



## Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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

# The Church of the Good Shepherd

**August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – The Transfiguration of our Lord**

**8am Service 10:30am Service**

<http://www.goodshepherdbinghamton.org>

Welcome to Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd! We're 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'll 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!

# A Service of Daily Morning Prayer

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Prelude

*Prelude in C Major*

J.S. Bach

Opening

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

Hymn 427

*The people stand, if able, and sing*



1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart, a - wak - ing, cries,  
2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, this is my song of songs:  
3 No love - lier an - ti - phon in all high heaven is known  
4 Ye na - tions of man - kind, in this your con - cord find:  
5 Sing, suns and stars of space, sing, ye that see his face,



1 may Je - sus Christ be praised! When eve - ning sha - dows fall,  
2 may Je - sus Christ be praised! God's ho - ly house of prayer  
3 than, Je - sus Christ be praised! There to the e - ter - nal Word  
4 may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round  
5 sing, Je - sus Christ be praised! God's whole cre - a - tion o'er,



1 this rings my cur - few call, may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
2 hath none that can com - pare with: Je - sus Christ be praised!  
3 the e - ter - nal psalm is heard: may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
4 ring joy - ous with the sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
5 both now and ev - er - more shall Je - sus Christ be praised!



*Officiant* Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.  
*Psalm 19:14*

## Confession of Sin

*The Officiant says to the People*

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

*Silence is kept. All kneeling, the Officiant and People say*

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. we have followed too much the deceits and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from your grace, there is no health in us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord; And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

*Officiant*

Grant your faithful people, merciful Lord, pardon and peace; that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Invitatory

*All stand.*

*Officiant* O Lord, open our lips;

*People* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*Officiant* O God, make speed to save us;

*People* **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

*Officiant* Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

*People* **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen.**

*Officiant* Praise the Lord.

*People* **The Lord's name be praised.**

## Venite

O Come

Psalm 95:1-7; 8-11

*Officiant and People sing together*



O come, let us sing to the / **Lord**; \*

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our / *sal-va-tion!*

Let us come into his presence with thanks-/**giv-ing**; \*

Let us make a joyful noise to him with / *songs of praise!*

For the Lord is a / **great** God, \*

and a great King *a-/bove all gods.*

In his hand are the depths of the / **earth**; \*

the heights of the mountains are / *his al-so.*

The sea is his, for he / **made** it, \*

and his hands formed / *the dry land.*

O come, let us worship and / **bow** down; \*

Let us kneel before the Lord, / *our Ma-ker!*

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture,

and the sheep of his / **hand**. \*

O, that today you would hearken / *to his voice!*

## The Psalm Appointed

## Psalm 99

*The people may sit for the psalm and the readings*

1 The LORD is King;

let the people / **trem-ble**; \*

he is enthroned upon the cherubim;

let / *the earth shake.*

2 The LORD is great in / **Zi-on**; \*

he is high above / *all peo-ples.*

3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and / **awe-some**; \*

he is the / *Ho-ly One.*

4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,

you have established / **eq-ui-ty**; \*

you have executed justice and righteousness / *in Ja-cob."*

5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God

and fall down before his / **foot-stool**; \*

he is the / *Ho-ly One.*

- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,  
and Samuel among those who call upon his / **Name**, \*  
they called upon the LORD, and he / *an-swered them*.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of / **cloud**; \*  
they kept his testimonies and the decree that / *he gave them*.
- 8 “O LORD our God, you answered them in-/**deed**; \*  
you were a God who forgave them,  
yet punished them for their / *e-vil deeds*.”
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God  
and worship him upon his holy / **hill**; \*  
for the LORD our God is the / *Ho-ly One*.

Glory to the Father, and to the / **Son**, \*  
and to the *Ho-ly Spir-it*;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever / **shall** be, \*  
world without / *end*.\* *A-men*.

## The Lessons

### Exodus 34:29-35

Pew Bible pg. 75, LP Bible pg. 95

*Reader*                    The Word of the Lord.  
*People*                    **Thanks be to God.**

### Canticle

### *Glory Be To God*

Maher | Minter | Townend

*To You we bring our hymn of praise, Glory be to God*  
*Hearts and hands together raised, Glory be to God*  
*Who spoke before the dawn of time, Glory be to God*  
*Veil of darkness torn by light, Glory be to God*  
*And with unceasing voice all heaven sings, Glory be to God*  
*The anthem of the Lord's redeemed, Glory be to God.*  
*Father Spirit risen Son, Glory be to God*  
*Who was and is and is to come, Glory be to God*  
*And all Your children cry with loud acclaim, Glory be to God*  
*Sing O church Your sweet refrain, Glory be to God*  
*Glory glory glory glory forever and ever*  
*Glory glory glory glory forever and ever.*

## 2 Peter 1:13-21

Pew Bible pg. 1018, LP Bible pg. 1298

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

*Those between the ages of three and eight are dismissed, with their parent's permission, for Children's Chapel.*

### Benedictus

### *Blessed Be the God of Israel*

1. Bless'd be the God of Is - ra - el who comes to set us free  
2. With prom-ised mer - cy will God still the cov - e - nant re - call,  
3. My child, as proph-et of the Lord you will pre - pare the way,

and rais - es up new hope for us: a Branch from Da - vid's tree.  
the oath once sworn to A - bra - ham, from foes to save us all;  
to tell God's peo - ple they are saved from sin's e - ter - nal sway.

So have the proph-ets long de - clared that with a might y arm  
that we might wor - ship with - out fear and of - fer lives of praise,  
Then shall God's mer - cy from on high shine forth and nev - er cease

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God would turn back our en - e - mies and all who wish us harm.  
 in ho - li - ness and righ - teous-ness to serve God all our days.  
 to drive a - way the gloom of death and lead us in - to peace.

## The Gospel

*the people stand for the reading of the gospel*

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

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

**Luke 9:28-36**

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The Sermon

Mr. Ifeoluwa Ojetayo

## The Apostles' Creed

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## The Prayers

*The People kneel if able.*

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Officiant* Let us pray.

*Officiant* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*People* **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

*Officiant* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Officiant and People*

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.

*Officiant* O Lord, show us your mercy;

*People* **And grant us your salvation.**

*Officiant* O Lord, save our nations;

*People* **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

*Officiant* Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

*People* **And make your chosen people joyful.**

*Officiant* O Lord, save your people;

*People* **And bless your inheritance.**

*Officiant* Give peace in our time, O Lord;

*People* **For only in you can we live in safety.**

*Officiant* Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

*People* **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

*Officiant* Create in us clean hearts, O God;

*People* **And take not your Holy Spirit from us.**

## **The Collects**

*The Collect of the Day*

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*



*A Collect for Peace*

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*A Collect for Grace*

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to the beginning of this day: Defend us by your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin nor run into any danger; and that guided by your Spirit, we may do what is righteous in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*A Prayer for Mission*

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## **Announcements**

*The people may sit for the announcements*

## **The Offertory**

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

# Fairest Lord Jesus

Hymn 383

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Fairest Lord Jesus'. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines. The first system contains the first three lines of the hymn. The second system contains the next three lines. The third system contains the final three lines. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords and some melodic movement in the right hand.

1 Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Ru - ler of all na - ture, O thou of  
2 Fair are the mea - dows, fair - er still the wood - lands, robed in the  
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the moon - light, and all the

God and man the Son; thee will I cher - ish,  
bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,  
twink - ling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,

thee will I hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.  
Je - sus is pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.  
Je - sus shines pur - er, than all the an - gels heaven can boast.

*\*If you are a guest with us today, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. Instead we invite you to fill out the colored guest card which may be found inserted in your bulletin.*

## 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. A - men.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 2/2 time. It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are: "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. A - men." The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

## The General Thanksgiving

*Officiant and People*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

## Closing Hymn

## *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

Hymn 7

1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the on - ly Light,  
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pan - ied by thee;  
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!

Sun of Right-eous - ness, a - rise! Tri-umph o'er the shades of night:  
joy-less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer - cy's beams I see,  
Fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine; scat - ter all my un - be - lief;

Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.  
till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.  
more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

The musical score consists of three systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are printed below the treble staff of each system.

## The Grace

*Officiant and people say together*

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine:  
Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus forever and  
ever. *Amen.*

*Ephesians 3:20-21*

## Postlude

*The Rejoicing (Music for the Royal Fireworks)*

GF Handel

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

*Please join us for coffee and a light snack in the fellowship hall downstairs immediately following the service.*

*We would be so grateful if you would deposit your used bulletins in one of the recycling bins located near the exits of the sanctuary as you pass by.*

## **Acknowledgments**

### **Music**

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*“When Morning Gilds the Skies”* Words: German, ca. 1800; tr. Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930), alt.

Music: *Laudes Domini*, Joseph Barnby (1838-1896)

*“The Venite and Psalm 99 chant”* Music: Gregorian Chant, tone 2, Public Domain

*“Blessed Be the God of Israel”* WORDS: Carl P. Daw, Jr., b. 1944; based on Luke 1:68-89, MUSIC: English folk tune, arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams. 1872-1958.

*“Glory be to God”* CCLI Song # 5120509 Kelly Minter | Matt Maher | Stuart Townend © 2007

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*“Fairest Lord Jesus”* Words: German composite; tr. pub. New York, 1850, alt. Music: *St. Elizabeth*, melody from *Schlesische Volkslieder*, 1842; harm. Thomas Tertius Noble (1867-1953)

*“Praise God from whom all blessings flow”* Words: Public Domain, written in 1674 by Thomas Ken, (1637-1711) Music: Old 100th, melody from Pseumes octante trois de David, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)

*“Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies”* Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: *Ratisbon*, melody from *Geystliche gesangk Buchleyn*, 1524; adapt. att. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870); harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870), alt.

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### **Scripture**

*Old Testament, epistle, and Gospel readings for this service are taken from the Holy Bible, English Standard Version. Any psalms are from the Book of Common Prayer, All liturgy is taken from The Order for the Administration of The Lord’s Supper or Holy Communion, commonly called The Holy Eucharist Standard/Common Text Approved for Provincial Use, The Anglican Church in North America Petertide, A.D. 2013*

### **Flowers**

*The altar flowers this morning are provided by the generous donations of the congregation of Good Shepherd.*