



HOLY BAPTISM & EUCHARIST

The Presentation of the Lord | 10:30A

FEBRUARY 2, 2025

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, Rite II

The Presentation of the Lord

The Word of God

ENTRANCE OF THE MINISTERS

¶ *The people stand as able.*

HYMN 278 *Sing we of the Blessed Mother*

RUSTINGTON

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

THE LESSONS

¶ *The people are seated.*

A READING FROM THE PROPHET MALACHI

3: 1-4

Lector Thus says the Lord, See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight-- indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

- Choir* 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! *
 My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
 my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house
 and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
 by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,
 my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
 they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
 whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
 for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, *
 and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
 hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God; *
 and look upon the face of your Anointed.
- 9 For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, *
 and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
 than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- 10 For the LORD God is both sun and shield; *
 he will give grace and glory;
- 11 No good thing will the LORD withhold *
 from those who walk with integrity.
- 12 O LORD of hosts, *
 happy are they who put their trust in you!

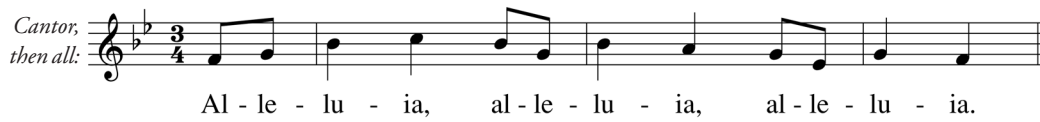
A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

2: 14-18

Lector Since God's children share flesh and blood, Jesus himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



Cantor A light of revelation to the Gentiles
and the glory for your people Israel.

THE GOSPEL

2: 22-40

¶ *The people stand as able for the proclamation of the Gospel.*

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, the parents of Jesus brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord"), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons."

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

*"Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace,
according to your word;
for my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,
a light for revelation to the Gentiles
and for glory to your people Israel."*

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed-- and a sword will pierce your own soul too."

There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

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

¶ *A period of silence is kept following the Sermon.*

Holy Baptism

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

WE PRAY FOR THOSE...

IN NEED OF COMFORT

Kathy Mauro
Carol
Betty Hendrix
Steve Jones
Lisa
Rick
Genie Miller
Cathie Moreland
Shannon Clement
Janine Sterritt
John Vineyard
Jimmy Holland
Ashley Beeler
Ed
Beth
Ed Poole
Elizabeth Aubrey
Jeff
Tiffany
Julia
Val Sikora
Bob Ryan
Tom
Jeff Bodenman
The Bohn family
The Bon-Powell family
The Osmon family
The Mucci family
The Powell family
The Terrell/Hall family
The Duffey family

THOSE IN CRISIS IN

California
The Middle East
Ukraine
The southern border

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Richard Mayer
Kyle Wright
Gabriel Thornhill
Sam Mittelman
Ronald Glenn Dewees
Ruben Hays
Alexandra Mauro
Nico Barrangan
Jim Lively
Andrew Gray
Claten Bechtol
Zachary Pierce

¶ *The people remain seated during the Presentation of the Candidates*

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 I 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 I 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

¶ *The people stand as able.*

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.

EXPECTING THE BIRTH OF A CHILD

Megan Wolfrom Trahan
Lorraine Wang
Cameron Covert Tuttle
Lauren Pully
Danielle Lee Langton
Coco Robertson
Isabel Walker Gilbert
Molly Clayton
Caroline Babb Kapsner
Sarah Kitchen
Amy Voelkl
Taylor See-Smith
Danika Trierweiler
Terral Kling
Lura Moore
Kirsten Mason
Samantha Landry
Chelsea Jenkins Myers
Willa Jolink Snyder
Elizabeth Hur Bohmfalk
Jessica Starley
Brooke Walker

BIRTHS

Holland Loren Piaget
Margaret Rossetti Gay
Miller Susan Liedtke

DEATHS

Lynne Bohn
Isabelle Powell
R.L. Williams
Versal Osmon
Larry Mucci

BAPTISM CANDIDATES

John Michael Adams
Evelyn Kay Ames
Julia Hobby Beckworth
Sally Louise Hiebert
Thomas George Woolley

THE ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our baptism candidates.

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 available at the altar rail. Please let the priest know if you need one.

If you are mobility impaired, you are invited to sit near the front of the church, on the right-hand side. You may remain in your seat and Holy Communion will be brought to you by one of the clergy.

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.

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.

¶ *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 people are seated as 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 Receive the Light of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

¶ *When all the candidates have been baptized, the Priest prays over them, saying*

Priest 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 people stand as able.*

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 Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

¶ *The people are seated.*

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM *Jubilate Deo in C*

Benjamin Britten

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

¶ *The people stand as able while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.*

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.

PREFACE

(p. 381)

SANCTUS *William Mathias*

S 128

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)

¶ *The people stand or kneel as able.*

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.*

Cantor Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM TRANSLATION

Mary made a pilgrimage to the temple and brought her child there, who was seen by the aged Simeon, as the prophets had foretold.

Simeon took Jesus in his arms, and joyfully sang: Now I go forth with joy, for today I have seen You, Savior—comfort of Israel, light of the World.

O dear Jesus, grant now that we at all times find all our joy in Thee, just as Simeon did, and that, when the time comes, we pass away gently and thus sing gladly:

Now I go forth with joy...

ANTHEM *Maria wallt zum Heiligtum* Johann Eccard

HYMN 324 *Let all mortal flesh keep silence* PICARDY

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

¶ *The people stand or kneel as able.*

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 people stand as able and the Celebrant pronounces a blessing.*

People Amen.

HYMN 537 *Christ, for the world we sing* MOSCOW

DISMISSAL

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- 8:00a – Holy Eucharist, *Windsor, nave*
- 9:00a – Young Adult Breakfast and Worship, *offsite and Windsor*
- 9:15a – Early Church, *Windsor, PLC*
- 9:15a-10:10a – The Sermon on the Mount Bible Study, *Windsor, media room*
- 9:30a – Adult Formation at the Hill: Paul's Letters to the Corinthians, *the Hill, parish hall*
- 9:30a – Children & Family Sunday School, *the Hill*
- 10:00a-10:30a – Children's Choir, *Windsor, education center, children's choir room*
- 10:00a – Nursery opens, *Windsor, nursery*
- 10:15a-11:05a – Edge Kids Bible Study, *Windsor, edge room*
- 10:15a-11:05a – Godly Play, *Windsor, education center, 2nd floor*
- 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*
- 12:00p – Youth Group, *Windsor, youth corner*
- 12:00p – Strategic Planning at the Hill, *the Hill, parish hall*
- 1:00p-2:30p – Valentine's Party at North Loop Apartments, *offsite*
- 5:00p – Multi Church Young Adult Meetup, *offsite*
- 6:00p – Choral Evensong, *Windsor, nave*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

- 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, FEBRUARY 5

- 1:00p – Powerful Tools for Caregivers Class, *Windsor, vestry room*
- 5:30p-6:00p – Healing Service, *Windsor, nave chapel*
- 6:00p-8:00p – Nursery open, *Windsor, nursery*
- 6:30p-8:00p – Strategic Planning at Windsor, *Windsor*
- 6:45p-7:30p – Evensong Choir Rehearsal, *Windsor, choir room*
- 7:30p-9:00p – Good Shepherd Adult Choir Rehearsal, *Windsor, choir room*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- 7:45a-9:00a – First Friday Fellowship & Chapel at the Hill, *the Hill*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

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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.

Union in Mission**STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETINGS****THE HILL:**

Sunday, February 2
11:30a–1:00p

WINDSOR:

Wednesday, February 5*
6:30p–8:00p

We are continuing our *Union in Mission* strategic planning work with two sessions in February focusing on the themes and goals that are emerging from this work and we invite your feedback and input. You can sign up for these sessions by scanning the QR code. This process helps us identify the goals and priorities that are most important for Good Shepherd, and we appreciate your participation.

*The nursery will be open from 6:00p-8:00p for those who need childcare in order to attend.



GOOD SHEPHERD UPCOMING EVENTS

2 TODAY
FEBRUARY 2

YOUNG ADULTS' BREAKFAST + WORSHIP

Calling all Young Adults in your 20s-30s! Meet at Littlefield's (2401 Winsted Ln) at 9:00a for tacos and coffee (it's a child-friendly spot if you'd like to bring your kids). Afterward, we'll head over together to the Windsor campus for the 10:30a service. Scan the QR code to join the GroupMe to stay in touch.



STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSIONS

We are continuing our *Union in Mission* strategic planning work in the new year! Two sessions in February will focus on the themes and goals that are emerging from this work and will invite your feedback and input. You can sign up for today's session at the Hill or the Wednesday, February 5 session at Windsor by scanning the QR code on the right. The nursery will be open from 6:00p-8:00p for those who need childcare in order to attend the Windsor session. This process helps us identify the goals and priorities that are most important for Good Shepherd, and we appreciate your participation.



VALENTINE'S PARTY AT NORTH LOOP APARTMENTS

Help us share the love with our friends at Pathways at North Loop, a low-income apartment complex for disabled and elderly adults. Join us for a Valentine's party with crafts, treats, and a lively game of Bingo! Volunteers elementary-age and up are encouraged to sign up by scanning the QR code with their parents, and there are opportunities to donate refreshments and Bingo prizes. Thank you for your generosity in outreach to our neighbors!



CHORAL EVENSONG

Choral Evensong on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is a service that celebrates the presentation of Jesus to God in the Temple in Jerusalem. At Good Shepherd, this service comprises hymns, canticles, psalmody and scripture. Join us at 6:00p in the Windsor nave for an evening of sung prayer, great hymns and organ masterworks for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

15 SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 15

PAL-ENTINE'S DAY DANCE

Grab your pals or your sweetheart and head over to the Hill on February 15 from 5:00p-7:00p for a retro, Valentine's Day-themed dance featuring a live band, punch, treats, a balloon arch, and selfie station. Bonus points if you style yourself in vintage and retro dance outfits from any era. To RSVP please scan the QR code.



15-17 SATURDAY-
MONDAY
FEBRUARY 15-17

GODLY PLAY CORE TRAINING

Godly Play Core Training is the recommended training for those leading Godly Play sessions. Participants experience all aspects of the Godly Play method and begin to become fluent in the Godly Play core stories and fundamental practices. This Core Training is open to all current and new Godly Play teachers from Good Shepherd and other Austin-area churches practicing Godly Play. Training will take place in the Windsor, education center. For more information, please contact Kellie Brewer, kellie@gsaustin.org. Scan the QR code to register by **Thursday, February 13**.



16 SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 16

YOUNG ADULTS WORSHIP & LUNCH

Calling all Young Adults in your 20s-30s! Meet at the Hill (1700 Woodland Ave) for the 10:30a service. Afterward, we'll get lunch together at a nearby restaurant. Scan the QR code to join the GroupMe to stay in touch.



CIVIL RIGHTS PILGRIMAGE INFORMATION SESSION

Leaders from local Episcopal churches are planning two civil rights pilgrimages during the Spring of 2025 for Episcopalians and friends from the Austin area. We are most grateful to the Racial Justice Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas for their generous support through the Talbot Fund, which allows us to reduce the cost of each trip by \$800 per person. Please consider joining us on one of these inspirational opportunities. If you have questions, please attend an information session on Sunday, February 16 at 11:30a in the Windsor, media room. For more information, please scan the QR code. Registration closes on **February 20**.



18 TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 18

ALPHA

Alpha is a series of group conversations in 16 sessions over 11 weeks that explore the fundamentals of the Christian faith. Alpha participants meet weekly on Tuesdays (February 18-April 29) from 6:00p-8:00p on the Windsor campus to eat together, watch a video on a faith topic and then break into small groups for discussion. Over 30 million people worldwide have participated in the Alpha course. New members of Good Shepherd are especially invited, as well as anyone interested in exploring their faith in a safe and encouraging environment. Registration is open through **Monday, February 17**. With questions and to register, contact Mark Warner, txboomer@gmail.com.

22 SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 22

ONE HUMAN RACE: WHO WE ARE WORKSHOP

This workshop presents the documentary, *Who We Are: A Chronicle of Racism in America*. Small group discussion follows the screening and lunch is provided. Hosted by St. David's Episcopal Church (301 East 8th Street, Austin, TX 78701) at 9:30a-3:00p. To reserve your spot please scan the QR code.



21-23 FRIDAY-
SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 21-23

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 'ammās' (mothers) and practice gently paying attention to God's presence with us in all places and through all things. Last day to sign up is **Sunday February 21!**

