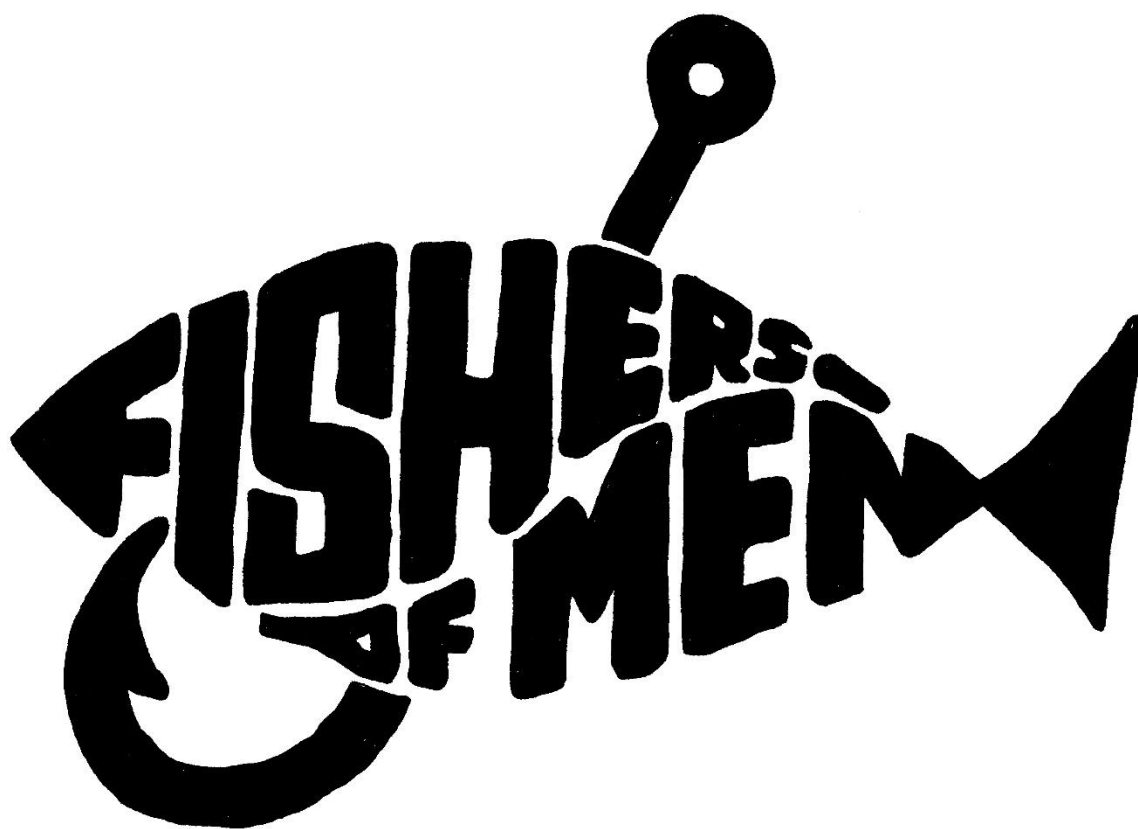


The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd

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



3rd Sunday after the Epiphany
22 January, 2017

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.)

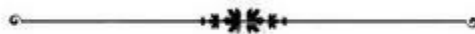
**** For Today's Collect, Psalm, and Lessons, see the insert.**

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 is from 9:30 am-10:10 am for children between 3-8 years old

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



Please join us in Jewett Hall for The Annual Meeting

9:30 am

Holy Eucharist – Rite 2

PRELUDE: *Chorale Prelude on "Wareham"*

Healey Willan

OPENING HYMN 379 "God is love: let heaven adore him"

Abbot's Leigh

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP p.355

GLORIA S-278

William Mathias

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

INSERT

THE FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 9:1-4

INSERT

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



Psalm 27:1, 5-13

Dominus illuminatio

- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear? *
the Lord is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 5 One thing have I asked of the Lord;
one thing I seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord *
and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the Lord.

- 10 Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
Your face, Lord, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me, *
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- 13 You have been my helper;
cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

THE SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

SEQUENCE HYMN 661 "They cast their nets in Galilee"

THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 4:12-23

SERMON

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM III

INSERT

Georgetown

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The Rev. Ann Markle

BCP, p. 358

BCP, p. 387

THE PRAYER FOR TRANSITION

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.

CONFESSION OF SIN

THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Christ, our God, Descends from Heaven"

BCP, p.359

Alan Bullard

Let all human flesh keep silence,
and with awe and reverence stand,
Ponder nothing earthly minded,
for with blessing in his hand
Christ, our God, descends from heaven,
Our full homage to demand.

King of Kings, yet born of Mary,
As of old on earth he stood,
Lord of Lords, in human vesture,
In the Body and the Blood,
He will give to all the faithful
His own self for Heavenly Food

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

BCP, p. 367

SANCTUS S-128

William Mathias

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP, p. 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP, p. 364

FRACTION ANTHEM S-169

Ray R. Urwin

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!

COMMUNION HYMN 321 "My God, thy table now is spread"

Rockingham

CLOSING HYMN 539 "O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling"

Tidings

Postlude: *What Wondrous Love*

Craig Philips

YEAR-END STATEMENTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE. Please take them with you after the service. Those remaining will be mailed out at the end of the month.

We have an unidentified cash (pledge envelope) donation from Sunday, January 15. If you submitted your pledge envelope containing cash last Sunday, please see Pat Lalonde so that it can be properly attributed!



PRAYERS

For those who are ill or in need: Bob Martinson, Bud Burns, Joe Specht, Christian K., Meg, Dale H., Jeremy and Yuliya New, Esther, David Noller, Jessica, Susan, Chuck H, Chuck G, Liz and Jarrett, Ben B, Marie G, Doug, Louie, Vince, Sophia, Kim, Ken, Billy, Ben, Connie, Porter, Sandy, Mike, Susan Winter, John and Gary and family and for all others in need.

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 are vulnerable; that we may embrace all God's people as our family.

We pray for all whose work is caring for others, and for all who work in hospitals and humanitarian agencies; for Jeff Lodinsky, and all who serve the country through the State Department, and for Eli Holden and John Stubbs 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 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

January 22 **9:30 am ONLY**

Crucifer: Renee Lalonde
Chalice: Koston/Aikman
Lector 1: Kathy Boone
Lector 2: Carol Burns
Intercessor: Susan Andrews
Altar Guild: Mount/Torrell/Lalonde
Ushers: Spina/Craig
Counters: Meachem/Grant

January 29 **Jubilee Sunday** **9:30 am ONLY**

Crucifer: Dottie Aikman
Chalice: Meachem/Spina
Lector 1: Charlie Ohl
Lector 2: Bev Barry
Intercessor: Pat Lalonde
Altar Guild: Meachem/Van Baak
Ushers: Cumbo/Barber
Counters: Mileham/Longo

Important Dates

Sunday, January 29 – Jubilee Sunday!

Back by popular demand, this will be the first Jubilee Sunday of 2017! Again, there will be just one service at 9:30 am, followed by a slightly more festive coffee hour as we join together with our sisters and brothers from Church of the Ascension.

We continue our **Epiphany Noisy Offering for Our Little Roses!** We are collecting for a laundry room in a new addition which is being built for girls who have finished their schooling and are transitioning out of the home for college or work. The Noisy Offering will continue until February 26th.

Jerre Feagin is Retiring

The Rev. Canon Jerre Feagin has announced his “second retirement,” effective mid-to-late February 2017. Jerre has served almost 39 of his 43 years as a priest in our Diocese at Good Shepherd, Buffalo, Calvary, Williamsville, St. Peter’s, Eggertsville, St. Mark’s, North Tonawanda and St. Matthias’, East Aurora.

For the past four years Canon Feagin has served as the Bishop’s Assistant for Congregational support. Together with his team, he has advised and assisted more than 40 congregations.

He and his wife, Amy, have served as chaplains to retired clergy. Amy has also served as a volunteer with our Food Pantry.

We wish Jerre and Amy well as they start their new life in Colorado. They will be living near Jerre’s daughter and his grandchildren.

Come wish Jerre and Amy well at a reception in their honor at the Diocesan Ministry Center on Thursday, February 9 from 4-6 p.m.

Church Of the Advent Kenmore – Chili Cook-off (January 28)

Calling All Chili Lovers – Church Of the Advent (54 Delaware Rd. in Kenmore) will hold its 12th Annual Chili Cook-off on Saturday, January 28 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Top Three Chili entries win prizes. You be the Judge, winners will be chosen by majority vote. Hot, Mild, Extra Hot, chicken, beef, vegetarian, turkey, and many more varieties of Chili.

Come and enjoy the Chili or call Judy at 876-6504 to enter your chili. Admission is \$7, and there is no charge to enter your chili.

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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