

Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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

The Church of the Good Shepherd

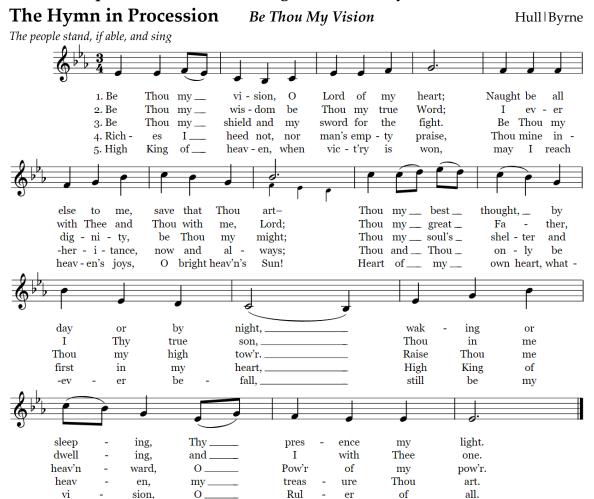
September 18, 2016 – The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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!

Holy Eucharist

September 18, 2016 - The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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.

The Gloria 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.

The Collect of the Day

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd with your spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, in your goodness keep us, we pray, from all things that may hurt us, that we, being ready both in mind and body, may accomplish with free hearts those things which belong to your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen*.

The Lessons

The people sit for the reading of the lessons.

The First Lesson

Amos 8:4-12

Pew Bible pg. 769, LP pg. 977

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Psalm 138



- I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole / **heart**; * be-fore the gods I will / *sing your praise*.
- I will bow down toward your holy tem-ple and praise your / Name, *

because of your love and / faith-ful-ness;

- For you have glorified your / **Name** * and your word a-/bove all things.
- When I called, you / an-swered me; *
 you increased my strength / with-in me.
- All the kings of the earth will praise you, O / Lord, * when they have heard the words / of your mouth.
- They will sing of the ways of the / **Lord**, * that great is the glory / of the Lord.
- 7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the / **low-ly;** * he perceives the haughty / *from a-far*.
- Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me / safe; *
 you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my en-e-mies;
 your right hand / shall save me.
- The Lord will make good his purpose for / me; *
 O Lord, your love endures for ever;
 do not a-ban-don the works / of your hands.

The Second Lesson

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Pew Bible pg. 991, LP pg. 1268

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

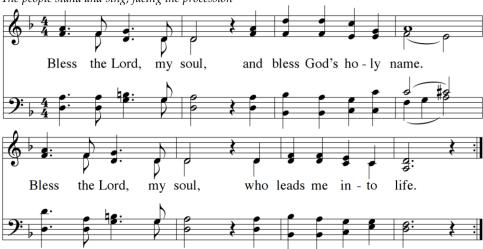
Those between the ages of three and eight are dismissed, with their parent's permission, for Children's Chapel.

The Gradual

Bless the Lord, My Soul

Taize

The people stand and sing, facing the procession



The Gospel

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

People Glory to You, Lord Christ.

Luke 16:1-13

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Matthew Kennedy

Mission Update

Lauren Kirst – InterVarsity Campus Ministries

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.

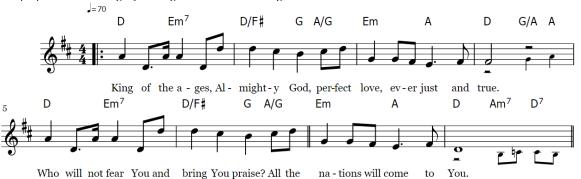
The Celebrants and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Offertory

King of the Ages

Getty | Townend

The people and choir sing refrain together, choir alone sings verses



Verse 1

Your ways of love
Have won my heart
And brought me joy unending
Your saving pow'r at work in me
Bringing peace and the hope of glory

Verse 3

The day will come
When You appear
And every eye shall see You
Then we shall rise with hearts ablaze
With a song we will sing forever

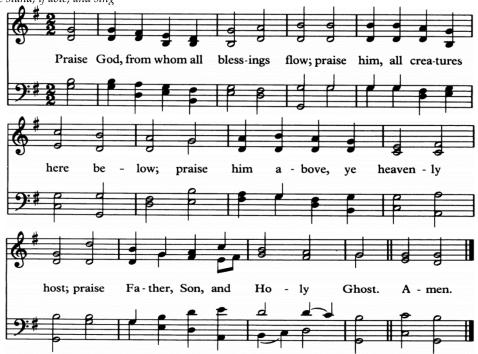
Verse 2

Your arms of love
Are reaching out
To every soul that seeks You
Your light will shine in all the earth
Bringing grace and a great salvation

^{*}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 guest card which may be found inserted in your bulletin. Please drop it in the offering plate when it passes.

The Presentation of the Gifts

The people stand, if able, and sing



The Holy Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

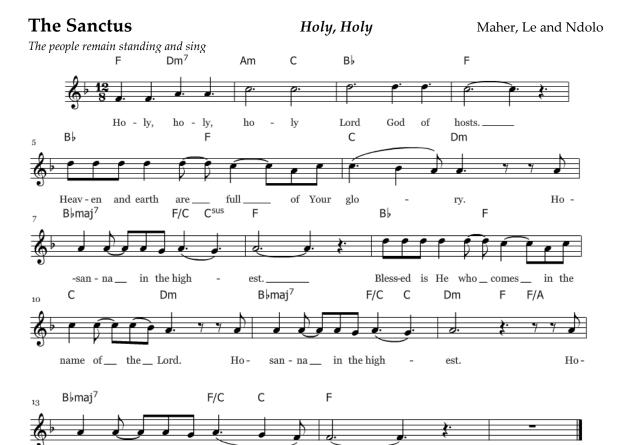
CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd with your spirit.CelebrantLift up your hearts.PeopleWe lift them to the Lord.

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, 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 people kneel. The Celebrant continues

in

the high

-san - na_

All praise and glory is yours, God our heavenly Father, because of your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who 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 instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

est.

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.

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



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.



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





The Fraction

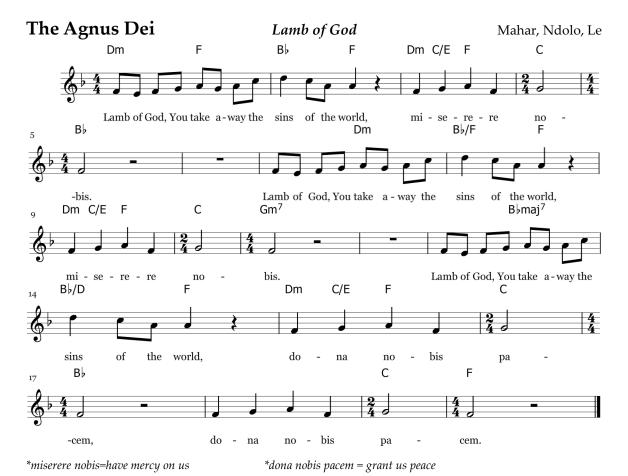
Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

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 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.

The Communion of the People

All Christians baptized in any denomination are welcome to take Communion. If you are not a Christian or are unbaptized, 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.



The Post-Communion Prayer

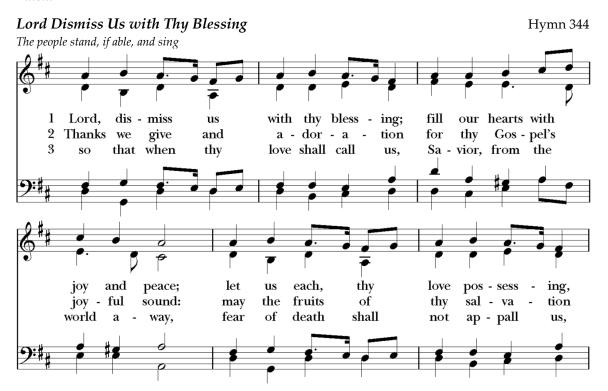
The people kneel. Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. *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 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.

Thank you for worshipping at Good Shepherd this morning!

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

Cover Image

"Teachings of Jesus 31 of 40. parable of the unjust steward." by Jan Luyken

This work of art is free; you can redistribute it and/or modify it according to terms of the Free Art License. It can be found at this web address:

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Teachings_of_Jesus_31_of_40._parable_of_the_unjust_steward._Jan_Luyken_etching._Bowyer_Bible.gif

Scripture

Old Testament, epistle, and Gospel readings for this service were taken from the Holy Bible, English Standard Version. Psalm taken from the New Revised Standard Version Bible, copyright 1989 by the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Church of Christ in the USA, and used by permission. Any collects, psalms, and/or liturgy are from the Book of Common Prayer, 1979 and The Order for the Administration of The Lord's Supper or Holy Communion, Commonly Called The Holy Eucharist Long Form approved for provincial use by The Anglican Church in North America Petertide A.D. 2013.

Flowers

The altar flowers this week are provided by the generous donations of the people of Good Shepherd.

Music

Hymns: *All hymns below are reprinted from* The Hymnal, 1982 *and* The Hymnal 1982, Service Music, © 1985 by The Church Pension Fund. Used by permission. *All rights reserved*.

- "Be Thou My Vision, Lord of My Heart" CCLI Song # 30639 Eleanor Henrietta Hull | Mary Elizabeth Byrne © Words: Public Domain Music: Public Domain For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License # 3237915
- "Glory be to God" CCLI Song # 5120509 Kelly Minter | Matt Maher | Stuart Townend © 2007 spiritandsong.com (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License # 3237915
- "Psalm 138 chant" Music: Gregorian Chant, tone 2, Public Domain
- "Bless the Lord" Words: Psalm 103 Music: Jacques Berthier (1923-1994) reprinted with permission. OneLicense.net license # A-724677
- "King of Ages" CCLI Song # 3707663Keith Getty | Stuart Townend © 2002 Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License # 3237915
- "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" Words: Public Domain, written in 1674 by Thomas Ken, (1637-1711)

 Music: Old 100th, melody from Pseaumes octante trois de David, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)
- "Holy, Holy" CCLI Song # 6127240 Ike Ndolo | Matt Maher | Tam Le © 2011 Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Valley Of Songs Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Worship Together Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Oregon Catholic Press For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License # 3237915
- "Memorial Acclamation" Danish 3 Fold. Public Domain.
- "The Holy Eucharist, Amen" Danish 3 Fold. Public Domain.
- "The Lord's Prayer" Music by Curt Osgood. All rights reserved. Used with permission.
- "Lamb of God" CCLI Song # 6127367 Ike Ndolo | Matt Maher | Tam Le © 2011 Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Valley Of Songs Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Worship Together Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Oregon Catholic Press For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License # 3237915
- "Across the Lands" CCLI Song # 3709898 Keith Getty | Stuart Townend © 2002 Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License # 3237915
- "Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" Words: Att. to John Fawcett (1739/40-1817) Music: Sicilian Mariners, Sicilian melody; first published The European Magazine and London Review, 1792, alt.