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PALM SUNDAY

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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Today's worship begins outside and moves to the sanctuary following the Liturgy of the Palms.

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.

People: 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.

THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading today is from Matthew 21:1-11.

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Celebrant: Let us pray together.

People: 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 forever. Amen.

Deacon: 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!

Deacon: Let us go forth in peace.

People: In the Name of Christ, Amen!

PROCESSION INTO THE SANCTUARY

“Hosanna”

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

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

“Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)”

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VERSE 1 Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You We turn to You Hope is stirring hearts are yearning for You We long for You	PRE-CHORUS 'Cause when we see You We find strength to face the day In Your presence All our fears are washed away Washed away
CHORUS 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	VERSE 2 Hear the sound of hearts returning to You We turn to You In Your Kingdom, broken lives are made new You make us new

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

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<p>VERSE 1 Fairest Lord Jesus Ruler of all nature O Thou of God and man the Son Thee will I cherish Thee will I honor Thou my soul's glory joy and crown!</p>	<p>VERSE 2 Fair are the meadows fairer still the woodlands Robed in the blooming garb of spring Jesus is fairer Jesus is purer Who makes the woeful heart to sing</p>
<p>VERSE 3 Fair is the sunshine fairer still the moonlight And all the twinkling starry host Jesus shines brighter Jesus shines purer Than all the angels heav'n can boast</p>	<p>VERSE 4 Beautiful Saviour Lord of all the nations Son of God and Son of Man Glory and honor praise adoration Now and forevermore be Thine</p>

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.

THE LESSON

Liturgist: *A reading from Exodus 12:1-11.*

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

Please stand and sing.

Behold Our God

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<p>CHORUS Behold our God seated on His throne Come let us adore Him Behold our King nothing can compare Come let us adore Him</p>	<p>BRIDGE You will reign forever! You will reign forever! You will reign forever! You will reign forever!</p>
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THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading today is from John 12:12-16.

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

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

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

Leader: I invite you to add your prayers silently or aloud after each petition. Let us pray to the Lord for all those 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 by the evil powers of the devil.

(Let us pause in Prayer)

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.

(Let us pause in Prayer)

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 bishops, vestry, staff, and leaders. Let us pray for the Lord's protection and blessing to remain upon us all.

(Let us pause in Prayer)

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. We pray for those we love; for those who are battling sickness; for those hurting, suffering, and wounded in soul; and for those who are lost and don't know You as their Lord and Savior.

(Let us pause in Prayer)

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.

ABSOLUTION

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. 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: "I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep."
(*John 10:11*)

Please stand.

THE PEACE

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

People: And also with you.

Let's greet each other.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *(2019 BCP Renewed Ancient Text).*

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. 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

“Holy Holy Holy Lord”

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

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 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

“God With Us”

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VERSE 1 Oh You've come to bring peace to be Love To be nearer to us You've come to bring life to be Light To shine brighter in us Oh Emmanuel God with us	CHORUS Our Deliverer You are Savior In Your presence we find our strength Over ev'rything our Redemption God with us You are God with us
VERSE 2 Oh You've come to be Hope to this world For Your honor and name And You've come to take sin to bear shame And to conquer the grave Oh Emmanuel God with us	BRIDGE You are here You are holy We are standing in Your glory (Lord)
ENDING Oh God with us You are God with us	

“When I Survey The Wondrous Cross”

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VERSE 1 When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of glory died My richest gain I count but loss And pour contempt on all my pride	VERSE 2 Forbid it Lord that I should boast Save in the death of Christ my God All the vain things that charm me most I sacrifice them to His blood
VERSE 3 See from His head His hands His feet Sorrow and love flow mingled down Did ever such love and sorrow meet Or thorns compose so rich a crown	VERSE 4 His dying crimson like a robe Spreads o'er His body on the tree Then I am dead to all the globe And all the globe is dead to me
VERSE 5 Were the whole realm of nature mine That were a present (an offering) far too small Love so amazing so divine Demands my soul my life my all	

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

“O Praise The Name (Anástasis)”

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<p>VERSE 1 I cast my mind to Calvary Where Jesus bled and died for me I see His wounds His hands His feet My Saviour on that cursed tree</p>	<p>VERSE 2 His body bound and drenched in tears They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb The entrance sealed by heavy stone Messiah still and all alone</p>
<p>CHORUS O praise the Name of the Lord our God O praise His Name forevermore For endless days we will sing Your praise Oh Lord oh Lord our God</p>	<p>VERSE 3 Then on the third at break of dawn The Son of heaven rose again O trampled death where is your sting The angels roar for Christ the King</p>
<p>VERSE 4 He shall return in robes of white The blazing sun shall pierce the night And I will rise among the saints My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face</p>	

SENDING FORTH

Celebrant: 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>. *Actively seeking new leader.*

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 ACOLYTES: TEAM SPOTLIGHT

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 comersc112108@gmail.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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FINANCIAL UPDATE FEBRUARY 2023: To inform your giving and your prayers, the vestry invites you to make note of the following financial update. Donations can be made via Zelle to Treasurer@goodshepherdangican.org as well as at worship services, by mail, and via the Good Shepherd website at <https://goodshepherdangican.churchcenter.com/giving>. "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow."

OPERATING BUDGET	INCOME		EXPENSES	
	FEBRUARY	YTD	FEBRUARY	YTD
Plan	\$51,025	\$397,630	\$51,216	\$409,731
Actual	\$37,669	\$342,482	\$40,659	\$346,219
Variance	-\$13,356	-\$55,148	\$10,557	\$63,512

Michael Reynolds Treasurer