



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

10:30A

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
OCTOBER 27, 2024

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.

HEARING DEVICES

Hearing devices are available at the entrance to the main church on the Windsor campus - please ask an usher for assistance.

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.

REQUEST PRAYERS

Intercessory prayer is a vital element of our public worship and private devotions. Our parish prays our prayer list during our Sunday services. Additionally, the clergy of the parish regularly remembers by name all those for whom the parish's prayers have been invited, as do members of our Wednesday women's prayer group. We warmly encourage you to invite prayers for yourself and for those you love by scanning the QR code on the right.



CONNECT

If you are new to Good Shepherd or are interested in learning more about our community, please fill out a newcomer card located in the pew racks, narthex, or Parish Life Center atrium and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher or clergy person. You can also fill out a newcomer card online at GSAUSTIN.ORG > **I'M NEW > CONNECT WITH US**, or by scanning this QR code.



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The Holy Eucharist

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 25

PRELUDE *Abide with Me*

Raymond Haan

ENTRANCE OF THE MINISTERS

PROCESSION *Introit and Kyrie Eleison*

Russell Schulz

Choir Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them. To you we owe a hymn in Sion, and the vow made to you shall be kept in Jerusalem. Hear my prayer: all flesh must come to you. Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them. Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy.

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

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

Celebrant 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.

People Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People 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.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you, ✠ forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People Amen.

TRISAGION ♪ *Sing three times*

S I O 2

All

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,

Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

About today's service

In the New Testament, the word "saints" is used to describe the entire membership of the Christian community. From very early times, however, the word "saint" came to be applied primarily to those individuals whose lives of Christian witness had been formally recognized by the church. Beginning in the tenth century, it became customary to set aside another day on which the church remembered the wider fellowship of the deceased who are no less saints. It was also a day for particular remembrance of family members and friends. At Good Shepherd, we commemorate the Feast of All Souls today with a liturgy that incorporates elements of a traditional burial rite and a reading of the necrology, a list of those beloved by the community who have died.

About the music

The Requiem Mass you will hear today was written by American composer and former Good Shepherd Director of Music, Russell Schulz. Along with the traditional elements of the Requiem Mass (*Introit, Kyrie, Pie Jesu, Sanctus, Agnus Dei, In Paradisum*), Russell chose to incorporate several non-standard poetic settings, most notably "By Gracious Powers", the text of which was written by the German theologian and Lutheran pastor, Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

This Requiem setting was written for and first performed by the Choir of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the Maker and Redeemer of all believers: Grant to the faithful departed the unsearchable benefits of the passion of your Son; that on the day of his appearing they may be manifested as your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People Amen.

READING I *A reading from the book of Wisdom*

3: 1-9

Lector The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM *De profundis*

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Choir 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;

7 With him there is plenteous redemption, *
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

Lector We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Cantor Come, you who are blessed by my Father, says the Lord;
inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

THE GOSPEL

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life, and does not come under judgment, but has passed from death to life.

"Very truly, I tell you, the hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. For just as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself; and he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON The Rev. Mike Wyckoff, *Interim Associate Priest*

WE PRAY FOR THOSE...

In need of comfort

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry
 Ruth Kidwell
 Shika Brooks-Tudman
 Terry Schroeder
 Charles
 Margaret
 Chris Cook
 Keith
 Pam Bateman
 John Vineyard
 Mike
 Andrew Mantangelo
 Ashley Dingle
 Sterling Oles O'Hara
 Val Williams
 Anna McKerrow
 Sunny Blount
 Kallie Harrington
 Stanley
 Michael
 Ernie Dean
 Julie Harrington
 Barbara Eckert
 Taylor
 The Burrus family
 The Trainor family
 The Hanks family
 The Littlejohn family
 The Hardin family
 The Breed family
 The Thompson family
 The Mantangelo family

Those in crisis in

The areas affected by
 Hurricanes Helene & Milton
 Ukraine
 Israel
 Palestine
 The southern border

Celebrant Let us profess our faith.

All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
 We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only 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:
 by the power of the Holy Spirit
 he became incarnate from 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.
 With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
 He 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.

Celebrant We praise you and we bless you, O God, as we humbly bring our prayers and petitions before you. We ask you to continually guide us to be who you created us to be: faithful followers and vessels of love.

Leader We offer first our prayers of thanksgiving and gratitude for all that you are and all you have done and will continue to do for us as your beloved people. Work through us to increase in us the virtues of faith, hope, and love. We praise you and we bless you.

People O Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader We hear you call us as your church to keep moving in the world. Expand in us the vision of your mission and help guide us to hope instead of fear. We pray for Andy, Kai, Hector, and Jeff, our Bishops, for Michael our Presiding Bishop and Sean his successor, and for all our clergy and leaders in the church. We pray for all who follow you and for those who are crying out for you. We praise you, and we bless you.

People O Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader We thank you for the freedoms and abundance that many of us experience in our communities while we lament the ways we have taken them for granted or kept them for ourselves. We pray for our leaders of government and for ourselves, that we might have the courage to participate more fully in our civic life and seek the good for all people. We praise you, and we bless you.

People O Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader We lift to your presence those who are in the throes of pain or anxiety, difficult relationships and financial insecurity. We remember especially those who are suffering, especially.....Be their hope and their strength as you make them whole through your grace and mercy and through our efforts to love one another. We praise you, and we bless you.

People O Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader We praise you for the lives of those who have gone before us and who have now come to know the eternal joy and unending glory with you and the host of heaven. We pray for those who have died, especially...

¶ *The congregation may sit or kneel as the Necrology is read*

We praise you, and we bless you.

People O Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: We give thanks for the lives who have come before us and ask that you lead us to be a witness to a life in Christ to all we meet. May we come to understand our lives are intertwined with one another in the unbreakable tapestry that comes through your creation and draw us nearer to you in faith as your never-ending presence surrounds us all the days of our lives. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

Expecting the birth of a child

Colleen Weyand Hall
Blair Nelson
Courtney Becker
Evelyn Eickenhorst
Kelly Moreland
Laura Hur Betancourt
Meredith Drukker
Stratigopolous
April McAnally
Natalie Babb Jenkins
Laura Testwuide
Lee Buckwalter
Britni McAshan
Nissa Roark
Mary Catherine Jarvis Davis
Sarah Meneses
Annabell Jones McNew
Megan Wolfrom Trahan
Morgan Liedtke
Lorraine Wang
Cameron Covert Tuttle
Danielle Lee Langton
Isabel Walker Gilbert
Caroline Babb Kapsner
Sarah Kitchen
Amy Voelkl
Julie Taliaferro Dinnella
Georgina Sinderberry
Samantha Landry
Chelsea Jenkins Myers

Births

John Michael Adams

Deaths

Barbara Trainor

Serving in the armed forces

Sam Mittelman
Ronald Glenn Dewees
Ruben Hays
Shay Archer
Alexandra Mauro
Nico Barrangan
Jim Lively
Andrew Gray
Claten Bechtol
Zachary Pierce

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

Anthem *By Gracious Powers*

Russell Schulz

*By gracious powers so wonderfully sheltered,
and confidently waiting come what may,
we know that God is with us night and morning
and never fails to greet us each new day.*

*Yet is this heart by its old foe tormented,
still evil days bring burdens hard to bear.
O give our frightened souls the sure salvation
for which, O Lord, you taught us to prepare.*

*And when this cup you give is filled to brimming
with bitter suffering, hard to understand,
we take it thankfully and without trembling,
out of so good, and so beloved, a hand.*

*Yet when again, in this same world, you give us
the joy we had, the brightness of your sun,
we shall remember all the days we lived through,
and our whole life shall then be yours alone.*

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.

PREFACE FOR THE COMMEMORATION OF THE DEAD

SANCTUS

Russell Schulz

Choir *Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Hosts,
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 A

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith,

People Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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.

GIVING TO GOOD SHEPHERD

Thank you for your support of Good Shepherd. To make an offering online, please scan here:



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the
world: have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God

THE COMMUNION

MOTET *Agnus Dei*

Russell Schulz

HYMN 526 *Let saints on earth in concert sing*

DUNDEE

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.

BLESSING

¶ *The Celebrant pronounces a blessing.*

People Amen.

RECESSION *In Paradisum*

Russell Schulz

Choir *May the angels lead you into paradise; may the martyrs receive you at your arrival and lead you to the holy city Jerusalem. May choirs of angels receive you and with Lazarus, once a poor man, may you have eternal rest."*

DISMISSAL

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

People Thanks be to God.

ABOUT COMMUNION

We are an open and inclusive community, committed to the unity of Christ's Body, the Church, and to welcoming those baptized in any Christian tradition 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.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

- 8:00a – Holy Eucharist, *Windsor, nave*
- 9:15a – Sunday Bible Study: The Message to the Galatians, *Windsor, media room*
- 9:15a – Early Church, *Windsor, PLC*
- 9:30a – Adult Ed at the Hill, *the Hill, parish hall*
- 9:30a – Children & Family Sunday School, *the Hill*
- 10:00a – Nursery opens, *Windsor, nursery*
- 10:00a-10:30a – Children’s Choir, *Windsor, education center, children’s choir room*
- 10:15a-11:05a – Godly Play, *Windsor, education center, 2nd floor*
- 10:15a-11:05a – Edge Kids Bible Study, *Windsor, edge room*
- 10:30a – All Souls’ Day Requiem Service, *Windsor, nave (livestreamed)*
- 10:30a – Communion Café: Holy Eucharist with acoustic band, *Windsor, PLC*
- 10:30a – Holy Eucharist with acoustic band, *the Hill*
- 5:00p-7:00p – Trunk or Treat, *the Hill*
- 6:00p – Holy Eucharist with Organ, *Windsor, nave*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 8:15a – Morning Prayer at the Hill, *the Hill*
- 9:30a – Mom’s Bible Study, *Windsor, media room*
- 1:30p – Transitions Bible Study, *Windsor, media room*
- 5:00p – Contemplative Prayer Group, *Windsor, reflection room*
- 6:30p – Men’s Bible Study, *Windsor, vestry room*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

- 5:30p-6:00p – Healing Service, *Windsor, nave chapel*
- 6:45p-7:30p – Evensong Choir Rehearsal, *Windsor, choir room*
- 7:30p-9:00p – Good Shepherd Adult Choir Rehearsal, *Windsor, choir room*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

- 10:00a – Thursday Bible Study, *Windsor, vestry room*
- 11:00a – Women on the Journey, *Windsor, media room*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- 7:45a – First Friday Fellowship & Chapel, *the Hill*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- 9:00a – Altar Guild, *Windsor, nave*
- 9:00a-11:30a – Investiture of Presiding Bishop-elect the Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe: Viewing Party, *offsite*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- 8:00a – Holy Eucharist, *Windsor, nave*
- 9:00a – Union in Mission Strategic Planning meeting, *Windsor*
- 9:15a – Sunday Bible Study: The Message to the Galatians, *Windsor, media room*
- 9:15a – Early Church, *Windsor, PLC*
- 9:30a – Adult Ed at the Hill, *the Hill, parish hall*
- 9:30a – Children & Family Sunday School, *the Hill*
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- 10:15a-11:05a – Godly Play, *Windsor, education center, 2nd floor*
- 10:15a-11:05a – Edge Kids Bible Study, *Windsor, edge room*
- 10:30a – Holy Eucharist with Organ and 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-2:00p – Youth Group, *Windsor, youth corner*
- 12:30p – Union in Mission Strategic Planning meeting, *Windsor*
- 2:00p – Trinity Streets, *offsite*
- 6:00p – Choral Evensong for All Saints, *Windsor, nave*

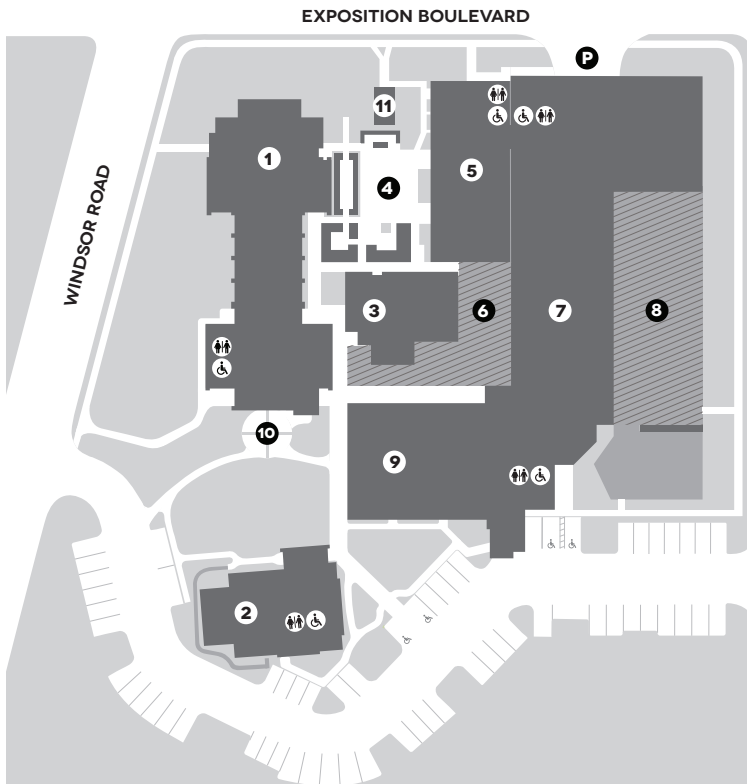
TO FIND MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

Please visit our website calendar at: gsaustin.org/events

WEEKLY EMAILS

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

CAMPUS MAP



- ① Church Building / Nave (CB)
–Chapel (CH)
- ② Administration Building (AB)
First Floor:
–Conference Room (CO)
Second Floor:
–Staff Lounge (SL)
- ③ Nursery (N) / Bride’s Room (BR)
- ④ Garth / Columbarium
- ⑤ Allen Hall (AH)
- ⑥ North Playground
- ⑦ Education Center (EC)
First Floor:
–Good Shepherd Episcopal School (GSES)
Second Floor:
–Art Room (AR)
–Choir Room (CR)
–Media Room (MR)
–Reflection Room (RR)
–Vestry Room (VR)
–Youth Corner (YC)
- ⑧ South Playground
- ⑨ Parish Life Center (PLC)
–Kitchen (K)
- ⑩ The Common (CMN)
- ⑪ Wayside Chapel
- ⒫ Parking Garage Entrance
- ♿ Restrooms
- ♿ Accessible Restrooms

GOOD SHEPHERD UPCOMING EVENTS

27 TODAY
OCTOBER 27

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Today we celebrate All Soul's with worship services that will include a reading of the necrology, the names of those in this parish family who have died. In addition, the musical setting of the Requiem service by Russell Schulz will be presented by the Good Shepherd Choir and Orchestra during the 10:30a service in the Windsor church building.

TRUNK OR TREAT AT THE HILL WITH LIVE MUSIC

Join us for a FREE fun alternative to traditional trick-or-treating. Come in your costume from 5:00p-7:00p to collect candy from festively decorated cars parked in the Hill's lot. We'll have a spooooky live band, plus food and other activities!

NOVEMBER

3 SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 3

UNION IN MISSION: STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETINGS

Your vestry and parish leadership are beginning a strategic planning process *Union in Mission* to help us focus our resources and time in ways that are most impactful and meaningful. We invite you to participate in small group discussions on Sundays, November 3, February 2 or Wednesday, February 5. The sessions in November will be led by outside facilitators and will ask participants about their experiences of Good Shepherd and their hopes for the parish. The sessions in February will focus on the themes and goals that are emerging from this work and will invite your feedback and input. If one date is full, we encourage you to sign up for another. The nursery will be available from 9:00a-2:00p on Sunday, November 3 for those who need childcare in order to attend a small group conversation. Thank you for being a part of planning for the future of Good Shepherd!



CHORAL EVENSONG FOR ALL SAINTS

Choral Evensong is offered on special Sundays throughout the church year. Choral Evensong, or Evening Prayer, is among our most traditionally Anglican liturgies, witnessing the Church's ancient devotion of praying each day's hours. At Good Shepherd, this service comprises hymns, canticles, psalmody and scripture, and the distribution of Communion. Join us from 6:00p-7:00p for an evening of sung prayer, great hymns and organ masterworks. With questions, please contact Chris Oelkers chris@gsaustin.org.

5 TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 5

ELECTION DAY SERVICE: PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING FOR OUR NATION

As an expression of our union with God and with one another, join us for prayers in thanksgiving for our nation and as a reminder of that union. At 12:15p the clergy will lead a short prayer service in the Windsor church building, and the church building at Windsor will be open from 8:00a until 6:00p that day for personal prayers. Please feel free to join us as you are able.

8-9 FRIDAY-SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 8-9

THE EPISCOPAL WAY: FALL RETREAT

Are you ready to move deeper into your faith? The Episcopal Way is an immersive weekend retreat where we'll explore what the journey of faith looks like, the depth of Episcopal spiritual practices and how to follow Jesus more closely. It's more than just learning about how to bring these practices into our everyday lives—it's about connecting with one another and our clergy in an intimate, welcoming setting. Through worship, meals, prayer, and deep conversations, we'll learn new ways to pray, reflect, and live faithfully. Whether you are new to the Episcopal Church or a life-long member, this is an opportunity for you to go deeper with your faith and renew your commitment to Christ. To register please scan the QR code by **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4**. For more information, please contact the Rev. Brin Bon, brin@gsaustin.org.



10 SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 10

NEWCOMER COFFEE

All parishioners, old and new, are invited to our fall newcomer welcome coffee. Join us for coffee, refreshments, and connection following the 9:15a Early Church service in the atrium and following the 10:30a services in Allen Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends and reconnect with familiar faces. We look forward to seeing you there! For information, please contact Kathy Jolink, kathyj@gsaustin.org.

12 TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 12

GENERATIONS OF GOOD SHEPHERD

All Good Shepherd members are invited to join us for lunch and a program at 12:00-1:30pm, Windsor, Parish Life Center. Please RSVP deadline Sunday, November 10 to Kathy Jolink; 512-476-3523; kathyj@gsaustin.org.

17 SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 17

LET'S TALK ABOUT FUNERALS: DYING WELL SERIES

In our second installment of the *Dying Well series*, you are invited to learn more about the theology and practice of funeral services through the lens of the Episcopal Church and particularly Good Shepherd. We will have short presentations from our clergy about the reason we have funerals, what we are trying to accomplish with funerals, and what our liturgy teaches us about death and dying. We will also have representatives for you to speak with regarding our columbarium, the ways that our parishioners choose to include Good Shepherd through their estate's planned giving, and the nuts and bolts of planning for what to do with your body upon your death. Our clergy will also be available to walk you through our funeral planning worksheet and hard copies of the worksheet will be available for you to take home and work through on your own. Join us at noon in Windsor, Allen Hall. Snacks and drinks will be provided and nursery care is available upon request. With questions, please contact the Rev. Paige Alvarez Hanks, paige@gsaustin.org.

GOOD SHEPHERD YOUNG ADULTS MEETUP

Are you in your 20s-30s? Let's get together for drinks, snacks, and conversation from 4:00-6:00p at Easy Tiger at The Linc (6406 N Interstate 35 Frontage Rd #1100). We'll meet in the (dog and kid-friendly) outdoor seating area. Scan the QR code to join the GS Austin Young Adults GroupMe and tell us you're coming.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUSTIN AREA CIVIL RIGHTS PILGRIMAGES

A choice of two civil rights pilgrimage trips is being offered during the Spring of 2025 to Episcopalians and their friends throughout the Austin area. One will be a 9-day bus trip experiencing sites in Tulsa, Little Rock, Memphis, Montgomery and more, and one will be a 5-day trip flying into Birmingham and visiting Montgomery and Selma. Leaders from Good Shepherd, St. Matthew's, and St. John's have teamed up to plan these trips. Participants will reflect on events of the past and the present and how they inform our faith. Please consider joining us on one of these inspirational opportunities. For more information or to pre-register for a trip visit <https://tinyurl.com/AustinAreaPilgrimages>