

# The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd

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



5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent  
2 April, 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.

At the 8:30 am service we make use of this bulletin and the booklet labeled Service Leaflet – Lent 2016

At the 10:30 am service we make use of this bulletin, the booklet labeled Service Leaflet – Lent 2016, plus 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.

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

Sunday School

For Children Between the 8:30 and 10:30 services, beginning at 9:45,  
and running until 10:15



Please join us in Jewett Hall for Coffee Hour.

**OPENING HYMN 511** "Holy Spirit, ever living"

*Abbot's Leigh*

**KYRIE**

Healey Willan

Service Leaflet

**Psalm 130**

*De profundis*

Jerome Webster Meachen  
(b. 1930)



- 1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord;  
Lord, hear my voice; \*  
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
- 2 If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, \*  
O Lord, who could stand?
- 3 For there is forgiveness with you; \*  
therefore you shall be feared.
- 4 I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; \*  
in his word is my hope.
- 5 My soul waits for the Lord,  
more than watchmen for the morning, \*  
more than watchmen for the morning.
- 6 O Israel, wait for the Lord, \*  
for with the Lord there is mercy;
- (*second half of chant*)
- 7 With him there is plenteous redemption, \*  
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

**SEQUENCE HYMN 455** "O Love of God, how strong and true"

*Dunedin*

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** "Wilt Thou Forgive"

Arlen Clarke  
text by John Donne

*Wilt thou forgive that sin where I begun, which was my sin, though it were done before?  
Wilt Thou forgive that sin through which I run, and do run still, though still I do deplore?  
When Thou hast done, Thou hast not done; For I have more.*

*Wilt Thou forgive that sin which I have won others to sin, and made my sins their door?  
Wilt Thou forgive that sin which I did shun a year or two, but wallow'd in a score?  
When Thou hast done, thou hast not done; for I have more.*

*I have a sin of fear, that when I've spun my last thread, I shall perish on the shore;  
But swear by thyself that at my death Thy Son Shall shine as He shines now and  
heretofore:  
And having done that, thou hast done; I fear no more.*

**COMMUNION HYMN 335** "I am the bread of life"

*I Am The Bread of Life*

**CLOSING HYMN 512** "Come, Gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove"

*Mendon*

*Be still*  
and know that  
I am *God.*  
Psalm 46:10



## **PRAYERS**

For those who are ill or in need: Pete Dempsey-Sims, Debbi Wiesner and her family, on the passing of Debbie's Father, Ginny, Gloria and Peter Longo, Carol Littlebrant (Zoe Koston's stepmother), Nicole Sutton, Bob Martinson, Bud Burns, Bill, Dennis, Arthur, Keith, Kelly and Family, Joe Specht, Christian K., Dale H., Jeremy and Yuliya New, Esther Byrd, David Noller, Jessica, Susan, Chuck H, Liz and Jarrett, Ben B, Marie G, Doug, Vince, Sophia, Ken, Billy, Ben, Connie, Porter, Sandy, Mike, 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, especially Louie Shields, 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**

### **April 2**

**8:30 am**

Chalice: Zoe Koston

Lector: Nancy Cich

**10:30 am**

Crucifer: Charlene Gottfried

Chalice: Bev Barry

Lector 1: Carol Burns

Lector 2: Susan Andrews

Intercessor: Jo Meachem

Altar Guild: Meachem/Van Baak

Ushers: Spina/Cumbo

Counters: Bommer/Barry

Coffee Hour: Pat Lalonde/Elaine Richau

### **April 9**

**8:30 am**

Chalice: Zoe Koston

Lector: Nancy Cich

**10:30 am**

Crucifer: Dottie Aikman

Chalice: Jo Meachem

Lector 1: Bev Barry

Lector 2: Pat Lalonde

Intercessor: Charlie Ohl

Altar Guild: H. Lodinsky

Ushers: H. Lodinsky/

Counters: Coleman/Aikman

Coffee Hour: Burns/Bev & Joan



**Holy Week Services at Good Shepherd**

**Palm Sunday**

April 9, 2017

8:30 am:

Liturgy of the Palms (Spoken)

10:30 am:

Liturgy of The Palms (Choral Eucharist)

**Maundy Thursday**

April 13, 2017

6:00 pm: Soup and Salad Supper

*Please sign up on the easel to bring soup, a salad, or bread to share!*

7:00 pm: Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar

*After the Eucharist has been carried to the Altar of repose in the Children's Chapel, Those who wish to sit vigil with the sacrament are encouraged to do so. Please sign up for a time slot on the Easel.*

**Good Friday**

April 14, 2017

7:00 pm

Good Friday Liturgy

**Easter Vigil**

April 15, 2017

[Church of the Ascension]

Followed by a festive Coffee Hour!

**Easter Sunday**

8:30 am

Celebration of our Lord's Resurrection with Holy Eucharist (Spoken)

10:30 am

Festive Choral Eucharist in celebration of our Lord's Resurrection

**NOTE:** Half of the Easter Offering this year will go to "Vive, La Casa" to support their work of Refugee Resettlement.

## **A Prayer for the Week**

This week, we offer the very first Prayer of the week that was published in February 2010. This was composed by Caroline Rose, and first published in the 1979 BCP.

*O Judge of the nations, we remember before you with grateful hearts the men and women of our country who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy. Grant that we may not rest until all the people of this land share the benefits of true freedom, and gladly accept its disciplines. This we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### **Kenmore – Souper Suppers (April 5)**

Church of the Advent (54 Delaware Rd. in Kenmore) will offer Souper Suppers during Lent. Souper Supper meals are simple fare- soup, salad, bread and beverage. You are asked to bring a donation for the food pantry as your entry fee. Please plan to join us.

6 pm Wednesdays during Lent March 8th thru April 5th.

### **Cheektowaga – Fish Fry (April 7, 14)**

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church (1395 George Urban Blvd. in Cheektowaga) will have Fish Fries starting on Ash Wednesday and running every FRIDAY through Good Friday from 4-7 pm.

Dinners run from \$9-\$13 depending on the dinner. Children under the age of 5 – \$4.00

All fish and shrimp dinners are prepared FRIED or BROILED

All Dinners include your choice of 2 sides: macaroni salad, coleslaw, potato salad, macaroni & cheese or french fries.

Extra side dishes can be purchased for 75¢ each with the purchase of a dinner.

All Dinners include: Tossed Salad & Dessert.

All Dinners eaten "in" include coffee, tea, punch or water.

All salads are "homemade" at church.

Food sensitivities are considered. A Gluten Free plate (broiled fish with fries or potato salad) and GF dessert (varies) is always available...but the kitchen IS NOT a Gluten Free kitchen.

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## Vestry

Class of 2017: Katie Thomas, Patty Mertens

Class of 2018: Joe Spina, Carol Burns

Class of 2019: Zoe Koston, Julia Moun



