

The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd

Venice, FL

January 25, 2026

The Third Sunday After the Epiphany: (Year A)

The Holy Eucharist Rite Two – 10 o'clock a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Word of God

VOLUNTARY

Prière á Notre Dame

L. Boellmann

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

Hymnal 525

OPENING ACCLAMATION

(BCP p. 355)

The people standing, the Presider says

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

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY

(BCP p. 355)

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.

SONG OF PRAISE All Glory Be to God on High (Gloria in Excelsis) Hymnal 421

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider 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. **Amen.**

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Isaiah 9:1-4

The people sit.

Reader: A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness--
on them light has shined.
You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.
For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 27:1, 5-13 Dominus illuminatio

William Crotch
(1775-1847)

Choir

1 *The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then/ shall • I/ fear? **
*the Lord is the strength of my life;
of whom then/ shall • I/ be • a-/ fraid?*

5 *One thing have I asked of the Lord;
one/ thing • I/ seek; **
that I may dwell in the house of the/ Lord • all the/ days of • my/ life;

Choir and Congregation

6 To behold the fair/ beauty • of the/ Lord *
and to/ seek • him/ in • his/ temple.

7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me/ safe in • his/ shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me/ high • up-/ on • a/ rock.

8 Even now he lifts/ up • my/ head *
above my/ enem- • ies/ round • a-/ bout me.

9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with/ sounds of • great/ gladness; *
I will sing and make/ mus- • ic/ to • the/ Lord.

10 Hearken to my voice, O/ Lord, • when I/ call; *
have/ mercy • on/ me • and/ answer me.

11 You speak in my heart and say,/ "Seek • my/ face." *
Your/ face, • Lord,/ will • I/ seek.

12 Hide not your/ face • from/ me, *
nor turn away your/ ser- • vant/ in • dis-/ pleasure.

13 You have been my helper;
cast me/ not • a/way; *
do not forsake me, O/ God • of/ my • sal-/ vation.

Choir:

Glory to the Father and/ to • the/ Son, // and/ to • the/ Ho- • ly/ Spirit;
As it was in the be-/ ginning, • is/ now, // and will be for-/ ev- • er./ A-/ men.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

The people sit.

A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

Pescador

All stand.

1. Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla, no has bus -
 2. Tú sa - bes bien lo que ten - go: en mi
 1. You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing
 2. You know full well my pos - ses - sions. Nei - ther

ca - do ni a sa - bios, ni a ri - cos, tan só - lo
 bar - ca no hay o - ro nies - pa - das; tan só - lo
 nei - ther the wise nor the weal - thy, But on - ly
 trea - sure nor weap - ons for con - quest, Just these my

*Estríbillo
(Refrain)*

qui e - res que yo te si - ga. Je -
 re - des y mi tra - ba - jo. O
 ask - ing for me to fol - low.
 fish nets and will for work - ing.

sús, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos; son - ri -
 Je - sus, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind - ly

en - do has di - cho mi nom - bre; en la -
 smil - ing, you've called out my name. On the

re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca; jun - to a
 sand I have a - ban - doned my small boat; now with

ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.
 you, I will seek oth - er seas.

3. Tú necesitas mis manos,
mi cansancio que a otros descansen,
amor que quiera seguir amando.
Estríbillo

4. Tú, Pescador de otros mares,
ansia eterna de almas que esperan.
Amigo bueno, que as' me llamas.
Estríbillo

3. *You need my hands, my exhaustion,
working love for the rest of the weary
a love that's willing to go on loving.*
Refrain

4. *You who have fished other waters;
you, the longing of souls that
are yearning:
As loving Friend, you have come to call me.*
Refrain

THE HOLY GOSPEL: **Matthew 4:12-23**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—
the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned.”

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

DEACON RICH WILSON

After the sermon, the people remain seated and observe a brief time of silent reflection on the message.

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

Kneel or stand as able

Intercessor: As we join the whole creation and celebrate with joy the Word made flesh, let us offer prayers to God who dwells among us to the end of time. By the wedding of the human and divine natures in Christ Jesus.

Silence, Lord God of host,

All: Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For our bishop and the presbyters, for the deacons and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God.

Silence, Lord God of host,

All: Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For all believers who put their trust in the incarnate Son of God.

Silence, Lord God of host,

All: Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For the leaders of the nations and all in authority, and for peace and justice.

Silence, Lord God of host,

All: Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For the giving of our blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to the whole human race.

Silence, Lord God of host,

All: Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For travelers, for the sick and the suffering, for the hungry and the oppressed, for those in prison, and for the dying and the dead.

Silence, Lord God of host,

All: Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need.

Silence, Lord God of host,

All: Glory and praise to you, O living God.

Remembering our most glorious and Blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

Silence, Lord God of host,

All: Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For those on our ongoing prayer list: Ed, Phillip, Susan, Sandra and John, Keni & Parents, The Miller Family, Carol Joane, Chris, Sammie, Abbie, Jeffrey, and George. We pray especially for those on today's prayer list...are there others?

Silence, Lord God of host,

All: Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For those celebrating a birthday this week; Karen Coxson, Trevor Lumb, Audrey Legembre, and Jane Bonville.

For those celebrating an anniversary Richard and Jan Trautwein.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory of Denny Ludwig by Bonnie Kropff, and the Sanctuary Candle is given to the Glory of God by Parishioners of Good Shepherd.

Presider:

Source of grace and truth, accept the prayers we offer on this joyful feast. May we come to see the true light who shines throughout the world and who is God for all eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CONFESSiON OF SiN

(BCP p. 359)

The Deacon says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Presider and People:

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.

The Presider stands and says

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

THE PEACE

All stand.

(BCP p. 360)

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

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

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE**(BCP p. 376)**

The Presider says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.
Ephesians 5:2

OFFERTORY ANTHEM**“Family of Christ”****N. Price/D. Besig****PRESENTATION HYMN****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 Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer B

SURSUM CORDA**(BCP p. 367)**

The People remain standing.

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE**(BCP p. 367)**

Facing the Holy Table, the Presider proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

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:

SANCTUS

Hymnal S-125

Presider and People:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

The People stand or kneel as able

The Presider continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: 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 for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Presider and People:

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

The Presider continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(BCP p. 363)

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People and Presider:

**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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

FRACTION ANTHEM

My Flesh is Food Indeed

Hymnal S 169

The Presider says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION HYMNS I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord

Hymnal 304

POST COMMUNION HYMNS Surely the Presence

SENDING FORTH OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Presider says

(BCP p. 365)

Let us pray.

The people stand or kneel as able

Presider and People:

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

The Presider blesses the people, saying

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim Hymnal 535

DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary

Finale (Suite in D)

C. Callahan



Birthdays

January

25 - Karen Coxson
25 - Trevor Lumb
27- Audrey Legende
27- Jane Bonville

Anniversaries

January 27

Richard and Jan Trautwein

PRAYERS - January 25-31, 2026

We pray for those on our ongoing prayer list: Ed, Phillip, Susan, Sandra and John, Keni & Parents, The Miller Family, Carol Joane, Chris, Sammie, Abbie, Jeffrey and George.

SERVING OR LIVING IN HARM'S WAY: Robert Matern, Kevin Sweet, Max Wilson, Matthew Stricker, Sam Blair, Mason Roush, Chris Hoffman, Joseph Sharpe, James Kilroe, and Matthew Kilroe.

FOR OUR DIOCESE AND COMPANION DIOCESES:

The Diocese of Southwest Florida— The Rt. Rev. Douglas F. Scharf, Our Companion Diocese of the Dominican Republic, Companion Diocese of Georgia, Companion Diocese of South Carolina, Companion Diocese of Western Louisiana.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: St. Mary's, Dade City; St. John's, Brooksville; St. Peter's, Plant City; St. John the Divine, Sun City Center; Grace Church, Tampa; St. Andrew's, Tampa; St. Chad's, Tampa; St. Clement's, Tampa, and St. Francis', Tampa.

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Sign up for flower or candle dedications in the white binder located at the CONNECTIONS CENTER near the garden doors in the Parish Hall.

January 25-31, 2026 Good Shepherd Welcomes All! We're glad you're here!

If you are new, we invite you to fill out a WELCOME CARD found in the back of the hymnal and at the WELCOME DESK in the entry. Cards may be placed in the offering plate or given to an usher.



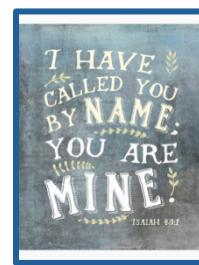
If you are a first-time visitor to Good Shepherd, we welcome you! At announcement time, if you are comfortable, we invite you to introduce yourselves.

We also invite you to join us at coffee hour immediately after our 10 a.m. service. Please sit at our Visitor table and our Hospitality team will serve you coffee and goodies and then spend some time getting to know you.

Would you like to be listed in our Good Shepherd Parish Directory?

If so, please complete the yellow Directory Sign Up card that is located at our Connections Center near the garden doors at the back of our Parish Hall.

See Nancy Fees to have a photo taken for the directory



Name Tags

If you would like a Good Shepherd name tag, please put your name on the list at the Connections Center. Your completed tag will be available at the table near the Welcome Desk the next Sunday.

Weekly Email Blast - If you do not receive the weekly email blast & would like to be added, please contact Nancy Fees at communication@goodshepherdvenicefl.org or call the church office 941-497-7286.

The Parish Office is open Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

When the office is closed, you may leave a voice message by telephone or email us. The office phone number is 941-497-7286. The email address - office@goodshepherdvenicefl.org.

If you are calling with a pastoral care emergency after hours, please leave a message on the church office voicemails. Voicemails are monitored overnight and on weekends. OR, you may call any of our Clergy directly at the numbers below if you need assistance, support, and prayer.

Fr. Joe Hudson at (573) 450-9059

Fr. John Warfel at (845) 548-9064

Archdeacon Michael Kitt at (847) 525-5546

Deacon Rich Wilson at (407) 461-2109

Deacon John Riherd at (503) 753-5115

Serving in Ministry at Good Shepherd

The First Sunday After the Epiphany – The Baptism of Our Lord

January 18, 2025

	Rite I – 8 a.m.	Rite II – 10 a.m.
Presider Preaching	No Services	Fr. Joe Hudson Deacon Rich Wilson
Assisting		Deacon John Riherd
Server Acolyte Crucifer Acolyte		Rusty Shelley Gigi Freeman
1st Lesson 2nd Lesson Prayers of the People		Roger Murphy Katherine Riherd Mary Jo Cooney
Prayer Team		EK Beall/Elaine Hedrick
Altar Guild		Team 4
Greeters		Mary Ann Medhurst and Sara Jones
Ushers		Art and Babs Pringle
Tech Team		Cameras – Maria Voreh CamCorder – Peter Walker/Paul Altimier Sound – Bill Flack Director – Bridget Blackburn
Secure Building		Ruth Bruno

This Week at Good Shepherd

The Third Sunday After the Epiphany

SUNDAY Holy Eucharist Rite II – 10 a.m.

01/25 Annual Meeting

Men's AA Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

MONDAY Morning Prayer with Fr. Joe – 9:00 a.m.

01/26

TUESDAY Morning Prayer with Fr. Joe – 9:00 a.m.

01/27 Staff Meeting – 9:30

Christian Women's Fellowship – 10 a.m.

Women's AA Meeting – 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Core Curriculum – Sacred Rhythms – 1:00 p.m.

1/28 Centering Prayer – 3:00 p.m.

Community Dinner – 4:30 p.m.

Hudson Fellowship Flock – 7 p.m.

THURSDAY Memorial Garden Crew – 8 a.m.

01/29 Morning Prayer in Church – Fr. Joe – 9:00 a.m.

Morning Prayer Live Streamed with Deacon Rich – 9:15 a.m.

Choir Rehearsal – 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY Creative Design Outreach - 9:30 a.m.

01/30

SATURDAY Altar Guild & Flower Guild – 9:30 a.m.

01/31

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, January 28, 2026 – 4:30 p.m.

Good Shepherd Community Dinner

Women's Retreat at DaySpring – January 29 & 30

Announcement of Annual Meeting in January

In accordance with the By-laws of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, the Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 25, 2026. The meeting will be called to order at the beginning of the 10 a.m. service. Following the regular church service, Fr. Joe Hudson will reconvene the meeting in the parish hall.

Please watch for further information in a future Good Shepherd Eblast.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Jarvis, Clerk of the Vestry