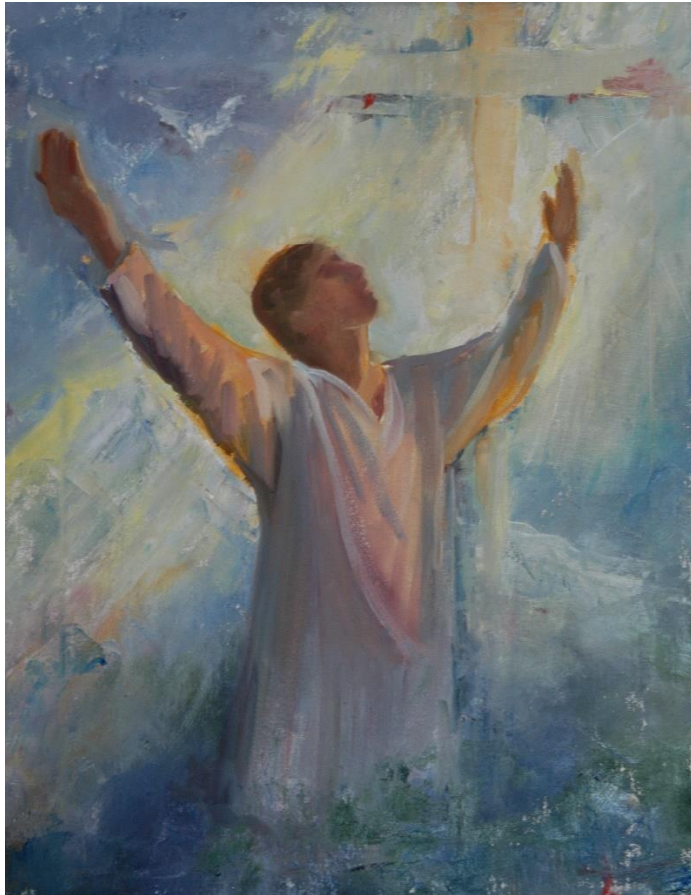


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GOOD SHEPHERD ANGLICAN

Cornelius, North Carolina

March 31, 2024

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

“It Was Finished Upon That Cross”

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<p>VERSE 1 How I love the voice of Jesus On the Cross of Calvary He declares his work is finished He has spoken this hope to me Though the sun had ceased its shining Though the war appeared as lost Christ had triumphed over evil It was finished upon that Cross</p>	<p>VERSE 2 Now the curse it has been broken Jesus paid the price for me Full the pardon He has offered Great the welcome that I receive Boldly I approach my Father Clothed in Jesus' righteousness There is no more guilt to carry It was finished upon that Cross</p>
<p>VERSE 3 Death was once my great opponent Fear once had a hold on me But the Son who died to save us Rose that we would be free indeed</p>	<p>VERSE 4 Death was once my great opponent Fear once had a hold on me But the Son who died to save us Rose that we would be free indeed Yes He rose that we would be free indeed Free from ev'ry plan of darkness Free to live and free to love Death is dead and Christ is risen It was finished upon that Cross</p>
<p>ENDING Onward to eternal glory To my Saviour and my God I rejoice in Jesus' victory It was finished upon that Cross It was finished upon that Cross It was finished upon that Cross</p>	

WELCOME

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Celebrant: I will sing to the Lord!

People: For He has triumphed gloriously! (Exodus 15:1)

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Let us pray:

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

“Christ The Lord Is Risen Today”

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VERSE 1 Christ the Lord is ris'n today alleluia Sons of men and angels say alleluia Raise your joys and triumphs high alleluia Sing ye heavens and earth reply alleluia	VERSE 2 Lives again our glorious King alleluia Where O death is now thy sting alleluia Dying once He all doth save alleluia Where thy victory O grave alleluia
VERSE 3 Love's redeeming work is done alleluia Fought the fight the battle won alleluia Death in vain forbids Him rise alleluia Christ has opened paradise alleluia	VERSE 4 Soar we now where Christ has led alleluia Following our exalted Head alleluia Made like Him like Him we rise alleluia Ours the cross the grave the skies alleluia
VERSE 5 Vain the stone the watch the seal alleluia Christ hath burst the gates of hell alleluia Death in vain forbids His rise alleluia Christ hath opened paradise alleluia	

“O Praise The Name”

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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	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
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	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
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	

Let us pray:

Almighty God, who through Your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may, by Your life-giving Spirit, be delivered from sin and raised from death; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Liturgist: *A reading from Isaiah 25:6-9.*

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

Liturgist: *A reading from 1 Corinthians 15:50-58.*

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

Please stand and sing.

“Forever”

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BRIDGE

We sing hallelujah, we sing hallelujah
We sing hallelujah, the Lamb has overcome
We sing hallelujah, we sing hallelujah
We sing hallelujah, the Lamb has overcome

THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading today is from Matthew 28:1-10.

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

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

Please stand.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Silence.

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, fire-workers; 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, 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 us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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: "Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life; the one who believes in Me will live, even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die.'" (*John 11:25-26*)

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 (*from the Eucharistic Prayer B, Book of Common Prayer, 1979*)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, 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

We give thanks to You, O God, for the goodness and love which You have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be Your people; in Your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, Your Son. For in these last days You sent Him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

Together: In Him, You have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before You. In Him, You have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before He died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when He had given thanks to You, He broke it, and gave it to His disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is My Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me."

After supper He took the cup of wine; and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, and said, "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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of Me."

Therefore, according to His command, O Father,

Together: We remember His death, We proclaim His resurrection, We await His coming in glory!

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to You, O Lord of all; presenting to You, from Your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray You, gracious God, to send Your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and His Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to Your Son in His sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through Him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under Your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all Your saints, we may enter the

everlasting heritage of Your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

Together: 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: 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.

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 table at the side of the church as you return to your seat.

Intercessory prayer is available to you in the back of the church.

As we come to this time of communion this Easter Day, we encourage you to quietly pray this prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, I confess my faults, shortcomings, sins, and rebellious acts, and ask You to forgive me. I embrace You, Lord Jesus, as my Savior and Lord. Thank You for Your atoning death on the cross in obedience to Your Father's will, to wash away my sins. I enthrone You, Lord Jesus, to be in charge of every part of my life, and I ask You to indwell and empower me with Your Holy Spirit, so that I may live as Your faithful follower from now on, in this life and forever with You in heaven. In Jesus' name I pray these words with all my heart and soul. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN

“Because He Lives”

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<p>VERSE 1 God sent His Son they called Him Jesus He came to love heal and forgive He bled and died to buy my pardon An empty grave is there to prove My Savior lives</p>	<p>CHORUS Because He lives I can face tomorrow Because He lives all fear is gone Because I know He holds the future And life is worth the living Just because He lives</p>
<p>VERSE 2 How sweet to hold our newborn baby And feel the pride and joy he gives But greater still the calm assurance This child can face uncertain days Because Christ lives</p>	<p>VERSE 3 And then one day I'll cross that river I'll fight life's final war with pain And then as death gives way to vict'ry I'll see the lights of glory And I'll know He reigns</p>

“The King”

<p>VERSE 1 Raise a victory banner For the war is won Come and celebrate what the Lord has done For the joy before Him He endured the cross He was thinking of every one of us</p>	<p>CHORUS All glory to Jesus All praise to his Holy name All honor forever To the Lamb, the Christ, the King</p>
<p>VERSE 2 He bore all our failures Bled for all our shame Then, He left it there in that borrowed grave Fling the gates wide open Let the lost return For the veil was torn Between Heaven and earth</p>	<p>BRIDGE Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia and amen</p>
<p>VERSE 3 When we hear that trumpet What a glorious sound We'll see Jesus riding on the cloud Join the great procession Praise that has no end For the King is coming back again, Yes, the King is coming back again</p>	

“High Praise”

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VERSE 1 Come now run Daughters and Sons All tribes and tongues Let's start singing No sweeter sound Than freedom found It may get loud But let's start singing	CHORUS Celebrate the King seated on the throne The glory is Yours forevermore Celebrate the Son look at what He's done The blood of the Lamb has overcome The greatest days are still ahead Oh He's just getting started Our lips will raise the loudest praise Oh we're just getting started
VERSE 2 Mountains quake Strongholds breaks Over every grave Hear us singing	BRIDGE 1 Give him high praise Give him high praise
BRIDGE 2 Who else is holy And matchless in glory He's worthy He's worthy Of highest praise	TAG He's worthy He's worthy

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
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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 Christ.

THE HYMN IN RECESSION

“In Christ Alone”

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<p>VERSE 1 In Christ alone my hope is found He is my light my strength my song This Cornerstone this solid Ground Firm through the fiercest drought and storm What heights of love what depths of peace When fears are stilled when strivings cease My Comforter my All in All Here in the love of Christ I stand</p>	<p>VERSE 2 In Christ alone who took on flesh Fulness of God in helpless babe This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones He came to save Till on that cross as Jesus died The wrath of God was satisfied For every sin on Him was laid Here in the death of Christ I live</p>
<p>VERSE 3 There in the ground His body lay Light of the world by darkness slain Then bursting forth in glorious Day Up from the grave He rose again And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me For I am His and He is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ</p>	<p>VERSE 4 No guilt in life no fear in death This is the power of Christ in me From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny No power of hell no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from His hand Till He returns or calls me home Here in the power of Christ I'll stand</p>

SENDING FORTH

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

People: Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia.

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

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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