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ANGLICAN

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

# *welcome!*

We are a community of believers seeking and sharing life in Christ through ancient-future faith. We consider it a great privilege to worship the Lord with you today. In fact, your presence today is a gift from God. Please let us know if we can do anything to help you feel at home.

## CHILDCARE

Childcare is available for children age 2 and under in the nursery, located in the classroom on the right upon entering the lobby.

Children age 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be dismissed to Godly Play after the Collect for Purity and will return prior to Communion.

## WE'D LOVE TO MEET YOU

If you are new to our church or would like to share a prayer request with the church staff, please fill out a connect card located on the table as you walk in. Place it in the offering basket or give it to an usher.

## PLEASE SILENCE YOUR PHONE

For more information about Good Shepherd and to hear any of our past sermons, please visit our website:

**[goodshepherdanglican.org](https://goodshepherdanglican.org)**

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WELCOME

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

THE PROCESSION

***“High Praise”***

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**VERSE 1**

Come now run  
Daughters and Sons  
All tribes and tongues  
Let's start singing  
No sweeter sound  
Than freedom found  
It may get loud  
But let's start singing

**CHORUS 1**

Celebrate the King seated on the throne  
The glory is Yours forevermore  
Celebrate the Son look at what He's done  
The blood of the Lamb has overcome  
The greatest days are still ahead  
Oh He's just getting started

**VERSE 2**

Mountains quake  
Strongholds breaks  
Over every grave  
Hear us singing

**CHORUS 2**

Celebrate the King seated on the throne  
The glory is Yours forevermore  
Celebrate the Son look at what He's done  
The blood of the lamb has overcome

**BRIDGE 1**

Give him high praise  
Give him high praise

**CHORUS 3**

Celebrate the King seated on the throne  
The glory is Yours forevermore  
Celebrate the Son look at what He's done  
The blood of the lamb has overcome  
The greatest days are still ahead  
Oh He's just getting started  
Our lips will raise the loudest praise  
Oh we're just getting started

**BRIDGE 2**

Who else is holy  
And matchless in glory  
He's worthy He's worthy  
Of highest praise

**TAG**

He's worthy  
He's worthy

***“Great Are You Lord”***

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**VERSE 1**

You give life You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken  
And great are You Lord

**CHORUS**

It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only

**BRIDGE**

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing  
Great are You Lord

**COLLECT FOR PURITY**

**Almighty God, you bring to light things hidden in darkness, and know the shadows of our hearts: Cleanse and renew us by your Spirit, that we may walk in the light and glorify your name, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**THE DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN (3 YEAR-OLDS THROUGH 5TH GRADE)**

***“Psalm 51 - Whiter Than Snow”***

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**VERSE 1**

Cleanse me O Lord, and I'll be clean  
Wash me O Lord, and I will be  
Whiter than snow, whiter than snow  
I will be whiter than snow

**VERSE 2**

Open my mouth and I will sing  
Draw me O Lord and I will bring  
Glory to you, Glory to you  
I will bring Glory to You

**PSALM**

*Liturgist: A reading from Psalm 15.*

- 1 O LORD, who may abide in your tent? \*  
Who may dwell on your holy hill?
- 2 Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, \*  
and speak the truth from their heart;
- 3 Who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, \*  
nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;
- 4 In whose eyes the wicked are despised, \*  
but who honor those who fear the LORD;
- 5 Who stand by their oath \*  
even to their hurt;

- 6 Who do not lend money at interest, \*  
and do not take a bribe against the innocent.
- 7 Those who do these things \*  
shall never be moved.

#### THE LESSON

Liturgist: *A reading from Deuteronomy 4:1-9.*

<sup>1</sup>So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. <sup>2</sup>You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the LORD your God with which I am charging you. <sup>3</sup>You have seen for yourselves what the LORD did with regard to the Baal of Peor—how the LORD your God destroyed from among you everyone who followed the Baal of Peor, <sup>4</sup>while those of you who held fast to the LORD your God are all alive today. <sup>5</sup>See, just as the LORD my God has charged me, I now teach you statutes and ordinances for you to observe in the land that you are about to enter and occupy. <sup>6</sup>You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, “Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!” <sup>7</sup>For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? <sup>8</sup>And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today? <sup>9</sup>But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children’s children.

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

*Please stand and sing.*

#### **“All Because Of Christ”**

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#### **CHORUS**

Hallelujah Our hearts cannot contain  
All the glory of the Name above all Names  
Hallelujah Our praises lifted high  
And its all because of Christ  
And its all because of Christ

## THE GOSPEL READING

*The Gospel reading today is from Mark 7:1-23.*

Celebrant: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

<sup>1</sup> Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, <sup>2</sup> they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. <sup>3</sup> For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; <sup>4</sup> and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles. <sup>5</sup> So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” <sup>6</sup> He said to them, “Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, ‘This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; <sup>7</sup> in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.’ <sup>8</sup> You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.” <sup>9</sup> Then he said to them, “You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to keep your tradition! <sup>10</sup> For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘Whoever speaks evil of father or mother must surely die.’ <sup>11</sup> But you say that if anyone tells father or mother, ‘Whatever support you might have had from me is Corban’ (that is, an offering to God)—<sup>12</sup> then you no longer permit doing anything for a father or mother, <sup>13</sup> thus making void the word of God through your tradition that you have handed on. And you do many things like this.” <sup>14</sup> Then he called the crowd again and said to them, “Listen to me, all of you, and understand: <sup>15</sup> there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.” <sup>17</sup> When he had left the crowd and entered the house, his disciples asked him about the parable. <sup>18</sup> He said to them, “Then do you also fail to understand? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile, <sup>19</sup> since it enters, not the heart but the stomach, and goes out into the sewer?” (Thus he declared all foods clean.) <sup>20</sup> And he said, “It is what comes out of a person that defiles. <sup>21</sup> For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, <sup>22</sup> adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. <sup>23</sup> All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

HOMILY

*Please stand.*

THE NICENE CREED

**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.**

*Please be seated.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying

"Through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Almighty God, we praise you for your creation, and for all you richly provide. Enable us to live in such a way that your majesty and mercy are seen by all.

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

All governments rule under your authority. May they work for the good of those they rule, seeking your justice and peace in every law and action.

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Enable those who are engaged in industry and commerce, the media and education, sports and the arts, to fulfill their responsibilities with integrity and an attitude of service.

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**



Comfort and strengthen those who are gripped by poverty, weakened by illness, or oppressed by cruelty. May they know your love and experience your care.

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Inspire your church here on earth to proclaim the gospel of your love in the death and resurrection of your Son. May all people hear the call to trust you.

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Help your people to display your compassion to all those in need. May the poor and the lost of this world find in you true wealth and sure identity.

**Refresh and equip us, O God, to be your faithful and obedient people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Please add your prayers of thanksgiving and intercession, either silently or aloud.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

**O Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow after us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

**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.**

Celebrant: 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.

*Please stand.*

THE PEACE

Celebrant: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*Please be seated.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Celebrant: 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.**

## THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Celebrant: 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.

*We invite you to take advantage of several opportunities:*

All baptized Christians of any age are welcome and encouraged to receive communion. Gluten-free wafers are available; grape juice is available from our acolyte. Please place your empty cup in the trash receptacle near the offering basket as you return to your seat. We ask that households maintain social distance with one another when coming forward to receive the sacrament.

## COMMUNION HYMN

### ***"Holy Holy Holy"***

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#### VERSE 1

Holy holy holy  
Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning  
Our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy holy holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons  
Blessed Trinity

**VERSE 2**

Holy holy holy  
All the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns  
Around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim  
Falling down before Thee  
Which wert and art  
And evermore shalt be

**VERSE 3**

Holy holy holy  
Though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man  
Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy  
There is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power  
In love and purity

**VERSE 4**

Holy holy holy  
Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name  
In earth and sky and sea  
Holy holy holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons  
Blessed Trinity

***“Everything Cries Holy”***

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**VERSE**

We see the Lord and He is  
High upon the throne  
And His glory fills the heavens  
And the earth  
One like a lamb who was slain

Is on the throne  
So I cast my crown before You  
And bow down to pray

**CHORUS**

Ev'rything cries holy  
O ev'rything cries holy  
O ev'rything cries holy to You Lord  
For ev'rything cries holy  
O ev'rything cries holy  
O ev'rything cries holy to You Lord

THE DOXOLOGY

*Please stand and sing.*

***“Doxology”***

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**INTRO:**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost  
Amen

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**Almighty and ever-living God, 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 forever. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

Celebrant: Go forth into the world in peace, be of good courage, and fight the good fight of faith, that you may finish your course with joy; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## THE HYMN IN RECESSION

### ***“How Great Thou Art”***

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#### **VERSE 1**

When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds  
Thy hands have made  
I see the stars  
I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy pow'r thru'out  
The universe displayed

#### **CHORUS**

Then sings my soul  
My Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art  
How great Thou art

#### **VERSE 2**

When thru the woods  
And forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds  
Sing sweetly in the trees  
When I look down  
From lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook  
And feel the gentle breeze

#### **VERSE 3**

And when I think  
That God His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die  
I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross  
My burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died

To take away my sin

**VERSE 4**

When Christ shall come

With shout of acclamation

And take me home

What joy shall fill my heart

Then I shall bow

In humble adoration

And there proclaim

My God how great Thou art

**SENDING FORTH**

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## LIFE GROUPS

|                                   |   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Patrick &amp; Lori Nielsen</b> | 1st & 3rd Wednesdays;<br>6:30 pm, Mooresville | patrick.a.nielsen@gmail.com<br>patandlori@gmail.com |
| <b>Chris &amp; Angie Simmons</b>  | **pausing for summer**                        | chsags1@gmail.com                                   |
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| <b>Ed &amp; Anne Stych</b>        | 2nd & 4th Mondays<br>6:30 pm, Concord         | estych@gmail.com<br>astych@gmail.com                |
| <b>Kyle &amp; Karyn Wallace</b>   | 2nd & 4th Sundays<br>6:00 pm, Davidson        | kwallace2911@gmail.com<br>karynwallace@gmail.com    |

## MISSION TEAMS

### Angel Wings

Prepares meals to those who are going through trying times such as an illness, a move, new baby, etc. Team leader: Carrie Setterberg

### Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman

Seeks to serve Jesus Christ through ministering to those touched by possible crisis pregnancy. Team leader: Andi Wheeler

### Davidson College

Walks alongside Davidson College students through a variety of means, including outreach, Bible Studies, social gatherings, and pairing students with an "Adoptive" Good Shepherd Family. Team leader: Kenzie Brastow

### Foreign Missions

Forms long-standing partnerships with foreign missionaries and churches in other countries to pray for, support, and join in via short-term trips, God's global Kingdom Work and heart for the lost. Team leader: Lori Nielsen

### Inheritance of Hope

Serves families who are facing the loss of a parent through illness. Team leader: Gina Roes

### Refugee Support Services

Helps newly arrived refugees make Charlotte their new home.

### Land of a Thousand Hills

Help farmers in Rwanda, Thailand, and Haiti make a living wage by buying coffee. Order at <https://landofathousandhills.com/collections/coffee>.

### Wycliffe Bible Translators

Helps people around the world translate the Bible into their own languages, and provides language development, literacy and other spiritual and physical needs. Team leader: Angie Simmons

**FINANCIAL UPDATE JULY 2021:** To inform your giving and your prayers, the vestry invites you to make note of the following financial update. "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow."

|                              | <b>Church Income</b> | <b>Diff to Budget</b> | <b>Diff to Budget %</b> | <b>Diff to Last Year</b> | <b>Expenses YTD Variance</b> |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Fiscal YTD</b>            | \$27,743             | -\$2,257              | -7.52%                  | 2.38%                    | -7.64%                       |
| <b>Previous Month (July)</b> | \$27,743             | -\$2,257              | -7.52%                  | 2.38%                    | -7.64%                       |

A positive on expenses means we have exceeded our budgeted expenses. **Building Fund Balance (July): \$33,357.**