



HOLY BAPTISM & EUCHARIST

10:30A

The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 26

All Saints Day

NOVEMBER 3, 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

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PRELUDE

ENTRANCE RITE

HYMN 287 *For all the saints*

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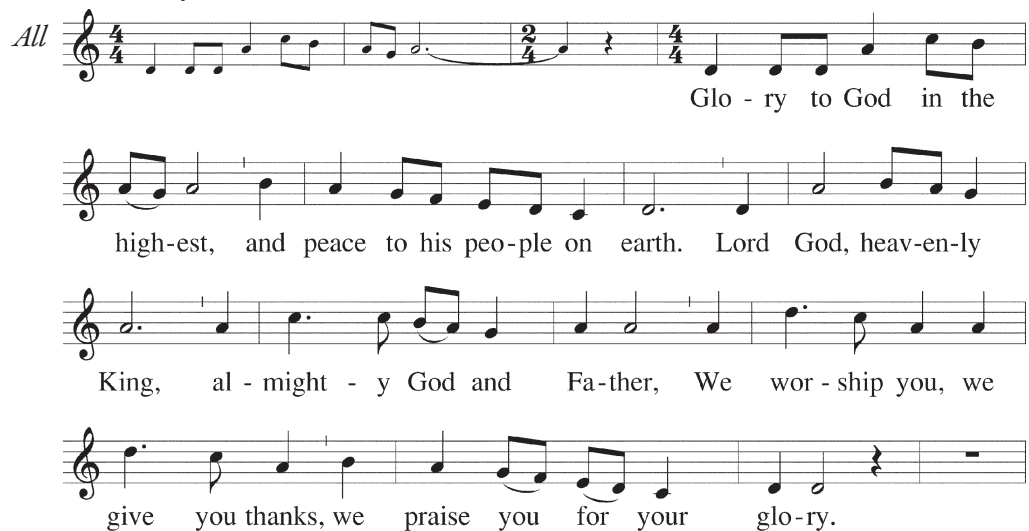
OPENING ACCLAMATION

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 *Community Mass*

Richard Proulx

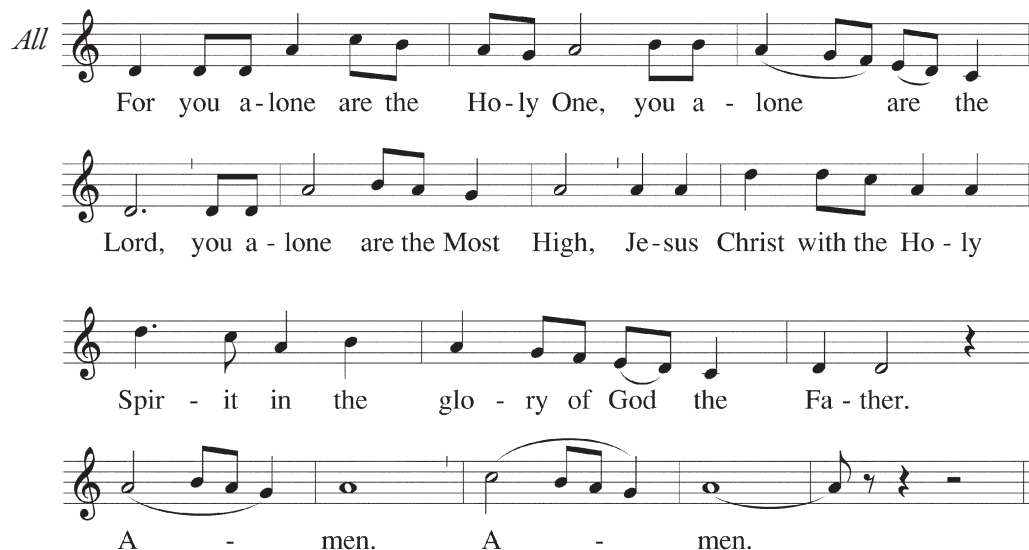
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Glo - ry to God in the
high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heav - en - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, We wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Choir *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.*

All



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the
Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ with the Ho - ly
Spir - it in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.
A - men. A - men.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

People Amen.

READING 1 *A Reading from the book of Deuteronomy*

6: 1-9

Lector Moses said: Now this is the commandment--the statutes and the ordinances--that the LORD your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, so that you and your children and your children's children, may fear the LORD your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, has promised you.

Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM *Beati immaculati*

119: 1-8

All 1 Happy are they whose way is blameless, *
who walk in the law of the LORD!
2 Happy are they who observe his decrees *
and seek him with all their hearts!
3 Who never do any wrong, *
but always walk in his ways.
4 You laid down your commandments, *
that we should fully keep them.
5 Oh, that my ways were made so direct *
that I might keep your statutes!
6 Then I should not be put to shame, *
when I regard all your commandments.
7 I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, *
when I have learned your righteous judgments.
8 I will keep your statutes; *
do not utterly forsake me.

Lector When Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

Cantor Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord;
and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

THE GOSPEL

12: 28-34

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller One of the scribes came near and heard the Sadducees disputing with one another, and seeing that Jesus answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself,'—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON The Very Rev. Dr. Cynthia Briggs Kittredge, *Assisting Clergy*

Holy Baptism

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

We pray for those...

In need of comfort

Ruth Kidwell
 Shika Brooks-Tudman
 Terry Schroeder
 Margaret
 Chris Cook
 Keith
 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 Knowles family
 The Trainor family
 The Burrus family
 The Mantangelo family

Those in crisis in

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

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

Priest The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsor I present <N.> 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?

Sponsors 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?

Sponsors 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 those who are committing themselves to Christ 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 persons 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.

Expecting the birth of a child

Courtney Becker

Evelyn Eickenhorst

Laura Hur Betancourt

Meredith Drukker

Stratigopoulos

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

Coco Robertson

Isabel Walker Gilbert

Caroline Babb Kapsner

Sarah Kitchen

Amy Voelkl

Julie Taliaferro Dinnella

Georgina Sinderberry

Samantha Landry

Chelsea Jenkins Myers

Births

Scottie Colleen Hall

Margot Blair Nelson

Thomas Keelan Pierce Moreland

Deaths

Tony

Mark Knowles

Barbara Trainor

Baptism Candidates

Miles Joseph Beaudette

Henry Michael Darch

Juniper Jane Vasquez

Margot Emerson Wills

Charley James Wills

he Altar Flowers

are given to the glory of God

and in honor of our baptism

candidates

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.

¶ *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

¶ *Each candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, who then pours water upon the candidate, saying*

Priest <N.>, 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 <N.>, 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.

¶ *After the newly baptized have been presented with their candle, the celebrant says:*

Priest Parents and Godparents, this light is entrusted to you to be kept burning brightly. These children of yours 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. 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.

Giving to Good Shepherd

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



The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM *Salvator Mundi*

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina *Salvator Mundi*

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 God thanks and praise.

*O Savior of the world, save us all.
Holy Mother of God, pray for us:
Angels, archangels, thrones and
dominations, Principalities and
powers, Virtues, Cherubim and
also Seraphim, Patriarchs and
prophets, Holy doctors of law,
Apostles, all Christian martyrs,
Holy confessors, Virgins of the
Lord, Hermits, and all the Saints.*

THE PREFACE OF ALL SAINTS

SANCTUS *Community Mass*

Richard Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

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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*

AGNUS DEI *Community Mass*

Richard Proulx

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

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.

THE COMMUNION

ANTIPHON *O Sacrum Convivium*

Olivier Messiaen

*O sacred banquet! in which Christ is received,
the memory of his Passion is renewed,
the mind is filled with grace,
and a pledge of future glory to us is given.
Alleluia.*

HYMN 286 *Who are these, like stars appearing*

ZEUCH MICH

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.

HYMN 625 *Ye holy angels bright*

DARWALL'S 148TH

DISMISSAL

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

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*
- 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 – 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*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- 7:30p – Election Eve Candlelit Compline, *online*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 8:15a – Morning Prayer at the Hill, *the Hill*
- 9:30a – Mom’s Bible Study, *Windsor, media room*
- 12:15p – Prayers of Thanksgiving for our Nation, *Windsor, nave*
- 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, NOVEMBER 6

- 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, NOVEMBER 7

- 9:30a – Thursday Bible Study, *Windsor, vestry room*
- 11:00a – Women on the Journey, *Windsor, media room*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- 9:00a – Altar Guild, *Windsor, nave*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 8:00a – Holy Eucharist, *Windsor, nave*
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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.



Family Outreach Ministry ▶

Our Family Outreach Ministry works to provide opportunities for all ages to serve together. This committee connects youth seeking service hours with meaningful experiences that also help those in need, such as the Thanksgiving Food Drive and Rise Against Hunger.

For more information, please contact Christine Jarrett at christinemjarrett@gmail.com.



GOOD SHEPHERD UPCOMING EVENTS

3 TODAY
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 today, November 3, Sunday, February 2 or Wednesday, February 5. The sessions today 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 today 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.

4 MONDAY
NOVEMBER 4

ELECTION EVE PRAYER CANDLELIT COMPLINE ON ZOOM

Join us on Zoom from 7:30p–8:30p for nonpartisan election eve candlelit prayers ending with a service of Compline. There will be time for intercessions and quiet prayer. Bring your own candle to light at the beginning of our time together. Please scan the QR code to join zoom.



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.

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 12:00p–1:30p, at Windsor, Parish Life Center. The Very Rev. Cynthia Briggs Kittredge, *Dean Emerita*, Seminary of the Southwest, will share about her vocation as an Anglican biblical scholar. Please RSVP by Sunday, November 10 to Kathy Jolink, kathyj@gsaustin.org or 512-476-3523.

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 a short presentation 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.

23 SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 23

GOOD SHEPHERD YOUNG ADULTS MEETUP

Are you in your 20s–30s? Let's get together for drinks, snacks, and conversation from 4:00p–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.



24 SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 24

SHEPHERD CONCERT: SAN MARCOS PHILHARMONIA

Join us at 8:00p in the Windsor, nave for an evening of great music with the San Marcos Philharmonia, under the direction of Dr. Jonathan Babcock. This newly formed ensemble will offer music by Dimitri Shostakovich and Felix Mendelssohn. The concert is free and open to the public.

THANKSGIVING MEAL KIT PACKING & DELIVERY

Help us provide Thanksgiving meals to those in need in our community. Join us after the 10:30a services at Windsor to pack non-perishable food items into meal kits and deliver them to the residents of the North Loop Apartments. This will be a child-friendly volunteer event so bring the whole family! To sign-up for the Meal Kit Assembly please scan the QR code.



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>.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Help us provide Thanksgiving meals to those in need in our community. We are collecting non-perishable food items for Thanksgiving meal kits, that will be later delivered to the residents of the North Loop Apartments. Please scan the QR code for a list of items needed! Thank you for your donations.



2025 LENTEN MEDITATION BOOKLET

It's time to sign up to create a Lenten meditation based on the readings for a specific day in Lent. Your meditation can be a writing, poem, song, photograph, drawing, or anything that can be reproduced on one or two pages in the annual Lenten meditation booklet. If you would like to create a Lenten meditation for the booklet, please contact Holly Noelke, hollynoelke@gmail.com.