

Church of the Good Shepherd

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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



September 28, 2025, A Service of Holy Eucharist

Proper 21 – 10:30am

Welcome to Church of the Good Shepherd! We are delighted to worship God with you this morning. Everything you need for the service is here in these pages and in the bible found in the pews. If you are visiting and would like more information about Good Shepherd, please fill out a guest card at the ushers table or call the parish office (607-723-8032). At Good Shepherd you will find friendly people, engaging sermons, joyful worship, practical teaching, and lots of kids. Welcome!

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Prelude

"Our Father in Heaven" Pt 1

D. Buxtehude

The Processional

Jesus Shall Reign Where E'er the Sun

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

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun doth his suc -
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners
5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

1 ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
2 throng to crown his head; his Name like sweet per -
3 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
4 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
5 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with

1 shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
2 fume shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
3 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his Name.
4 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
5 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

The people remain standing

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

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

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

The Summary of the Law

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

Matthew 22:37-40

The Kyrie

Celebrant Lord, have mercy.

People **Christ, have mercy.**

Celebrant Lord, have mercy.

The Gloria

Glory to You

The people stand

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Descant

5. Glo - ry to you, be -

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

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

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O 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

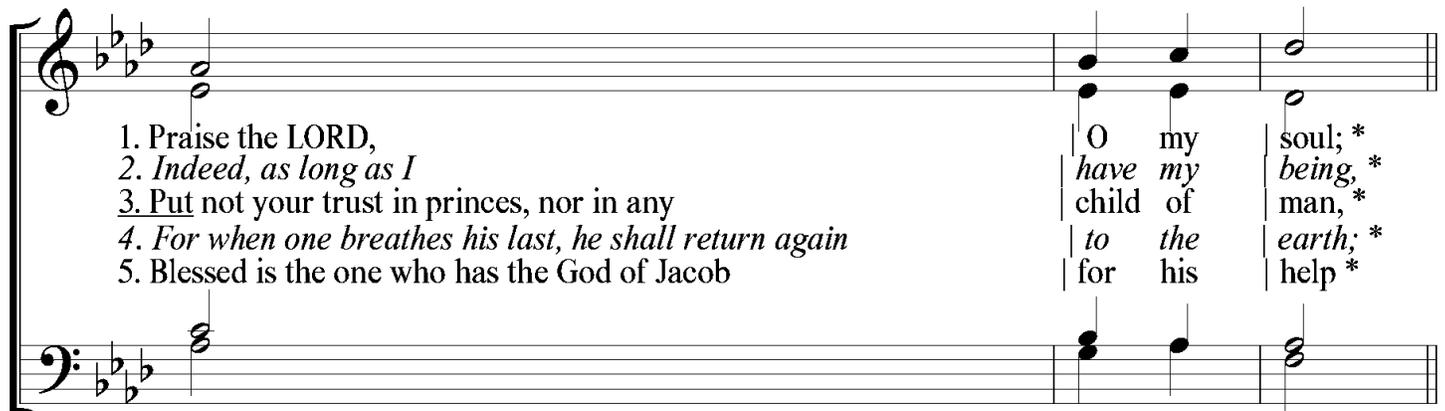
Amos 6:1-7

Pew Bible pg. 768, LP pg. 913

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 146



1. Praise the LORD,
2. *Indeed, as long as I*
3. Put not your trust in princes, nor in any
4. *For when one breathes his last, he shall return again*
5. Blessed is the one who has the God of Jacob

O my soul; *
have my being; *
child of man, *
to the earth; *
for his help *



1. while I
2. *I will sing*
3. for
4. *and in that day*
5. and whose hope is

live I will
prais - es
there is no
all his
in the

praise the LORD
unto my God
help in them
thoughts — perish
LORD his God;

6. Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that | is there|in; *
who | keeps his | promise for | ever;
7. Who does right to those who | suf-fer | wrong; *
and | who__ | feeds the | hungry.
8. The LORD sets | prisoners | free; *
the | LORD gives | sight to the | blind.

9. The LORD helps | those who have | fallen; *
 the | LORD__ | loves the | righteous.
10. The LORD cares for the strangers in the land;
 he defends the | fatherless and | widow; *
 but the way of the un|godly | he makes | crooked.
11. The LORD shall be | King for | evermore, *
 even your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
 | Praise__ | the__ | Lord

The Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 3:1-6

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 16:19-31

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Jonathan Groves

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 the Southeast (REC): for Bishop William White and his wife, Gail; and Bishop Willie Hill and his wife, Gale.

The Anglican Diocese of the Living Word: We pray for Bread of Life Anglican Church | Niskayuna, New York
• *The Rev. Mark Chesnut* • *The Rev. Jim Gunn* • *Deacon Dawn Skramstad Healing & Counseling Ministries in ADLW Other ministries and chaplaincies* • *The Rev. Adam Rick*

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 Indonesia.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People **Hear our prayer.**

We ask you in your goodness, O Lord, to comfort and sustain all who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity especially those you might name now.

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People **Hear our prayer.**

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

Reader Lord, in your mercy
People **Hear our prayer.**

Your own additional prayers and thanksgivings are invited.

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

The people kneel if able and pray together

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
maker of all things, judge of all people:
We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness,
which we from time to time most grievously have committed,
by thought, word, and deed, against your divine Majesty,
provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us.
We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable.
Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Comfortable Words

The Celebrant says

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

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.

The Announcements

The Offertory

Not everyone who says to me, "Lord, Lord," will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

~Matthew 7:21

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, Lover of my Soul

The people remain sitting

1 Je - sus, Lov - er of my soul, let me to thy bos - om
2 O - ther ref - uge have I none, hangs my help - less soul on
3 Plen-teous grace with thee is found, grace to cleanse from ev - ery

fly, while the near - er wa - ters roll, while the tem - pest
thee; leave, ah! leave me not a - lone, still sup - port and
sin; let the heal - ing streams a - bound, make and keep me

still is high: hide me, O my Sa - vior, hide,
com - fort me! All my trust on thee is stayed;
pure with - in. Thou of life the foun - tain art,

till the storm of life be past; safe in - to the
all my help from thee I bring; cov - er my de -
free - ly let me take of thee: spring thou up with -

ha - ven guide, O re - ceive my soul at last.
 fense - less head with the sha - dow of thy wing.
 in my heart, rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

The Presentation of the Gifts

The people stand, if able, and sing

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all crea - tures

here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heaven - ly

host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is just and right so to do.**

Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus

The people remain standing and sing

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. _____

The Prayer of Consecration

The people kneel. The Celebrant continues

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

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

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

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

Celebrant and People together

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The musical notation is for a four-part setting of the phrase. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with the bass clef providing a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

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

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

A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

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

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

The Lord's Prayer

The people remain kneeling, and say

Legato **8** *mf*

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

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

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

23 gainst_ us, *cresc.* *f* lead us not in-to temp - ta - tion, but de - li - ver us from

This musical score is 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 four systems, each with a measure number (8, 13, 18, 23) at the beginning. The first system starts with a 'Legato' marking and a measure rest of 8 measures. The second system has a 'mf' marking. The third system has a 'mf' marking. The fourth system has a 'f' marking and a 'cresc.' marking. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines. The music features a variety of note values, including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests and dynamic markings.

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)

mf-mp

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,

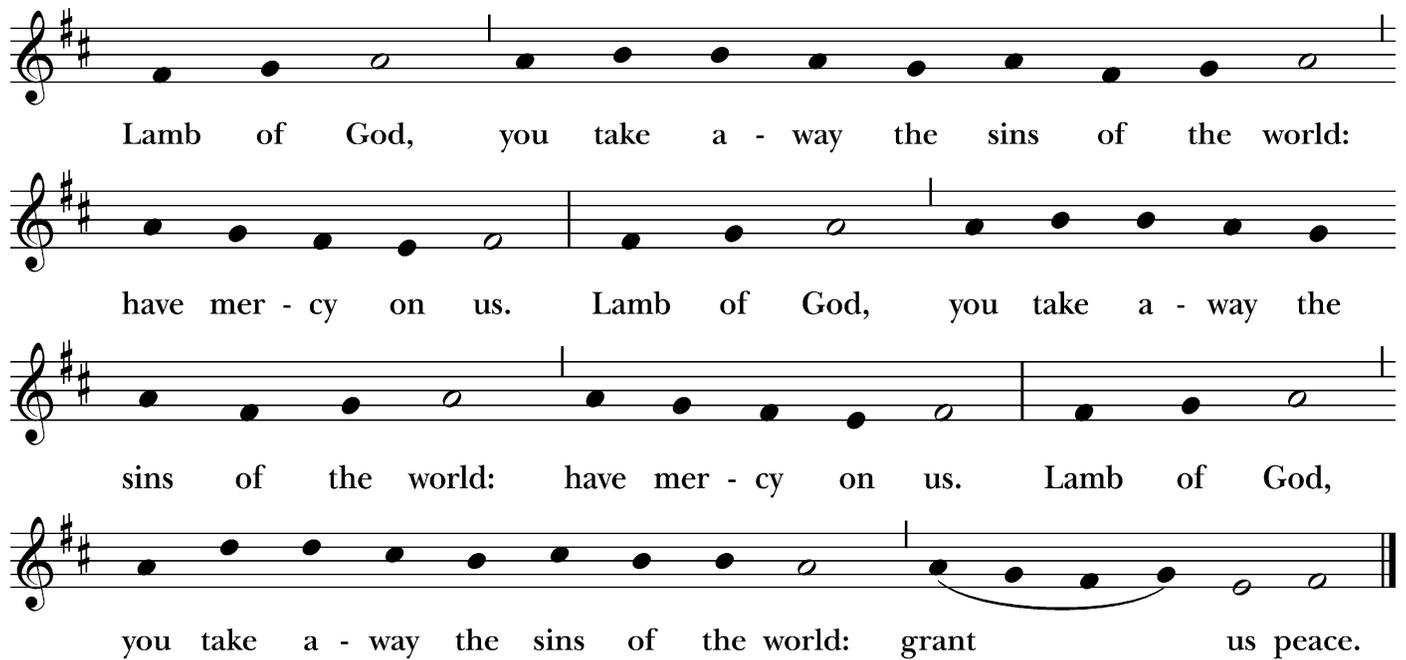
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood,

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

The people remain sitting or kneeling

As The Deer

(flute solo)

Martin Nystrom, arr. Joel Raney

He Is Exalted/Great Is the Lord

Twila Paris, Michael and Deborah Smith, setting by Joel Raney

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

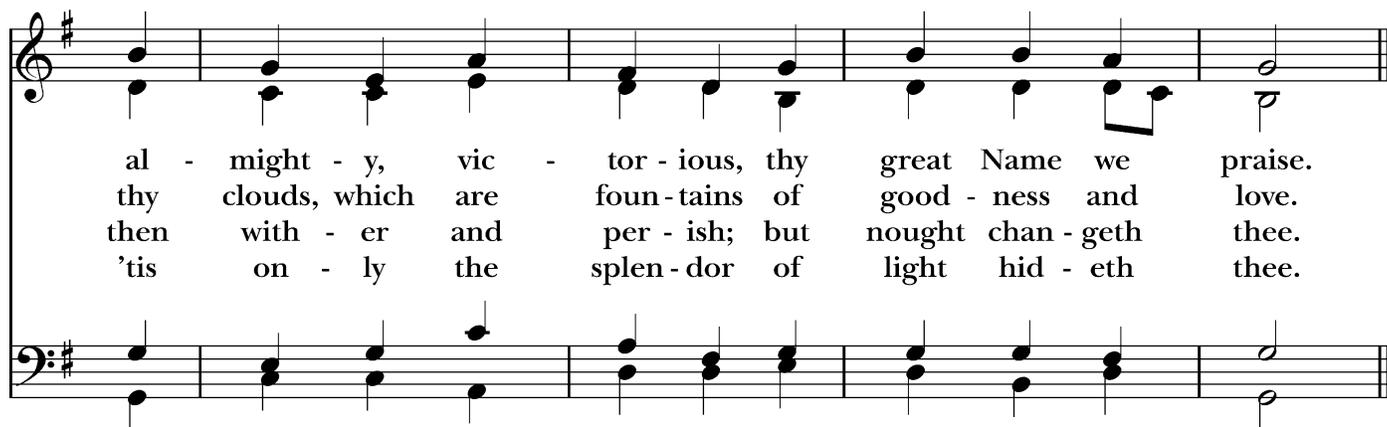
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

The people stand if able and face the recession

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou rul - est in light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
we blos - som and flour - ish, like leaves on the tree,
all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see



al - might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy great Name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish; but nought chan - geth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

The Dismissal

The people stand if able

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

"Fugue in G Major"

J. S. Bach

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Weekly Update, September 28, 2025

Ongoing Ministries

Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets at 9:05 am in the Parish Hall to walk through the bible, verse by verse. It meets in person and is available online by livestream. We are currently in the book of Proverbs.

Shepherd's Bowl Good Shepherd offers a dinner to the church and wider community on Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:30. This is a great time to get to know others and enjoy a free and delicious meal.

Thursday Evening Bible Study This study meets in the sacristy at 6:15.

Friday Morning Men's Bible Study meets at 6:30am for breakfast, study, and prayer. If you are interested, please email or text Matt or Jonathan, or contact the church office. This class is currently in the Book of Genesis.

Women's Bible Study
This study meets in the parish hall at 5:15 on Wednesday evenings.

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

Holy Group Squad (Young Adult Ministry)
Post high-school aged people meet together Sunday evenings (6pm) in the Sacristy for book studies and conversation.

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

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

Christian Education for Everyone

Children

For children aged 1-12 Good Shepherd offers Catechesis of the Good Shepherd—a program of prayer, worship, and scripture in specially prepared Montessori-style rooms—The Pen (1-3), The Pasture (3-6), The Vineyard (6-9), and The Tabernacle (7-12).

Teens

Teens aged 12 through 14 cover a range of topics—the Bible, Liturgy, Church History, Apologetics, the 39 Articles—in a three-year cycle. This is a discussion-style class that prepares kids for confirmation.

Adult Class

Discussion and study on topics ranging from Christian literature, the 39 articles, church history, difficult passages of the bible, and more.

Morning Prayer meets online by Zoom at 7am Monday through Friday. The liturgy and readings are available at www.dailyoffice2019.com. Join the parish email list and find the zoom link in the weekly update. Hope to see you there!

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

Week at a Glance Schedule, September 28, 2025 –October 5, 2025

Sunday	
8:00am	Service of Holy Eucharist, no music
9:15am	Christian Ed for adults and children (online stream available)
10:30am	Service of Holy Eucharist (online stream available) <i>Nursery Available (0-3)</i> <i>Children's Chapel (3-8 during the sermon)</i>
12:30pm	Lunch (parish hall) Acolyte Practice (sanctuary)
4:30pm	Choir Practice
6:00pm	Holy Group Squad Youth Group

Monday	
7:00am	Morning Prayer

Tuesday	
7:00am	Morning Prayer
9:05am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
6:00pm	Riverside Home Group
7:00pm	Zoom Home Group

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

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

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

Saturday	
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4:30pm	Choir Practice
6:00pm	Holy Group Squad Youth Group

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

Current locations and times of groups:

1) Riverside Group

Time: Tuesdays, 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

Potluck! The next potluck will be held on October 5th 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.

New Members Class Session

This evening, Matt will be holding Session 2 of the 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!

Upcoming Episcopal Visit Bishop Dobbs will be visiting Good Shepherd on October 26th. Leading up, Matt will be teaching a series on the 39 Articles (the Anglican 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 the Southeast (REC): for Bishop William White and his wife, Gail; and Bishop Willie Hill and his wife, Gale.

The Anglican Diocese of the Living Word We pray for Bread of Life Anglican Church | Niskayuna, New York • The Rev. Mark Chesnut • The Rev. Jim Gunn • Deacon Dawn Skramstad Healing & Counseling Ministries in ADLW Other ministries and chaplaincies • The Rev. Adam Rick

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 our Missionaries Pray for Bob and Joyce Carlson and for their continued work with Africa International University.

For the Persecuted Church Please pray for Christians in Indonesia.

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

Monday September 29 <i>Michael</i>	Psalm 75, 76 Rev 12:7-12 Jas 3
Tuesday September 30	Psalm 78:1-18 2 Chron 16 Jas 4
Wednesday October 1	Psalm 78:41-73 1 Kings 15 Jas 5
Thursday October 2	Psalm 81 1 Kings 16 1 Pet 1:1-21
Friday October 3	Psalm 84 1 Kings 17 1 Pet 1:22—2:10
Saturday October 4	Psalm 86, 87 1 Kings 18 1 Pet 2:11—3:7
Sunday October 5	Psalm 89:1-18 1 Kings 19 1 Pet 3:8—4:6

Happy Birthday!

October 1 Rich Warner

Happy Anniversary!

Next Sunday's Lectionary Readings:

(Proper 22)

Habakkuk 1:1-13, 2:1-4

Psalm 37:1-17

2 Corinthians 3:7-18

Luke 17:5-10

The Vestry of Good Shepherd

Sr. Warden: Tom Dinnel

Jr. Warden: Scott Pineau

Treasurer: Greg Myer

Mary Restino

Kariah Manwaring

Chris Jones

Bill Lane

Bryan Hill