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*Liturgical Season*



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# Welcome to Good Shepherd!

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We are so glad you're with us today!

Children ages 18 months - First Grade are welcome in our Little Lambs Program. They will be dismissed after the opening Collects and will return during the Announcements. Activity bags for older children are available in the back.

All Baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.

Prayer Ministers will be available during communion in the back of the church

Restrooms are located in the hallway in the back of the Fellowship Hall.

## **This Week's Prayer Ministers:**

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## *Announcements*

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### **Good Shepherd Day School Registration**

Registration for the 2025-2026 school year has opened. If you're interested in our Day School, please reach out to Denyse to schedule a tour! Her email is [denyse@goodshepherdsc.com](mailto:denyse@goodshepherdsc.com)

### **Women's Basic Sewing Class - 2/8**

Ever wanted to learn how to sew? Join the Women of Good Shepherd for a basic sewing class on Saturday 2/8 from 9 am - 12 pm. RSVP by scanning the QR code or in the App, under Sign Ups. Please see Amanda Dolinski for more information.



RSVP HERE for sewing!

### **Youth Events**

Youth (and youth parents) mark your calendars for Sunday, February 9, 2025 for a Super Bowl Watch Party and for Saturday, February 22, 2025 for Top Golf! Evan will send out the details! If you're not on the Youth communication list, reach to [evan@goodshepherdsc.com](mailto:evan@goodshepherdsc.com).

### **Day of Jubilee at Camp Jubilee**

Saturday, March 1, 2025 will be a day of celebration at the new Camp Jubilee property, located in Beaufort. The gathering begins at 1:00 pm and will include a groundbreaking, Eucharist, food, and fellowship. RSVP at [www.campjubileesc.org](http://www.campjubileesc.org).

# Order of Service

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## **Welcome and Opening Prayer**

## **Song of Worship**

## **The Collect for Purity**

**All: 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. Amen.**

Celebrant: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

**Amen.**

## **The Gloria**

**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.**

## **Collect of the Day**

### **Little Lambs Dismissal**

*Little Lambs is for children ages 18 months - 1st grade.*

**The Readings: The Epistle**

**The Readings: The Psalm**

**The Readings: The Gospel**

## **Sermon**

### **The Nicene Creed**

**All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.**

## **Prayers of the People**

Reader: Let us pray for the Church, and the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God. Lord, in your mercy:

**All: Hear our prayer.**

For Chip, our bishop, Will, our rector, all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation. Lord, in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

For all who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others, including Tabitha Wang, Roger and Joanne Griffin, Rob Sturdy, and Taylor Daniel. Lord, in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. Lord, in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

For our nation, our president, Donald, our Governor, Henry, our mayor, William, and for all in public service. Lord, in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. Lord, in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray. Lord, in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

## **Prayers of the People, continued**

**All: Father, we humbly ask that you would provide us a new home, a place in which we might worship on April 6, 2025. We pray that this place would be marked with a sign along the roadside, acknowledging this land as the location of our new home. We pray that you might enable us to first put a playground on this new land, that it would be a sign of the life to come, and that from day one our new home will be a place where children and families from the community might come, fellowship, and know the love of the Father by the way they themselves are loved.**

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

*You may now offer up any petitions that you may have, either silently or aloud*

## **Confession & Absolution of Sin**

Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

**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.**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **The Comfortable Words**

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

*Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

*John 3:16*

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

*1 Timothy 1:15*

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

*1 John 2:1-2*

## **The Peace**

*Please Stand*

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And with your spirit.**



## **Announcements**

### **Offertory**

#### **The Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise Him, all creatures here below.**

**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

#### **The Liturgy of Holy Communion**

*Please Stand*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*Seasonal Preface*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**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.**

*Please remain standing as you are able.*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation.

By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved.

By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face. 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.

**Amen.**

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**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, forever and ever.**

**Amen.**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the Cross.

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

**We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy.**

**Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.**

**Amen.**

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## **Receiving of the Elements**

### **Communion Music**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

**Heavenly Father, 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.**

### **The Blessing**

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

## **Closing Song**

### **The Dismissal**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

# On The Calendar:

## ● Tuesday, January 28

Youth Group

6:00 PM @ Basement @ Northbridge

More info: [evan@goodshepherdsc.com](mailto:evan@goodshepherdsc.com)

Women's Daily Office Study

6:00 PM @ Northbridge Fellowship Hall

## ● Wednesday, January 29

Men's Bible Study

12:00 PM @ Los Reyes

For more info: [will@goodshepherdsc.com](mailto:will@goodshepherdsc.com)

## ● Monday, February 3

Public Good Shepherd Day School Registration Opens

9:00 AM

Email Denyse @ [denyse@goodshepherdsc.com](mailto:denyse@goodshepherdsc.com) for more information.

*Coming Soon:*

**February 7 -9, 2025:** Diocesan Men's Conference in NC

**February 9:** Youth Super Bowl Watch Party

**February 22:** Youth @ Top Golf

## 2025 Vestry

Craig Bennett, Sr. Warden, Michael Diaz, Mark Holyfield, Kits Jones, Alan Paine, Stephen Puckette, Cynthia Strainey, Ruth Swindell, Roddy Traxler, Ellen Wallington, and Jeremy Walz.

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