

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

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.

Just click on this code with your smartphone camera to fill it out online

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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PRELUDE SONG OF PRAISE

"Psalm 103"

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VERSE 1	CHORUS
Bless the Lord, O my soul	As far as the east is from the west
And all that's within me praise Him	So far have You taken our sins from us
Bless the Lord, O my soul	And as high as the heavens are over the earth
And forget not all He's done	So great is Your steadfast love toward us!
He forgives all your iniquities	
And He heals all your infirmities	
He redeems your life from the pit	
And crowns you with mercy!	

VERSE 2

Bless the Lord

O my soul

And all that's within me praise Him

Bless the Lord

O my soul

And forget not who He is

As father shows compassion

To his beloved children

So the Lord shows compassion to us

To those who fear Him

WELCOME

Please stand.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns,

People: Let us rejoice and be glad and give Him the glory!

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

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

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

PRAYER OVER CHILDREN AND DISMISSAL (3 YEAR-OLDS THROUGH 5TH GRADE)

OPENING SONG OF PRAISE

"Never See The End"

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VERSE 1	CHORUS		
Where can we run, where can we hide	We will never see the end		
That You will not find us, God?	We will never see the end of Your goodness		
Deepest of depths, highest of heights	We will never see the end		
Your love, it chases us	We will never see the end of Your goodness		
No matter where we've been, no matter what			
we've done			
We can't escape Your love, ooh-ooh			
VERSE 2	BRIDGE		
Though we pass through the fire or we pass	And in our darkest hours, on our hardest days		
through the flood	We do not have to be afraid		
You will be with us, God	For You will never leave, You will not forsake		
Though we walk through the valley, the darkest	The promises You have made		
of night	In our darkest hours, on our hardest days		
Your love will be our light	We do not have to be afraid		
And when we are in plenty or we are in want	For You will never leave, no, You will not forsake		
You will always be enough	The promises You have made		
	In our darkest hours, on our hardest days		
	We do not have to be afraid		
	For You will never leave, You will not forsake		
	The promises You have made		
	And we can say that		
ENDING			
We will never see the end			
We will never see the end of Your goodness			
We will never see the end			
We will never see the end of Your goodness			
Oh, we will never see the end			
We will never see the end of Your goodness			
Oh, we will never see the end			
We will never see the end of Your goodness			

"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

Please be seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

 ${\bf Liturgist:} \ A\ reading\ from\ Exodus\ 33:7-12.$

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND LESSON

 ${\bf Liturgist:} \ A\ reading\ from\ Hebrews\ 12:1-6.$

 $Liturgist: The \ Word \ of \ the \ Lord.$

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	
VERSE 2	BRIDGE
Your Word is living light	Where else can we go Lord
Upon our darkened eyes	Where else can we go
Guards us through temptations	You have the words of eternal life
Makes the simple wise	
Your Word is food for famished ones	
Freedom for the slave	
Riches for the needy soul	
Come speak to us today	

THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading today is from John 5:19-24.

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.

SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Let us begin our prayers in silence before the Lord, reflecting on what we've heard. *Silence.*

Adding your intercession silently or aloud, let us pray to the Lord for all people everywhere suffering from war; injustice, and oppression; for the weak, vulnerable, and scared; and for all living in darkness, enslaved by the lusts of this world and chains of the devil;

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy.

People: Lord, hear our prayers.

Leader: Let us pray to the Lord for the leaders of nations; for those in authority, and for all in public service; we remember in particular the leaders of our community, state, and nation; and we pray for those who risk their lives for our peace and safe-keeping: Our military, police, fireworkers; medical and first response teams.

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy. **People: Lord, hear our prayers.**

Leader: Let us pray to the Lord for the church; for all who call on Your name; for pastors, leaders, missionaries, and their families; for those persecuted for their faith in Jesus; for those who have drifted away and fallen prey to apathy and compromise; and let us pray for our church family at Good Shepherd; for our vestry, leaders, and staff and for the Lord's protection, favor, and blessing to remain upon us all.

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy. **People: Lord, hear our prayers.**

Leader: Let us pray to the Lord for the burdens each of us carry on our hearts; for those we love; for those who are sick; who are hurting, suffering, and wounded in soul; and for those who are lost and don't know You as their Lord and Savior.

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy. **People: Lord, hear our prayers.**

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant: Let us now come before the Lord and make confession of our sins, lifting our hearts to Him in humility and repentance.

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**.

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.

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

Celebrant: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. 2

Corinthians 1:3-4

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 GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: Is the Father with us?

People: He is.

Celebrant: Is Christ among us?

People: He is.

Celebrant: Is the Spirit here?

People: He is.

Celebrant: This is our God.

People: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Celebrant: We are His people. **People: We are redeemed.**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 and our delight to give You thanks and praise. From a wandering nomad You created your family; for a burdened people You raised up a leader; for a confused nation You chose a king; for a rebellious crowd You sent your prophets. In these last days You have sent us Your Son, Your perfect image, bringing Your kingdom, revealing Your will, dying, rising, reigning, and remaking Your people for Yourself. Through him You have poured out Your Holy Spirit, filling us with light.

Therefore with angels, archangels, and all in heaven, we proclaim Your great and glorious name, forever praising You and singing:

THE SANCTUS

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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

Almighty God, we thank You for giving up Your only Son to die on the cross for us who owe You everything. Pour Your refreshing Spirit on us and upon these gifts as we remember Him in the way He commanded, through these gifts of Your creation.

On the same night that He was betrayed He took bread and gave You 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."

Amen. His body was broken for us.

In the same way, after supper He took the cup and gave thanks; He gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Therefore, heavenly Father, hear us as we celebrate this covenant with joy, and await the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He died in our place, making a full atonement for the sins of the whole world, the perfect sacrifice, once and for all. You accepted his offering by raising Him from death, and granting Him great honor at Your right hand on high.

Amen. Jesus is Lord.

This is the feast of victory.

The Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Hallelujah!

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 has been sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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.

We invite you to take advantage of several opportunities:

All baptized Christians of any age are welcomed and encouraged to receive communion. Glutenfree 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.

Please be seated while awaiting your turn to come to the table of the Lord.

COMMUNION HYMN

"Turn Your Eyes"

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VERSE 1	VERSE 2
Turn your eyes upon Jesus	Turn your eyes to the hillside
Look full in His wonderful face	Where justice and mercy embrace
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim	There the Son of God gave His life for us
In the light of His glory and grace	And our measureless debt was erased
CHORUS	VERSE 3
Jesus to You we lift our eyes	Turn your eyes to the morning
Jesus our glory and our prize	And see Christ the lion awake
We adore You behold You our Savior ever true	What a glorious dawn fear of death is gone
Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You	For we carry His life in our veins
VERSE 4	
Turn your eyes to the heavens	
Our King will return for His own	
Every knee will bow every tongue will shout	
All glory to Jesus alone	

"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"

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VERSE 2		
The night is dark but I am not forsaken		
For by my side the Saviour he will stay		
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing		
For in my need his power is displayed		
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me		
Through the deepest valley he will lead		
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome		
Yet not I but through Christ in me		
VERSE 4		
With every breath I long to follow Jesus		
For he has said that he will bring me home		
And day by day I know he will renew me		
Until I stand with joy before the throne		
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus		
All the glory evermore to him		
When the race is complete still my lips shall		
repeat		
Yet not I but through Christ in me		
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When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat

Yet not I but through Christ in me

Yet not I but through Christ in me

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

"Is He Worthy"

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VERSE 1	VERSE 2
Do you feel the world is broken; We do	Is all creation groaning; It is
Do you feel the shadows deepen; We do	Is a new creation coming; It is
But do you know that all the dark	Is the glory of the Lord
Won't stop the light from getting through; We do	To be the light within our midst; It is
Do you wish that you could see it all made new; We	Is it good that we remind ourselves of this
do	It is
CHORUS 1	VERSE 3
Is anyone worthy; Is anyone whole	Does the Father truly love us; He does
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll	Does the Spirit move among us; He does
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave	And does Jesus our Messiah
He is David's Root	Hold forever those He loves; He does
And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave	Does our God intend to dwell again with us
Is He worthy	He does
Is He worthy	
Of all blessing and honor and glory	
Is He worthy of this; He is	

CHORUS 2

Is anyone worthy

Is anyone whole

Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll

The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave

He is David's Root

And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave

From ev'ry people and tribe every nation and

tongue

He has made us a kingdom and priests

To God to reign with the Son

Is He worthy

Is He worthy

Of all blessing and honor and glory

Is He worthy

Is He worthy

Is He worthy of this; He is

ENDING

Is He worthy

Is He worthy

He is

He is

Thank You O my Father

For giving us Your Son

And leaving Your Spirit

Till the work on earth is done

SENDING FORTH

Deacon: Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Holy

Spirit!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

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: MJ Moran (mj@goodshepherdanglican.org)

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: Mandie Odom (mandie@goodshepherdanglican.org)

GREETERS: Welcomes everyone as they arrive for worship service. Leader: Leader: Ray Fulton (ray.fulton@gmail.com)

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

INTERCESSORY TEAM: Offers prayer ministry during and after worship service to anyone who requests prayer. *Actively seeking new 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 (seth@goodshepherdanglican.org)

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: Patrick Nielsen (patrick.a.nielsen@gmail.com)

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MEN'S AND WOMEN'S MINISTRIES:

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		Jen Snow	Deacon, Pastoral Care

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FINANCIAL UPDATE NOVEMBER 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	INCOME		INCOME EXPENSES		ISES
BUDGET	NOVEMBER	YTD	NOVEMBER	YTD	
Plan	\$48,550	\$225,560	\$51,216	\$256,082	
Actual	\$36,174	\$209,975	\$48,118	\$220,639	
Variance	-\$12,376	-\$15,585	\$3,099	\$35,443	
Michael Reynolds Treasurer					