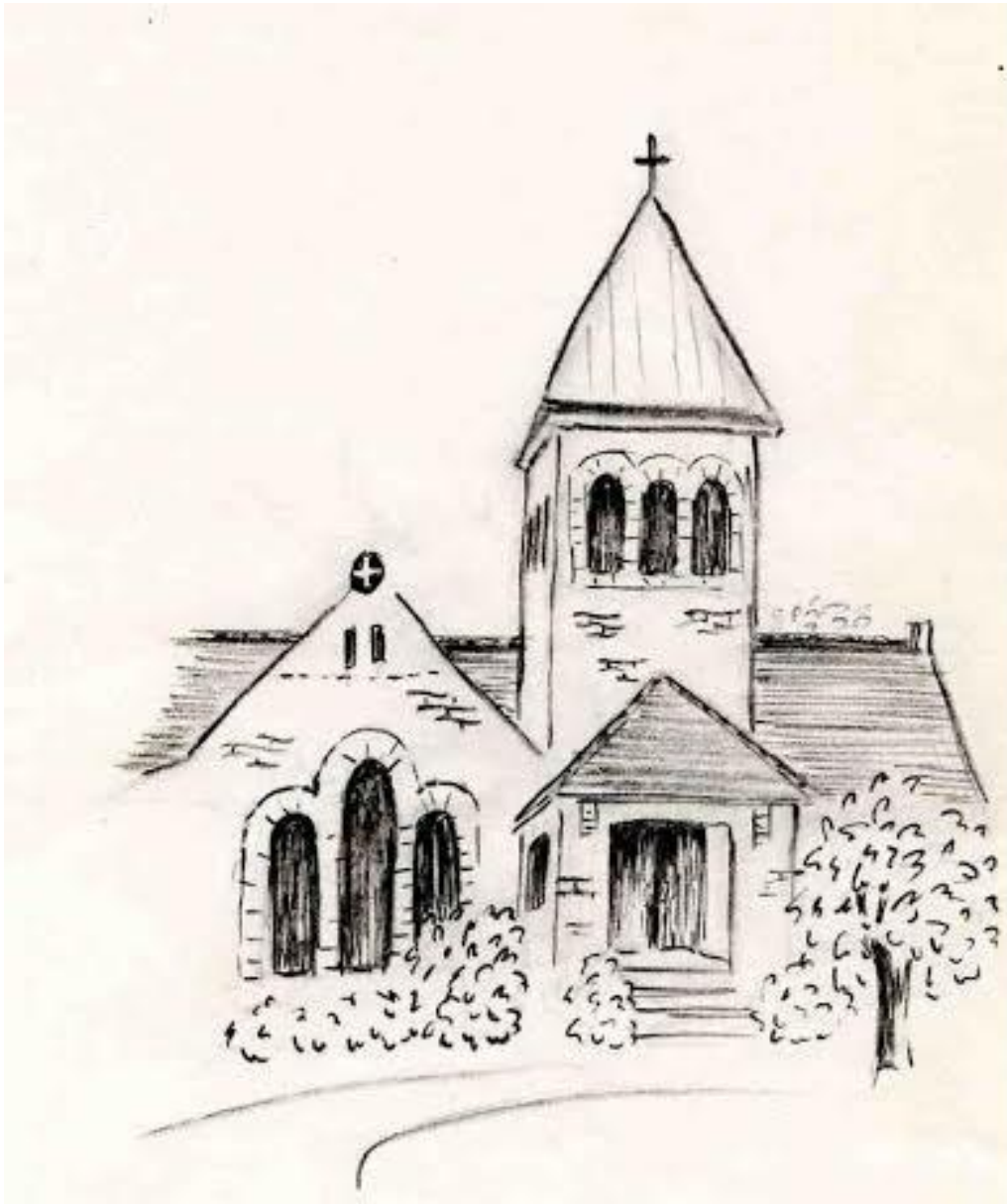


# The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd

We are a dwelling place  
where loving God and neighbor is embraced and lived.



2 Pentecost – Proper 4  
29 May 2016

We welcome all to our parish church, and hope that,  
if you are visiting, you will feel at home in this community of faith.

Please sign the guest register near the main entrance  
so we may get to know you a bit better,  
and please let someone know if you have questions or comments.

Our celebration of Holy Eucharist is open  
to all who desire to participate.

The 8:30 am service begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)  
(the smaller of the two books found in your pew)

At the 10:30 am service we make use of this bulletin, plus the BCP, and the Hymnal 1982.  
(the larger of the books in your pew in which many of our hymns may be found.)

**\*\* For Today's Collect, Psalm, and Lessons, see the insert.**

The Lessons are from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

Children are welcome always! -  
the sound of children is precious to God.

Sunday School will resume in September

Restrooms  
are located in the hallway between the church and Jewett Hall

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Please join us in Jewett Hall for Coffee Hour.

**8:30 AM**  
**Holy Eucharist - Rite 2**

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

<b>OPENING ACCLAMATION</b>	Book of Common Prayer (BCP), page 355
<b>COLLECT OF PURITY</b>	BCP p.355
<b>THE GLORIA</b>	BCP p.356
<b>THE COLLECT OF THE DAY</b>	Insert
<b>The First Lesson:</b> 1 KINGS 18:20-21, [22-29], 30-39	Insert
<b>Psalm 148</b>	Insert
<b>THE SECOND LESSON:</b> Galatians 1:1-12	Insert
<b>THE HOLY GOSPEL</b> LUKE 7:1-10	Insert
<b>THE SERMON</b>	The Rev. Canon Jerre W. Feagin
<b>THE NICENE CREED</b>	BCP, p. 358
<b>THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM III</b>	BCP, p. 387
<b>THE PRAYER FOR TRANSITION:</b>	

***Ever-present God, you call us to a journey to a place we do not know. We are not where we started. We have not yet reached our destination. Be among us, we pray. Calm our fears, save us from discouragement, and help us to stay on course. Open our hearts to your guidance so that our journey continues as a journey of trust. Amen.***

<b>CONFESSION OF SIN</b>	BCP, p. 360
<b>THE PEACE</b>	
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS</b>	

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

<b>EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B</b>	BCP p. 367
<b><i>All who desire communion are invited to receive communion, or you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, just cross your arms across your chest to indicate you desire a blessing rather than communion.</i></b>	

<b>THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER</b>	BCP p.366
<b>THE BLESSING</b>	
<b>THE DISMISSAL</b>	

**10:30 am**  
**Holy Eucharist – Rite 2**

<b>PRELUDE:</b> <i>Praeludium in C Major</i>	J. S. Bach
<b>OPENING HYMN 7</b> “Christ whose glory fills the skies”	<i>Ratisbon</i>

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

<b>OPENING ACCLAMATION</b>	
<b>THE GLORIA: HYMNAL S-278</b>	William Mathias
<b>THE COLLECT OF THE DAY</b>	INSERT
<b>THE FIRST LESSON:</b> 1 KINGS 18:20-21, [22-29], 30-39	INSERT

## PSALM 96

*Cantate Domino*

Robert Knox Kennedy  
(b. 1945)



- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song; \*  
sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.
- 2 Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; \*  
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations \*  
and his wonders among all peoples.
- 4 For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; \*  
he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; \*  
but it is the Lord who made the heavens.
- 6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! \*  
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!
- 7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; \*  
ascribe to the Lord honor and power.
- 8 Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; \*  
bring offerings and come into his courts.
- 9 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; \*  
let the whole earth tremble before him.
- 10 Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is King! \*  
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;  
he will judge the peoples with equity."
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;  
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; \*  
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.

12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy  
before the Lord when he comes, \*  
when he comes to judge the earth.

*(second half of chant)*

13 He will judge the world with righteousness \*  
and the peoples with his truth

**THE SECOND LESSON:** Galatians 1:1-12

**SEQUENCE HYMN 567** "Thine arm, O Lord, in days of Old"

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** LUKE 7:1-10

**SERMON**

**THE NICENE CREED**

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**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

"Known To You"

David Catherwood

Before I speak, O Lord, You hear; before I think my thoughts, You know; You have searched my mind, know all I feel; all my ways are known to You. If I rise on the wings of the morning, or descend to the depths of the sea; from the east to the west, from beginning to end, Lord You are there for me. Everything I speak, You hear, everything I do, You see, everything I think, You know, from afar You understand all of me. Before I speak, O Lord, You hear; before I think my thoughts, You know; You have searched my mind, know all I feel; all my ways are known to You. If I hide in the darkness around me, even there in the night You can see; from the east to the west, from beginning to end, Lord you are there for me. Everything I speak, You hear, everything I do, You see, everything I think, You know; from afar You understand all of me.  
*(text by Wilma Catherwood based on Psalm 139)*

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B**

**SANCTUS HYMNAL S-128**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

**FRACTION ANTHEM HYMNAL S-165**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

***All who desire communion are invited to receive communion, or you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, just cross your arms across your chest to indicate you desire a blessing rather than communion.***

**ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE TABLE OF THE LORD!**

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*St. Matthew*

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The Rev. Canon Jerre W. Feagin

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**COMMUNION HYMN 304** "I come with joy to meet my Lord"

*Land of Rest*

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

BCP, p. 366

**THE BLESSING**

**CLOSING HYMN 594** "God of grace and God of glory"

*Cwm Rhondda*

**THE DISMISSAL**

**Postlude:** *Fugue in C Major*

J. S. Bach



**PRAYERS**

For those who are ill or in need: Norma Haym, Esther, David Noller, Ben, Jessica, Susan, Veronica, Chuck H, Chuck B, Ruth, Art, Jeannette, Liz and Jarrett, Ben B, Marie G, Doug, Louie, Vince, Sophia, Kim, Liga, Ken, Bruce Aikman and all those affected by the Fort McMurray Wildfires and the flooding in Sri Lanka.

For God's peace in the world, for all affected by war, terror, pain, and loss; that we may reach out in support for all in need; that we may stand up, speak up, and defend all who

We pray for all whose work is caring for others, and for all who work in hospitals and humanitarian agencies, for Mary O'Brien, Jeff Lodinsky, and all who serve the country through the State Department, and for Eli Holden and all who serve in the military, and for first responders everywhere.

We pray for all who have birthdays or special remembrances this week.

We give thanks and pray for the faithful departed, especially Ruth Twidle, Bonnie and Paul, and for all who mourn.

We give thanks for the steadfast faith and ministry of our Partners in Ministry, the people of Ascension Church at Good Shepherd and that of our Parish Choir.

Holy God of Love, we offer you these prayers just as we are - - full of hope, full of sorrow, full of ambivalence, full of whatever it is we feel at this moment and in this place - - because what we know, God, is that regardless of where we are and how we feel, you love it when we pray.

Amen.



**Liturgical Servers**

<p><b><u>May 29</u></b>  <b>8:30 am</b>  Chalice: Zoe Koston  Lector: Alice Cammarata  <b>10:30 am</b>  Crucifer: Dottie Aikman  Chalice: Aikman/Spina  Lector 1: Pat Lalonde  Lector 2: Elaine Richau  Intercessor: Charlie Ohl  Altar Guild: Lodinski  Ushers: Spina/Longo  Counters: Longo/Mileham</p>	<p><b><u>June 5</u></b>  <b>8:30 am</b>  Chalice: Zoe Koston  Lector: Nancy Cich  <b>10:30 am</b>  Crucifer: Charlene Gottfried  Chalice: Wiesner/Spina  Lector 1: Jo Meachem  Lector 2: Susan Andrews  Intercessor: Pat Lalonde  Altar Guild: Meachem/Van Baak  Ushers: Lodinski/Cumbo  Counters: Barry/Bommer</p>
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## **The Ride For Roswell**

A message from Liz Marshall: "Last June, on the rainiest day I can remember, I volunteered for the Ride for Roswell. I complained the whole time, because it was so cold and miserable, and it felt as though our group was doing the hardest work, getting muddy and drenched. I stayed the whole day, though, because I thought we were doing something humanitarian and "for the cause." I had NO idea what it meant to "fight against cancer."

And then one day last December, I learned I have breast cancer. After 7 years of working with and around doctors and researchers from UB and Roswell Park, they were suddenly working for me and with me, to fight MY cancer. My team of nurses, doctors, techs, and everyone have been phenomenal since my first visit.

This year, although at times I still can't believe it, there's a team with my name on it, and I know all too well what it means to fight this ridiculous disease.

One day, there might not be cancer-- but until then- please help Roswell in their fight to make that possible. Join Team Let's Get Lizzycle! Or give what you can! Or just send positivity and strength my way-- it means more than I can say. Thank you for all the love and support along the way."

**UPDATE:** Liz had her surgery on May 19<sup>th</sup>, and by all accounts she sailed through it with flying colors. She and Jarrett are looking forward to being back with us soon!.

To support Liz and her team of riders, you can go to [http://give.roswellpark.org/site/TR/Events/General?px=1043814&pg=personal&fr\\_id=1060](http://give.roswellpark.org/site/TR/Events/General?px=1043814&pg=personal&fr_id=1060) (Liz's personal fund-raising page), or for those who would rather donate by sending a check, forms will be available in the Narthex, by the Chapel (ramp) door, and at Coffee Hour.

**The Ride For Roswell takes place this year on June 25<sup>th</sup>!**

### **Mulch Madness**

The excellent beautification work on our grounds continues apace! Most of the mulching has been completed, and things look lovelier day by day! Please consider supporting all this hard work by volunteering for the next work day! See Charlie Ohl or Elaine Richau to find out what they will be doing next, or write a check to assist in some needed purchases – made out to Church of the Good Shepherd, with "Garden Project" in the memo line.

## **Around the Parish**

Those who attended the Parish Meeting last Sunday enjoyed a delicious brunch and had some lively table discussions about who we are and where we hope to be going, as part of the process of gathering information for our Parish Profile. We will be meeting soon to collate all of our findings, and these will be provided to the full congregation. We will still accept input, if you see anything you would like to add when this is ready.

### **Don't Forget!**

June 25<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm in Jewett Hall – join with us in celebration of A Century of Clint Johnston! How often do you get invited to someone's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party?

### **Strawberry Festival 2016!**

Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> is coming sooner than you might think! Many hands make light work, so please sign up to help with hulling strawberries (the ultimate social gathering!), baking shortcakes, set-up, clean up, serving food, selling tickets, basket raffle – wherever you are willing to help out for an hour or so! See Pat Lalonde if you would like to be a part of this joyful experience! A sign-up sheet will become available in the near future.

### **The Pet Food Pantry**

Our dear friends from Church of the Ascension at Good Shepherd have asked us to tell you how very grateful they are for all of the support Good Shepherd provides for their vital ministry to so many animals and their people. The one critical need right now for them is for Cat food, which is currently in very short supply. Please consider bringing a bag of dry cat food or some small cans between now and June 5<sup>th</sup>, when they will be having their next distribution. Or write a check payable to Church of the Ascension, with "Pet Food Pantry" in the memo line.



## **Around the Diocese**

### **Eaton Camp Needs You!**



Like to read? Play games? Save the world? Come and join the corps of Eaton Camp Volunteers who are saving the world one child at a time. (It's amazing what fostering the love of reading within a child can do.) Email Sare Anuskiewicz at [Director@EatonCamp.org](mailto:Director@EatonCamp.org) for more information. Don't delay!



## **Interdenominational Service for Memorial Day**

Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 10:00 am

St. John's Grace Episcopal Church

51 Colonial Circle (Richmond at LaFayette)

Let us remember the true meaning of Memorial Day

### **Worship with Us**

All are invited to join the Bishop and other clergy for Holy Eucharist on Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. at the Diocesan Ministry Center, 1064 Brighton Rd. in Tonawanda.

Lesser Feasts of the Church are commemorated as well as Eucharists for peace, the mission of the church and for all baptized people.

The Bishop also welcomes prayer intentions for those who cannot be present. Email your intentions to the Canon for Connections, The Rev. Cathy Dempsey-Sims at [cdsims@episcopalwny.org](mailto:cdsims@episcopalwny.org).

### **Episcopal Meetup at the Food Truck Rodeo**

June 14

Join with your fellow Episcopalians and sample the many offerings of Buffalo's food trucks. We will meet at 6 pm on Tuesday, June 14, at Larkinville in Buffalo (745 Seneca St.), and enjoy food and fellowship. Bring your appetite!

### **Save these Dates!**

Look for more information to come about the following events:

- September 2-4 – Diocesan Family Camp
- September 10 – Invite, Welcome, Connect – Diocesan event
- September 11 – Episcopal Day at Darien Lake

## **Prepared to Serve: Licensed Ministries in the Diocese of Western New York**

Do you feel called to serve the Church in a broader way?  
Does your worshipping community affirm that call?

As a lay person there are many ways you can serve God and the Church. Prepared to Serve deals with lay ministries that require special training, education and licensing.

You must seek special training within your parish or deanery to become licensed as a Eucharistic Minister, (a lay person authorized to administer the consecrated elements at a Celebration of the Holy Eucharist) or a Eucharistic Visitor (a lay person authorized to take the consecrated elements to members of the congregation who were unable to be present at the celebration of the Eucharist because of illness or infirmity. Both of these ministries are recognized within the canons of the Episcopal Church.

Several additional licensed ministries are recognized in the canons. They require substantial standardized training and preparation that is best handled at the diocesan level. These are:

- Pastoral Leader – Parish Administrator
- Pastoral Leader – Pastoral Care Minister
- Worship Leader
- Preacher
- Catechist
- Evangelist

The training for these ministries requires a commitment of personal time as well as financial commitment. Congregations are encouraged to share in this financial commitment.

For a booklet outlining all of the courses offered and more information regarding licensed ministries please contact Alice Brown at [alicebrown@episcopalwny.org](mailto:alicebrown@episcopalwny.org) or the Rev. Pete Dempsey-Sims at [deaconpds@gmail.com](mailto:deaconpds@gmail.com).

**A complete listing of classes to be offered for Fall 2016-Spring 2017 will be available soon.**



i thank You God for most this amazing  
day: for the leaping greenly spirits of trees  
and a blue dream of sky; and for everything  
which is natural which is infinite which is yes

(i who have died am alive again today,  
and this is the sun's birthday; this is the birth  
day of life and love and wings; and of the gay  
great happening illimitably earth)

how should tasting touching hearing seeing  
breathing any - lifted from the no  
of all nothing - human merely being  
doubt unimaginable You?

(now the ears of my ears awake and  
now the eyes of my eyes are opened)

e. e. cummings

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Parish Administrator: Janice Beam

Music Minister: Debi Overton-Niles

Sexton: Greg Evola

Treasurer: Pat Lalonde

Wardens: Charlie Ohl, Nancy Cich

Clerk of the Vestry: Kathy Boone (asst. Clerk: Gloria Longo)

## Vestry

Class of 2016: Debbie Wiesner, Elaine Richau

Class of 2017: Katie Thomas, Patty Mertens

Class of 2018: Joe Spina, Carol Burns