

# 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 27, 2020 - Proper 21**

**The Seventeenth 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 27, 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 27-October 4, 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 the Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes, Bishop Grant LeMarquand, his wife, Wendy, and Bishop Roger Ames, his wife Gretsie.

**Diocese of the Living Word** Non-Parochial

• Rev. John Jorden • Rev. Joel Lafferty • Ven. Richard Lafferty • Rev. Bruce Mason

Persecuted and suffering Christians around the world

**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  
September 27, 2020**

Altar Guild: Karen Carlton

Shepherd's Bowl Cook: Amanda Rabineau

Shepherd's Bowl Team: Team 4

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

**Serving at Good Shepherd next Week  
October 4, 2020**

Altar Guild: Christine Osgood

Shepherd's Bowl Cook: Martha Rice

Shepherd's Bowl Team: Team 5

Usher (8:00): Terry Ray

Reader (8:00): Christine Johnson

Reader (10:30): Micah Lovell

Usher (10:30): Niklas Boeker

**Daily Lectionary**

| <b>Morning</b>                                       | <b>Evening</b>  |
|--|---|
| <b>Monday</b>  |   |
| Psalm 104<br>1 Kgs 13<br>Acts 2.22-end               | Psalm 105<br>Ezek 32<br>Titus 2-3                     |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                                       |   |
| Psalm 106<br>1 Kgs 14<br>Acts 3                      | Psalm 107<br>Ezek 33<br>Matt 1                        |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                                     |   |
| Psalm 108<br>1 Kgs 15.1-32<br>Acts 4.1-31            | Psalm 109<br>Ezek 34<br>Matt 2                        |
| <b>Thursday</b>                                      |   |
| Psalm 110-111<br>1 Kgs 15.33-16.28<br>Acts 4.32-5.11 | Psalm 112-113<br>Ezek 35.1-36.21<br>Matt 3            |
| <b>Friday</b>  |   |
| Psalm 114-115<br>1 Kgs 16.29-ch. 17<br>Acts 5.12-end | Psalm 116-117<br>Ezek 36.22-37.14<br>Matt 4.1-17      |
| <b>Saturday</b>                                      |   |
| Psalm 118<br>1 Kgs 18.1-40<br>Acts 6                 | Psalm 119.1-16<br>Ezek 37.15-ch. 38<br>Matt 4.18-5.12 |
| <b>Sunday</b>  |   |
| Psalm 119.17-40<br>1 Kgs 18.41-ch. 19<br>Acts 7.1-43 | Psalm 119.41-64<br>Ezek 39<br>Matt 5.13-32            |

***Happy Birthday!***

September 27 Benjamin Finch

September 27 Jonathan Coleman

## What's Going on at Good Shepherd...

**Annual BU Student Visit** This Sunday the InterVarsity ministry will be bringing several students from the BU campus to Good Shepherd as part of a tour of local churches to introduce them to different congregations, and help them find places to worship and connect while they are away at school. We expect around 10 students to be joining us for the 10:30 service this Sunday. Please do stop and say hello and make them feel welcome (in a socially distant sort of way).

**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://takethemeal.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.

**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

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

# Holy Eucharist

*Adagio, Concerto in a minor*

**Prelude**

**Processional**

*Lift High the Cross*

**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.**

**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*

**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 merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

*The people sit for the reading of the lessons.*

### The First Lesson

#### Ezekiel 18:1-4,25-32

The word of the Lord came to me: "What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, 'The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge'? As I live, declares the Lord God, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul who sins shall die.

"Yet you say, 'The way of the Lord is not just.' Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? When a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it; for the injustice that he has done he shall die. Again, when a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he shall save his life. Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions that he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die. Yet the house of Israel says, 'The way of the Lord is not just.' O house of Israel, are my ways not just? Is it not your ways that are not just?"

"Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, declares the Lord God. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord God; so turn, and live."

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

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

## **Psalm 25:1-14**

1 Unto you, O LORD, will I lift up my soul; my God, I have put my trust in you; \*  
O let me not be ashamed, neither let my enemies triumph over me.

2 For all those who hope in you shall not be ashamed, \*  
but those who deal untruly shall be put to confusion.

3 Show me your ways, O LORD, \*  
and teach me your paths.

4 Lead me forth in your truth and teach me, \*  
for you are the God of my salvation; in you has been my hope all the day long.

5 Call to remembrance, O LORD, your tender mercies, \*  
and your loving-kindnesses, which have been from of old.

6 O remember not the sins and offenses of my youth, \*  
but according to your mercy think on me, O LORD, in your goodness.

7 Gracious and righteous is the LORD; \*  
therefore will he teach sinners in the way.

8 Those who are meek shall he guide in judgment, \*  
and those who are gentle shall he teach his way.

9 All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth \*  
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

10 For your Name's sake, O LORD, \*  
forgive my sin, for it is great.

11 Who is the one who fears the LORD? \*  
He shall teach him in the way that he shall choose.

12 He shall dwell at ease, \*  
and his seed shall inherit the land.

13 The LORD reveals his secret counsel to those who fear him, \*  
and he will show them his covenant.

14 My eyes are ever looking to the LORD, \*  
for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.

## **The Second Lesson**

### **Philippians 2:1-13**

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility



count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

*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 16:23-28**

In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

“I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.”

*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:

**W**e 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*

**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*

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ~John 3:16

## **The Peace**

*Celebrant*           The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*             **And with your spirit.**

*Then the Celebrants and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## **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           *Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us***

*\*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*

**I**t 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*

**A**ll 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.

**A**nd 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.

**F**or 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*

**O**ur 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*

**W**e 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*

**T**he 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**

*God So Loved the World*

## **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

### Power of the Cross

*The people stand, if able, and sing*

♩ = 68

VERSE

F/A G/B C G<sup>7</sup>/D C/E F C/E



1. Oh to see the dawn of the dark-est day. Christ on the road to  
2. Oh to see the pain writ-ten on Your face, bear-ing the awe-some  
3. Now the day-light flees, now the ground be-neath quakes as its Mak-er  
4. Oh to see my name writ-ten in the wounds, for through Your suf-fring

4 Dm<sup>7</sup> Fmaj<sup>7</sup> G<sup>SUS</sup> G F/A G/B C G<sup>7</sup>/D C/E



Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat - en then  
weight of \_\_\_ sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought, ev - 'ry e - vil deed  
bows His \_\_\_ head. Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to life.  
I am \_\_\_ free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live



**CHORUS**

7 F C/E Fmaj<sup>7</sup> G<sup>sus</sup> G/F C/E F G/B C C/E

nailed to a cross of \_\_\_\_\_ wood. 1, 2, 3. This the pow'r of the cross. Christ be-  
 crown - ing Your blood - stained \_ brow. 4. This the pow'r of the cross Son of  
 "Fin-ished!" the vic - t'ry \_\_\_\_\_ cry.  
 won through Your self - less \_\_\_\_\_ love!

11 F G/B C C/E F D/F# G G/F C/E F G<sup>sus</sup> G

-came sin for us. Took the blame, bore the wrath. We stand for-giv-en at \_\_\_\_\_ the  
 God slain for us. What a love, what a cost. We stand for-giv-en at \_\_\_\_\_ the

**INSTRUMENTAL**

16 F/A G/B C Fmaj<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>sus</sup> G G<sup>sus</sup> G

cross. at \_\_\_\_\_ the

**ENDING**

19 F/A G/B C C G/B C/E Fmaj<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> F/G C

cross.

**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** *To God be the Glory*

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