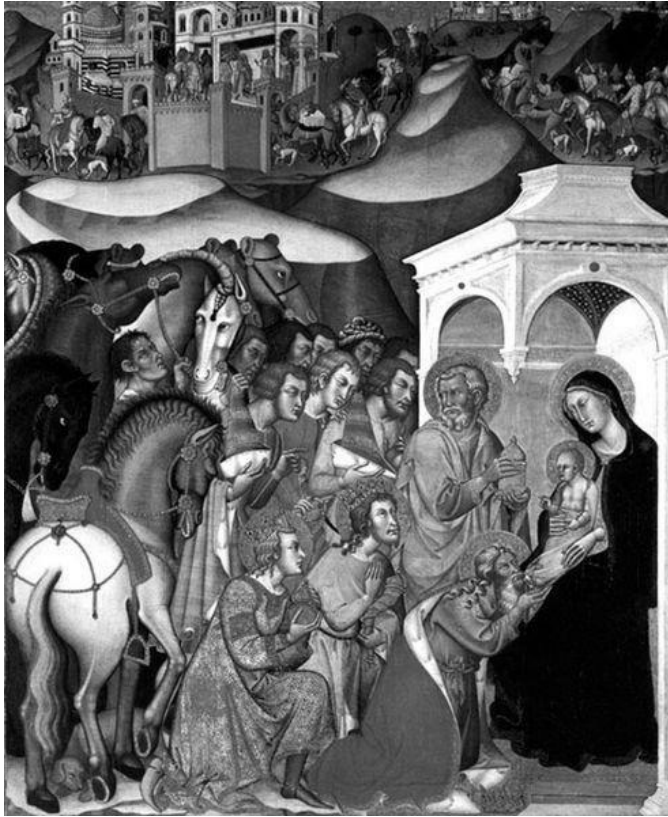


Church of the Good Shepherd

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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



<http://www.goodshepherdbinghamton.org>

January 3, 2020

The Second Sunday of Christmas – 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. If you are visiting and would like more information about Good Shepherd, please fill out a guest card at either of the usher tables 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!

Weekly Update, January 3, 2020

Ongoing Ministries

Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets 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 Bible Study 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 Good Shepherd offers a free nutritious meal to the people of Good Shepherd and the wider community on Thursday evenings from 5-6. If you are able, this is a great time to get to know others enjoy a free and delicious meal.

Friday Morning Men's Bible Study 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.

Good Shepherd 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 and study the book of Romans. Please contact Tyler Van Fossen if you'd like to be involved in any way. Email: tvf.arrowhead@gmail.com.

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 is normally at 9:15am on Sunday Morning. Adult Education is continuing online and in person at that hour in the parish hall.

The current series is being taught by Matt Kennedy on CS Lewis' *The Screwtape Letters*.

Children's programming has been divided between morning and evening. Ages 3-4 meet during the morning sermon. Ages 5-12 meet in the Children's Wing from 6-7pm.

Mission Groups aim to glorify God in helping Good Shepherd as a church become more like Christ. 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. All the groups are listed below, and you are welcome to contact the leaders directly. If you have any questions or would like to host or lead a group yourself, please talk with Jonathan Groves.

All Mission Groups are currently meeting weekly, both in person and by zoom.

Zoom Mission Group Update There are currently two NEW groups meeting entirely by zoom. Please contact Jon for more information!

Week at a Glance Schedule, January 3, 2020 – January 10, 2020

Sunday

8:00am	<u>Service of Holy Eucharist, no music</u>
9:15am	<u>Christian Ed for adults and children (online and indoor observance available)</u>
10:30am	<u>Service of Holy Eucharist (indoor and online observance available)</u>
12:30pm	<u>Please feel free to bring your own lunch and seating and enjoy some social time in the parking lot after the service.</u>

Monday

6:30pm	Vestal Eastside Mission Group <i>(see blurb for more information)</i>
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Tuesday

9:05am	<u>Tuesday Morning Bible Study</u>
7:00pm	<u>Binghamton Southside Mission Group</u> <i>(see blurb for more information)</i>

Wednesday

7:00pm	<u>Bing. Westside Mission Group</u> <i>(see blurb for more information)</i>
7:00pm	<u>Vestal 4 Corners Mission Group</u> <i>(see blurb for more information)</i>

Thursday

5:30pm	<u>Shepherd's Bowl Community Dinner</u>
6:00pm	<u>Beginner's Bible Study</u>

Friday

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

Sunday

8:00am	<u>Service of Holy Eucharist, no music</u>
9:15am	<u>Christian Ed for adults and children (online and indoor observance available)</u>
10:30am	<u>Service of Holy Eucharist (indoor, online, and indoor observance available)</u>
12:30pm	<u>Please feel free to bring your own lunch and seating and enjoy some social time in the parking lot after the service.</u>
6:00pm	<u>Youth Group and Catechesis, meets in the parish hall and classrooms of Good Shepherd, Led by Tyler Van Fossen and Anne Kennedy</u>

Please Pray For...

Anglican Church of North America In the ACNA Cycle of Prayer, today we pray for the Province of Sudan and the Most Rev. Ezekiel Kondo, Archbishop; and for the Province of South Sudan and The Rt. Rev. Justin Arama, Archbishop, and his wife, Joyce.

Diocese of the Living Word Christ Church Anglican Church, South Bend, Indiana • In search of Rector • ACNA Bishops

For the Homebound Betty Cancellieri, 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., Bev, Evelyn Martin, Kathy, Eileen, Fred, Andrew, Larry Dimmick, Chris, Lillian, Diane Price, Keith LaGier, Lin, and Bruce

Missionaries Pray for the Community Health Evangelism team in Nicaragua as they minister to the people there.

Serving at Good Shepherd Jan. 3, 2020

8am Celebrant: Bob Carlson

Reader (8:00): Joyce Carlson

Usher (8:00): Terry Ray

Altar Guild: Karen Carlton

Shepherd's Bowl:

Reader (10:30): Christine Osgood

Crucifer: Emma Kennedy

Acolytes: Elinor and Murielle Kennedy

Usher (10:30): Chris Jones

Tellers: Tom Dinnel, Helen Cetton

Serving at Good Shepherd Jan. 10, 2020

Reader (8:00): Terry Ray

Usher (8:00): Terry Ray

Altar Guild: Mary Schuster

Shepherd's Bowl: No Shepherd's Bowl

Reader (10:30): Brett Dewing

Usher (10:30): Niklas Boeker

Daily Lectionary

Morning	Evening
Monday	
Psalm 8, 11 Genesis 4 John 3:1-21	Psalm 15, 16 Jeremiah 3 Galatians 4
Tuesday	
Psalm 12, 13, 14 Genesis 5 John 3:22-36	Psalm 17 Jeremiah 4 Galatians 5
Wednesday	
Psalm 96, 97 Genesis 6 Matthew 2:1-12	Psalm 67, 72 Jeremiah 5 John 2:1-12
Thursday	
Psalm 18:1-20 Genesis 7 John 4:1-26	Psalm 18:21-50 Jeremiah 6 Galatians 6
Friday	
Psalm 19 Genesis 8 John 4:27-54	Psalm 20, 21 Jeremiah 7 I Thessalonians 1
Saturday	
Psalm 22 Genesis 9 John 5:1-24	Psalm 23, 24 Jeremiah 8 I Thessalonians 2:1-16
Sunday	
Psalm 25 Genesis 10 John 5:25-47	Psalm 27 Jeremiah 9 I Thess. 2:17-3:13

Happy Birthday!

January 3

Talitha Pineau

January 6

Matthias Boeker

Happy Anniversary!

What's Going on at Good Shepherd...

Upcoming Youth Group Meeting Schedule

Jan 3 - No Youth Group (Christmas Break)

Jan 10 - Youth Group Resumes Regular Sunday Meetings @ 6PM

Feb 5-7 - Arrowhead Winter Retreat & Service Project

Feb 7 - No Youth Group (Arrowhead Weekend)

Current Mission Group Meeting Locations:

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: 1412 Hawleyton Rd.

Binghamton, NY 13903

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

ORDO Church Calendars The 2021 Good Shepherd ORDO church calendars are available at the front of the sanctuary at the usher's table. Please feel free to pick one up on your way into or out of the sanctuary.

Thank You! From all of the staff at Good Shepherd to both the choir and congregation, we are so incredibly thankful for the gifts that were given to each of our families this year! In a very difficult season, it meant so much that you blessed us so generously.

Advent Reset Have you found that you have let slip some of the good habits that you had firmly in place before COVID? You aren't alone! Many people at Good Shepherd have intimated that bible reading, prayer time, and other healthy habits have fallen by the wayside and they are having trouble getting back to them. The mind, the body, and the spirit are all loved by Jesus. As a faithful church waiting for the return of our Lord, we want to spur one another on to love and good works.

Zoom Morning Prayer (Spirit) This service meets online by zoom at 7am Monday through Friday. The liturgy and readings are available each day at www.dailyoffice2019.com. This is a great way to get back to reading the bible and prayer. Join the parish email list and look for a daily email invitation in your inbox.

The Screwtape Letters (Mind) This new Christian Ed series focuses on the famous fictional CS Lewis book about two demons conversing through letters on the best ways to dissuade a new Christian from pursuing a Christ centered life.

How About a Constitutional? (Body) (a walk or other mild exercise taken for the benefit of one's health) It's cold outside, and we've all been feasting on holiday baking. Consider taking a few moments to get some fresh air with a walk. If you'd like company, either in person or virtually, please reach out to either the office or Anne Kennedy (by text).

Holy Eucharist

Prelude

In Thee is Gladness

Processional

Angels from the Realms of Glory

The people stand and face the procession

The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

The people stand, if able

Celebrant For unto us a child is born.

People **To us a son is given.**

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 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 God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The people sit for the reading of the lessons.

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 31:7-14

For thus says the Lord:

“Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,
‘O Lord, save your people,
the remnant of Israel.’

Behold, I will bring them from the north country
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame,
the pregnant woman and she who is in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come,
and with pleas for mercy I will lead them back,
I will make them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble,
for I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

“Hear the word of the Lord, O nations,
and declare it in the coastlands far away;
say, ‘He who scattered Israel will gather him,
and will keep him as a shepherd keeps his flock.’

For the Lord has ransomed Jacob
and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.
They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion,
and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord,

over the grain, the wine, and the oil,
and over the young of the flock and the herd;
their life shall be like a watered garden,
and they shall languish no more.
Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,
and the young men and the old shall be merry.
I will turn their mourning into joy;
I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.
I will feast the soul of the priests with abundance,
and my people shall be satisfied with my goodness,
declares the Lord."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 84

1 How lovely are your dwellings, *
 O LORD God of hosts!
2 My soul has a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the LORD; *
 my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
3 Indeed, the sparrow has found her a house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay
her young, *
 even your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.
4 Blessed are they who dwell in your house; *
 they will be always praising you.
5 Blessed is the one whose strength is in you, *
 in whose heart are your ways,
6 Who going through the valley of misery uses it for a well; *
 indeed, the early rains fill the pools with water.
7 They will go from strength to strength, *
 and the God of gods shall be seen by them in Zion.
8 O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
 hearken, O God of Jacob.
9 Behold, O God, our defender, *
 and look upon the face of your Anointed.

- 10 For one day in your courts *
is better than a thousand;
- 11 I would rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God *
than dwell in the tents of ungodliness.
- 12 For the LORD God is a light and defense; *
the LORD will give grace and honor, and no good thing shall he withhold from
those who live a godly life.
- 13 O LORD God of hosts, *
blessed is the one who puts his trust in you.

The Second Lesson

Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

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 St. John.

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

Matthew 2:1-12

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:

*"And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who will shepherd my people Israel."*

Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him." After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

Mr. Tyler Van Fossen

The Nicene Creed

The people stand, if able

Celebrant Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. Who, with the Father and the Son, is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying,
"hear our prayer."

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

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

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

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

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

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

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

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

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

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

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

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

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

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

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

The Confession of Sin

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

The people kneel if able and pray together

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against your divine Majesty, provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable.

Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Celebrant stands and says

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

The Comfortable Words

The Celebrant says

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

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

~Matthew 11:28

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

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

Announcements

Birthdays and Anniversaries

The Offertory

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

**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.*

Offertory Music

Earth Hath Many A Noble City, Bethlehem Dost Thou All Excel

The Presentation of the Gifts

The People Stand

Celebrant All things come of thee O Lord

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

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Then, facing the Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great glory to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus

The people remain standing and say

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord
God of power and might
Heaven and Earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the Highest.

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

The people kneel. The Celebrant continues

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

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

For on the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me." Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith

Celebrant and People say together

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again

And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice; humbly pleading that all those who shall partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ; that, by the Holy Spirit, we may be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us, and we in him. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. *Amen.*

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

The Lord's Prayer

The people remain kneeling, and say

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

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

Give us this day our daily bread.

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

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

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

The Fraction

The people remain kneeling and say

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

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Prayer of Humble Access

Celebrant and people say together

We do not presume to come to this your Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your Table. But you are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.*

The Agnus Dei

Celebrant Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,

People **have mercy on us.**

Celebrant Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,

People **have mercy on us.**

Celebrant Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,

People **grant us your 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 *How Bright Appears the Morning Star*

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

How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place

The people stand if able, and sing

1 How love - ly is thy dwell - ing - place, O Lord of hosts, to
2 Be - side thine al - tars, gra - cious Lord, the swal - lows find a
3 They who go through the des - ert vale will find it filled with
4 One day with - in thy courts ex - cels a thou - sand spent a -

me! My thirst - y soul de - sires and longs with -
nest; how hap - py they who dwell with thee and
springs, and they shall climb from height to height till
way; how hap - py they who keep thy laws nor

in thy courts to be; my ve - ry heart and
praise thee with - out rest, and hap - py they whose
Zi - on's tem - ple rings with praise to thee, in
from thy pre - cepts stray, for thou shalt sure - ly

flesh cry out, O liv - ing God, for thee.
hearts are set up - on the pil - grim's quest.
glo - ry throned, Lord God, great King of kings.
bless all those who live the words they pray.

The Dismissal

The people stand if able

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

Hail This Brightest Day Of Days

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