



HOLY BAPTISM & EUCHARIST

10:30A

The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 28
NOVEMBER 17, 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

PRELUDE

ENTRANCE RITE

HYMN 665 All my hope on God is founded MICHAEL

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Priest Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

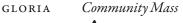
People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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.







high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heav-en-ly



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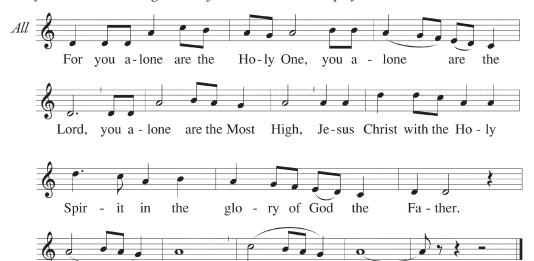
Choir Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

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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.



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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 1 A Reading from the book of Daniel

12:1-3

"At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM Conserva me, Domine

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Choir I Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;*
I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord,

my good above all other." Il my delight is upon the godly th

- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, * upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3 But those who run after other gods * shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer,*
 nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; * it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; * indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; * my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the Lord always before me;*
 because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; * my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, * nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of life;*
 in your presence there is fullness of joy,
 and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Lector And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds," he also adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Cantor Be vigilant at all times, and pray that you have the strength to stand before the Son of Man.

THE GOSPEL 13:1-8

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON The Rev. Leah Wise, Priest for The Hill

Holy Baptism

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

We pray for those...

In need of comfort

Hum Mandell Bill Race Catherine Bobbie

Michelle Roberts Erica Kaberline

Kent Sam Ruth Kidwell Shika Brooks-Tudman

Terry Schroeder Margaret Chris Cook Keith

John Vineyard Mike

Andrew Mantangelo Sterling Oles O'Hara

Sterling Oles O'Hara Val Williams Anna McKerrow

Sunny Blount Kallie Harrington

Stanley Michael Ernie Dean Julie Harrington

Barbara Eckert Taylor

The Dorsey family
The Young family
The Scioli family

The Chambers family The Hall family The Mantangelo family

Those in crisis in

The areas affected by

Hurricanes Helene and Milton

Ukraine Israel Palestine

The southern border

Baptism Candidates

Colby Ann Crain Louise Fischer Clarkson Madeleine Davis Maas Cameron Holly Cain Elia Nati Hays-Hull George Carroll Kingham George Benson Owen Rosemary Katherine Owen 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.

 ${\it Priest} \ \ {\rm Will \, you \, by \, your \, prayers \, and \, witness \, help \, this \, child \, to \, grow \, into \, the \, full \, stature}$

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 Madi Barnes April McAnally Lee Buckwalter Britni McAshan

Nissa Roark Mary Catherine Jarvis Davis Sarah Meneses Georgina Sinderberry 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 Taylor See-Smith

Julie Taliaferro Dinnella

Samantha Landry Chelsea Jenkins Myers

Births

River Elliot Testwuide Otto Augustus Eickenhorst Nikkos Drukker Stratigopoulos Maggie Trimble Betancourt

Deaths

Arthur Young Kate Smith Manahan

Serving in the armed forces

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

The Altar Flowers

Zachary Pierce

are given to the glory of God and in honor of our baptism candidates and in celebration of the 102nd birthday of Francis Raffalovich.

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.

Giving to Good Shepherd

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



The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you. *People* And also with you.

Teopie Tind also with you.

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM O Salutaris Hostia

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.

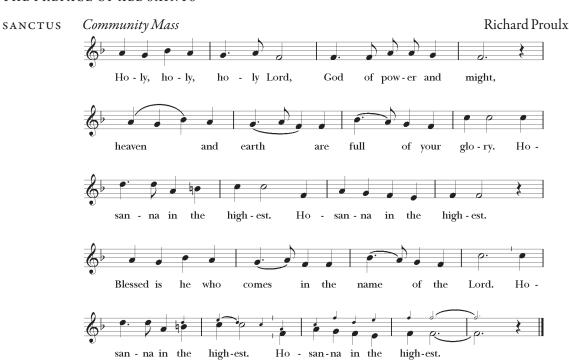
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Edward Elgar O Salutaris Hostia

Osaving Victim, opening wide The gate of Heaven to man below; Our foes press hard on every side; Thine aid supply; thy strength bestow. To thy great name be endless praise, Immortal Godhead, One in Three. Oh, grant us endless length of days, In our true native land with thee. Amen.

THE PREFACE OF ALL SAINTS



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B (P.367)

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

All We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurreection,

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,

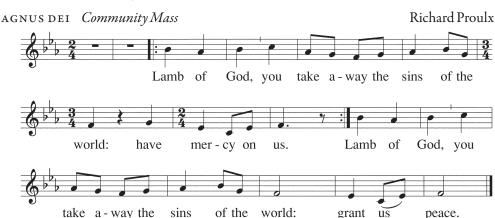
but deliver us from evil.

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



Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God

THE COMMUNION

ANTIPHON Ave Verum Corpus

Flor Peeters

HYMN 462 The Lord will come and not be slow

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SENDING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS (Asneeded)

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 607 O God of every nation

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DISMISSAL

Priest 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, NOVEMBER 17

- 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 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-1:30p Hillside Early Childhood Center Art Gallery & Winter Market, *the Hill*
- 11:30a-2:00p Youth Group, Windsor, youth corner
- 12:00p-1:30p Let's Talk about Funerals, *Windsor, Allen Hall*
- 4:00p Good Shepherd Young Adults Meet-up, offsite
- 6:00p Holy Eucharist with Organ, Windsor, nave

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- 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, NOVEMBER 20

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- 9:30a Thursday Bible Study, Windsor, vestry room
- 11:00a Women on the Journey, Windsor, media room
- 4:00p Mobile Loaves and Fishes: Food Truck Prep + Run

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- 9:00a Altar Guild, Windsor, nave
- 7:30p Shepherd Concert: San Marcos Philharmonia, Windsor, nave

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- 8:00a Holy Eucharist, Windsor, nave
- 9:15a Sunday Bible Study: The Message to the Galatians, *Windsor, media room*
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TO FIND MORE UPCOMING EVENTS Please visit our website calendar at: gsaustin.org/events



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



HILLSIDE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER ART GALLERY & WINTER MARKET

Join us after 10:30a worship at the Hill for a viewing of the Hillside Art Gallery and Winter Market. Every Hillside child will have art displayed, and there will be multiple items for purchase. Proceeds benefit Hillside Early Childhood Center.

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*.

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.





SHEPHERD CONCERT: SAN MARCOS PHILHARMONIA

Join us at 7:30p 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.



'O COME EMMANUEL' ADVENT STUDY AT THE HILL

The words of the classic Advent hymn, O Come, O Come, Emmanuel are more than 1,100 years old, originating in monastic worship in the 8th century. Originally composed in Latin, each of its seven verses - called the O Antiphons - contains rich references to Messianic prophecy foretelling the birth of Jesus Christ. Join us on Sundays at 9:30a for this 7-week study. We will look at each verse with an eye toward the scriptures and Christian themes it illuminates. With questions, please contact the Rev. Leah Wise, <code>leah@gsaustin.org</code>.

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

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. Drive ends on Friday, November 22. Please scan the QR code for a list of items needed! Thank you for your donations.



UNION IN MISSION: STRATEGIC PLANNING SURVEY

We're conducting a survey that will take 9 minutes of your time to help Good Shepherd's Strategic Planning process. Your vestry and parish leadership are beginning a strategic planning process — *Union in Mission* — to help us focus Good Shepherd's resources and efforts in ways that are most impactful and meaningful. Please share your stories about your participation at Good Shepherd and the impact of your participation. This survey will help us identify the goals and priorities that are most important for Good Shepherd for the next five years. You are important to the parish, and we want to hear from you! Scan the QR code to share your thoughts with us.



GOOD SHEPHERD LITTLES & PARENTS GROUPME

We are thrilled to introduce Good Shepherd Littles & Parents, a dedicated GroupMe community for parents and caregivers within our parish. This space is designed to support and connect those navigating the joys and challenges of raising young children. Scan the QR code to join the group chat.



WOMEN OF GOOD SHEPHERD RETREAT 2025

Join us for Women of the Wilderness: Spiritual Practices from the Desert Mothers from February 21-23, 2025 at the Retreat at Balcones Springs. The annual Women of Good Shepherd retreat encourages spiritual nourishment, relaxation, support, and connection for women of all ages. With the guidance of the Rev. Mary Earle, Episcopal Priest, Author, Poet, Retreat Leader, Spiritual Director we will come together as women of the wilderness to grow closer to God and one another. We will explore the way of the desert 'ammas' (mothers) and practice gently paying attention to God's presence with us in all places and through all things. Scan the QR code to register through February 1.



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*.