



HOLY BAPTISM & EUCHARIST

10:30A

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 28

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

WELCOME

WORSHIP

The Holy Eucharist – readings from and responses to the Bible and the celebration of Holy Communion – is the central act of Sunday worship in the Episcopal Church. This leaflet contains the text and hymns necessary to participate in this service.

RESTROOMS

Public restrooms are available in the narthex and the Parish Life Center (PLC) atrium.

PARKING

In addition to on-campus parking, space is available (*Sunday mornings only*) at Tarrytown Shopping Center across Windsor and Wells Fargo Bank one block east on Windsor. If you park on a street, please be sure that you are not parked in a fire lane or blocking a driveway.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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The Holy Eucharist

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PRELUDE

ENTRANCE RITE

HYMN 680 *O God, our help in ages past*

ST. ANNE

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Priest Blessed be the one, holy and living God..

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Priest There is one Body and one Spirit;

People There is one hope in God's call to us;

Priest One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

GLORIA *William Mathias*

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All Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

(P.357)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so
to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever
hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus
Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

READING I *A reading from the prophet Zephaniah*

1: 7, 12-18

Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is at hand; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, “The LORD will not do good, nor will he do harm.” Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the LORD, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the LORD’s wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM *Domine, refugium*

90: 1-12

Choir 1 Lord, you have been our refuge *
from one generation to another.
2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born, *
from age to age you are God.
3 You turn us back to the dust and say, *
“Go back, O child of earth.”
4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past *
and like a watch in the night.
5 You sweep us away like a dream; *
we fade away suddenly like the grass.
6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; *
in the evening it is dried up and withered.
7 For we consume away in your displeasure; *
we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.
8 Our iniquities you have set before you, *
and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.
9 When you are angry, all our days are gone; *
we bring our years to an end like a sigh.
10 The span of our life is seventy years,
perhaps in strength even eighty; *
yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow,
for they pass away quickly and we are gone.
11 Who regards the power of your wrath? *
who rightly fears your indignation?
12 So teach us to number our days *
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cantor,
then All

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

Cantor Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me bears much fruit.

THE GOSPEL

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Holy Baptism

We pray for those...

In need of comfort

The people of the Middle East
 The people of Ukraine
 The humanitarian crisis at the southern border
 Dottie McDonald
 Kallie Harrington
 John
 Kelly
 Bill Smith
 Ty
 Larry
 Stanley
 Shelby
 Francie Logan
 Susan Novak
 Carol Pierce-Davis
 Oliver
 Paul Landry
 Donna Martin
 Jim Williams
 Mary Kay Linn
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 Peri Mashburn
 David
 Sam
 Diane
 Kathy
 Todd Wallace
 Leslie McMillin
 Will
 Ernie Dean
 Coleman Horton
 Julie Harrington
 Lynette
 Barbara Eckert
 Taylor
 Umstadd family
 Hammond family
 Cochran family
 Cromack family
 Rawlinson family
 Matthews family
 Doering family
 Moore family
 Cochran family

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Priest The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
We present (_____) to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Priest Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

P & S We will, with God's help.

Priest Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

P & S We will, with God's help.

Priest Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Priest Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Priest Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Priest Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Priest Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Priest Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

¶ *Then the Priest asks the congregation:*

Priest Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these children in their life in Christ?

People We will.

Priest Let us join with these families and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Priest Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Priest Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Priest Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Priest Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Priest Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Priest Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Priest Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Priest Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Priest Let us now pray for these children who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth,

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Priest Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.

People Amen.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Priest We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water.

Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation.

Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise.

In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism.

In it we are buried with Christ in his death.

By it we share in his resurrection.

Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.

Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Expecting the birth of a child

Margaret Clemons Potter

Hannah Maggio

Anna Kingham

Ellie Spears Walker

Jena Umstadd

Grace Hedrick

Kate Crane

Caroline Durbin Cecil

Lura Moore

Molly Jenkins

Flo Clemons Conte

Rebeca Hays

Ally May

Angela McGee

Emily Maas

Samantha Landry

Deaths

Martha Hammond

Kent Cochran

Angie Cromack

Serving in the armed forces

Ruben Hays

Caleb Hayen

Shay Archer

Alexandra Mauro

Michael Hart

Nico Barrangan

Jim Lively

Andrew Gray

Claten Bechtol

Zachary Pierce

Baptism Candidates

Christopher Ballard

Barry Ross Barksdale III

Vivienna Rose Erbring

Jack Ruberti Ganapathy

Harper Elizabeth Godfrey

George Howard Godfrey

John Francis Godfrey

Alice Adelaide Nabors

Willow Rose Testwuide

Laura Testwuide

The Altar Flowers

are given to the glory of God and in honor of our baptism candidates.

¶ *At the following words, the Priest touches the water*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

People Amen.

THE BAPTISM

¶ *The candidates are presented by name to the Celebrant, who then pours water upon them, saying*

Priest (_____), I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People Amen.

¶ *The Priest then marks the newly baptized's forehead with chrism oil, making the sign of the cross.*

Priest (_____), you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

People Amen.

¶ *After the Baptism the Priest gives to the newly baptized a candle lighted from the Paschal Candle.*

Priest The light of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

¶ *When all the candidates have been baptized, the priest continues:*

Priest Parents and godparents, these children have been enlightened by Christ. They are to walk always as children of the light. May they keep the flame of faith alive in their hearts, and when the Lord comes, may they go out to meet him with all the saints in the heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace.

Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit.

Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere,

a spirit to know and to love you,

and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

People Amen.

¶ *The Priest then says to congregation*

Priest Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People We receive you into the household of God.

Confess the faith of Christ crucified,

proclaim his resurrection,

and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Holy Communion

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THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM *And I saw a New Heaven*

Edgar L. Bainton

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

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 right to give our thanks and praise.

THE PREFACE OF BAPTISM

(p.381)

SANCTUS *William Mathias*

S128

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

(p.367)

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Celebrant ...Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All 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,

for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

¶ *A period of silence is kept*

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.
 Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
 Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

About Communion

We are an open and inclusive community, committed to the unity of Christ's Body, the Church, and to welcoming all to the Table of the Lord. Gluten free wafers are always available.

If you do not wish to receive Communion but would like to receive a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms against your chest.

THE COMMUNION

ANTHEM *Ave Verum Corpus*

Edward Elgar

HYMN 325 *Let us break bread together*

ST. ANNE

SENDING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS (*As needed*)

Celebrant In the name of this congregation I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you minister may share with us in the Communion of Christ's body and blood.

People We, who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Almighty and everliving God,
 we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
 of the most precious Body and Blood
 of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
 and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
 that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
 and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do,
 to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
 To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
 be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant May God, who has loved us and has given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and make them strong in every good deed and word, and the blessing of almighty God, ☩ Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always.

People Amen.

HYMN 397 *Now thank we all our God*

NUN DANKET

DISMISSAL

Priest Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Now Thank We all our God*

J.S Bach, arr. Virgil Fox

Liturgy Notes: The Phos Hilaron

One of the most beautiful lines in the Prayer Book is hidden in an ancient hymn sung at the beginning of Evening Prayer; it reads, “You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices, O Son of God, O Giver of life, and to be glorified through all the worlds.” (p.118)

The hymn is called Phos hilaron, or “O Gracious Light” in English. From ancient times it has accompanied the lucernarium, the lamp-lighting ceremony that precedes the evening Office. It is the first hymn in the modern sense, as distinct from a set of scripture verses set to music, and consequently it is the oldest Christian hymn still being sung. Its authorship has been attributed to St Anthenogenes, an aged theologian who sang the hymn as he was about to be martyred, with the words being recorded by his disciples. This occurred somewhere early in the 4th century. Certainly, by the end of that century, the text was well known, with St Basil the Great already describing it as one of the cherished traditions of the church.

In the Episcopal Church we sing the Phos for the same purpose and at the same time as it has been sung for nearly two thousand years, at the beginning of Evensong. Our Prayer Book directs that it be sung while the altar candles are being lit; if incense is to be used, it is offered while the hymn is being sung. (p.143)

*O gracious light, pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven,
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!*

*Now as we come to the setting of the sun, and our eyes behold the vesper light,
we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

*You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices, O Son of God, O Giver of Life,
and to be glorified through all the worlds.*

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CALENDAR

WEEK OF 11.19—11.26.2023

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE IN THE PLC

- 8:00a – Holy Eucharist, *Windsor, nave*
- 9:00a – Lectionary Reflection Group, *online*
- 9:15a – Adult Ed at the Hill, *the Hill, parish hall*
- 9:15a – Early Church, *Windsor, PLC*
- 9:45a – Nursery opens, *Windsor, nursery*
- 10:15a – Godly Play drop-off begins, *Windsor, education center, 2nd floor*
- 10:30a – Holy Eucharist with Choir, *Windsor, nave (livestreamed)*
- 10:30a – Communion Café: Holy Eucharist with acoustic band, *Windsor, PLC*
- 10:30a – Holy Eucharist with acoustic band, *the Hill*
- 11:30a – Thanksgiving Meal Kit Assembly + Delivery *Windsor, PLC and offsite*
- 6:00p – Holy Eucharist with Organ, *Windsor, nave*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- 7:00a – Morning Prayer, *online*
- 6:30p-7:30p – Men's Bible and Brew, *Windsor, vestry room*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- 7:00a – Morning Prayer, *online*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- 7:00a – Morning Prayer, *online*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

THANKSGIVING - OFFICE CLOSED

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING - OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

- 9:00a – Altar Guild, *Windsor*
- 9:00a-1:00p – Good Shepherd Farmers Market, *Windsor*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

- 8:00a – Holy Eucharist, *Windsor, nave*
- 9:00a – Lectionary Reflection Group, *online*
- 9:00a – Advent Wreath Making, *both campuses*
- 9:00a – Christmas Benevolence, *both campuses*
- 9:00a – Christmas Giving tree, *both campuses*
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WEEKLY EMAILS

Find more information and upcoming events in our weekly parish-wide email. Please email dawn@gsaustin.org to subscribe.

UPCOMING EVENTS

19 TODAY
NOVEMBER 19

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE + MEAL KIT PACKING

Join us today after the 10:30a services at Windsor to pack non-perishable Thanksgiving food items into meal kits and deliver them to residents in need living at the North Loop Apartments. This will be a child-friendly volunteer event so bring the whole family! To sign up to assemble kits and/or deliver kits scan the QR code on the right. For questions, please contact the Rev. Paige Alvarez Hanks, paige@gsaustin.org.



26 SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 26

ADVENT WREATH MAKING

Help us prepare for Advent with wreath making before and after the 9:15a service at Windsor and before and after the 10:30a services on both campuses. We will provide everything you need to make a beautiful Advent wreath for your home. For questions, please contact Jessica Riels, jessica@gsaustin.org.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AND FLOWER DONATIONS

We are fortunate to receive donations that allow us to provide the beautiful poinsettias and outstanding Christmas music for our Christmas Eve worship services at both Windsor and the Hill. For recognition in the Christmas Eve leaflets, donations must be received by Good Shepherd no later than Sunday, December 10—either online by scanning the QR code on the right or in the Good Shepherd office.



CHRISTMAS BENEVOLENCE

We will provide you with a gift and we ask that you give this gift directly to a person in need, extending Good Shepherd's reach in the Austin community and giving you an opportunity to experience the joy of giving in a personal way this season. Begins November 26.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Share happiness this holiday season by adopting a family from the Good Shepherd giving tree! The tree will be on display Sunday, November 26 after the 9:15a service and before and after the 10:30a services on both campuses. Gifts are due on Monday, December 11. Feel free to adopt a family with friends or let us know and we can help pair you with others to adopt a family together. For more information, please contact Trey Shepherd, trey.shepherd@raymondjames.com.

29 WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 29

WEDNESDAYS ON WINDSOR: BAPTISM INTO CHRIST: CONVERSATIONS AND DISPUTES IN EARLY CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

Join the Very Rev. Cynthia Briggs Kittredge, Th.D. for the third part of our series on "What Does Paul have to say about 'Reaching Beyond Ourselves?'" We will explore 1 Corinthians and how it is relevant to the work we are called to in the present day. Dinner is served from 5:00p-7:00p, and the adult formation program begins at 6:30p. Please register for dinner by scanning the QR code on the right. For questions, please contact Jessica Riels, jessica@gsaustin.org.



YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY

Deck the halls at our youth group Christmas party from 6:00p-8:00p at Windsor, youth corner. Youth in middle and high school are invited to bring a friend and a white elephant gift for our gift exchange. **Please RSVP no later than Monday, November 27** by scanning the QR code on the right. For more information please contact the Rev. Brin Bon, brin@gsaustin.org.



DECEMBER

1-2 FRIDAY-
SATURDAY
DECEMBER 1-2

COMMUNITY FIRST! VILLAGE OF LIGHTS

Village of Lights boasts more than 250,000 lights choreographed to holiday music and is one of the biggest Christmas light displays in Central Texas! The Holiday Market offers unique, handcrafted gifts made by artists and makers who live in Community First! Village. Food will be available for purchase, classic Christmas movies will be featured in the Community Cinema and Santa will make an early visit to the Village! The event's hours are from 5:30p-9:00p. Please scan the QR code for complete schedule and more information or visit their website at mf.org/village-of-lights/



3 SUNDAY
DECEMBER 3

BISHOP KAI RYAN VISITS GOOD SHEPHERD

On Sunday, December 3, Bishop Kai Ryan will preside and preach at the 9:15a Early Church and 10:30a Communion Café services at Windsor. The 10:30a service will also include confirmations. We hope you will join us for coffee on the Common after the 10:30a services to greet Bishop Ryan.

ADVENT SNOW DAY AND CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Please join us at the Windsor campus for some good old fashioned Christmas fun at Good Shepherd's 2nd annual Advent snow day and Christmas tree lighting! We will start off at 4:00p with snow—yes, real snow, right on Good Shepherd's lawn! Holiday treats, hot chocolate and caroling, followed by a Christmas tree lighting at 5:30p. Bring your family and invite your friends. All are welcome.

5-7 TUESDAY-
THURSDAY
DECEMBER 5-7

ADVENT LABYRINTH WALK

The labyrinth is an ancient devotional tool, one used for more than 4,000 years, that is being appreciated anew. It is a place to walk and pray while focusing your mind on God. We will have an Advent labyrinth walk between 9:00a-3:00p available to you in Allen Hall on Windsor throughout the week. Consider adding this contemplative practice as part of your journey through Advent.

6 WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 6

WEDNESDAYS ON WINDSOR: EVENING WITH ST. NICHOLAS

Dinner and activities will begin at 5:00p in the PLC. The program with St. Nicholas will begin at 6:30p inside the church building. Bring your camera to take pictures with St. Nicholas after the program. Children are invited to wear their pajamas. This will be our last Wednesday on Windsor in 2023! Please register for dinner by scanning the QR code on the right. For questions, please contact Jessica Riels, jessica@gsaustin.org.



7 THURSDAY
DECEMBER 7

ADVENT ORGAN RECITAL SERIES

Join us for 30-minute organ recitals offered on Thursdays in Advent, featuring fine organists from the Austin area performing seasonal music for Advent and Christmas. For our first concert in the series we welcome Dr. Jill Nennmann, *St. Louis King of France organist* at 12:15p in the Windsor nave. The concerts are free and open to the public, with donations gratefully accepted. The recitals will also be live-streamed on the GS website (gsaustin.org) + Facebook (facebook.com/GoodShepherdATX).