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THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

welcome!

Good morning and welcome to Good Shepherd Anglican. We are delighted you have joined us today!

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CHILDREN

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

Children aged 3 through 5th grade will be dismissed to Children's Chapel at the beginning of worship service and will return prior to communion.

PASTORAL CARE & PRAYER

The church is open during the week on Tuesday and Friday from 10am to 2pm. All are welcome to come in if you desire a quiet place for prayer and meditation or to meet with one of our clergy for counsel. If these times are not convenient for your schedule, you may also make an appointment to meet with one of our clergy by calling the church office or contacting them directly via the Good Shepherd website.

Prayer cards are available in the Sanctuary or the Prayer Room and on our website. You may place your prayer card in the offering basket or in the secure box located in the Prayer Room. All prayer requests will be attended to confidentially by our intercessory prayer team. It is our privilege to support you with prayer and we encourage you to connect with us in this way especially.

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Office Hours Tuesday and Friday 10 am – 2 pm

Wednesday at 1:30 pm there will be intercessory prayer in the Sanctuary. Anyone is welcome to join.

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PRELUDE

“Trisagion”

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<p>CHORUS 1 Ho-ly God Holy and migh-ty Ho-ly immortal One Have mer-cy, have mer-cy on us</p>	<p>CHORUS 2 Ho-ly God Holy and migh-ty Ho-ly immortal One Have mer-cy, have mer-cy on us</p>
<p>CHORUS 3 Ho-ly God Holy and migh-ty Ho-ly immortal One Have mercy, have mercy Have mercy Have mercy, have mercy on us</p>	

WELCOME

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: This is the day that the Lord has made,

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Celebrant: O magnify the Lord with me,

People: And let us exalt His name together.

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: His mercy endures forever.

Celebrant: Let us pray:

Almighty God, You bring to light things hidden in darkness, and know the shadow 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.

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

OPENING SONG OF PRAISE

“Better Is One Day”

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<p>VERSE 1 How lovely is Your dwelling place O Lord Almighty For my soul longs and even faints for You For here my heart is satisfied Within Your presence I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings</p>	<p>CHORUS Better is one day in Your courts Better is one day in Your house Better is one day in Your courts Than thousands elsewhere</p>
<p>VERSE 2 One thing I ask and I would seek To see Your beauty To find You in the place Your glory dwells</p>	<p>BRIDGE 1 My heart and flesh cry out for You The living God Your Spirit's water to my soul I've tasted and I've seen Come once again to me I will draw near to You I will draw near to You to You</p>
<p>BRIDGE 2 Better is one day better is one day Better is one day than thousands elsewhere Better is one day better is one day Better is one day than thousands elsewhere</p>	

“His Mercy Is More”

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<p>VERSE 1 What love could remember no wrongs we have done Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore Our sins they are many His mercy is more</p>	<p>VERSE 2 What patience would wait as we constantly roam What Father so tender is calling us home He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor Our sins they are many His mercy is more</p>
<p>VERSE 3 What riches of kindness He lavished on us His blood was the payment His life was the cost We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford Our sins they are many His mercy is more</p>	<p>CHORUS Praise the Lord His mercy is more Stronger than darkness new every morn Our sins they are many His mercy is more</p>

Please be seated.

PSALM

Reader: *A reading from Psalm 32:1-7.*

Reader: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

People: For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

Reader: I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

People: Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

Reader: You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE LESSON

Reader: *A reading from James 5:13-20.*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

Please stand and sing.

"Better Is One Day"

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BRIDGE 2 Better is one day better is one day Better is one day than thousands elsewhere Better is one day better is one day Better is one day than thousands elsewhere	CHORUS Better is one day in Your courts Better is one day in Your house Better is one day in Your courts Than thousands elsewhere
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THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading today is from Luke 19:1-10.

Deacon: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon **(together): And Lord we pray that Your Word would always be on our minds, upon our lips, and deep within our hearts.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

As the reader pauses after each bidding, and the people may add petitions, either silently or aloud.

Leader: Let us pray to the Lord our God:

For the ministry of the Holy Church of our Lord Jesus Christ to make disciples of all nations, particularly the ministries of Marshall and Amy Childers in England, Joni and Gary Flye in Vietnam and Cambodia, our Anglican brothers and sisters in Peru, and among the students of Davidson College.

(Let us pause in Prayer)

Leader: We pray to you, O God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For all baptized Christians, especially those of this parish, that they may discern their vocation to spread the Gospel at all times and in all places.

(Let us pause in Prayer)

Leader: We pray to you, O God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For all who have not yet heard or believed in the Gospel, and those who may have the opportunity to declare it to them.

(Let us pause in Prayer)

Leader: We pray to you, O God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For an increase in evangelism and ministries of mercy in our local community and abroad, such as the Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman, Flourish Kenya, and Land of 1000 Hills, that all people may come to know and enjoy your blessings, and for greater awareness and advocacy on behalf of the persecuted churches.

(Let us pause in Prayer)

Leader: We pray to you, O God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For all people driven from their homes by war, violence, and natural disaster and for the nations who receive them that you may provide, protect, and care for them, especially for those served by the Refugees, Immigrants, and Displaced Ministry Team.

(Let us pause in Prayer)

Leader: We pray to you, O God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For the poor, the hungry, and the oppressed people of the world; for the sick and infirm and those who minister to them, especially for those serving with the Angel's Wings ministry, and for all who suffer for the sake of the Gospel.

(Let us pause in Prayer)

Leader: We pray to you, O God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For those among us who are feeling weary, burdened, and heavy laden.

(Let us pause in Prayer)

Leader: We pray to you, O God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: We lift our heart's concerns to you, O Lord our God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Together: For Yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, now and forever. Amen!

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.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against You and against our neighbors, in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We have not sufficiently walked according to the mind of Christ. We have named the name of Christ, but have not departed from iniquity. We are truly sorry, and repent of all our sins. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve You in newness of life, to the glory of Your name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Celebrant: Almighty God, whose steadfast love is as great as the heavens are high above the earth, remove our sins from us, as far as the east is from the west, strengthen our life in His kingdom, and keep us upright to the last day; through Jesus Christ, our merciful High Priest. Amen.

Please stand.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

Celebrant: "But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin." (1 John 1:7)

THE PEACE

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

People: And also with you.

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

Celebrant: It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of Your Name:

THE SANCTUS

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

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In Your infinite love You made us for Yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in Your mercy, sent Your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary He became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to Your will, He stretched out His arms upon the Cross and offered Himself once for all, that by His suffering and death we might be saved.

Together: By His resurrection He broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under His feet. As our great high priest, He ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is My Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of Me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is My Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of Me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer You these gifts.

Sanctify them by Your Word and Holy Spirit to be for Your people the Body and Blood of Your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with Him, that He may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under Your Christ, and bring us with all Your saints into the joy of Your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

Together: All this we ask through Your Son Jesus Christ: By Him, and with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

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 has been 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.

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.

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

COMMUNION HYMN

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

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<p>VERSE 1 Amazing grace how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me I once was lost but now I'm found Was blind but now I see</p>	<p>VERSE 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed</p>
<p>CHORUS My chains are gone I've been set free My God my Savior has ransomed me And like a flood His mercy rains Unending love amazing grace</p>	<p>VERSE 3 The Lord has promised good to me His word my hope secures He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures</p>
<p>VERSE 4 The earth shall soon dissolve like snow The sun forbear to shine But God who called me here below Will be forever mine Will be forever mine You are forever mine</p>	

“The Table”

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<p>VERSE 1 I will feast at the table of the Lord I will feast at the table of the Lord I won't hunger anymore at His table</p>	<p>CHORUS Come all you weary come and find His yoke is easy His burden is light He is able He will restore At the table of the Lord</p>
<p>VERSE 2 There is peace at the table of the Lord There is peace at the table of the Lord I won't worry anymore at His table</p>	<p>VERSE 3 There is healing at the table of the Lord There is healing at the table of the Lord Oh and I won't suffer anymore at His table</p>
<p>VERSE 4 I'm invited to the table of the Lord I'm invited to the table of the Lord He says come just as you are to His table</p>	<p>BRIDGE I know He has a place for me Oh what joy will fill my heart With the saints around the mercy seat of God</p>

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 God, We thank You for feeding us with the Body and Blood of Your Son Jesus Christ. Through Him we offer You our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of Your Spirit to live and work to Your praise and glory. 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 Christ.

THE HYMN IN RECESSION

“Blessed Assurance”

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VERSE 1 Blessed assurance Jesus is mine O what a foretaste of glory divine Heir of salvation purchase of God Born of His Spirit washed in His blood	CHORUS This is my story this is my song Praising my Savior all the day long This is my story this is my song Praising my Savior all the day long
VERSE 2 Perfect submission perfect delight Visions of rapture now burst on my sight Angels descending bring from above Echoes of mercy whispers of love	VERSE 3 Perfect submission all is at rest I in my Savior am happy and blest Watching and waiting looking above Filled with His goodness lost in His love

SENDING FORTH

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

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. Contact: Brianna Copeland (blcopeland5@gmail.com)

COMMUNITY PREGNANCY CENTER OF LAKE NORMAN: Seeks to serve Jesus Christ through ministering to those touched by possible crisis pregnancy. Contact: 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. *Actively seeking new leader.*

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 Contact: 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. Contact: 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>. Contact: Randy Barnes (rdbarnes4@gmail.com)

REFUGEES, IMMIGRANTS, AND THE DISPLACED (RID): Helps rid the barriers facing refugees, immigrants, and the displaced. Contact: Carol Rose (cjspencer56@gmail.com).

MISSION TEAM SPOTLIGHT

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 send an e-mail to the contact to learn how you can serve in this important capacity.

ACOLYTES: Bears the processional cross, assists at the Communion table, and serving juice to the congregation. Contact: MJ Moran (mj@goodshepherdanglican.org)

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

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

COUNTING: Handles the collection and offerings of the Church in accordance with sound accounting practices. Contact: 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. Contact: Mandie Odom (mandie@goodshepherdanglican.org)

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

INTERCESSORY TEAM: Offers prayer ministry during and after worship service to anyone who requests prayer. Contact: Stacy Comer (comersc112108@gmail.com) or Immanuel Comer (immanuelcomer@gmail.com).

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

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

VIDEO: Facilitates worship by providing video support for online participants. Contact: Patrick Nielsen (patrick.a.nielsen@gmail.com)

MINISTRY TEAM SPOTLIGHT

ACOLYTES: We are seeking people of all ages to join the Acolyte team. Acolyte team members assist the clergy during Worship Service by carrying the cross during processions, assist in preparing the table, and serving grape juice during communion. Training will be available.

Please contact MJ Moran (mj@goodshepherdanglican.org) if you are interested.

LIFE GROUPS

Immanuel & Stacy Comer	1st & 3rd Sundays 3:00 pm, Huntersville	immanuelstacy@beacomer.com
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MEN’S AND WOMEN’S MINISTRIES:

Check out the Good Shepherd website for the latest Men’s and Women’s ministry events.

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 Rt. Rev. Terrell Glenn NC Area Bishop

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 Anne Stych

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 BUDGET	INCOME		EXPENSES	
	JANUARY	YTD	JANUARY	YTD
Plan	\$52,855	\$346,605	\$51,216	\$358,515
Actual	\$38,008	\$304,813	\$39,684	\$305,560
Variance	-\$14,847	-\$41,792	\$11,532	\$52,955
Michael Reynolds Treasurer				