

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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 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.



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WELCOME

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

Please stand.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: His mercy endures forever.

THE PROCESSION

"Ancient Of Days"

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VERSE 1	CHORUS		
Though the nations rage	None above Him none before Him		
Kingdoms rise and fall	All of time in His hands		
There is still one King	For His throne it shall remain and ever stand		
Reigning over all	All the power all the glory		
So I will not fear	I will trust in His name		
For this truth remains	For my God is the Ancient of days		
That my God is the Ancient of Days			
VERSE 2	VERSE 3		
Though the dread of night	Though I may not see		
Overwhelms my soul	What the future brings		
He is here with me	I will watch and wait		
I am not alone	For the Saviour king		
O His love is sure	Then my joy complete		
O HIS love is sure	Then my joy complete		
And He knows my name	Standing face to face		
And He knows my name	Standing face to face		

"Behold Him"

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VERSE 1 He who was before there was light Walked across the pages of time He who made every living thing Behold Him He who heard humanity's cry Left His throne to wake as a child He became like the least of us	CHORUS 1 Jesus Son of God Messiah The Lamb the roaring Lion Oh be still and behold Him
VERSE 2 He who dined with sinners and saints Healed the blind the lost and the lame Even now He is in our midst Behold Him He who chose a criminal's end Paid with blood to settle our debt Buried death as He rose to life Behold Him	CHORUS 2 Jesus Son of God Messiah The Lamb the roaring Lion Oh be still and behold Him Jesus Alpha and Omega Our God the risen Savior Oh be still and behold Him
BRIDGE Holy holy Is the Lord God Almighty Worthy worthy worthy To receive all praise	

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

PSALM

Liturgist: A reading from Psalm 23.

 1 The LORD is my shepherd, *

I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures; *

he leads me beside still waters;

³ He restores my soul. *

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

- ⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; * for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.
- You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; * you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, * and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

THE LESSON

Liturgist: A reading from Ephesians 5:1-14.

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

Please stand and sing.

"Good Shepherd Of My Soul"

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VERSE 1	VERSE 2	
Good Shepherd of my soul	The troubled find their peace	
Come dwell within me	In true surrender	
Take all I am and mould	The prisoners their release	
Your likeness in me	From chains of anger	
Before the cross of Christ	In springs of living grace	
This is my sacrifice	I find a resting place	
A life laid down and ready to follow	To rise refreshed and ready to follow	

VERSE 3

I'll walk this narrow road

With Christ before me

Where thorns and thistles grow

And cords ensuare me

Though doubted and denied

He never leaves my side

But lifts my head and calls me to follow

THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading today is from John 9:1-13, 28-38.

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

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

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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. If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2*

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: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

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

"Shine Into Our Night"

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VERSE 1

We are not what we should be
We haven't sought what we should seek
We've seen Your glory Lord but looked away
Our hearts are bent our eyes are dim
Our finest works are stained with sin
And emptiness has shadowed all our ways

CHORUS

Jesus Christ shine into our night
Drive our dark away
Till Your glory fills our eyes
Jesus Christ shine into our night
Bind us to Your cross where we find life

VERSE 2

Still we often go astray
We chase the world forget Your grace
But You have never failed to bring us back
Reveal the depths of what You've done
The death You died the vict'ry won
You made a way for us to know Your love

"Cling To Christ"

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VERSE 1

Father I can come to You
And boast of deeds I've done
In my pride I strive to earn
The favor Christ has won
He alone pleads my acceptance
All my works aside
So I come with empty hands
And I cling to Christ

VERSE 2

Father I can go astray
And battle needless fears
Voices tell me I'm condemned
And that I can't draw near
But Your Spirit calls me homeward
With Your words of life
Jesus bore my ev'ry sin
So I cling to Christ

BRIDGE

It's more than I can do To keep my hold on You But all my hope and peace Is that You cling to me

VERSE 3

Father all my earthly aims
In time will turn to dust
Let me learn that loss is gain
For those who know Your love
All the treasures of this world
Will never satisfy
You alone are endless joy
So I cling to Christ

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: All our problems,

People: We send to the cross of Christ.

Celebrant: All our difficulties,

People: We send to the cross of Christ.

Celebrant: All the devil's works,

People: We send to the cross of Christ.

Celebrant: All our hopes,

People: We set on the risen of Christ.

THE HYMN IN RECESSION

"Rejoice"

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VERSE 1	CHORUS 1		
Come and stand before your Maker	Rejoice, come and lift your hands and		
Full of wonder, full of fear	Raise your voice, He is worthy of our praise		
Come behold His power and glory	Rejoice, sing of mercies of your King		
Yet with confidence draw near	And with trembling, rejoice		
For the one who holds the heavens			
And commands the stars above			
Is the God who bends to bless us			
With an unrelenting love			
VERSE 2	VERSE 3		
We are children of the promise	All our sickness, all our sorrows		
The beloved of the Lord	Jesus carried up the hill		
Won with everlasting kindness	He has walked this path before us		
Bought with sacrificial blood	He is walking with us still		
Bringing reconciliation	Turning tragedy to triumph		
To a world that longs to know	Turning agony to praise		
The affections of a Father	There is blessing in the battle		
Who will never let them go	So take heart and stand amazed		
CHORUS 2			
Rejoice, when you cry to Him He hears			
Vous reside II o resil reside or reserve to and			

Rejoice, when you cry to Him He hears Your voice, He will wipe away your tears Rejoice, in the midst of suffering He will help you sing

SENDING FORTH

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

People: Thanks be to God.

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 (chsags1@gmail.com)

TEAM

SPOTLIGHT

MISSION GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS

The Global Partnerships Team exists to provide ways for our local congregation to step into the global work that God is doing in the world. We aim to seek and share life in Christ with those in other nations. Our purpose is two-fold; to grow an awareness of and passion for the lost in other nations (especially those people groups still unreached by the Gospel), and to foster partnerships with Christians in other nations or with foreign missionaries for prayer, financial, and short-term-trip (when requested) support.

MINISTRY TEAMS

Our desire is to see everyone at Good Shepherd participate in one of our Sunday morning ministry teams. Please contact the respective leader to learn how you can serve in this important capacity.

ACOLYTES: Bears the processional cross, assisting at the Communion table, and serving juice to the congregation. Leader: Xander Wallace (xanderwallace0701@gmail.com)

ALTAR: Cares for the altar, vestments, vessels, and altar linens. Leader: MJ Moran (mj@goodshepherdanglican.org)

AUDIO: Facilitates worship by providing audio support. Leader: Seth Wheeler (seth@residentialstructurespc.com)

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL: Provides the foundational knowledge of scripture for preschool and elementary age attendees. Leader: Jen Ford (jennifer@goodshepherdanglican.org)

COUNTING: Handles the collection and offerings of the Church in accordance with sound accounting practices. Leader: MJ Moran (mj@goodshepherdanglican.org)

FLOWER GUILD: Provides fresh flowers to adorn the altar each week. Coordinates the memorial giving of flowers in honor of special occasions and loved ones. Leader: Mary Moore Rabb (marymoore.rabb@gmail.com)

GREETERS: Welcomes everyone as they arrive for worship service. Leader: Elizabeth Johnson (elizabethyjohnson@yahoo.com)

HOSPITALITY: Offers refreshments prior to worship service. Leader: Andi Wheeler (andiseth@bellsouth.net)

INTERCESSION: Offers prayer ministry during and after worship service to anyone who requests prayer. Actively seeking a leader.

LITURGIST: Facilitates worship by reading scripture, leading prayers, and serving wine. Leader: MJ Moran (mj@goodshepherdanglican.org)

MUSIC: Leads the congregation in praise and worship through song. Leader: Seth Honea (sethhonea79@gmail.com)

NURSERY: Cares for children age 2 and under during worship service. Leader: Jen Ford (jennifer@goodshepherdanglican.org)

USHERS: Welcomes and assists those who come to worship, and provides a smooth operation within the service. Leader: Ray Fulton (ray.fulton@gmail.com)

VIDEO: Facilitates worship by providing video support for online participants. Leader: Ben Johnson (benthankful@gmail.com)

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MEN'S MINISTRY: The leader for our Men's Ministry is Dave Strobolakos, and he can be reached at dstrobolakos@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: The leader for our Women's Ministry is Karyn Wallace, and she can be reached at karynwallace@gmail.com.

FINANCIAL UPDATE JANUARY 2023: 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	OPERATING INCOME		EXPENSES	
BUDGET	JANUARY	YTD	JANUARY	YTD
PLAN	\$46,000	\$297,000	\$46,357	\$305,444
ACTUAL	\$56,149	\$331,441	\$48,143	\$301,698
VARIANCE	\$10,149	\$34,441	-\$1,786	\$3,747