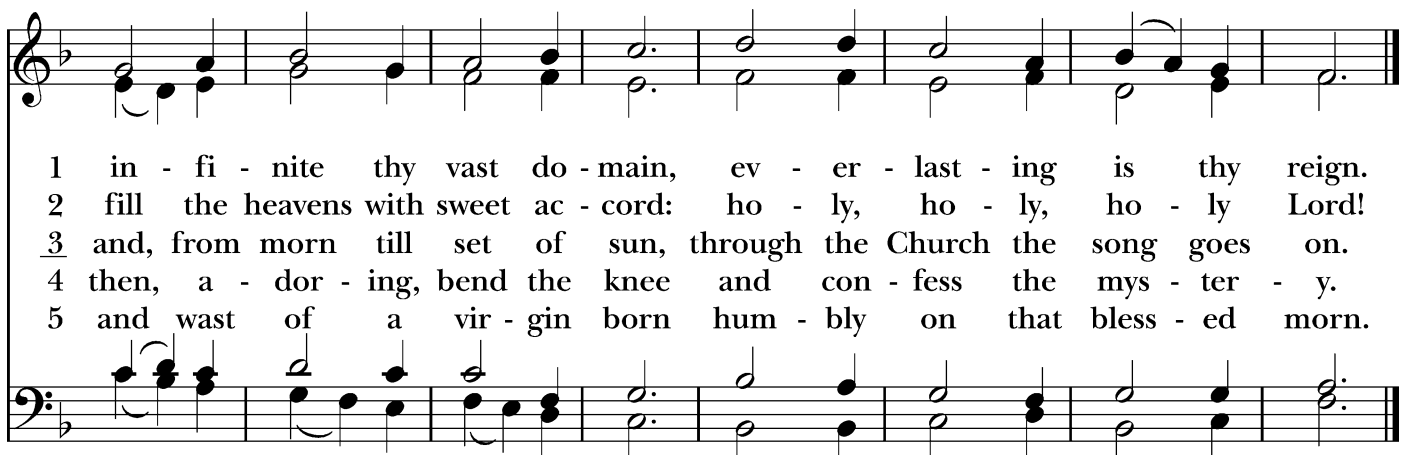
The people stand, if able, and sing facing the procession



1 Ho - ly God, we praise thy Name, Lord of all, we bow be - fore thee;
2 Hark, the loud ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;
3 Lo, the a - po - sto - lic train join, thy sa - cred Name to hal - low;
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spi - rit, Three we name thee,
*5 Christ, thou art our glo - rious King, Son of God en - throned in splen - dor;



1 all on earth thy scep - ter claim, all in heaven a - bove a - dore thee;
2 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim, in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing,
3 pro - phets swell the loud re - frain, and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low;
4 while in es - sence on - ly One, un - di - vi - ded God we claim thee;
5 but de - liv - er - ance to bring thou all hon - ors didst sur - ren - der,



1 in - fi - nite thy vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.
2 fill the heavens with sweet ac - cord: ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!
3 and, from morn till set of sun, through the Church the song goes on.
4 then, a - dor - ing, bend the knee and con - fess the mys - ter - y.
5 and wast of a vir - gin born hum - bly on that bless - ed morn.

6 Thou didst take the sting from death,
 Son of God, as Savior given;
 on the cross thy dying breath
 opened wide the realm of heaven.
 In the glory of that land
 thou art set at God's right hand.

7 As our judge thou wilt appear.
 Savior, who hast died to win us,
 help thy servants, drawing near.
 Lord, renew our hearts within us.
 Grant that with thy saints we may
 dwell in everlasting day.

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 Gloria

Glory Be to God



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



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

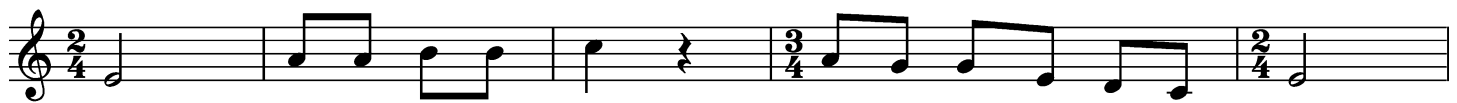
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spoke be - fore the dawn of time— glo - ry be to — God. Veil of dark - ness torn by
 2. Fa - ther, Spir - it, ris - en Son— glo - ry be to — God. Who was, and is, and is to



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



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



"Glo-ry be to God!" 2. You God!" Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo -
 "Glo-ry be to



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

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

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

Isaiah 64:1-8

Pew Bible pg. 623, LP pg. 740

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 54

1 Save me, O God, for your
2 Hear my
3 For the arrogant have risen

Name's
prayer, O
up a -

sake, *
God, *
gainst me, *

1 and a - - - -
2 and
3 and tyrants, who have not God before their eyes,

venge me in your strength.
hearken • to the words of my mouth.
seek after my life.

- 4 Behold, | God is my | helper; *
the Lord is | he who up|holds my | life.
5 He shall repay the evil | of my | enemies. *
Des|troy them | in your | faithfulness.
6 A freewill offering | will I | give you, *
and praise your Name, O | LORD, be|cause it is | good.
7 For he has delivered me out of | all my | trouble, *
and my eye has | seen the | ruin of my | enemies.

The Second Lesson

Acts 21:27-22:1

Pew Bible pg. 931, LP pg. 1106

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual

Oh God Beyond All Praising

The people stand and sing, facing the procession

1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day
And sing the love a - maz-ing that songs can - not re - pay;
For we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,
At bless-ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end.
We lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word;
We hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.

The Gospel

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

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

Mark 9:30-37

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 Steve, Julian, and William, our Bishops, for Matt, Jonathan, and all who minister at Good Shepherd, for Ife, and for all the clergy and people of our Province and diocese.

(In the ACNA we pray for The Church of North India (United).

In The ADLW we pray for the Anglican Church of the Ascension Indianapolis, Indiana, The Rev. Timothy Felch, Deacon Mark Einselen, and Church Planting & Church Planters in ADLW).

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, especially for Tyler at New Covenant School, and for Sarah Day and her work as a missionary in Thailand.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. This week we pray for Christians in harm's way in Nigeria.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service especially President Biden, Governor Hochul, Senator Webb, and Mayor Kraham.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

For all those who 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, praying you will grant us grace to follow their good examples, that with them we might partake in your heavenly kingdom.

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.

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

~1 Timothy 1:15

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

And Jesus said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

~Luke 10:2

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

The Offertory Music *Sing Ye Faithful, Sing with Gladness*

The people remain sitting



1 Sing, ye faith - ful, sing with glad - ness, wake your no - blest,
2 Sing how he came forth from hea - ven, bowed him - self to
3 So, he tast - ed death for mor - tals, he, of hu - man -
4 Now on high, yet ev - er with us, from his Fa - ther's



sweet - est strain, with the prais - es of your Sa - vior
Beth - lehem's cave, stooped to wear the ser - vant's ves - ture,
kind the head, sin - less one, a - mong the sin - ful,
throne the Son rules and guides the world he ran - somed,



let his house res - ound a - gain; him let all your
bore the pain, the cross, the grave, passed with - in the
Prince of life, a - mong the dead; thus he wrought the
till the ap - point - ed work be done, till he see, re -



mu - sic hon - or, and your songs ex - alt his reign.
gates of dark - ness, thence his ban - ished ones to save.
full re - demp - tion, and the cap - tor cap - tive led.
newed and per - fect, all things gath - ered in - to one.

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
hosts. Heav - en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho -
-san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -
-san - na in the high - est.

The Prayer of Consecration

The people kneel. The Celebrant continues

All praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

So now, O merciful Father, in your great goodness, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, that we, receiving them according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

For on the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

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

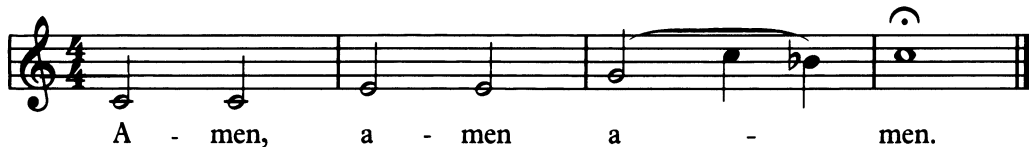
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith

Celebrant and People together



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

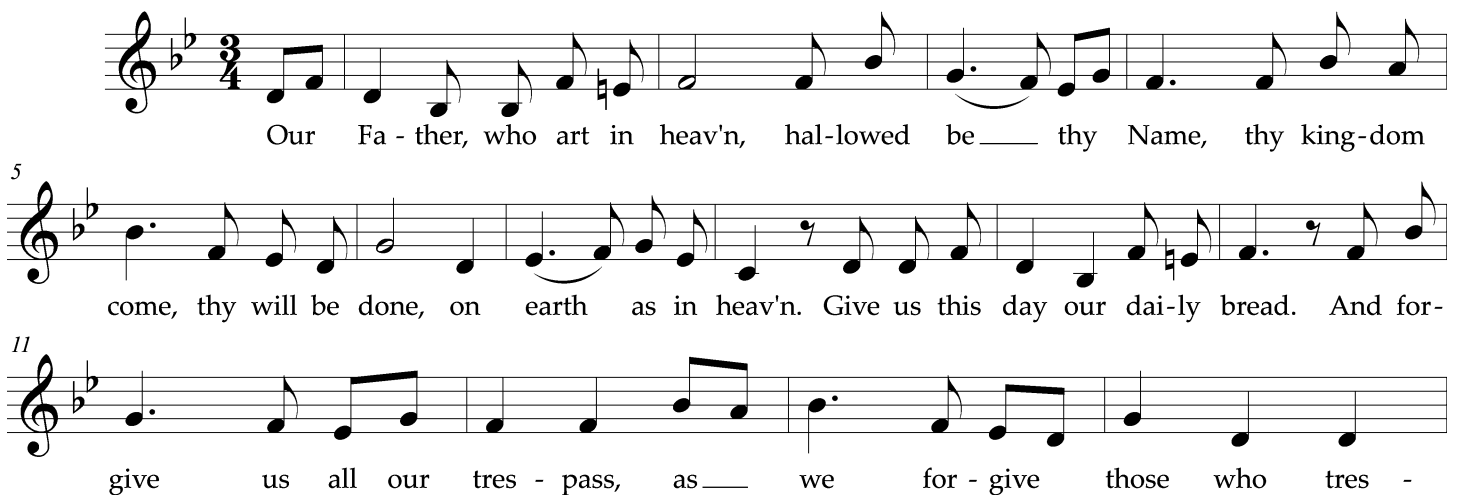
By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.



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

The Lord's Prayer

The people remain kneeling, and say



15

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

20

 ta - tion, but de - li - ver us from e - vil. For thine is the

26

 king - dom, and the pow - er, and the glo - ry, for e - ver and for

31

 ev - er. Our Fa - ther, who art in heav'n, hal - lowed be thy Name, thy king - dom

37

 come, thy will be done, on earth as in heav'n.

Fraction

The people remain kneeling and say

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the Cross.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Prayer of Humble Access

Celebrant and people say together

We do not presume to come to this your Table,

O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness,
 but in your manifold and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your Table.

But you are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy.

Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,

so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood,

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

and our souls washed through his most precious blood,

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

The Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, You take a way the sins of the world, mi - se - re - re no -
-bis. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sins of the world,
mi - se - re - re no - bis. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
sins of the world, do - na no - bis pa -
-cem, do - na no - bis pa - cem.
**miserere nobis=have mercy on us* **dona nobis pacem = grant us peace*

The Communion of the People

All Christians baptized in any denomination and in good standing with their home church are welcome to take Communion. If you are unable to take communion for any reason, you are warmly invited to the rail for a prayer and blessing: just place your hands across your chest and one of the pastors will bless and pray for you. If you are in a wheelchair or are unable to come forward for any reason, please let an usher know and we will bring the Sacrament to you in your pew. Gluten free wafers are available upon request when you come forward.

The Invitation

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Music

Special music by Bob & Joyce Carlson

The people remain sitting or kneeling

Aria "Höchster, mache deine Güte ferner" from Cantata 51

J.S. Bach

Sonata da chiesa in C minor

G. P. Telemann

Siciliano from 2nd flute sonata

J.S. Bach

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 *Lord of all Hopefulness, Lord of all Joy*

The people stand if able and face the recession



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace,
whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm,

be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
 be there at our lab - ors, and give us, we pray,
 be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
 be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,
 your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
 your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
 your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
 your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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

If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee

J.S. Bach

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Weekly Update, September 22, 2024

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. They are currently in II Samuel.

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, directly after Shepherd's Bowl in the sacristy, and is studying the book of James.

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 Daniel.

Women's Bible Study meets at 4:30pm on Friday afternoons in the Parish Hall. They are currently studying the book of Luke. Text Anne for a zoom link if you can't make it in person.

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

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

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

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

The youth group meets in the choir loft.

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.

Good Shepherd Food Pantry

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

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

Food Pantry current needs are: Tuna, Chicken, spaghetti sauce, Parmesan cheese, canned soup (no tomato please)

Week at a Glance Schedule, September 22, 2024 – September 29, 2024

Sunday

8:00am Service of Holy Eucharist, no music
9:15am Christian Ed for adults and children (online stream available)
10:30am Service of Holy Eucharist (online stream available)
12:30pm Pastries on the Portico
4:30-6pm Choir Rehearsal
6-7:30pm Youth Group
Holy Group Squad

Sunday

8:00am Service of Holy Eucharist, no music
9:15am Christian Ed for adults and children (online stream available)
10:30am Service of Holy Eucharist (online stream available)
12:30pm Pastries on the Portico
2pm *Graduation Party for Rowan Kennedy (see details below)*
4:30-6pm Choir Practice
6-7:30pm Youth Group
Holy Group Squad

Monday

7:00am Morning Prayer

Tuesday

7:00am Morning Prayer
9:05am Tuesday Morning Bible Study
3:30-4:45pm Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday

7:00am Morning Prayer
6:30-8pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

7:00am Morning Prayer
5:30pm Shepherd's Bowl Community Dinner
6:00pm Beginners Bible Study

Friday

7:00am Morning Prayer
6:30am Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
4:30pm Women's Bible Study

Saturday

11am

Schedule Changes

It's fall at Good Shepherd, which means that all of the ministries that were on hiatus are resuming. Below, you'll find info on all of the schedule changes coming to Good Shepherd.

Good Shepherd Choir & Music Program will begin rehearsing three times a week. There will be rehearsals on Sunday evening from 4:30-6pm, Tuesday afternoon from 3:30-4:45, and Wednesday evening from 6:30-8pm.

Good Shepherd Youth Group and Teen Christian Education will begin meeting in the choir loft above the sanctuary. Please see Jon Groves for more information.

Home Groups will all resume meeting this week. Home groups are an excellent way to get plugged into the community at Good Shepherd. Please see Jon Groves or Joe Kovac for more information.

Morning Prayer resumes meeting on Monday. Check out the weekly email to get more information.

Women's Bible Study will resume meeting on Friday, September 20. While the group does meet in person, there is also a zoom option available for online participation.

Thursday Evening Beginner's Bible Study will resume meeting with a few changes. Deacon Warren will be leading the study. The class will meet in the sacristy (the room directly behind the altar), and they will be studying the book of James.

Welcome! Cody and Megan Fredette welcomed their third child, Sadie Ann on Thursday morning. Both mom and baby are doing very well.

As is the custom at Good Shepherd, we've set up a Take-Them-A-Meal page. If you would like to bless the Fredettes by bringing their family a meal, please go to <https://takethemameal.com/WRZQ4349>.

Above all, please keep their family in prayer as they adjust to being a family of five.

New Members Classes Matt will begin hosting a series of new members classes by zoom in September. If you would like access, please email the office or let Stephanie know.

Confirmation Classes Matt will be hosting a series of confirmation classes by Zoom in September. These classes are for people who have been baptized as young children or in other traditions but have not made a profession of faith in the Anglican tradition for themselves. Confirmation is one of the sacraments, and is a way for the Christian to step forward into a fuller membership within the church body. If you would like access to this class, please email the office or let Stephanie know.

An Invitation The Kennedy family warmly invites you to join them at their home at 2pm next Sunday, September 29th, to celebrate the graduation of their second son, Rowan. Their address is 6 Davis St., Binghamton, NY.

Potluck Schedule

The first Sunday of most months is a potluck or cooking competition. Bring a dish to pass, or just come and have lunch after the 10:30!

If you're a person that enjoys competition, or judging other people (heh) please see Steph or Claudia to sign up as a judge for cooking competitions.

All Things Pumpkin	October 6, 2024
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*TBD	November 3, 2024
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Cookie & Pie Bakeoff	December 1, 2024
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**Please keep in mind that dates and themes are subject to change.*

Good Shepherd's Women's Group (EAW)

Summer and Autumn Dates

October 19 Potluck and Altar Guild Presentation

November 16 Advent/Christmas Wreath Making

December (TBA) Christmas Tea in Lieu of a meeting.

Please Pray For...

ACNA Cycle of Prayer

This week we pray for the Church of Nigeria in the Anglican Communion.

Anglican Diocese of the Living Word

the Anglican Church of the Ascension Indianapolis, Indiana, The Rev. Timothy Felch, Deacon Mark Einselen, and Church Planting & Church Planters in ADLW

For the Homebound

Charles Mabula, Susan Dewing, Beverly Williams, Chuck Corse, Linda Baker

For the Sick

Peyton, Rick, Charles, Larry Dimmick, Chris, Joe, Sue, William and Arianna, Lin, Helen & Dave, Jeremy, Sarah, Ronnie, Theresa, Angel, Griffy, Linda

For our Missionaries

Please pray for for Sarah Day and her work as a missionary in Thailand.

Happy Birthday!

September 27 Benjamin Finch
September 27 Jonathan Coleman
September 27 Jeremy Orton

Happy Anniversary!

September 25 Anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Dobbs

A New Feature

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

July Financial Snapshot

YTD Giving & Revenue	\$198,273
YTD Expenditures	\$196,904
YTD Gain/(loss)	\$1,369

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

Monday September 23	Psalm 65, 67 Zech 3 Matt 17:1-23
Tuesday September 24	Psalm 68:19-36 Zech 4 Matt 17:24—18:14
Wednesday September 25	Psalm 69:19-37 Zech 5 Matt 18:15-end
Thursday September 26	Psalm 70, 72 Zech 6 Matt 19:1-15
Friday September 27	Psalm 73 Zech 7 Matt 19:16—20:16
Saturday September 28	Psalm 77 Zech 8 Matt 20:17-end
Sunday September 29	Psalm 79, 82 Zech 9 Matt 21:1-22

Next Sunday's Lectionary Readings:

Num 11:4-6,10-17,24-29
Ps 19:(1-6)7-14
Acts 22:2-11
Mark 9:38-48

The Vestry of Good Shepherd

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