



HOLY EUCHARIST

The Third Sunday of Advent | DECEMBER 14, 2025

10:30A

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.

ACCESSIBILITY

Hearing devices are available at the entrance to the main church on the Windsor campus. 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 the clergy. Please see an usher if you have any additional needs.

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.

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.



CONTACT

Parish office: 512.476.3523

Call if you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other needs. **Our website:** gsaustin.org

CLERGY

The Rev. Stanford Adams

Rector

The Rev. Ryan Boettcher

Priest for Pastoral Care & Outreach

The Rev. Brin Bon

Senior Associate for Liturgy & Formation

The Rev. Paige Alvarez Hanks

Senior Associate Rector

The Rev. Jonathan McManus-Dail

Priest for Children, Youth & Families

The Rev. Leah Wise

Priest for the Hill

The Rev. Mike Wyckoff

Interim Associate Priest

ASSISTING CLERGY

The Very Rev. Dr. Cynthia B. Kittredge

The Rev. Whitney Kirby

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

Holy Eucharist

Sundays | 8:00a

Windsor, nave

Early Church: Holy Eucharist

(a service designed for young children and their families)

Sundays | 9:15a

Windsor, PLC

Holy Eucharist with organ and choir*

Sundays | 10:30a

Windsor, nave + livestreamed

Communion Café: Holy Eucharist

with an acoustic band*

Sundays | 10:30a

Windsor, Parish Life Center

Holy Eucharist with an acoustic band*

Sundays | 10:30a

The Hill, church + ASL interpretation

Holy Eucharist with organ

Sundays | 6:00p

Windsor, nave

WEEKDAYS:

Healing Service

Wednesdays | 5:30p

Windsor, chapel

**Nursery available*

VESTRY

CLASS OF 2026:

Bill Davies – *Senior Warden*

Elizabeth Ann Gates

Sarah Haegelin

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CLASS OF 2027:

Amy Paddock – *Junior Warden*

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Clarke Heidrick

Emily Price

Tim Jarvis

CLASS OF 2028:

Brannon Smith

Caroline Goehring

Elizabeth Coffin

Stephen Keith

Trey Duck

Ruth Whitehurst – *Treasurer*

FORMATION SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS ON WINDSOR:

Youth Bible Study

(youth in 6th–12th grade)

Sundays | 9:15a–10:15a

Windsor, 2nd floor education center, youth corner

Adult Sunday Bible Study

Sundays | 9:15a–10:15a

Windsor, media room

Children's Choir

(Kindergarten–5th grades)

Sundays | 10:00a–10:30a

Windsor, 2nd floor education center, children's choir room

Godly Play

(children ages 3 years–2nd grade)

Sundays | 10:15a–11:05a

Windsor, 2nd floor education center, rooms 204, 206 & 207

Edge Bible Study

(children in 3rd–5th grades)

Sundays | 10:15a–11:05a

Windsor, 2nd floor education center, room 211

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Rite II

The Word of God

PRELUDE *Magnificat on the 6th Tone*

Heinrich Scheidemann

ENTRANCE OF THE MINISTERS

¶ *The people stand as able for the entrance of the Ministers.*

HYMN 76 *On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry*

Winchester New

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. 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.**

TRISAGION *S102*

¶ *All sing three times.*

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

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

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

¶ *The people are seated.*

A READING FROM THE PROPHET ISAIAH

35:1-10

Lector

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God.

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you."

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not travel on it, but it shall be for God's people; no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE 15 *The Song of Mary*

Magnificat

¶ *The Choir sings the Cantic*

**My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,*
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.**

**From this day all generations will call me blessed: *
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.**

**He has mercy on those who fear him *
in every generation.**

**He has shown the strength of his arm,*
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.**

**He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,*
and has lifted up the lowly.**

**He has filled the hungry with good things,*
and the rich he has sent away empty.**

**He has come to the help of his servant Israel,*
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,**

**The promise he made to our fathers,*
to Abraham and his children for ever.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:*
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF JAMES

5:7-10

Lector Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

¶ *The people stand as able.*

Cantor Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Cantor The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

11: 2-11

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Gospeller When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me."

As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written, 'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.'

"Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON The Rev. Stanford Adams, *Rector*

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

THE NICENE CREED

¶ *The people stand as able.*

Celebrant Let us reaffirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

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.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- Celebrant* Let us appeal to the Lord praying, “Restore us, O God of hosts; Show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.”
- Intercessor* We ask you, O God, to bless your Church. Give us your grace. Stir up your strength and come to help us as we declare the gospel concerning your Son. Restore us, O God of hosts;
- People* **Show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.**
- Intercessor* We ask you, O God, to bless this nation. May our leaders not trust in their own strength but in you alone. Teach us to refuse the evil and choose the good. Restore us, O God of hosts;
- People* **Show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.**
- Intercessor* We ask you, O God, to bless this planet. By your creative power bring forth new life in the places in which we have reaped too much or sown too little. Restore us, O God of hosts;
- People* **Show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.**
- Intercessor* We ask you, O God, to bless our city. Let your hand be upon us. Guide and strengthen all those who find themselves in difficult situations. Restore us, O God of hosts;
- People* **Show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.**
- Intercessor* We ask you, O God, to bless all those who are distressed or in need, especially _____. May they take comfort in the knowledge that you are with them. Restore us, O God of hosts;
- People* **Show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.**
- Intercessor* We ask you, O God, to bless all who have died, especially _____.
Welcome into your heavenly kingdom all who are called to be saints.
Restore us, O God of hosts;
- People* **Show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.**
- ¶ *Silence*
- Celebrant* Hasten, O God, the coming of your kingdom; and grant that we your servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold your Son at his coming in glorious majesty; through Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate.
- All* **Amen.**

THE PEACE

- Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.
- People* **And also with you.**
- ¶ *The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

- ¶ *The people are seated.*
- ¶ *To make an online gift to the parish, please scan this code:*



THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM *And the Glory of the Lord*

George Frederick Handel

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

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

DOXOLOGY

Old 100th

All **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**
Praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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 him thanks and praise.**

PREFACE

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SANCTUS *S128*

William Mathias

All **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

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¶ *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 GREAT AMEN

Celebrant By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All **AMEN.**

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 *S165*

William Mathias

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

¶ *Communion in the Episcopal Church: We welcome all baptized Christians, including children of all ages, to receive Holy Communion. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please come forward and cross your arms over your chest. If you would like learn more about baptism, please contact a member of the clergy.*

¶ *How to Receive Communion: Communion will be administered at three stations: at the altar rail, in front of the pulpit, and at the back of the nave behind the last pews. Ushers will direct you to a station based on where you are seated. You will receive the bread first, and then you may either dip the bread in the wine or take a sip directly from the chalice. You may also decline the chalice as Communion in one kind (bread only) is full Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available at the altar rail and at the back of the nave; please let the Minister know if you need one.*

ANTHEM *E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come*

Paul Manz

HYMN 615 *"Thy kingdom come!" on bended knee*

St. Flavian

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

Celebrant May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

People **Amen.**

HYMN 438 *Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord*

Woodlands

DISMISSAL

Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Fuga Sopra il Magnificat, BWV 733*

J.S. Bach

WE PRAY FOR THOSE...

IN NEED OF COMFORT

Stephanie
Greg Vance
James Raphael
Margaret Wilson
Ellen Martin
Farid
Nadia Bouhajar
Rayan Bousba
William Konitzer
Lee Allbritton
Tim Crowley
Bob Fall
Pam Bateman
Charlotte
Philip
Steve Hicks
Jim Gibbs
Christy Werner
Ashley Race
Charlie Quisenberry
Davy
Ellen Kelleher Hanson
Dottie McDonald
Linda Quinn
G.A. Purcell
Ernie Dean
Judy
Jimmy Holland
Ed
Barbara Ekerdt
Stanley
Taylor Holland
Kallie Harrington
Julie Harrington
The Davis family
The Lummis family
The Tubbs family
The Ambruster family
The Harrigan family

EXPECTING THE BIRTH OF A CHILD

Alex Rose Montgomery
Sydney Painter
Eleanor Hallmark
Cile Scott Freund
Meggie Summers Bedford
Grace Kelsey Mullady
Nicole Nelson
Rebecca Bauer
Amy Marchbanks
Makenna McCarthy
Kodi Blue Erb

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

James Korth
Ross Cooper
Charles Lewis
Richard Mayer
Kyle Wright
Sam Mittelman
Ronald Glenn Dewees
Ruben Hays
Alexandra Mauro
Jim Lively
Andrew Gray
Claten Bechtol
Zachary Pierce

DEATHS

Betty Davis
Adelaide Lummis
Kevin Washington
Allen Tubbs
Jim Ambruster

BIRTHS

Charlotte Minnie Riley
Evertt Whitney Tustin
Clarke Fedde Keuning
Charlotte Jane Wolfe

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.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

- 8:00a – Holy Eucharist, *Windsor, nave*
- 9:00a – Second Sundays Young Adults' Gathering, *offsite + the Hill*
- 9:15a – Early Church, *Windsor, Allen hall*
- 9:15a-10:10a – Sunday Bible Study: The Pastoral Letters of St. Paul, *Windsor, media room*
- 9:15a-10:15a – Youth Bible Study, *Windsor, youth corner*
- 9:30a – Education Hour: Adult & ASL Formation at the Hill, *the Hill, parish hall*
- 10:00a-10:30a – Children's Choir, *Windsor, children's choir room*
- 10:00a – Nursery opens, *Windsor, nursery*
- 10:15a-11:05a – Edge 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 – Holy Eucharist with an Acoustic Band, *the Hill, church*
- 10:30a – Children's Chapel & Nursery at the Hill, *the Hill, chapel & nursery rooms*
- 11:30p-1:30p – Rise Against Hunger, *both campuses*
- 6:00p – Advent Lessons & Carols, *Windsor, nave*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

- 9:30a-10:30a – Mom's Bible Study, *Windsor, media room*
- 1:30p-2:30p – Transitions Bible Study, *Windsor, media room*
- 6:30p-8:00p – Men's Bible Study, *Windsor, vestry room*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

- 7:00a-8:15a – Dad's Bible Study, *Windsor, vestry room*
- 3:00p-5:00p – Esperanza/The Other Ones Foundation Holiday Get Together, *offsite*
- 5:30p – Healing Service, *Windsor, chapel*
- 6:45p-7:30p – Evensong Choir Rehearsal, *Windsor, choir room*
- 7:30p-9:00p – Good Shepherd Adult Choir Rehearsal, *Windsor, choir room*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

- 9:30a-11:00a – Thursday Bible Study: How to read the Bible, *Windsor, vestry room*
- 11:00a-12:00p – Women on the Journey, *Windsor, media room*
- 12:15p-1:00p – Advent Organ Recital: Destin Wernicke, *Windsor, nave*
- 4:00p – Mobile Loaves and Fishes: Food Truck Prep + Run, *offsite*
- 6:30p – Education for Ministry, *Windsor, vestry room*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

- 9:00a – St. Brigid's Guild Cook Day, *Parish Life Center, Kitchen*
- 10:30a-12:00p – Prayer Shawl Meeting, *Windsor, Art Room*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

- 9:00a – Altar Guild, *Windsor, nave*
- 9:00a-12:00p – Community First! Village: Move-Ins, *offsite*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

- 8:00a – Holy Eucharist, *Windsor, nave*
- 9:15a – Early Church, *Windsor, Parish Life Center*
- 9:30a – Education Hour: Adult & ASL Formation at the Hill, *the Hill, parish hall*
- 10:00a-10:30a – Children's Choir, *Windsor, children's choir room*
- 10:00a – Nursery opens, *Windsor, nursery*
- 10:30a – Holy Eucharist with Organ and Choir, *Windsor, nave (livestreamed)*
- 10:30a – Communion Café: Holy Eucharist, *Windsor, Parish Life Center*
- 10:30a – Holy Eucharist with an Acoustic Band, *the Hill, church*
- 10:30a – Children's Chapel & Nursery at the Hill, *the Hill, chapel & nursery rooms*
- 11:30a – Coffee Hour with Donuts, *the Hill, parish hall*
- 11:45p-2:00p – Christmas Pageant Rehearsal, *Windsor, Allen Hall*
- 6:00p – Holy Eucharist with Organ, *Windsor, nave*

TO FIND UPCOMING EVENTS

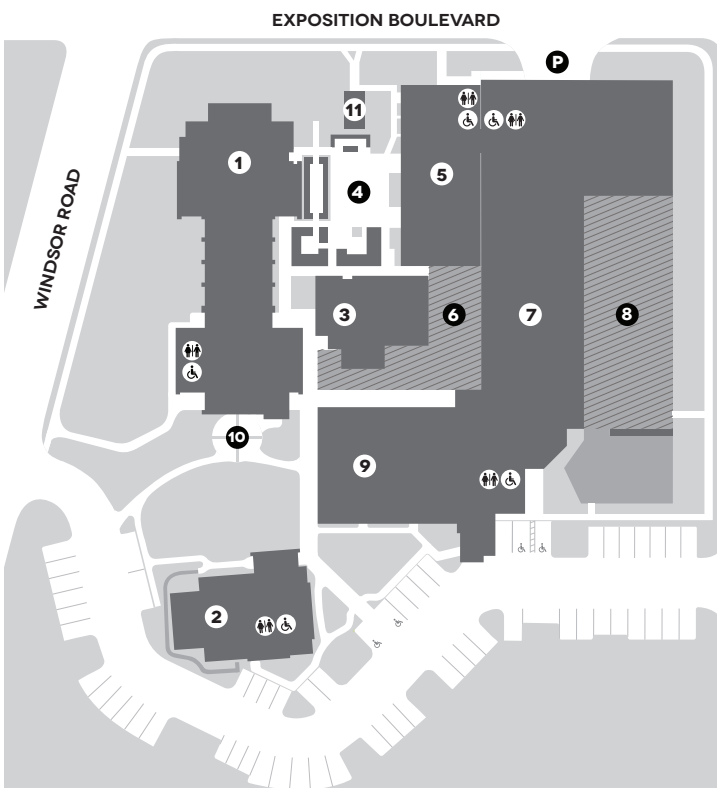
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CAMPUS MAP



- 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

UPCOMING EVENTS AT GOOD SHEPHERD

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TODAY

DECEMBER 14

RISE AGAINST HUNGER

Both campuses gather in Advent to measure and pack over 35,000 meals for people in developing nations—a much-loved tradition. Volunteers help to set up the Rise Against Hunger packing equipment and supplies the day before the pack and help to clean up afterwards. Register to join the pack after the 10:30a services by scanning the QR code. For more information contact Kelly Molak, kelly@soledadbuilders.com.



ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS

The Good Shepherd Music Ministry presents a Festival of Lessons and Carols for Advent at 6:00p in the Windsor, nave. Favorite carols, choral masterworks and great organ music will be offered, with a reception following in the Parish Life Center. For more information please contact Chris Oelkers, chris@gsaustin.org.

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WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 17

ESPERANZA / TOOF HOLIDAY GET-TOGETHER

Join us from 3:00p–5:00p at Esperanza Community (760 Bastrop Hwy SB) for a festive holiday open house hosted in partnership with The Other Ones Foundation (TOOF) and sponsored by Good Shepherd. Enjoy live music from Jack Wolfe and friends, grilled burgers from Feeding the Flock, and sides provided by TOOF. Take a guided tour of the shelter community and Skills Center, and spend meaningful time with Esperanza residents, partners, and the dedicated team who supports them. To RSVP please scan the QR code. For more information, please contact Jeff Mucci, jeff.mucci@gmail.com.



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THURSDAY

DECEMBER 18

ADVENT ORGAN RECITAL SERIES

Join us at 12:15p in the Windsor, nave for 30-minute organ recitals offered on Thursdays in Advent, featuring fine organists from the Austin area performing seasonal music for Advent and Christmas. On December 18, we welcome Destin Wernicke from Redeemer Presbyterian Church. The concerts are free and open to the public, with donations gratefully accepted.

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WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 24

CHRISTMAS EVE

10:30a | Early Church Holy Eucharist / WINDSOR, PARISH LIFE CENTER

This service will feature an interactive Christmas story especially suited for children 5 years and younger. Come early to pick a costume.

2:00p* | Holy Eucharist with Christmas Pageant / WINDSOR, NAVE

Come early to pick a costume.

4:30p* | Carols for Christmas with Good Shepherd Choir & Orchestra / WINDSOR, NAVE

5:00p* | Holy Eucharist / WINDSOR, NAVE + LIVESTREAMED AT GSAUSTIN.ORG

4:30p* | Carols for Christmas with Acoustic Band / WINDSOR, PARISH LIFE CENTER

5:00p* | Holy Eucharist with Acoustic Band / WINDSOR, PARISH LIFE CENTER

4:30p* | Carols for Christmas / THE HILL

5:00p* | Holy Eucharist / THE HILL + ASL INTERPRETER AVAILABLE

7:30p | Carols for Christmas with Good Shepherd Choir & Orchestra / WINDSOR, NAVE

8:00p | Holy Eucharist / WINDSOR, NAVE + LIVESTREAMED AT GSAUSTIN.ORG

10:30p | Choral Cantata: Handel's *Messiah* with Choir & Orchestra / WINDSOR, NAVE

11:00p | Candlelit Service of Holy Eucharist / WINDSOR, NAVE

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THURSDAY
DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

10:30a | Holy Eucharist / WINDSOR, NAVE

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SUNDAY+
DECEMBER 28

CHRISTMAS I

8:00a | Holy Eucharist / WINDSOR, NAVE

9:15a | Early Church Holy Eucharist / WINDSOR, PARISH LIFE CENTER

Children are invited to come in pajamas and stay after for hot cocoa and cookies.

10:30a* | Holy Eucharist / WINDSOR, NAVE - LIVESTREAMED AT GSAUSTIN.ORG

10:30a* | Christmas Lessons & Carols & Holy Eucharist / THE HILL + ASL INTERPRETER AVAILABLE

6:00p | Holy Eucharist / WINDSOR, NAVE

* Nursery available. + Please note the modified schedule for this Sunday only.