

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

welcome!

We are a community of believers seeking and sharing life in Christ through ancientfuture 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 5th grade will be dismissed to Children's Chapel at the beginning of worship service and will return prior to Communion.

WE'D LOVE TO MEET YOU

Please tell us more about yourself and how we can pray for you by filling out a Connect Card. You can find Connect Cards in the lobby at the Connect Table, on one of the offering tables in the sanctuary or online on our website goodshepherdanglican.org/connect.

RESOURCES

Download the <u>2019 Book of Common Prayer</u> and the <u>Daily Office</u> from the ACNA website https://bcp2019.anglicanchurch.net/index.php/downloads/.

Install the YouVersion Bible app from the App Store. We use the NRSV version during our Worship Service.

Install the Daily Office app from the App Store.



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WELCOME

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

Please stand.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: I will make you as a light for the nations,

People: that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

THE PROCESSION

"10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"

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VERSE 1	сновия
The sun comes up it's a new day dawning	Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
It's time to sing Your song again	Worship His holy name
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before	Sing like never before O my soul
me	I'll worship Your holy name
Let me be singing when the evening comes	
VERSE 2	VERSE 3
You're rich in love and You're slow to anger	And on that day when my strength is failing
Your name is great and Your heart is kind	The end draws near and my time has come
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing	Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find	Ten thousand years and then forevermore
ENDING I'll worship Your holy name I'll worship Your holy name I'll worship Your holy name	

"Be Thou My Vision"

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VERSE 1	VERSE 2
Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart	Be Thou my wisdom be Thou my true Word
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art	I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord
Thou my best thought by day or by night	Thou my great Father I Thy true son
Waking or sleeping thy presence my light	Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

VERSE 3	VERSE 4
Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise	High King of Heaven Thy victory won
Thou mine inheritance now and always	May I reach heaven's joy O bright heaven's sun
Thou and Thou only be first in my heart	Heart of my own heart whatever befall
High King of heaven my treasure Thou art	Still be my vision O ruler of all

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.

PSALM

Liturgist: A reading from Psalm 37:1-11.

- ¹ Do not fret because of the wicked; * do not be envious of wrongdoers,
- ² For they will soon fade like the grass, * and wither like the green herb.
- ³ Trust in the LORD, and do good; * so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.
- Take delight in the LORD, *
 and he will give you the desires of your heart.
- ⁵ Commit your way to the LORD; * trust in him, and he will act.
- ⁶ He will make your vindication shine like the light, * and the justice of your cause like the noonday.
- ⁷ Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him; * do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices.
- 8 Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath. * Do not fret—it leads only to evil.
- 9 For the wicked shall be cut off, * but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.
- Yet a little while, and the wicked will be no more; *though you look diligently for their place, they will not be there.
- ¹¹ But the meek shall inherit the land, * and delight in abundant prosperity.

THE LESSON

Liturgist: A reading from 1 Corinthians 1:18-31.

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

Please stand and sing.

"Show Us Christ"

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VERSE 1	CHORUS
Prepare our hearts O God	Show us Christ show us Christ
Help us to receive	O God reveal Your glory
Break the hard and stony ground	Through the preaching of Your Word
Help our unbelief	Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord
Plant Your Word down deep in us	
'Cause it to bear fruit	
Open up our ears to hear	
Lead us in Your truth	
BRIDGE	
Where else can we go Lord	
Where else can we go	
You have the words of eternal life	

THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading today is from Matthew 5:1-12.

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

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, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For our Presiding Bishop and our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation;

The People may add their own petitions either silently or aloud Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life; *The People may add their own thanksgivings either silently or aloud*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. *Silence*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, you know that we are set in the midst of many grave dangers, and because of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: Grant that your strength and protection may support us in all dangers and carry us through every temptation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant: All who truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and seek to live in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking in his holy ways: draw near with faith and make your humble confession 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, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

Celebrant: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him. The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 Timothy 1:15

Please stand.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: May the peace of the Lord be always with you. **People: And with your spirit.**

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand.

THE SURSUM CORDA

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who took on our mortal flesh to reveal his glory; that he might bring us out of darkness and into his own glorious light. 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:

THE SANCTUS

"Holy Holy Holy Lord"

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VERSE 1	CHORUS	
Holy holy Lord	Hosanna hosanna in the highest	
God of pow'r and might	Hosanna hosanna in the highest	
Heaven and earth are filled		
With Your glory		

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Celebrant: All praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

So now, O merciful Father, in your great goodness, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, that we, receiving them according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

For 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."

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 FRACTION

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. **People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his

body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.

Please be seated.

We invite you to take advantage of several opportunities:

All baptized Christians of any age are welcomed and encouraged to receive communion. Gluten-free wafers are available; grape juice is available from our acolyte. Please dispose of your empty cup in the bowl on the offering table 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

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

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VERSE 1 When I fear my faith will fail Christ will hold me fast When the tempter would prevail He will hold me fast I could never keep my hold Through life's fearful path For my love is often cold He must hold me fast	сновия He will hold me fast He will hold me fast For my Savior loves me so He will hold me fast
VERSE 2	VERSE 3
Those He saves are His delight	For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast	Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight	Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast	He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost	Raised with Him to endless life
His promises shall last	He will hold me fast
Bought by Him at such a cost	Till our faith is turned to sight
He will hold me fast	When he comes at last

"Hymn Of Heaven"

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VERSE 1 How I long to breathe the air of Heaven Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets To look upon the one who bled to save me And walk with Him for all eternity	CHORUS 1 There will be a day When all will bow before Him There will be a day When death will be no more Standing face to face With He who died and rose again Holy holy is the Lord
VERSE 2 And ev'ry prayer we prayed in desperation The songs of faith We sang through doubt and fear In the end we'll see that it was worth it When He returns to wipe away our tears	VERSE 3 And on that day we join the resurrection And stand beside the heroes of the faith With one voice a thousand generations Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain Forever He shall reign
сновия 2 So let it be today We shout the hymn of Heaven With angels and the Saints We raise a mighty roar Glory to our God Who gave us life beyond the grave Holy holy is the Lord Holy holy is the Lord Holy holy is the 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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Celebrant: We believe and confess Jesus Christ to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life: no one comes to the Father but by Him. Therefore, the Anglican Church in North America identifies the following seven elements as characteristic of the Anglican Way, and essential for membership:

- Do you confess the canonical books of the Old and New Testaments to be the inspired Word of God, containing all things necessary for salvation, and to be the final authority and unchangeable standard for Christian faith and life? Answer: I do.
- Do you confess Baptism and the Supper of the Lord to be Sacraments ordained by Christ Himself in the Gospel, and thus to be ministered with unfailing use of His words of institution and of the elements ordained by Him? Answer: I do.
- 3. Do you confess the godly historic Episcopate as an inherent part of the apostolic faith and practice, and therefore as integral to the fullness and unity of the Body of Christ? Answer: **I do**.
- Do you confess as proved by most certain warrants of Holy Scripture the historic faith of the undivided church as declared in the three Catholic Creeds: the Apostles', the Nicene, and the Athanasian?
 Answer: Ido.
- Concerning the seven Councils of the undivided Church, do you affirm the teaching of the first four Councils and the Christological clarifications of the fifth, sixth and seventh Councils, in so far as they are agreeable to the Holy Scriptures? Answer: I do.
- 6. Do you receive The Book of Common Prayer as set forth by the Church of England in 1662, together with the Ordinal attached to the same, as a standard for Anglican

doctrine and discipline, and, with the Books which preceded it, as the standard for the Anglican tradition of worship?

Answer: I do.

7. Do you receive the Thirty-Nine Articles of Religion of 1571, taken in their literal and grammatical sense, as expressing the Anglican response to certain doctrinal issues controverted at that time, and as expressing the fundamental principles of authentic Anglican belief?

Answer: I do.

Will you who witness these vows, as members yourselves, do all in your power to welcome these persons into our life together?

People: We will.

Dear ones, on this very special occasion, we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship and mission of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, strengthen, and keep you now and forever. **Amen**

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your children; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

THE BLESSING

Celebrant: Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path: and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you, always. **Amen.**

THE HYMN IN RECESSION

"Build My Life"

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VERSE 1	VERSE 2	
Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing	Jesus the name above ev'ry other name	
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring	Jesus the only one who could ever save	
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe	Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe	
We live for You	We live for You	
	We live for You	

CHORUS	BRIDGE
Holy there is no one like You	I will build my life upon Your love
There is none beside You	It is a firm foundation
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me	I will put my trust in You alone
who You are	And I will not be shaken
And fill me with Your heart	
And lead me in Your love to those around me	

SENDING FORTH

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! **People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

MISSION TEAMS

ANGEL WINGS: Prepares meals to those who are going through trying times such as an illness, a move, new baby, etc. Leader: Carrie Setterberg (carrie.setterberg@gmail.com)

COMMUNITY PREGNANCY CENTER OF LAKE NORMAN: Seeks to serve Jesus Christ through ministering to those touched by possible crisis pregnancy. Team leader: Andi Wheeler (andiseth@bellsouth.net)

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. Leader: Kenzie Brastow (kebrastow15@alumni.davidson.edu)

FLOURISH KENYA: Flourish Kenya is ending the teen pregnancy epidemic in rural Kenya in this generation by improving sexual and reproductive health literacy, providing secondary school sponsorships, and protecting teens in crisis because every youth deserves to flourish. Leader: Tia McNelly (tiamcnelly@gmail.com)

GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS: 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. Leader: Lori Nielsen (patandlori@gmail.com)

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. Leader: Randy Barnes (rdbarnes4@gmail.com)

REFUGEES, IMMIGRANTS, AND THE DISPLACED (RID): Helps rid the barriers facing refugees, immigrants, and the displaced. Leader: Karyn Wallace (karynwallace@gmail.com)

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. Leader: Angie Simmons (<u>chsags1@gmail.com</u>)

MISSION DAVIDSON COLLEGE

TEAM SPOTLIGHT

The Davidson College mission team exists to share life in Christ with Davidson
 College students by offering prayer, relationship, and hospitality in Christ to these students as they integrate into the Good Shepherd family during their time at Davidson. Our heart is to invite and involve Davidson Students into the love and family of Christ during their college experience.

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FINANCIAL UPDATE NOVEMBER 2022: 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."

OPERATING	INCOME		EXPENSES	
BUDGET	NOVEMBER	YTD	NOVEMBER	YTD
PLAN	\$42,000	\$194,000	\$42,907	\$216,030
ACTUAL	\$44,551	\$219,653	\$40,707	\$210,548
VARIANCE	\$2,551	\$25,653	\$2,200	\$5,482