

**CGS Comedy Spectacular: Friday March 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 – 9:30**, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Nashua. Our annual laugh-until-you-cry event again comes compliments of our own parishioner and hilarious professional comedian, Robbie Prince and several of his funniest friends! These comedians from Boston will help lighten up our moods in the middle of winter and Lenten blues! His generosity will help this be a CGS Fund Raiser to help us raise money for our Outreach Ministry, The Front Door Agency. We are hoping for a crowd of at least 200 people to make this a successful Fund Raiser, so bring your friends with you! Tickets will be \$20.00 per person in advance for guaranteed entry and seating. **Tickets are on sale now-** Sunday Mornings during coffee hour, during the week at the church office, by phone through the church office, or on-line at [www.cgsnashua.org](http://www.cgsnashua.org).

**Winter Book Group for “The New Jim Crow”:** In their most recent conventions, both the Episcopal Church and the Episcopal Church in New Hampshire have encouraged all faithful communities to prayerfully examine the intertwined issues of race and mass incarceration as some of the most pressing social justice issues of our time. This winter, Pastor Kate and Kathy Olson would like to invite interested members of the parish to gather together on **Monday evening February 5 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm** to read and discuss the New York Times bestseller, “The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Color Blindness” by Michelle Alexander. With only 5 percent of the world’s population, the U.S. incarcerates almost twenty-five percent of the world’s lawfully imprisoned population, with policies that particularly target the poor and people of color. As followers of Jesus, reflecting on this book is one small way to answer Christ’s command to be with those who are imprisoned. We have some copies of the book available to borrow in the office and they can also be purchased at a local bookstore or online.

**Amazon Smile = \$ for CGS:** We are now an AmazonSmile charitable partner. Every time you shop at Amazon they will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Church of the Good Shepherd! It's easy to set up - 1. Just go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com). 2. Select your charity - enter “Church of the Good Shepherd Nashua”. CGS will pop up for you to select. Now you are all set to shop to your hearts content and help raise funds for our parish. All of your settings from your existing Amazon.com account will crossover, same log in, registries, shopping cart, etc. If you are an Amazon Prime member this will cross over as well. Once you are set up with CGS as your selected charity, shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). The great part is that if you forget and log in to [www.Amazon.com](http://www.Amazon.com) a reminder and link for AmazonSmile will pop up! Tell your family and friends who shop at Amazon to go in and select CGS as their Smile partner too.

**Do your shopping through CGS:** Don’t Forget!! We have added new flexibility to our SCRIPS Program. You can now pay for your store cards (and we have almost every store!) either when you place the order or when you pick up your cards. Stores give back to CGS an average of 5% of your “Script”. Help us raise funds for our ministries from outside sources - shop with CGS Script cards!!

**TD Bank Donation Opportunity:** TD Bank will make an annual contribution (from the bank’s funds) to the church based on a percentage of the balances in personal and business accounts of parishioners. You can help by 1) Going to your TD Bank, inform them that you would like your TD Bank accounts labeled for Church of the Good Shepherd Affinity Program. 2) Contact Laurie at the office to let us know you have done this so that our records match their records. Those without TD Bank accounts who desire to participate can do so by opening an account there. CGS will not receive any account info or personal info about your accounts or balances.

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, February 4

8:00 - 11:00 AM Nursery Care  
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist  
9:00 AM Fellowship Hour  
9:00 AM Christian Ed. All Ages  
9:45 AM Holy Eucharist  
11:15 AM Holy Eucharist  
6:30 PM J2A, YAC

### Monday, February 5

6:15 PM AA Winding Down  
6:30 PM Winter Book Group

### Tuesday, February 6

6:30 PM AA Tuesday Traditions

### Wednesday, February 7

5:10 PM Junior Choir &  
Junior Bellringers  
6:30 PM Adult Handbells  
6:30 PM EFM  
7:00 PM Scottish Dancers  
7:00 PM AA  
7:30 PM Bellringers

### Thursday, February 8

6:00 PM Instrumental Ensemble  
7:00 PM AA Why me?  
7:15 PM Senior Choir

### Friday, February 9

6:15 PM AA  
8:00 PM AA Good Shepherd  
9:45 PM AA 23<sup>rd</sup> Hour

### Saturday, February 10

8:30 AM Search Committee &  
Vestry Retreat  
9-11:30 AM AA  
9:00 AM Altar Guild  
7:00 PM Youth Party

### Sunday, February 11

8:00 - 11:00 AM Nursery Care  
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist  
9:00 AM Fellowship Hour  
9:00 AM Christian Ed. All Ages  
9:45 AM Holy Eucharist

MONDAY - FRIDAY NOONTIME AA

## The People of God of CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (EPISCOPAL)

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Youth Ministry  
Front Door Agency  
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The Rev. Kate Harmon Siberine  
The Rev. Frederic W. Reynolds  
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Chris Sherman, Judy Mulligan  
John Townsend, Howard Titus,  
John Rowntree  
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*Thanks for helping keep our community Green!*

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## CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (EPISCOPAL)



### THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

THE HOLY EUCHARIST AT 8:00; 9:45 & 11:15

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*Hearing Impaired? Talk to an usher to receive special ear phones and seating to be directly connected to the sound system.  
BCP Numbers refer to The Book of Common Prayer (Red Book)  
Service music preceded by “S” is located in the front of The Hymnal 1982 (Blue Book)  
The Hymns are located in the second section of The Hymnal 1982 and in the green supplement, Wonder Love and Praise (WLP).*

*Please remember to turn off all pagers and cell phones.*

<b>Voluntary</b>	“Komm, o komm, du Geist des Lebens”	Hans Klotz
<b>Processional</b>	“Judge eternal, throned in splendor” <i>standing</i>	Hymnal 596
<b>Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity</b>		BCP 355
<b>The Gloria</b> (at 9:45 S278, Mathias)		BCP 356
<b>The Collect of the Day</b>		BCP 216

### THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

**The First Lesson** *sitting* Isaiah 40:21-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless. Even

youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.  
 People: *Thanks be to God.*

**Psalm 147:1-11** BCP 804

**Sequence Anthem** (9:45) “Teach me, O Lord” Thomas Attwood  
*Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end. –Psalm 119:3*

**The Gospel** *standing* Mark 1:29-39  
 Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark  
 People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

After Jesus and his disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon’s mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, “Everyone is searching for you.” He answered, “Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.” And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.  
 People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**The Sermon** *sitting* The Rev. Meg Hess

**Music** (9:45) “Arioso” J.S. Bach

**The Nicene Creed** BCP 358

**Prayers of the People** *kneeling* BCP 392

**For Healing and Special Concerns**

Bob Adolt	Thomas Dorgan	Lorraine Lang	Robert Ragsdale
Steven Adolt	Kathy Eckles	Gabbie Langill	Chris Rugg
Anastasia Alter	Alan Emus	Celine Langlois	Maureen Ryan
William Ashline	John Epstein	The Larson Family	Harvey Shaw
Jim Balcom	Rick Farrenkopf	Pauline Lawrence	Rita Shepherd
Ruth Balcom	Charles Freiburger	Rose Louise	Cydney Sherman
Peter Baron	Madeline Fucile	Ruth Matthew	James Sikora
Kathy Benes	MaryLou Fuller	Roxanne McGeorge	Piper Simmonds
Mike Bergeron	Maureen Haak	Becky Hendershott-	Cody Sleeper
Eric Bergeson	Alexander Haas	Miller	Luis Sosa
Bob Bloemer	Brandon Haschig	Susan Mitchell	Peter & Tobias Spangler
Noah Burt	Eleanor Hawkins	Anne Morrill	Andrea Ragsdale Spencer
Patty Caret	John Haynes	Ben Mullett	The Steeves Family
Madeline Carlson	Pauline Hodgkins	Stanley Nicholson	Lillian Stimson
Karen Chevelier	Vivian Holland	Teiyanna Nolan	Phil StPe
Jack Christianson	Norma Howard	Ella Ogonowski	Phil Temple
Janie Cohen	Jeff Howell	Henry Oliphant	Sheila Thomkins
Taylor Crosby	Patricia Jennings	Genie O'Loughlin	Tracey Thompson
Ann Dadak	Joyce Jobin	Janice Parks	Orrin Tyree

Jean Daigle	Alan Kantargis	Viola Payson	Christine Ventunelli
Dana	Charlotte Kantargis-Davis	Tina Terry Peel & family	Heather Vormelker
Marilyn Day-Lewis	Jimmy Kantargis		Chris Walsh
Renier DeBeer	Dylan Klein	Aimee Pelletier	John Waugh
Amy Dettman	Suzanne Klink	Jody Prevost	Dorothy Welford
Susan King Deyo	David Lafond	Chris & Tom Pullen	Wilkins Family

**Prayers for the Deceased: Madeline Fuller; Henry Maynard.**

An **Altar Remembrance** has been given in memory of **Serafina Palmiero** on her birthday by her loving family.

An **Altar Remembrance** has been given in memory of **Bob Schaller** on the anniversary of his birthday by Kate and Paige Schaller.

An **Altar Remembrance** has given in celebration of the wedding anniversary of **Howard and Betty Gollihue** by their children & grandchildren.

**Parishioners:** Paige Schaller; Christine, Derek & Jason Schlupf; Gary, Lori & Kevin Schrader & Megan McCallister; Jack & Mary Schroeder; Anthony Serge.

**The Confession and Absolution** BCP 360

**The Peace** *standing*  
*The People greet one another in the Name of Christ*

**Music** (9:45) “Bist du bei mir” J.S. Bach

**The Announcements**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**The Offertory Hymn** “The Church’s one foundation” Hymnal 525

**The Doxology** Hymnal 380, v3

*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** *standing* BCP 361

**Sanctus** *William Mathias* Hymnal S 128

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

*Following the Sanctus, the People kneel*

**Eucharistic Prayer** *kneeling* BCP 362

**The Lord’s Prayer** BCP 364

**Communion Hymn** “In Christ there is no East or West” Hymnal 529  
*kneeling*

**The Communion of the People**

*If you accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, you are welcome to share in the Bread and Wine of Communion, regardless of your denominational background. Come to the rail at the direction of the ushers. Stand or kneel at the rail and receive the bread (a wafer) in the palm of your hand. Receive the wine either by drinking from the cup (guiding it to your lips) or by touching the wafer, which you have retained, lightly to the wine, being careful not to touch your fingers to the wine. If you decide not to receive the Bread and/or the Wine and would prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest. If you are in need of a*

*Gluten-free wafer instead of the regular bread wafer, please indicate this to the clergy at the time you are receiving communion.*

**Communion Motet** (9:45) “O Saviour of the world” John Goss  
*O Saviour of the world, who by Thy Cross and precious Blood hast redeemed us, save us, and help us, O Saviour of the world. O Saviour, who by Thy Cross and precious Blood hast redeemed us, save us, and help us, we humbly beseech Thee, O Lord. –BCP*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** *kneeling* BCP 365

**The Blessing**

**Recessional** “O bless the Lord, my soul” Hymnal 411  
*standing*

**Dismissal** *standing*

**Voluntary** “*St. Thomas (Williams)*” Healey Willan

**THE END OF WORSHIP - THE BEGINNING OF SERVICE**

**ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP**

<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>8:00</b>	Brian Gelinas, Isabella Signoretti
	<b>9:45</b>	Sam LeGallo
	<b>11:15</b>	Avary Whitehead
<b>Lay Ministers</b>	<b>8:00</b>	Harvey Shaw, Karla Tolomeo, Howard Titus
	<b>9:45</b>	Don Yelton, John Rowntree, Donald Sutton
	<b>11:15</b>	Dawn Miller, Lynne Swenson, Steve Isaacs
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>8:00</b>	Susan Nutting, Terry Robinson
	<b>9:45</b>	Judy Mulligan, Jim Monahan, Millie Mugica
	<b>11:15</b>	Julia Gower, Cheryle Insley
<b>Altar Guild</b>		Betty Mazzaro, Leona Clough, Mark Dennehey, MaryLu Klum, Marybeth Snow

**THE PARISH NOTICES**

**9 AM SUNDAY FORUM:** Advent Liturgy Feedback

**NEXT WEEK:** Lent Madness Kick Off!

**Get Ready for Lent Madness!** It's like March Madness, but in place of basketball teams, it's saints. This online devotion pits saints against one another in a bracket as voters choose their favorites throughout this penitential season. Our CGS bracket winner will receive their own Golden Halo and extra holiness and bragging rights! Here’s how to participate: Fill out your bracket at Coffee Hour on Sunday, February 11 and then cast your vote for your chosen saint at [www.lentmadness.org](http://www.lentmadness.org). Each pairing remains open for 24 hours as participants read about and then vote to determine which saint moves on to the next round. Sixteen saints make it to the Round of the Sainly Sixteen; eight advance to the Round of the Elate Eight; four make it to the Faithful Four; two to the Championship; and the winner is awarded the coveted Golden Halo.

**CGS Women - Paint and Pizza Party: Sunday, February 18, 1-4 pm:** Start with a pizza/salad lunch at parishioner Denise Thompson’s new studio at 140 Melendy Dr., Hudson followed by paint your own “masterpiece” (acrylic on canvas or paper) with step-by-step instructions from Denise. No painting experience required, and all supplies provided. Fee - \$25 (pizza/salad and art supplies). Send check by Feb. 10 made out to CGS Women to Sandy Desharnais, 36 White Plains Dr., Nashua, NH 03062. Limited to 22 participants. Carpooling suggested as the parking is limited to 12 cars. Snow date is February 25.