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CALENDAR

Sunday, January 6

8:00 - 11:00 AM Nursery Care
 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
 9:00 - 10:15 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, January 7

6:15 PM AA Winding Down

Tuesday, January 8

6:30 PM AA Tuesday Traditions
 7:00 PM Search Committee

Wednesday, January 9

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

Thursday, January 10

7:00 PM AA Why me?
 7:15 PM Music Ministry Fellowship

Friday, January 11

6:15 PM AA
 8:00 PM AA Good Shepherd
 9:45 PM AA 23rd Hour

Saturday, January 12

9:30-11:00 AM AA

Sunday, January 13

8:00 - 11:00 AM Nursery Care
 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
 9:00 - 10:15 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 - FRIDAY NOONTIME AA

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

Ministers
 Priest in Charge
 Curate
 Interim Consultant
 Senior Warden, Junior Warden
 Rector Search Committee Chairs
 Vergers

Music Director
 Parish Administrator
 Communications Secretary
 Sunday School Coordinator
 Nursery Staff
 Youth Ministry
 Front Door Agency
 Sexton

All Baptized Parishioners
 The Rev. Alanna Van Antwerpen
 The Rev. Kate Harmon Siberine
 The Rev. Frederic W. Reynolds
 Jill Rosier, Brian Taylor
 Chris Sherman, Judy Mulligan
 John Townsend, Howard Titus,
 John Rowntree
 Brett Greene
 Laurie Ascani
 Abbie Law
 Mary O'Reilly
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 Maryse Wirbal
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CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (EPISCOPAL)



THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

JANUARY 6, 2019

THE HOLY EUCHARIST AT 8:00 & 9:45

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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 cell phones.

Voluntary	<i>"Wie schön leuchtet"</i>	Johann Pachelbel
Processional	<i>"How bright appears the Morning Star"</i> <i>standing</i>	Hymnal 497
Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity		BCP 355
The Gloria (at 9:45 S280, Powell)		BCP 356
The Collect of the Day		BCP 214

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

The First Lesson *sitting* Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalms 72:1-7 BCP 685

Sequence Anthem “What star is this?” Richard Shephard
What star is this, with beams so bright, More lovely than the noontday light? 'Tis sent to announce a newborn King, Glad tidings of our God to bring. 'Tis now fulfilled what God decreed, "From Jacob shall a star proceed"; And lo! the Eastern sages stand To read in heaven the Lord's command. While outward signs the star displays, An inward light the Lord conveys, And urges them, with force benign, To seek the Giver of the sign. O, while the star of heavenly grace Invites us, Lord, to seek Thy face, May we no more that grace repel, Or quench that light which shines so well! To God the Father, God the Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One, May every tongue and nation raise An endless song of thankful praise! –John Chandler

The Gospel *standing* Matthew 2:1-12
Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew
People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: `And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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

The Sermon *sitting* Pastor Kate

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

Prayers of the People *kneeling* BCP 392

For Healing and Special Concerns

Bob Adolt	Renier DeBeer	Meredith King	Aimee Pelletier
Alana	Susan King Deyo	Suzanne Klink	Robert Ragsdale
Gary Allen	Thomas Dorgan	Celine Langlois	Gordon Ryan
Lori Azevedo	Kathy Eckles	Jeannie Larson	Maureen Ryan
Ruth Balcom	John Epstein	Pauline Lawrence	Rita Shepard
Peter Baron	Steve Ericksen	Dan LeGallo, Sr.	Cody Sleeper
Eric Bergeson	Linda Feldeisen	Dawn Marie Long	Dawne Sosa
Kathy Blair	Charlotte Flint	Sandra Long	Luis Sosa
Bob Bloemer	Charles Freiburger	Sinead Macaraeg	Edna & Robbie Stevens
Alicia Cortis Bruce	Madeline Fucile	Lila Monahan	Phil Temple
Bill Byrd	Trisha Gallagher	Angelika Moyle	Dough Thornberg
Rose Emma Caisse	Maureen Haak	Stanley Nicholson	Bob Tilton
Patty Caret	Bill Hannis	Linda Nixon	Prescott Titus
Janie Cohen	Joan Henderson	Teiyana Nolan	Ellie Tyree
Kenneth Cole, Sr.	Marie Hurley	Michelle Normandin	Orrin Tyree
John & Jo-Ann Cortis	Kenneth Ives	Ella Ogonowski	Paul Tyree
Lisa Curtis	Alan Kantargis	Dorothy Olsen	Chris Walsh

Ann Dadak	Charlotte Kantargis-Davis	Edith Pack	Lois Walsh
Dana	Jimmy Kantargis	Tina Terry Peel	John Waugh Elizabeth Waidelich

An Altar Remembrance is given in loving memory of **Elizabeth Enners and William Hawley Enners** by Kathryn and Paige Schaller.

An Altar Remembrance is given in loving memory of **Clara Powers** by her daughter, Diane Temple, and Phil.

An Additional Christmas Offering for Poinsettias is given in loving memory of **Edwin & Margaret Garrett** by Gregg, Sarah & Rebecca Berube.

Parishioners: Karen & Tim Favorite; Jeff & Katie Fellows; George, Melinda & Gabriella Ferguson; Steve & Kathy Fesler; Scott, Jenn, Emily & Olivia Fields.

The Confession and Absolution BCP 360

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

The Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory Hymn “We three kings of Orient” Hymnal 128

The Doxology *Lasst uns erfrenen*
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise God the Father, God the Son, Praise, Holy Spirit, Three in One! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Great Thanksgiving *kneeling* BCP 361

Sanctus *Richard Proulx* Hymnal S 125
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.

Following the Sanctus, the People kneel

Eucharistic Prayer *kneeling* BCP 362

The Lord’s Prayer BCP 364

Agnus Dei *Robert Powell* Hymnal S163
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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 Hymn “Earth has many a noble city” Hymnal 127
kneeling

Communion Motet “God so loved the world” John Goss

Prayer of Thanksgiving *kneeling* BCP 365

The Blessing

Recessional “As with gladness men of old” Hymnal 119
standing

Dismissal *standing*

Voluntary “*Dix*” Richard Shephard

THE END OF WORSHIP - THE BEGINNING OF SERVICE

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP

Acolytes **9:45** Leo Cooley, Peter Cooley
Lay Ministers **8:00** Karla Tolomeo, Diana Newman, Howard Titus
9:45 Jeff Snow, Ann Marie Wellman, Doug Liles
Ushers **8:00** Susan Nutting, Terry Robinson
9:45 Fred Day-Lewis, Kathy Blair, Sue Corman, Ross Corman-O'Reilly
Altar Guild Shelby Balukonis, Betsy Lewis, Mark Dennehey, Edith Pack, Virginia Mills, Marybeth Snow
Verger John Rowntree

THE PARISH NOTICES

9 AM SUNDAY FORUM: Learning about St. Sebastian, Patron of Athletics!
NEXT WEEK: Meet the Candidates for Vestry

Chorus ad Diem: Next Sunday, January 13th, 9:45. Chorus ad Diem, together with the Junior and Senior Choirs, will be the “choir for the day” next Sunday for the 9:45 service and will meet at 9:00 in the Church to learn a new piece to sing during Communion. All are welcome!

Annual Meeting: Sunday, January 20th beginning with lunch at 12:15- save the date. The meeting will start promptly at 12:30 and lasts about 90 minutes. Meeting will include election of Vestry and other officers, budget reviews, and Rector’s report. See Newsletter for detailed info.

Are you having surgery or going in for a medical procedure? Your clergy want to remind you that if you are entering the hospital for surgery or a medical procedure to let them know. Due to healthcare privacy laws CGS is not able to get any information from local hospitals about patients who are in house. That said, if you find yourself in the hospital for a planned, or unplanned, stay do not hesitate to inform the clergy so they can visit with you, and place your name on the prayer list. God’s presence through the community of faith can be a vital resource for all of us on our journey to wholeness. Remember, your church community can accompany you in all seasons of life!

CGS Prayer List: We are happy to pray for people who are in need of healing however, often names are placed on the list and people forget to take them off the list. Please contact us, by e-mail, at the beginning of the month to renew a name you would like to remain on the prayer list. If we do not hear from you, we will remove the names from the list.