

# **Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd**

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# **Jesus Christ**

## The Head of the Church

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#### **Jeremy Sanchez**

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Greeters and Ushers

#### **Dave Driskell**

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#### **Kashif Iqbal**

Lector

#### **Mark Findlay**

Eucharistic Minister

#### **Fr. Robbie 'Hal' Scott**

Rector

#### **Deacon Stephen Emmons**

#### **The Rt. Rev. Steven Tighe, Ph.D.**

Bishop of the Diocese of the Southwest

#### **The Rt. Rev. Julian Dobbs**

Acting Archbishop

## *Welcome to our Father's House!*

We pray you experience the love of the Father through His Son Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit as you worship with us today. Thank you for being our guest, and know you will always find a warm welcome in our Father's House!

## *We Are Word Centered*

Our lives and worship are centered on Jesus Christ the Living Word of God.

## *The Bible*

Jesus Christ reveals Himself as we hear, read, study, learn, obey and are spiritually nourished by the Scriptures. God's Word Written is at the heart of who we are, what we believe, and how we strive to live.

## *The Holy Eucharist*

Jesus Christ reveals Himself in The Holy Eucharist, 'God's Word made visible.' From the Resurrection of Jesus on, his followers recognized Him in the "breaking of the Bread." We are united to Him and them by faith. Eucharist is a Greek word for Thanksgiving. We thank God Jesus saved us from the penalty of sin through His crucifixion; that He saves us daily from the power of sin by filling us with the Holy Spirit; and that one day He will save us from the very presence of sin when we see Him face to face.

## *Receiving Holy Communion*

All are invited to receive Holy Communion.

## *We Are Members of the Anglican Church in North America*

The Anglican Church in North America serves the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Cuba. Along with 85 million Biblically faithful Anglicans around the world, we trace our roots to the Church of England during the Reformation in the 16th Century and the undivided Church of the 1st Centuries.

If you are looking for a church home, we would love to share our vision with you ...

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## The Anglican Church

The Anglican (English) Church had its beginnings during the latter Roman Empire, when missionaries and other converts settled in Roman Anglia in what is now England. The Church that was built over the generations was part of the greater One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church that had spread across much of Europe and the Mediterranean world. Because of the distance of the British Isles from Rome, the early Anglican Church was somewhat different from the continental church in its customs and traditions. Over the centuries, however, influences from continental Europe swayed the development of the English Church toward complicated liturgies and the use of Latin in the church, a language that few understood.

The Reformation occurred in the 16<sup>th</sup> century when Martin Luther and several other theologians wished to recover the importance of Holy Scripture and to eliminate the things in worship that did not align with the Holy Scriptures. In England, this reformation was led by Thomas Cranmer, who replaced the complicated Latin liturgy with a *Book of Common Prayer* in the English language, first published in 1549. The *Book of Common Prayer* has gone through several editions over the centuries, but the spirit of each edition has always been the same – to encourage clergy, congregations, and families to pray and serve God together.

Anglicanism spread throughout much of the world because of the reach of the British Empire and by the countless and tireless missionaries who brought the word of Christ to the far reaches of the globe. Indeed, the heart of Anglicanism today is now outside of England, most notably in Africa, South America, and parts of Asia. The Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd is part of the Anglican Church in North America, a province of the Global South Fellowship of Anglican Churches.

## **Anglican Worship**

Anglican worship services involve a lot of motion and congregational participation with lay persons and clergy bowing, kneeling, standing, and making the sign of the cross at various times during the liturgy. Many Anglicans bow to the cross when approaching the altar and when the cross passes in the processional and recessional. For Christians, the cross symbolizes God's grace and the salvation of people, which is why it is so highly visible in churches across the world. Jesus's sacrifice on the cross turned this terrible means of death into a symbol of hope, salvation, and promise.

Similarly, Anglican Christians will often make the sign of the cross upon themselves or on other people or objects. This is simply a way of marking themselves as belonging to Jesus Christ and as well as a physical reminder of the Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit). This is why Anglicans will often make the sign of the cross when the Trinity is mentioned in the liturgy.

Kneeling during prayer and worship is a symbol of humility before God and is commonly seen in Scripture, and this is the reason people kneel during Anglican services. Many Anglicans will also kneel at the altar rail as they receive communion. This is not meant as an act of worship for the bread and wine but as an act of reverence for Jesus Christ and all that he has done for us.

Anglican worship also involves the congregation in common prayers, responses, recitation of creeds, Bible readings, and singing. The highly participatory aspect of Anglican worship is a reminder that we are one people in God's sight and are united in our adoration and praise of the Lord.

## Prelude

*The Prelude is a time to quietly pray and settle our hearts on the holiness of God and the need for His grace and Holy Spirit.*

## Processional

## ~ I Sing The Mighty Power of God ~

1. I sing the might-y pow'r of God That made the moun-tains rise,  
2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;  
3. There's not a plant or flow'r be - low But makes Thy glo - ries known;

That spread the flow-ing seas a - broad, And built the loft - y skies.  
He formed the crea-tures with His word And then pro-nounced them good.  
And clouds a - rise and tem-pests blow By or - der from Thy throne;

I sing the wis-dom that or - dained The sun to rule the day;  
Lord, how Thy won-ders are dis - played Wher - e'er I turn my eye:  
While all that bor - rows life from Thee Is ev - er in Thy care,

The moon shines full at His com - mand And all the stars o - bey.  
If I sur - vey the ground I tread Or gaze up - on the sky!  
And ev - ery - where that man can be, Thou, God, art pres - ent there.

## + THE WORD OF GOD +

### The Acclamation

*In The Acclamation, God's people are called together in unity to worship and give all blessings to God. It is a reminder of the reality of the Holy Trinity, the belief in God in three persons, that saturates the entire Eucharist service from beginning to end.*

*The People standing, the Celebrant says this or a seasonal greeting.*

**Celebrant** I will make you as a light for the nations,

**People** **That my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.**

### The Collect for Purity

*A collect is prayer that poetically sums up or collects the people's prayers. The Book of Common Prayer (2019) has dozens of collects, some dating to the first centuries of the church, and these have a primary role in Anglican thought and prayer. The Collect for Purity was originally a Latin prayer from the 10<sup>th</sup> century and was part of the liturgy of that time in England. Cranmer translated it for the first Book of Common Prayer (1549), and it has been included in Anglican liturgy since that time. This collect reminds us that God is all knowing and that we must ask the Holy Spirit to cleanse our hearts as we come before him in worship.*

*The Celebrant prays (and the People may be invited to join)*

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

*The Summary of the Law is the heart of how we should live in relation to God and to one another. We are to love God with our entire being, we are to obey the rest of his commandments, and we are to love others as ourselves. Though in this earthly life we will always fall short, we are to trust in Christ for our help and salvation.*

*The Deacon then reads the Summary of the Law. The Decalogue may be used at any time in place of the Summary of the Law. It is appropriate to use the Decalogue throughout the seasons of Advent and Lent and on other penitential occasions.*

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.

*Matthew 22:37-40*

## Kyrie or Trisagion

*Kyrie Eleison is Greek for "Lord, have mercy" and first appeared in Christian liturgy in the 4<sup>th</sup> century. It is a beautiful reminder of God's love and mercy and of our sinfulness and need of repentance. It is normally sung during Sunday morning celebrations of The Holy Eucharist. "holy") is used rather than the Kyrie. This ancient hymn first appeared in Christian liturgies in the 5<sup>th</sup> century but is possibly older. It has the same basic purpose and meaning as the Kyrie.*

Unison

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ have mer - cy up -

on us. Lord have mer - cy up - on us.

## **The Collect of the Day**

*The seasons on the church calendar and the associated reading from the Holy Scripture are reflected in the Collect of the Day. In this manner, the Collect of the Day serves as a summary of the themes and teachings of Scripture for that day and season, directing our minds to the Lessons and Gospel readings that immediately follow.*

Celebrant      The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant      Let us pray.

[The people kneel or stand as they are able]

O LORD, OUR HEAVENLY FATHER, KEEP YOUR HOUSEHOLD THE  
CHURCH CONTINUALLY IN YOUR TRUE RELIGION,  
**that we who trust in the hope of your heavenly grace may**  
**always be defended by your mighty power; through Jesus**  
**Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy**  
**Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.**

# Praise Song

# ~ Open The Eyes Of My Heart ~

*d=112* D5

A/C $\sharp$

O - pen the eyes of my heart, Lord, o - pen the eyes of my heart; I want to

*1, 3* *1, 2, 4*

5 G2/B

G2

Dsus

D

Dsus

see You,

I want to see You,

To see You

## VERSE

A

Bm

G2

Asus

high and lift - ed up,

shin - ing in the light of Your glo - ry.

*II*

Pour out Your pow'r and love;

As we sing ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly.

*D.C.*

## BRIDGE

19 *|2* D5

A/C $\sharp$

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly;

*|1* *|2*

G2/B

G2

Dsus

D

Dsus

Dsus

Dsus D

*repeat as desired*

24 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,

I want to see You.

see You.

## + THE LESSONS +

*Each Sunday there are appointed readings from Holy Scriptures that are in harmony with the liturgical calendar. For example, readings during Advent are about the coming of Christ, and readings during Epiphany are about the revelation of God in Christ. There are two Lessons – one from the Old Testament and one from the New Testament – a reading from the Psalms, and a reading from the Gospels. It is customary for the congregation to participate responsively in the reading of the Psalm and to stand for the reading of the Gospel. The deacon or priest will read the gospel to the people from a point within the congregation, emphasizing the presence of Christ the Word of God among the people.*

### **The First Lesson**

### **2 Kings 22:8-20**

**NKJV**

*When God's forgotten Word is rediscovered and taken seriously, it exposes sin, calls for repentance, and opens the door for mercy—even in times of judgment.*

- 8 Then Hilkiah the high priest said to Shaphan the scribe, "I have found the Book of the Law in the house of the LORD." And Hilkiah gave the book to Shaphan, and he read it.
- 9 So Shaphan the scribe went to the king, bringing the king word, saying, "Your servants have gathered the money that was found in the house, and have delivered it into the hand of those who do the work, who oversee the house of the LORD."
- 10 Then Shaphan the scribe showed the king, saying, "Hilkiah the priest has given me a book." And Shaphan read it before the king.
- 11 Now it happened, when the king heard the words of the Book of the Law, that he tore his clothes.
- 12 Then the king commanded Hilkiah the priest, Ahikam the son of Shaphan, Achbor the son of Michaiah, Shaphan the scribe, and Asaiah a servant of the king, saying,

13 "Go, inquire of the **LORD** for me, for the people and for all Judah, concerning the words of this book that has been found; for great is the wrath of the **LORD** that is aroused against us, because our fathers have not obeyed the words of this book, to do according to all that is written concerning us."

14 So Hilkiah the priest, Ahikam, Achbor, Shaphan, and Asaiah went to Huldah the prophetess, the wife of Shallum the son of Tikvah, the son of Harhas, keeper of the wardrobe. (She dwelt in Jerusalem in the Second Quarter.) And they spoke with her.

15 Then she said to them, "Thus says the **LORD** God of Israel, 'Tell the man who sent you to Me,

16 "Thus says the **LORD**: 'Behold, I will bring calamity on this place and on its inhabitants—all the words of the book which the king of Judah has read—

17 because they have forsaken Me and burned incense to other gods, that they might provoke Me to anger with all the works of their hands. Therefore My wrath shall be aroused against this place and shall not be quenched.' " "

18 But as for the king of Judah, who sent you to inquire of the **LORD**, in this manner you shall speak to him, 'Thus says the **LORD** God of Israel: "Concerning the words which you have heard—

19 because your heart was tender, and you humbled yourself before the LORD when you heard what I spoke against this place and against its inhabitants, that they would become a desolation and a curse, and you tore your clothes and wept before Me, I also have heard you," says the LORD.

20 "Surely, therefore, I will gather you to your fathers, and you shall be gathered to your grave in peace; and your eyes shall not see all the calamity which I will bring on this place." ' ' ' So they brought back word to the king.

Lector      The Word of the Lord.

**People**      ***Thanks be to God***

[Silent Meditation]

*When God is your light and refuge, fear loses its power and trust replaces anxiety as you wait confidently for His help.*

- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
**The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**
- 2 When the wicked came against me to eat up my flesh,  
**my enemies and foes, they stumbled and fell.**
- 3 Though an army may encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war may rise against me,  
**in this I will be confident.**
- 4 One thing I have desired of the LORD, that will I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,  
**to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in His temple.**
- 5 For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; in the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me;  
**He shall set me high upon a rock.**
- 6 And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me; therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle;

**I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the LORD.**

7 Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice!

**Have mercy also upon me, and answer me.**

8 When You said, "Seek My face,"

**My heart said to You, "Your face, LORD, I will seek."**

9 Do not hide Your face from me; do not turn Your servant away in anger; you have been my help; do not leave me nor forsake me,  
**O God of my salvation.**

10 When my father and my mother forsake me,

**then the LORD will take care of me.**

11 Teach me Your way, O LORD,

**and lead me in a smooth path, because of my enemies.**

12 Do not deliver me to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me,

**and such as breathe out violence.**

13 I would have lost heart, unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the LORD

**In the land of the living.**

14 Wait on the LORD; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart;

**Wait, I say, on the LORD!**

## ~ Gloria Patri ~

G D D D A<sup>7</sup> E D F<sup>#</sup> G

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

D A A<sup>7</sup> D G G D G D

5 Ho - ly Ghost, As it was in the be - gin - ning, is

D D<sup>7</sup> Gsus G N.C. D<sup>7</sup> G

9 now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

[All may be seated]

*True understanding of God comes not through human wisdom or eloquence, but through the Spirit who reveals the deep things of God to those who trust Him.*

- 1 And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom declaring to you the testimony of God.
- 2 For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.
- 3 I was with you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling.
- 4 And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power,
- 5 that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.
- 6 However, we speak wisdom among those who are mature, yet not the wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing.
- 7 But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God ordained before the ages for our glory,
- 8 which none of the rulers of this age knew; for had they known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

- 9 But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him."
- 10 But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.
- 11 For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God.
- 12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.
- 13 These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual.
- 14 But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.
- 15 But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one.
- 16 For "who has known the mind of the LORD that he may instruct Him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

Lector      The word of the Lord.

**People      Thanks be to God.**

[Silent Meditation]

**The Sequence Hymn**

**~ Seek My Face ~**

vs 1& 2

The musical score consists of two staves of music in 4/4 time, key of G major (two sharps). The top staff uses soprano and alto voices, while the bottom staff uses bass and tenor voices. The lyrics are provided for both staves.

**Top Staff (Soprano/Alto):**

D      A      Bm      G      D      A

1. Seek      My      face,      seek      My      face.  
2. I      will      seek.      I      will      seek.  
3. We      worship      You,      we      worship      You,  
4. Al - le - lu,      Al - le - lu,

**Bottom Staff (Bass/Tenor):**

D      A      Bm      G      A      D

1. See      My      face,      the      face      of      God.  
2. I      will      seek      the      face      of      God.  
3. we      worship      You,      the      li - ving      God.  
4. Al - le - lu,      Al - le - lu - ia.

*II standing, the Deacon or Priest reads the Gospel, first saying*

## **The Holy Gospel**

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to St. Matthew (Matthew 5:13-20)

**People      Glory to you, Lord Christ**

*Jesus calls His followers to live visibly distinct lives that reflect God's righteousness, illuminating the world and honoring the enduring authority of God's law.*

- 13 "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.
- 14 "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.
- 15 Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house.
- 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.
- 17 "Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill.
- 18 For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.

19 Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

20 For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.

Celebrant      The Gospel of the Lord.

**People**      ***Praise to You Lord Christ.***

**The Sequence Hymn**      ~ **Seek My Face** ~      vs 3 & 4

## Sermon

Fr. Hal

*In the sermon, the minister reflects on the meaning of the Lessons and Gospel for the day, drawing out parallels and teachings from the passages. It is typical to focus on the day's Gospel reading and to weave the other New Testament and Old Testament readings as support. Anglicans not only hear the Holy Scriptures from beginning to end within a three-year cycle, but we also enjoy thoroughly Biblical sermons that illuminate Holy Scripture and help us to apply them to our own lives.*

## Sermon Notes



## The Nicene Creed

Anglicans embrace the Apostles', Nicene, and Athanasian Creeds as sufficient statements of the apostolic Christian faith that are thoroughly grounded in Holy Scripture. These creeds date from the earliest centuries of the church and were written to correct error and to clarify biblical truths. By repeating the Nicene Creed after the sermon during every Eucharist service, we are reminded of the essentials of Christian belief and provided with a safeguard against fundamental errors.

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

*Celebrant and People*

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father [and the Son],  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **The Prayers of the People**

Anglicans embrace the Latin phrase *Lex orandi, lex credendi* as a central belief. It basically means "the law of prayer is the law of belief," and this is the foundation of the very idea of the Book of Common Prayer. How we pray, to whom we pray, and for what we pray greatly influences our being and our beliefs. Prayer is how we communicate with God, ask for direction in our own lives, and intercede for others. It is a way of offering praise to God. The common prayer of God's people multiplies the power of prayer, focuses our petitions, and allows us to pray with a unified voice and spirit.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

**People Hear our prayer.**

For Julian, our acting Archbishop, and Steven, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

**People Hear our prayer.**

For our sister parish Comunidad de Fe, Rey de Justica, Mexico

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

**People Hear our prayer.**

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

**People Hear our prayer.**

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

**People Hear our prayer.**

For our ministry partners, Pregnancy Help Center, La Gran Familia, Casa Bethesda, Project Dignidad, Christians in Action, and Meals for the Elderly.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

**People Hear our prayer.**

For our community outreach, Food Locker, DivorceCare, GriefShare, The Alpha Course and ADSW School for Ministry.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

**People Hear our prayer.**

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service, especially Donald, our president.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

**People Hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, defender of order, liberty, and peace, we ask you to halt Putin's aggression in Ukraine, expose and eliminate corruption in those countries as well as ours, and find a peaceful resolution to this conflict and end needless human suffering.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

**People Hear our prayer.**

God our Father, we entrust the United States to your loving care. You are the rock on which we were founded, the source of our rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory. Touch the hearts of the nation's leaders. Open their minds to the sanctity of human life and the responsibilities that accompany freedom. Grant us the courage to reject the culture of death and embrace the culture of life.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

**People Hear our prayer.**

We pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

**People Hear our prayer**

O God, our heavenly Father, by your Son Jesus Christ you have promised to those who seek your kingdom and its righteousness all things necessary to sustain their life: Send us, we pray, in this time of need, such moderate rain and showers, that we may receive the fruits of the earth, to our comfort and to your honor; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

**People Hear our prayer.**

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially

|                        |                         |                          |                |              |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Jim &amp; Patty</b> | <b>Jackie &amp; Pam</b> | <b>Billie</b>            | <b>Nan</b>     | <b>A'lis</b> |
| <b>Bob &amp; Linda</b> | <b>Henry</b>            | <b>Dianne</b>            | <b>Jean</b>    |              |
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| <b>Nancy</b>           | <b>Mollie</b>           | <b>Tom</b>               | <b>Bill</b>    |              |
| <b>Bob</b>             | <b>Patsy</b>            | <b>Rita</b>              | <b>Adi</b>     |              |

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

**People Hear our prayer.**

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

**People Hear our prayer.**

Reader I invite you to add your own prayer requests or praises at this time.

Celebrant

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## **The Confession and Absolution of Sin**

*The Holy Scriptures state in 1 John 1:9 that "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." We are reminded in the Confession that sins can be committed by thought, word, and deed, as well as by what we have done and by what we have failed to do ("left undone."). In the Absolution, we hear that God has mercy and forgives us through Jesus and that we are kept to eternal life by the Holy Spirit.*

*The Clergy or other person appointed says the following*

Clergy Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

*(Pause for examination of conscience)*

**Most merciful God,**

**we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**

**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**

**have mercy on us and forgive us;**

**that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,**

**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*The priest alone 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.

**People      Amen.**

### **The Comfortable Words**

*After we have prayed and confessed our sins and after the priest has assured us of God's forgiveness of our sins in the absolution, we are here comforted by the sweet words of Scripture promising salvation from our sins.*

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

*Matthew 11:28-30*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

*John 3:16*

## Catechesis

The Apostles Creed —  
"And The Life Everlasting "

**119.** What do you know about the unending resurrected life of believers? **I know that it will be an eternal life of joyful fellowship with our triune God, together with all his saints and angels, singing his praises and serving him in the renewed creation.** (*John 17:20-24; Revelation 7:9-17; 21:1-4; 21:22-22:5*)

**120.** How should you live in light of this promise of unending life? **I should live in joyful expectation of the fullness of my transformation, soul and body, into the likeness of Christ. In the midst of suffering or in the face of hostility and persecution, I am sustained by the hope of a new heaven and earth, freed from Satan, evil, suffering, and death.** (*Psalm 21:1-7; John 14:1-7; Romans 13:11-14; 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:11; Philippians 3:7-21; 1 Peter 1:3-9; 5:6-11*)

## **Blessing and Commissioning**

Kentucky Pfiel San Angelo Fire Department Internal Chaplin

## **Announcements**

### **The Offertory**

*The Offertory is a time to offer our praise and ourselves to God, to give our tithes and offerings, and most importantly for the offering and preparation of the bread and wine at altar by the clergy. We are reminded that all that we have has first been given to us by God and that God can take these things and renew them for his holy purposes.*

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." *Acts 20:35*

*Cash offerings in the plate this week will go to the \* The Pregnancy Help Center*

*\*If you desire your cash to go toward the general support of the church, please place your offering in a giving envelope.*

## The Offertory Hymn ~ What A Friend We Have In Jesus ~



1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
2. Have we tri - als and temp-ta - tions? Is there trou-ble an - y - where?  
3. Are we weak and heav-y - la - den, Cum-bered with a load of care?



What a priv-i-lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in pray'r!  
We should nev-er be dis-cour-aged; Take it to the Lord in pray'r!  
Pre - cious Sav-ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in pray'r!



O what peace we of-ten for - feit, O what need-less pain we bear,  
Can we find a friend so faith - ful, Who will all our sor-rows share?  
Do thy friends despise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in pray'r!



All be-cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in pray'r!  
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak-ness; Take it to the Lord in pray'r!  
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol-ace there.



## The Doxology

*The people stand while the offerings are presented*

Unison

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All things come from You, O Lord  
**And of your own we have given you.**

## **+ The Holy Eucharist +**

*Celebration of the Holy Eucharist (also known as The Lord's Supper and Holy Communion) is the most important service on the Lord's Day and other Holy Days. The word Eucharist is from a Greek word meaning "thanksgiving," and it is with this attitude that we should come together and celebrate in unity. As Christ took bread and wine and blessed them at the Last Supper before his crucifixion, Christians have likewise received the bread and wine and commemorated the sacrifice of his atoning death for nearly two thousand years.*

*Anglicans consider Holy Communion and Holy Baptism to be sacraments – outward and visible signs of inward and spiritual grace that is given to us when we receive them. We believe that the outward and visible signs in Holy Communion, the bread and wine, have matching inward gifts, the Body and Blood of Christ. By receiving the bread and wine we are strengthened, receive God's forgiveness, and are renewed in the love and the unity of the Body of Christ, the Church.*

*The celebration of the Holy Eucharist can be thought of as having two parts – the Liturgy of the Word and the Holy Eucharist, with the Prayers of the People serving as a hinge between them. In the Liturgy of the Word, we find prayers, the readings of Scripture, and the sermon. The Holy Eucharist culminates in the blessing of the wine and bread and its distribution to the people of God.*

**WHO MAY RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION** *All who strive to follow Jesus as Lord and Savior or anyone wishing to renew their relationship with the Lord are invited to receive Holy Communion with us this morning. If you are baptized and allowed to take Communion at your home church, please join us. "Blessed are those invited to the Marriage Supper of the Lamb!"*

*The ushers will guide you down the center aisle to the Communion Rail. It is traditional for people to kneel if they are able, but it is not required if physical or personal reasons preclude it. The bread is normally served by the priest, while the wine is served by the deacon or a lay Eucharistic minister. The bread is normally received in the hand. At the Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd, most people dip the tip of the wafer into the wine – called intinction – and then it is consumed. While at the altar some cross themselves before returning to their seat via the side aisles.*

## The Sursum Corda

*Sursum corda* is Latin for “lift up your hearts,” and its use is found as early as the third century in all ancient Christian liturgies. It is the beginning of the Great Thanksgiving, or Eucharist, and recalls certain passages in the Psalms and Lamentations where the soul, heart, and hands are lifted in praise and prayer as an offering to God. We should truly desire to offer our innermost selves to God in thanksgiving for our salvation.

*The People remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings or says*

Celebrant      The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant      Lift up your hearts.

**People**      ***We lift them to the Lord.***

Celebrant      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People**      ***It is just and right so to do.***

*Celebrant*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*Here a Proper Preface is sung or said*

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord: for he is the true Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again has restored us to everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## The Sanctus

*Sanctus* means "holy" in Latin, and the liturgical use of this joyous Eucharistic acclamation goes back to the 5<sup>th</sup> century and possibly to the 2<sup>nd</sup> century. The text is derived from three passages of Holy Scripture, including the heavenly visions of Isaiah 6 and Revelation 4, in which the angels call out "holy, holy, holy" around the throne of God. In Matthew 21, the crowds shout "hosanna in the highest" as Christ enters Jerusalem just days before his passion and crucifixion. The church's ancient tradition is to sing the *Sanctus* during Sunday morning celebrations of The Holy Eucharist.

*Celebrant and People*

The musical score consists of four staves of music in common time (indicated by a '3' over a '4'). The key signature changes throughout the piece. The chords are indicated above the staff. The lyrics are integrated with the music, appearing below the staff. The chords are: Dm, C, Dm, A, Bb, A, Dm; Dm, C, Dm, A, Dm, C, Dm, A; Bb, A, Dm, Am, G, Em, Am; C, E7, Am, Am, G, Em, Am; E7, Am, E7, Am; and name, of, God., Ho - san - na!, Lo - rd, God.

Dm C Dm A Bb A Dm

Ho - ly ho - ly ho-ly is our Lord God of po-er and might. —

Dm C Dm A Dm C Dm A

Ho - ly ho - ly ho-ly is our Lord Ho - ly ho - ly Ho-ly is our Lord.

Bb A Dm Am G Em Am

God of po-er and might. Hea-ven and earth are full of Your glo - ry Ho -

C E7 Am Am G Em Am

san - na in the high - est. Bles-sed is He who comes in the na - me, the

E7 Am E7 Am

name of God. Ho - san - na! Lo - rd God

## **The Prayer of Consecration**

*The Prayer of Consecration begins with a recollection of God's redemptive work, from our creation to our sin, and then to Christ's incarnation, death, resurrection, and ascension. The Words of Institution are where the celebrant recalls Christ's own words at the Last Supper, where he instituted this sacrament. This portion of the Holy Eucharist is at once joyous and somber as we remember most vividly Christ's sacrifice for us.*

*The People stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He offered himself and made, once for all time, a perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. He instituted this remembrance of his passion and death, which he commanded us to continue until he comes again. So now, Father, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine that we may partake of his most blessed Body and Blood.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it, and here\* may break the bread; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing the wine to be consecrated.*

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."

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 the faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

Lord and heavenly Father, with these holy gifts we celebrate the memorial instituted by your beloved Son, remembering his passion and death, his resurrection and ascension, and his promise to come again. Grant that by his merits and death, and through faith in his Blood, we and your whole Church may receive forgiveness of our sins and all other benefits of his passion, making us one body with him that he may dwell in us, and we in him. And here we offer to you, O Lord ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a living sacrifice, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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. **Amen**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*The Lord's Prayer, found in the books of Matthew and Luke, has been a source of comfort and inspiration for God's people for two millennia. Jesus taught it to his disciples as both a practice and pattern for prayer to God the Father. It teaches us to praise God, to want what is in the Father's will and not in our own, to wait upon God for our provision, to forgive one another of sins as God forgives us, and to be delivered from evil and the evil one. The Lord's Prayer has been a part of Christian liturgy since the early days of the church.*

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

*Celebrant and People together*

**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**

## **The Prayer of Humble Access**

*This prayer of preparation includes several allusions to Holy Scriptures and reminds us that we are unworthy sinners who need the great mercy of the Lord to cleanse us and to save us. When we receive the body and blood of Christ in humility and in awareness of our fallen nature, we are strengthened, cleansed, and renewed by God's mercy and grace. The Prayer of Humble Access was used in the first Book of Common Prayer in 1549 and has appeared in all Prayer Books since.*

*Celebrant and People*

**We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your abundant 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 character is to always show mercy.**

**Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ  
and to drink his blood,  
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,  
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,  
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen**

## The Agnus Dei

*Agnus Dei* means "Lamb of God" in Latin and has been a part of Christian liturgy for well over a millennium. The words are based on John 1:29, where John the Baptist says "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" Christians continue to call out with these same words, magnifying Jesus who shows mercy to us and who gives us peace with God the Father. As with the *Kyrie* and *Sanctus*, it is traditional to sing the *Agnus Dei* during Sunday morning celebrations of The Holy Eucharist.

## **The Ministration of Communion**

*The ministration of communion is when the people are invited to come forward and receive the consecrated bread and wine. The bread is the outward and visible sign of the body of Christ, and the wine is the outward and visible sign of his blood.*

*Communion is a holy time for God's people in which we celebrate the memorial of Christ's sacrifice for us. There is a spectrum of belief among Anglicans concerning the nature of communion, but the mainstream belief is of the "real presence" of Christ in the bread and wine, something that is mysterious, real, grace-imparting, and effective. The words spoken by the priest, deacon, and Eucharistic ministers make this mystery known. We invite all people to share communion with us!*

*Facing the People, the Celebrant may say the following invitation*

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.]

*or this*

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.

*John 1:29, Revelation 19:9*

*The Ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the People.*

*The Bread and Cup are given to the communicants with these words*

The body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for you, preserve your body and soul to everlasting life.

[Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your heart by faith, with thanksgiving.]

The blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for you, preserve your body and soul to everlasting life. [Drink this in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed for you, and be thankful.]

*The Celebrant may offer a sentence of Scripture at the conclusion of the Communion*

The body of Christ, the bread of heaven.

The blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.

## **For Spiritual Communion**

Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people [gathered around every altar of your Church], and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

## **The Post Communion Prayer**

*The post communion prayer is a thanksgiving to the Father for his provision of the spiritual food of the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. We also ask the Father for further grace to continue our lives in holy fellowship and for help in doing good works that are possible only through his grace.*

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People together*

ALMIGHTY AND EVER-LIVING GOD,  
**we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries,**  
**with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood**  
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;**  
**and for assuring us, through this Sacrament,**  
**of your favor and goodness towards us;**  
**and that we are true members**  
**of the mystical body of your Son,**  
**the blessed company of all faithful people;**  
**and are also heirs, through hope, of your everlasting kingdom.**  
**And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father,**  
**to assist us with your grace,**  
**that we may continue in that holy fellowship,**  
**and do all such good works**  
**as you have prepared for us to walk in;**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord,**  
**to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,**  
**be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen**

## The Recessional

## ~ Be Strong In The Lord ~

In the Recessional, the clergy, Eucharistic ministers, and acolytes follow the Cross of Christ to the back of the nave, marking the formal end of the Holy Eucharist celebration and symbolizing our desire to follow Christ as we live our lives and serve him.

### VERSE

The musical score for the 'VERSE' section is in 3/4 time, key of G major. The lyrics are:

1. Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage; Your  
2. So put on the armor the Lord has provided, and  
3. Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage; Your

Accompaniment chords: G/D, D7, G, D7sus/G, D7/F#, G, D/F#.

Continuation of lyrics:

mighty defender is always the same. Mount up with wings, as the  
place your defense in His un-failing care. Trust Him for He will be  
mighty command-er will van-quish the foe. Fear not the bat-tle for the  
G/F C/E G/D D7 G C/G G G/B

ea-gle as-cend-ing; Vic-tr-y is sure when you call on His name. Be  
with you in bat-tle, light-ing your path to a-void ev-ry snare.  
vic-tr-y is al-ways His; He will pro-tect you wher-ev-er you go.

### CHORUS

The musical score for the 'CHORUS' section is in 3/4 time, key of G major. The lyrics are:

strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage for He is your  
F6 G C D/C Bm Em Am D7 C/D D7

guide. Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord, and rejoice for the vic-tr-y is  
G

yours.

## The Blessing

*In the blessing, the priest reassures us that God will comfort, protect, and keep us as we journey back into the world. The Holy Trinity is again invoked, reminding us of the mysterious magnificence of God and his abiding love for us.*

*The Bishop when present, or the Priest, gives this or a seasonal blessing*

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.

## The Dismissal

*The parish is commissioned to go out into the world to serve as ambassadors and missionaries for our Lord and to reflect His light and grace with everyone with whom we meet.*

*The Deacon, or the Priest, may dismiss the people with these words*

Deacon      Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People      **Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## The Postlude

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## NEXT STEPS



Father Hal will be in the Narthex after the service if you would like to speak with him about:

**Accepting Jesus as Lord and Savior  
Baptism**

**Confirmation  
Prayer for Healing**



## HOW TO RECEIVE CHRIST

1. Admit your need. ("I am a sinner.")
2. Be willing to turn from your sins. (Repent)
3. Believe that Jesus died for your sins on the cross and rose from the grave.
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to come in and control your life through the Holy Spirit. (Receive Him as Lord and Savior)
5. By God's grace follow Him daily.

## EXTENDED PRAYER LIST



George  
Jeffery

Dot

Baby Eden

Shawn

Prayer requests may be submitted by emailing  
[acgsprayers@gmail.com](mailto:acgsprayers@gmail.com) or by placing a written  
request in the **Prayer Request Box** located outside the church  
office.

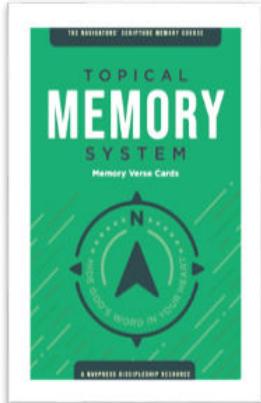


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and Christ's Loving Care*

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## February Birthdays

|      |                 |      |                   |
|------|-----------------|------|-------------------|
| 2/1  | Leann Springer  | 2/23 | Kathi Johnson     |
| 2/1  | Stanley Holik   | 2/23 | Martha Sue Oliver |
| 2/6  | Patty Debenport | 2/24 | Ben Schroeder     |
| 2/20 | Richard Roberts | 2/28 | Linda Schneeman   |
| 2/20 | Jo Millican     |      |                   |



## Hide God's Word in Your Heart!

This week's memory verse:

D. Growth In Christlikeness—Humility

**Philippians 2:3,4**

<sup>3</sup>Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. <sup>4</sup>Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

A cartoon illustration of a person with a large red question mark for a head, wearing a yellow rocket ship on their back, and blue pants. The person is running towards the right.

**No**  
**Alpha**  
**Course**  
**alpha** **Tonight!**

# Intercessory Prayer Team

TUESDAY MORNINGS  
10 AM

ALL WELCOME

COLLEGE AND CAREER  
ROOM



**Join us for uplifting prayer and supporting each other in our community.**

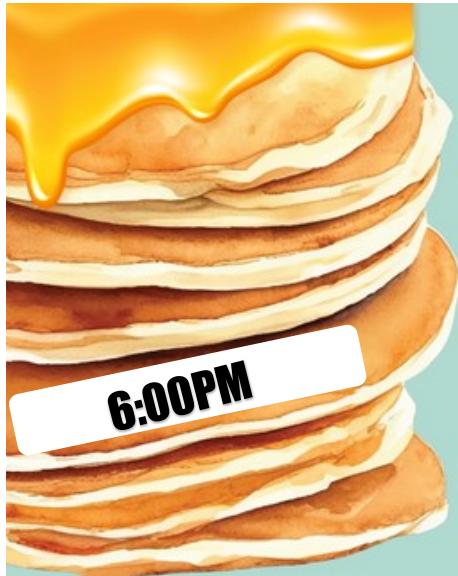
Everyone is welcome to participate, regardless of background or experience with prayer.

If you have a heart for prayer and would like to join the Intercessory Prayer Team, we would love to have you—your prayers truly matter.

# Online Giving Now Available

*"So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity;  
for God loves a cheerful giver."*

*1 Corinthians 9:7 (NKJV)*



**SHROVE TUESDAY &  
Pancake  
FEB. 17  
Supper!**

**The Vestry will prepare and serve pancakes,  
sausage and bacon in the Parish Hall.**



**Mondays**  
**February 2 -April 27, 2026**  
**6:00 PM to 7:30 PM**  
**In the Conference Room**  
**Workbook provided**

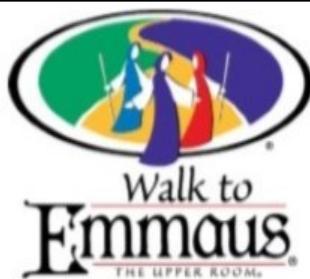
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**Tuesdays**  
**February 3 -April 28, 2026**  
**6:00 PM to 7:30 PM**  
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## Upcoming Emmaus Walks 2026—2027

Applications are in the church office  
Sign up today!  
Contact Matt Hodges 325-226-5165

### 2026

**March 5-8 Men's Walk #2215**  
**July 9-12 Women's Walk #2216**  
**Aug. 6-9 Men's Walk #2217**  
**Oct. 22-25 Women's Walk 2218**

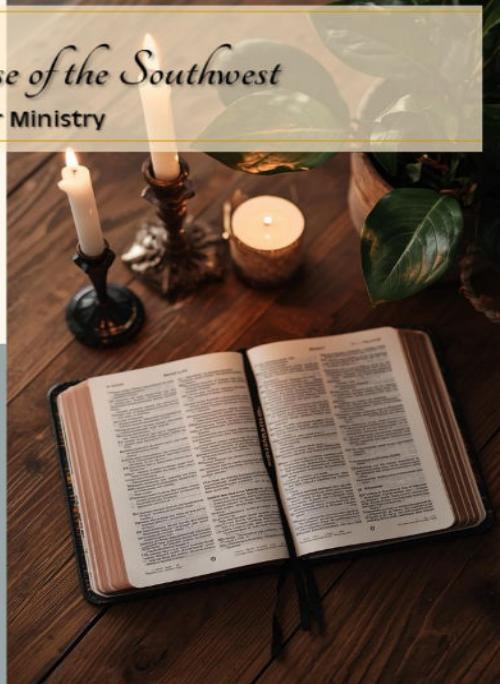
### 2027

**Feb 18-21 Men's Walk #2219**  
**July 15-18 Women's Walk #2220**  
**Aug. 5-8 Men's Walk #2221**  
**Oct. 21-24 Women's Walk #2222**



## Spring 2026 Course Offerings

The course in Anglicanism will be taught by the Very Rev. Dr. Robert Munday, Ph.D. Now retired, Dean Munday is a former professor of Systematic Theology at Trinity Anglican Seminary and former Dean and President of Nashotah House Theological Seminary. He has graciously offered his time to the diocese, so that we are able to present this course free of charge and with Spanish translation. This presents a special opportunity for clergy and lay leaders who may have already taken classes in Anglicanism for continuing education as well as a survey course in Anglicanism for lay leaders and those in the process for ordination. Dr. Munday will begin his class, Thursday, February 5, 2026 at 7 PM (MT). Old Testament Survey, taught by Fr. Hal Scott, PhD, will begin Monday, February 2, 2026 at 7 PM (MT).



La Escuela Diocesana para el Ministerio se complace en anunciar nuestros cursos de primavera para 2026: Antiguo Testamento y Anglicanismo. El curso de Anglicanismo será impartido por el Reverendo Dr. Robert Munday, Ph.D. El Rev. Munday fue profesor de Teología Sistématica en el Seminario Anglicano Trinity y decano y presidente del Seminario Teológico Nashotah House. Ha tenido la amabilidad de ofrecer su tiempo a la diócesis y podemos presentar este curso de forma gratuita y con traducción al español. Esto supone una oportunidad especial para el clero y los líderes laicos que ya hayan tomado clases de anglicanismo para la educación continua, así como un curso de introducción al anglicanismo para líderes laicos y aquellos que se encuentran en proceso de ordenación.



Fr. Hal Scott, Rector  
Anglican Church  
of the Good Shepard



Very Rev.  
Dr. Robert Munday, Ph.D

## No tuition charge

Enroll today and deepen your understanding of Anglican tradition and the Old Testament!

For Old Testament Survey, Use a study Bible, preferably ESV Study Bible. Supplemental text: Introduction to the Old Testament, 2 Edition, by Longman and Dillard.

Both classes will be taught through the zoom link below:

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# Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd

## Vision

*One in Christ ~ One in Love*

## Mission

We are a vibrant, relevant, Word-based church embracing individuals and families in the Concho Valley by offering love, practical support and spiritual growth through the transforming love of Jesus Christ.

## Core Values

Grounded in Scripture  
Strengthened through the Sacraments  
Dependent on the Holy Spirit  
(Loving Family)

## Essential Beliefs

Commitment to Jesus Christ  
Authority of Scripture  
Expectant prayer  
Evangelism  
Relational ministry  
Worship  
Servant ministry

## Good Shepherd Music Team

### Minister of Music

*Judy Holik*

### Song Leaders

*Henry McWilliams, Dn. Stephen Emmons, PhD*

### Instrumentalist

*Mark Findlay*

### Pianists

*Judy Holik, Billie Smithwick,*

*Luke Grant, Robin Grier*

### Organist

*John Langdon, PhD*

### Violinist

*Megan Busker*

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**Terri Grier**  
**Office Assistant**  
**Jennifer Schroeder**

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# The Week Of February 8th —February 14th

## **The Fifth Sunday of Epiphany**

9:00 AM      Sunday School for all ages  
                    Adults with Fr. Hal in the Conference Room, Book of Hebrews  
10:30 AM      The Holy Eucharist  
5:30 PM      Alpha

## **Monday**

6:00 PM      Divorce Care  
8:00 PM      ADSW School of Ministry

## **Tuesday**

10:00 AM      Intercessory Prayer in Classroom 5  
11:00 AM      Ladies Bible Study in the Conference Room  
1:00 PM      'Happy Hands' in the Conference Room  
6:00 PM      Grief Share

## **Wednesday**

3:00 PM      Gospel of John Bible Study on Facebook Live  
6:00 PM      Bible Study: The Epistle of Paul to the Philippians  
6:45 PM      Holy Communion in the Nave

## **Thursday**

8:00 PM      ADSW School of Ministry

## **The Last Sunday of Epiphany**

9:00 AM      Sunday School for all ages  
                    Adults with Fr. Hal in the Conference Room, Book of Hebrews  
10:30 AM      The Holy Eucharist  
5:30 PM      Alpha



## **Church Office Hours**

Monday—Thursday 9:00 am—3:00 pm  
Fridays 9:00 am—Noon