

**Soup and Seminars: Dinner at 6:00 pm; Seminar from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Wednesdays, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, & April 1<sup>st</sup>.** Come join us on Wednesdays during Lent for an exciting discussion about our relationship with God as Creator and where we fit within the rest of God's Creation. We'll look at the Biblical stories of Creation from a variety of viewpoints and talk about how our interpretations of these stories and our various faith traditions have brought us to where we are now, both to the edge of great discoveries about nature, and to a deep societal divide that reaches into our very beliefs about reality. We'll be joined by Professor Jeff Cooley and Rabbi Jon Spira-Savett.

**Easter Music:** The Senior Choir (which sings at 9:45 on Easter) is welcoming additional musicians to join in the festive Easter celebration on April 12. Rehearsals are: Thursdays, March 26<sup>th</sup>, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:15pm-8:45pm; Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, TBD. There are singing opportunities at the 6:00am service as well. Please contact Brett at [music@cgsnashua.org](mailto:music@cgsnashua.org) for more information.

**CGS Comedy Spectacular: Friday March 27<sup>th</sup> from 7-9:30pm. at The Courtyard by Marriott, Nashua, NH.** Our annual laugh-until-you-cry event again comes compliments of our own parishioner and hilarious professional comedian, Robbie Printz 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 Community Action Support of 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** 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).

**CGS Women: Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm.** There will be a potluck supper, please bring an entrée or salad - homemade, store bought or take out & the hostesses provide dessert. We will have a Lenten program presented by CGS parishioner Jeff Cooley, Assistant Professor, Theology Department, Boston College. Open to all women of the parish & guests are welcome.

**Youth 19<sup>th</sup> Annual World Vision 30-hour Fast: Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> - Sat, March 21<sup>st</sup>.** The youth will be looking for sponsors to raise money for children worldwide who are dying from hunger. If you would like to donate look for the youth wearing bandanas during coffee hour. **All Rite 13, J2A and YAC youth are encouraged to participate.** The fast begins at 1pm on Friday and ends with a family pot luck dinner at 7pm. on Saturday. Questions, please contact Leo and Eileen Brunk [ebrunk59@comcast.net](mailto:ebrunk59@comcast.net). **The youth participating in the 30 Hour Fast are looking for donations of Canned Goods to form a labyrinth.** After the fast they will be donated to the Food Pantry, to feed the hungry. Please help by bringing food when you attend church.

**Front Door Agency's 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gourmet Festival Tickets: Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4-8 pm.** This fantastic event, held at the Nashua Country Club, includes great food and auction items galore. Tickets are \$95.00 per person and can be purchased through their office at 886-2866 or on their website, [www.frontdooragency.org](http://www.frontdooragency.org). Don't miss this annual spectacular event- eat, drink and shop for a purpose!

**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!!

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, March 8

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  
4:00 PM Choral Evensong  
6:30 PM J2A, YAC

### Monday, March 9

6:00 PM CGS Women  
6:15 PM AA Winding Down

### Tuesday, March 10

6:30 PM AA Tuesday Traditions

### Wednesday, March 11

6:00 PM Soup and Seminar  
6:30 PM EFM  
7:00 PM Scottish Dancers  
7:00 PM AA  
7:30 PM Adult Handbells

### Thursday, March 12

7:00 PM AA Why me?

### Friday, March 13

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

### Saturday, March 14

9:30-11:00 AM AA  
8:00 AM-3:00 PM Vestry Retreat

### Sunday, March 15

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	All Baptized Parishioners
Rector	The Rev. Michael Greene
Deacon	The Rev. Nancy Meyer
Senior Warden	Jill Rosier
Junior Warden	Sandy Desharnais
Vergers	John Townsend, Howard Titus,
	John Rowntree
Music Director	Brett Greene
Handbell Director	Hope Greene
Parish Administrator	Laurie Ascani
Communications Secretary	Abbie Law
Sunday School Coordinator	Mary O'Reilly
Youth Ministry	Nancy Madeira
Front Door Agency	Maryse Wirbal
Sexton	Brian Wisnosky

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Thanks for helping keep our community Green!*

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## CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (EPISCOPAL)



### THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 8, 2020

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

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Nashua, New Hampshire 03061

Church Office 603-882-5352

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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, in the green supplement, Wonder Love and Praise (WLP), and in the black supplement, Lift Every Voice and Sing II (LEV-AS).*

*Please remember to turn off all cell phones.*

### Hymns by request (8:00)

*We will sing portions of your favorite hymns from the Hymnal 1982, Wonder, Love, and Praise, and Lift Every Voice and Sing II.*

### Voluntary (9:45 & 11:15)

**Processional** "Lift high the cross"  
*standing* Hymnal 473

**Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity** BCP 323

**Kyrie** *Healey Willan*  
*kneeling* Hymnal S 91

**The Collect of the Day** BCP 166

### THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

**The First Lesson** *sitting* Genesis 12:1-4a

The Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

**Psalm 121**

BCP 779

**Sequence Anthem** (9:45) “Dear Lord and Father of mankind” H.A. Chambers  
*Dear Lord and Father of mankind, Forgive our foolish ways; Reclothe us in our rightful mind; In purer lives, Thy service find, In deeper reverence, praise. In simple trust like theirs who heard, Beside the Syrian sea, The gracious calling of the Lord, Let us, like them, without a word, Rise up and follow Thee. Drop Thy still dew of quietness, 'Til all our strivings cease: Take from our souls the strain and stress, And let our ordered lives confess Thy beauty of Thy peace. Breathe through the beats of our desire Thy coolness and Thy balm; Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still small voice of calm! –John Greenleaf Whittier*

**The Gospel** *standing* John 3:1-17  
 Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke  
 People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? “Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

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

**The Sermon** *sitting* Pastor Mike

**The Nicene Creed** BCP 326

**Prayers of the People** *kneeling* BCP 328

**For Healing and Special Concerns**

Bob Adolt	Kathy Eckles	Sandra Long	Bishop Gene Robinson
Jan & Jerry Armstrong	Linda Emus	John Losi	Shandelyn Ruiz
Lori Azevedo	John Epstein	SHM	Naomi Sawyer
Ruth Balcom	Debra Fenessey	Martha Anne Macari	Kate Schaller
Bob Bloemer	Charlotte Flint	June Madeira	Don & Rita Shepard
Helen Brown	Charles Freiburger	William Henry Mason	Cody Sleeper
Nancy Brunet	Maureen Haak	Holly Metcalf	Luis Sosa
Rose Emma Caisse	Wendy Huckins	Winnie Mikkelson	Robie Stevens
George Chadwick	Marie Hurley	Cynthia Moreau	Lillian Stimson
Jane Crosby	Evelyn Jensen	Elissa Morin	Phil Temple
Adriane Culross	Jimmy Kantargis	Craig Morton	Nancy Torpey
Ann Dadak	Patrick Kelly	Anne Moyle	Donna Voveris
Henry Dailey	Meredith King	Susan Nadeau	Chris Walsh

Charlotte Davis	Paul Koneiczka	Linda Nixon	John Waugh
Jim Davis	Celine Langlois	Teiyana Nolan	Edi-Lu Wartella
Eileen Dawson	Pauline Lawrence	Michelle Normandin	Cherie Whitcomb
Renier DeBeer	Doug Liles	Ella Ogonowski	Terry Wilkins
Thomas Dorgan	Dan Linder	Edith Pack	Tammy Yelton
Roxanne Dwyer	Dawn Marie Long	Tina Terry Peel	Cathleen Zechner
Debbie Eckers		Aimee Pelletier	

**Prayers for the Deceased: Angelika Moyle; George Molignano.**

**An Altar Remembrance** is given in loving memory of **John Metcalf** by his family.

**A Gift** was given to the **Book of Remembrance** in memory **John Hodgkins** from Lauris and Mary Jane Ames.

**Parishioners:** James Tomasian; Lynda Tomasian; Byrony Tomic-Beard; Raquel Tomic-Beard; Mike & Jan Toth.

**The Confession** BCP 331

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

**The Announcements**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**The Offertory Hymn** “And now, O Father, mindful of the love” Hymnal 337

**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** *kneeling* BCP 340

**Sanctus** *Healey Willan* Hymnal S114  
*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

*Following the Sanctus, the People kneel*

**Eucharistic Prayer** *kneeling* BCP 341

**The Lord’s Prayer** BCP 336

**Agnus Dei** *Healey Willian kneeling* Hymnal S 158

**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) “Lamb of God” F. Melius Christiansen  
*Lamb of God most holy! Who on the cross didst suffer, patient still and lowly, Thyself to scorn didst offer; Our sins by Thee were taken, or hope had us forsaken: Have mercy on us, O Jesu! –Nicolaus Decius (translation: Arthur T. Russell)*

**Communion Hymn** “What wondrous love is this” Hymnal 439  
*kneeling*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** *kneeling* BCP 339

**The Blessing**

**Recessional** “The glory of these forty days” Hymnal 143  
*standing*

**Dismissal** *standing*

**Voluntary**

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

**ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP**

<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>11:15</b>	Addison Whitehead
<b>Lay Ministers</b>	<b>8:00</b>	Karla Tolomeo, Don Yelton, Susan Nutting
	<b>9:45</b>	Lisa Macaraeg, Bob Macaraeg, April Duncan
	<b>11:15</b>	John Rowntree, Stephen Isaacs
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>8:00</b>	Sharmini Peiris, Isabella Signorreti
	<b>9:45</b>	Marybeth Snow, Jim Monahan, Maddie Fluckinger
	<b>11:15</b>	Joanne Emus, Chris Chadbourne, Woody Hayes
<b>Altar Guild</b>		Betty Mazzaro, MaryLu Klum, Mark Dennehy, Ann Breedon, Betty Williams
<b>Vergers</b>		Howard Titus

**THE PARISH NOTICES**

**9 AM SUNDAY FORUM:** Book of Common Prayer, Calendar  
**NEXT WEEK:** Book of Common Prayer, Daily Office

**Hymns by request:** Today prior to the 8:00 service. Please be thinking of your favorite hymns in The Hymnal 1982, WLP, and LEVAS and be ready to suggest hymn numbers for singing.

**Sunday Fellowship Hour:** Please join us on **Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup> at 9 am** in the lounge to learn more about how Fellowship works. All are welcome to attend. As we embark on a new journey with Pastor Mike, it is important that we find ways to volunteer and support each other in fellowship!

**Stewardship Committee Update:** Thanks to all who have responded to or campaign to increase our budget by \$35,000 to add a new clergy member, as directed by the congregation at our annual meeting. Our new rector, Mike Greene, is following a longstanding CGS tradition by making sure we keep a balanced budget, so an increase in pledges is needed to return to the two-clergy model and move forward in our ministry in Downtown Nashua. The Stewardship Committee is asking for those who haven't turned in a pledge card to do so. If those who have pledged can increase existing pledges by just 6%, we will make it. Tell CGS about your commitment to increase your pledge by filling out a pledge card in your pew or emailing Laurie at [administrator@cgsnashua.org](mailto:administrator@cgsnashua.org). And to all those who already increased their pledges, we express wholehearted gratitude.

**Concert Series Choral Evensong: Today-Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 4pm.** Come experience the Anglican tradition of evening prayer in Elizabethan English including choir canticles, psalms, and anthems.