



HOLY EUCHARIST

Second Sunday after the Epiphany | JANUARY 18, 2026

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 >

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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
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*
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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 Word of God

PRELUDE *Rhosymedre* Ralph Vaughan Williams

ENTRANCE OF THE MINISTERS

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

HYMN 7 *Christ, whose glory fills the skies* Ratisbon

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.**

GLORIA *S278*

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
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.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

¶ *The people are seated.*

A READING FROM THE PROPHET ISAIAH

49:1-7

Lector Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God." And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 40:1-12 *Expectans, expectavi*

¶ *The Choir chants the Psalm.*

- 1 I waited patiently upon the Lord; *
he stooped to me and heard my cry.
- 2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; *
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.
- 3 He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God; *
many shall see, and stand in awe,
and put their trust in the Lord.
- 4 Happy are they who trust in the Lord! *
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.

- 5 Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God!
 how great your wonders and your plans for us! *
 there is none who can be compared with you.
- 6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! *
 but they are more than I can count.
- 7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure *
 (you have given me ears to hear you);
- 8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, *
 and so I said, “Behold, I come.
- 9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: *
 ‘I love to do your will, O my God;
 your law is deep in my heart.’”
- 10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; *
 behold, I did not restrain my lips;
 and that, O Lord, you know.
- 11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;
 I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; *
 I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.
- 12 You are the Lord;
 do not withhold your compassion from me; *
 let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.

A READING FROM PAUL’S FIRST LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS

1:1-9

Lector Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,
 To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus,
 called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our
 Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father
 and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of
 God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in
 him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been
 strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the
 revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may
 be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called
 into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our 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 Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.
To those who accepted him, he gave power to become children of God.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN

1:29-42

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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

¶ *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 pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Intercessor Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

People **That we all may be one.**

Intercessor Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Intercessor We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, especially For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, for Andy, Jeff, Kai, Hector, and Brian our bishops;

People **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Intercessor We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Intercessor Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Intercessor We pray for all who have commended themselves to our prayers, especially _____.
Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Intercessor We pray for all who have died in the communion of your Church, especially _____.
Give to the departed eternal rest;

People **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Intercessor We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Intercessor Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

¶ *Silence*

Celebrant Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

¶ *The people stand or kneel as able.*

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

¶ *A period of silence is kept.*

All Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

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

All Amen.

¶ *The people stand as able.*

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 *The Lamb*

John Tavener

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

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

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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 A

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¶ *The people stand or kneel as able.*

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

THE GREAT AMEN

Celebrant All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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.*

FRACTION *S152*

Cantor Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
All **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

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. You are also welcome to remain in your seat. If you would like to learn more about baptism, please contact a member of the clergy.*

¶ *How to Receive Communion: Communion will be administered at the altar rail and in front of the pulpit. Ushers will direct you forward. 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; please let the Minister know if you need one.*

ANTHEM *Draw us in the Spirit's Tether* Harold Friedell

HYMN 132 *When Christ's appearing was made known* Erhalt uns, Herr

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 Celebrant pronounces a blessing.*

People **Amen.**

HYMN 135 *Songs of thankfulness and praise* Salzburg

DISMISSAL

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Finale Jubilante* Healey Willan

WE PRAY FOR THOSE...

IN NEED OF COMFORT

Ellen Gerb
Michael Mabry
Charlie
Ilona Oelkers
Kermit Cromack
Bob Paddock
Farid
Nadia Bouhajar
Karim
Rayan Bousba
William Konitzer
Charlotte
Christy Werner
Ashley Race
Charlie Quisenberry
Davy
Dottie McDonald
G.A. Purcell
Ernie Dean
Judy
Jimmy Holland
Ed
Barbara Ekerdt
Stanley
Taylor Holland
Kallie Harrington
Julie Harrington
The David family
The Hicks family
The Hanson family
The Ramirez family
The MacLean family
The Matangelo family
The Peterson family
The Gilmour family
The Quinn family

EXPECTING THE BIRTH OF A CHILD

Meggie Summers Bedford
Nicole Nelson
Rebecca Bauer
Amy Marchbanks
Tori Winders
Makenna McCarthy
Kodi Blue Erb
Lauren Ballard

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Rylan Bennigson
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

Steve Hicks
Gustavo Santoy Ramirez
Suzanne MacLean
Kathryn Davis
Casualties of Political Unrest

BIRTHS

Paul Anton Freund
Sarah Leland Hallmark
Miller Kathryn Mullady
James McCann Geise
Stewart George Geise
John Otto Brandt

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, JANUARY 18**Youth Confirmation Retreat, offsite**

- 8:00a – Holy Eucharist, *Windsor, nave*
- 9:15a – Early Church, *Windsor, Parish Life Center*
- 9:15a – Sunday Morning Bible Study, *Windsor, media room*
- 9:30a – Education Hour: Adult & ASL Formation at the Hill, *the Hill, parish hall*
- 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 – Communion Café: Holy Eucharist, *Windsor, Parish Life Center*
- 10:30a – MLK Commemoration: Trilingual Holy Eucharist, *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*
- 6:00p – Holy Eucharist with Organ, *Windsor, nave*

MONDAY, JANUARY 19**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY-CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED****TUESDAY, JANUARY 20**

- 9:30a-10:30a – Mom’s Bible Study, *Windsor, media room*
- 1:30p-2:30p – Transitions Bible Study, *Windsor, media room*
- 5:30p-6:30p – Contemplative Prayer Group, *Windsor, reflection room*
- 6:30p-8:00p – Men’s Bible Study, *Windsor, vestry room*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

- 7:00a-8:15a – Dad’s Bible Study, *Windsor, vestry room*
- 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, JANUARY 22

- 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*
- 6:30p – Education for Ministry, *Windsor, vestry room*
- 7:00p – Young Adults Bible Study: New Beginnings, *the Hill, parish hall*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23**SATURDAY, JANUARY 24**

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

- 8:00a – Holy Eucharist, *Windsor, nave*
- 9:15a – Early Church, *Windsor, Parish Life Center*
- 9:15a – Sunday Morning Bible Study, *Windsor, media room*
- 9:30a – Education Hour: Adult & ASL Formation at the Hill, *the Hill, parish hall*
- 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 – Communion Café: Holy Eucharist, *Windsor, Parish Life Center*
- 10:30a – Holy Eucharist, *the Hill, church*
- 10:30a – Children’s Chapel & Nursery at the Hill, *the Hill, chapel & nursery rooms*
- 11:45a – Pancakes and Pajamas, *Windsor, Allen hall*
- 12:00p – Annual Parish Meeting, *Windsor, Parish Life Center*
- 6:00p – Holy Eucharist with Organ, *Windsor, nave*

TO FIND UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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2026 Annual Parish Meeting

Sunday, January 25 | noon

Join us for this year’s Annual Parish Meeting after the 10:30a services at Windsor. Hear about the state of the parish and plans for 2026 and elect our new vestry class. Breakfast tacos will be served.



UPCOMING EVENTS AT GOOD SHEPHERD

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SUNDAY
JANUARY 18

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

This winter, our Sunday Morning Bible Study will explore the Book of Revelation—a New Testament letter that has been described as strange, challenging, poetic, symbolic, and profoundly hopeful. Written around 90AD to the early Christian communities in Asia Minor, Revelation unfolds not in a linear argument, but through vivid, imaginative “scenes” that invite us to see God’s truth with fresh eyes. Join us weekly on Sundays at 9:15a in the Windsor media room. For more information, please contact the Rev. Mike Wyckoff, mike@gsaustin.org.

MLK COMMEMORATION: TRILINGUAL HOLY EUCHARIST

On Martin Luther King Jr. weekend, we celebrate King’s legacy of the beloved community by engaging with the many cultures and languages used by the people of God in the Episcopal church. We’ll rejoice that, through repentance, reconciliation, and relationship, we may all experience the abundant love of Christ’s kingdom. This year, our 10:30a worship service at the Hill is a trilingual one and we will experience our tradition in American Sign Language, English, and Spanish. The service also includes multilingual music from the Episcopal tradition. Bienvenidos a todos! For more information, please contact the Rev. Leah Wise, leah@gsaustin.org.

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SUNDAY
JANUARY 25

PANCAKES & PAJAMAS

Children age 3 years (and potty trained)—5th grade are invited to a pajama party with pancakes during the Annual Parish Meeting! At 11:45a before the meeting begins, please bring your children to Windsor, Allen Hall.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Join us for this year’s Annual Parish Meeting in the Parish Life Center after the 10:30a services at Windsor. Hear about the state of the parish and plans for 2026, and elect our new vestry class. Breakfast tacos will be served in the PLC after 10:30a worship.

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SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 1

THE EPISCOPAL WAY

Whether you are new to the Episcopal tradition or a longtime Episcopalian, our three-part The Episcopal Way classes are a great way to learn about our Anglican and Episcopal roots and traditions. Led by our Good Shepherd clergy, these classes will introduce Episcopal Church history, liturgy, and theology, *The Book of Common Prayer*, and what it means to be an Episcopal Christian. Childcare and lunch will be provided. For adults interested in Confirmation, this series will provide the basis for a further commitment. Join us on Sundays, February 1, 8 and 15 from 12:00p–2:00p, in the Windsor, media room. Scan the QR code to register. For more information, please contact the Rev. Brin Bon, brin@gsaustin.org.



STATE OF THE HILL ADDRESS AND HILL MINISTRY FAIR

Following up on January’s all-parish Annual Meeting, the Rev. Leah will share a “State of the Hill” address immediately following the 10:30a service at the Hill. We will follow it with light bites and a Ministry Fair in the parish hall, where you can learn more about all the ministries, partnerships, and programs of the Hill. With questions, contact the Rev. Leah Wise, leah@gsaustin.org.

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TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 17

MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

Laissez les bon temps rouler at our Mardi Gras supper from 6:00p–8:00p in the Windsor, Parish Life Center before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday. Pancakes for the kids and a Gumbo Cook-off for the adults! We will move outdoors by the firepit for a brief Burning of the Palms liturgy at 7:30p. Please sign up by scanning the QR code by **Sunday, February 15** to enter the great Good Shepherd Gumbo Cook-off and volunteer at the event. With questions, contact Jessica Riels, jessica@gsaustin.org.



MARDI GRAS PANCAKE DINNER AT THE HILL

Come one, come all to the Hill in celebration of Shrove Tuesday & Mardi Gras! A long tradition of the church, on the day before Lent begins, people use up their rich foods in preparation for a season of fasting. This year, the Hill & Hillside will celebrate this tradition with a delicious “breakfast for dinner” pancake dinner at 5:30p-8:00p with all the fixins prepared by Feeding the Flock. With questions, contact the Rev. Leah Wise, leah@gsaustin.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE—WOMEN OF GOOD SHEPHERD RETREAT: COME TO THE WELL

The annual Women of Good Shepherd Retreat invites women of all ages to step away from daily demands and reconnect with God and one another. Facilitator Renée Trudeau will guide us in a grace-filled, restorative retreat on Friday, February 27–Sunday, March 1 at The Retreat at Balcones Springs, Marble Falls, TX. Overnight and day options are available; meals are included. Registration and payment in full are required by **Sunday, February 1** by scanning the QR code.

