



good  
shepherd  
ANGLICAN

PALM SUNDAY

# 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 go directly to Children's Chapel prior to 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](https://goodshepherdanglican.org/connect).

## RESOURCES

Download the [2019 Book of Common Prayer](https://bcp2019.anglicanchurch.net/index.php/downloads/) and the [Daily Office](https://bcp2019.anglicanchurch.net/index.php/downloads/) 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.



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

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

---

18745 W CATAWBA AVE, CORNELIUS, NC 28031  
704.895.0059 | [STAFF@GOODSHEPHERDANGLICAN.ORG](mailto:STAFF@GOODSHEPHERDANGLICAN.ORG)

Office hours by appointment

***Today's worship begins in the lobby and moves to the sanctuary following the Liturgy of the Palms.***

WELCOME

THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS

Celebrant: Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.

**People: Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant: Dear brothers and sisters, from the beginning of Lent until now we have been preparing our hearts by repentance and self-examination. Today, with the whole Church, we herald the beginning of the celebration of the Paschal Mystery. On this day our Lord Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem and was welcomed as King with palms and shouts of praise. Today we greet him as our King, though we know his crown was a crown of thorns, and his throne a Cross.

Therefore, I invite you to follow our Lord this Holy Week, from his triumphal entry, through his suffering and death, to the glory of his resurrection.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

We praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was hailed as King by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. Sanctify these branches with your blessing, we humbly pray, that they may be for us signs of his victory. Grant that we who bear them in his Name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **“Hosanna”**

© 1985 Shadow Spring Music; CCLI Song # 21545 -- CCLI License # 2329714

<b>VERSE 1</b> Hosanna, hosanna Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna, hosanna Hosanna in the highest!	<b>CHORUS</b> Lord, we lift up Your name With hearts full of praise Be exalted oh Lord our God Hosanna in the highest
<b>VERSE 2</b> Glory, glory Glory to the King of kings! Glory, glory Glory to the King of kings!	

## **“Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)”**

© 2005, 2006 Integrity's Hosanna! Music and Thankyou Music; CCLI Song # 4662491 -- CCLI License # 2329714

<b>VERSE 1</b> Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You We turn to You Hope is stirring hearts are yearning for You We long for You	<b>PRE-CHORUS</b> 'Cause when we see You We find strength to face the day In Your presence All our fears are washed away Washed away
<b>CHORUS</b> Hosanna hosanna You are the God who saves us Worthy of all our praises Hosanna hosanna Come have Your way among us We welcome You here Lord Jesus	<b>VERSE 2</b> Hear the sound of hearts returning to You We turn to You In Your Kingdom, broken lives are made new You make us new

### **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 118:19-29.*

- 19 Open to me the gates of righteousness, \*  
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.
- 20 This is the gate of the LORD; \*  
the righteous shall enter through it.
- 21 I thank you that you have answered me \*  
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The stone that the builders rejected \*  
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the LORD's doing; \*  
it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 This is the day that the LORD has made; \*  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- 25 Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! \*  
O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!
- 26 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. \*  
We bless you from the house of the LORD.
- 27 The LORD is God, and he has given us light. \*  
Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.
- 28 You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; \*  
you are my God, I will extol you.
- 29 O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, \*  
for his steadfast love endures forever.

## THE LESSON

Liturgist: *A reading from Philippians 2:5-11.*

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

*Please stand and sing.*

### **Show Us Christ**

© 2011 Sovereign Grace Worship and Sovereign Grace Praise; CCLI Song # 6169253 -- CCLI License # 2329714

<b>VERSE 1</b> Prepare our hearts O God Help us to receive Break the hard and stony ground Help our unbelief Plant Your Word down deep in us 'Cause it to bear fruit Open up our ears to hear Lead us in Your truth	<b>CHORUS</b> Show us Christ show us Christ O God reveal Your glory Through the preaching of Your Word Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord
<b>BRIDGE</b> 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 John 12:9-19.*

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

**Almighty and everlasting God, in your tender love for us you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon himself our nature, and to suffer death upon the Cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and come to share in his resurrection; 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. 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”***

© 1966 F.E.L. Publications; CCLI Song # 27006 -- CCLILicense # 2329714

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

## 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 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.

## COMMUNION HYMN

### ***“See How He Loves Us”***

© Sovereign Grace Worship (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing (Integrity Music [DC Cook]));

CCLI Song # 7138119 -- CCLI License # 2329714

<b>VERSE 1</b> King of heav'n robed in light Sovereign of all angels adore Him Came and set His crown aside Emptied Himself leaving His glory See how He loves us	<b>VERSE 2</b> Son of Man robed in flesh Bearing our grief knowing our weakness Yet despised in our eyes Pitied and poor living among us See how He loves us
<b>CHORUS</b> (Oh) Jesus only Jesus Humble and holy Lord we adore You Jesus only Jesus Oh how marvelous Oh how wonderful Your love	<b>VERSE 3</b> Lamb of God crucified Suffered alone dying He saved us Laid within a sinner's grave Ever He lives risen to raise us See how He loves us

### ***“He Will Keep You (Psalm 121)”***

© 2021 Sovereign Grace Praise (Admin. by Integrity Music); CCLI Song # 7190364 -- CCLI License # 2329714

<b>VERSE 1</b> I lift my eyes and see I need not be afraid All my help comes from the Lord Who the earth and sky has made	<b>CHORUS</b> He will keep you from all evils Behind you and before He will sustain you through this journey From now and evermore
---	--

VERSE 2

The Lord will never sleep  
My steps He has ordained  
For the One Who holds the night  
Is the Sovereign of my days

THE DOXOLOGY

*Please stand and sing.*

***“Doxology”***

© 2004 worshiptogether.com songs and sixsteps Music; CCLI Song # 4255578 -- CCLI License # 2329714

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

**“Behold Him”**

© 2019 Integrity Worship Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing (Integrity Music [DC Cook])), Integrity's Praise! Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing (Integrity Music [DC Cook])), and Leadworship Songs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing (Integrity Music [DC Cook])); CCLI Song # 7133698 -- CCLI License # 2329714

<p><b>VERSE 1</b> 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 Behold Him</p>	<p><b>CHORUS 1</b> Jesus Son of God Messiah The Lamb the roaring Lion Oh be still and behold Him</p>
<p><b>VERSE 2</b> 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</p>	<p><b>CHORUS 2</b> 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</p>
<p><b>BRIDGE</b> Holy holy holy Is the Lord God Almighty Worthy worthy worthy To receive all praise</p>	

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:chsags1@gmail.com))

---

### MISSION TEAM SPOTLIGHT

**ANGEL WINGS**  
The Angel Wings Mission Team provides meals to those who are going through trying times, such as the birth of a new baby, hospitalization, a death in the family, etc. All are welcome to participate.

## 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 (elizabethjohnson@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)

**LIFE GROUPS**

<b>Patrick &amp; Lori Nielsen</b>	1st & 3rd Wednesdays 6:30 pm, Mooresville	patrick.a.nielsen@gmail.com patandlori@gmail.com
<b>Alex &amp; Morgan Parker</b>	1st & 3rd Wednesdays 7:00 pm, Cornelius	alex.parker215@gmail.com morganparker316@gmail.com
<b>McLean &amp; Mary Moore Rabb</b>	1st & 3rd Wednesdays 7:00 pm, Cornelius	mclean@goodshepherdanglican.org marymoore.rabb@gmail.com
<b>Chris &amp; Angie Simmons</b>	2nd & 4th Tuesdays 6:30 pm, Davidson	chsags1@gmail.com
<b>Ed &amp; Anne Stych</b>	2nd & 4th Mondays 6:30 pm, Concord	estych@gmail.com astych@gmail.com
<b>Kyle &amp; Karyn Wallace</b>	1st & 3rd Sundays 6:00 pm, Davidson	kwallace2911@gmail.com karynwallace@gmail.com

**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 FEBRUARY 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 BUDGET	INCOME		EXPENSES	
	FEBRUARY	YTD	FEBRUARY	YTD
<b>PLAN</b>	\$44,000	\$341,000	\$46,404	\$351,851
<b>ACTUAL</b>	\$41,836	\$373,202	\$47,528	\$349,226
<b>VARIANCE</b>	-\$2,164	\$32,202	-\$1,124	\$2,625