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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Good Shepherd Anglican
Cornelius, North Carolina

April 7, 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

“Holy Spirit”

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<p>VERSE 1 Holy Spirit living Breath of God Breathe new life into my willing soul Let the presence of the risen Lord Come renew my heart and make me whole Cause Your word to come alive in me Give me faith for what I cannot see Give me passion for Your purity Holy Spirit breathe new life in me</p>	<p>VERSE 2 Holy Spirit come abide within May Your joy be seen in all I do Love enough to cover ev'ry sin In each thought and deed and attitude Kindness to the greatest and the least Gentleness that sows the path of peace Turn my strivings into works of grace Breath of God show Christ in all I do</p>
<p>VERSE 3 Holy Spirit from creation's birth Giving life to all that God has made Show Your power once again on earth Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise Lead us on the road of sacrifice That in unity the face of Christ May be clear for all the world to see</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*)

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.

THE DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN (3 YEAR-OLDS THROUGH 5TH GRADE)

OPENING SONG OF PRAISE

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

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<p>VERSE 1 Crown Him with many crowns The Lamb upon His throne Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns All music but its own Awake my soul and sing Of Him who died for Thee And hail Him as thy matchless King Through all eternity</p>	<p>VERSE 2 Crown Him the Lord of life Who triumphed over the grave And rose victorious to the strife For those He came to save His glories now we sing Who died and rose on high Who died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die</p>
<p>VERSE 3 Crown Him the Lord of lords Who over all doth reign Who once on earth the incarnate Word For ransomed sinners slain Now lives in realms of light Where saints with angels sing Their songs before Him day and night Their God Redeemer King</p>	<p>VERSE 4 Crown Him the Lord of heaven Enthroned in worlds above Crown Him the King to Whom is given The wondrous name of Love Crown Him with many crowns As thrones before Him fall Crown Him ye kings with many crowns For He is King of all</p>

“Glorious And Mighty”

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<p>VERSE 1 Majesty Your glory is shining Brighter than the moon and the stars Marveling we honor and fear You Above all gods</p>	<p>CHORUS Glorious and mighty You're awesome in beauty Joyful songs we raise Glorious and mighty You're awesome in beauty Greatly to be praised</p>
<p>VERSE 2 Majesty You fashioned the heavens Your decrees can never be changed Over all the plans of the nations Your judgments reign</p>	<p>VERSE 3 Majesty we'll sing with creation When You come again in the clouds Every knee will bow down and worship The one true God</p>

Please be seated.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Reader: A reading from Psalm 139:13-18.

Reader: For you formed my inward parts;
you knitted me together in my mother's womb.

**Together: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.**

Reader: My frame was not hidden from you,

**Together: when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.**

Reader: Your eyes saw my unformed substance;
in your book were written, every one of them,

**Together: the days that were formed for me,
when as yet there was none of them.**

Reader: How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!

**Together: If I would count them, they are more than the sand.
I awake, and I am still with you.**

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

Reader: A reading from Revelation 3:1-6.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand and sing.

THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

“Let Us Adore”

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VERSE 1 The heavens declare the glory of God And all of the world will join the praise His wonders proclaim	VERSE 2 The oceans and skies lift up their voice And all He has made will rise to bless The King of all kings
CHORUS Let us adore Him Let us adore Him Jesus Christ is the Lord Come and behold Him Bow down before Him Jesus Christ is the Lord	VERSE 3 Eternity's King is coming again Though all of the earth will fade away His truth will remain
BRIDGE Hallelujah Hallelujah You are worthy of all praise	

THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading today is from John 21:15-19.

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 people everywhere who are 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, search team, 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.

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against Your holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare us who confess our faults, restore us who are penitent, according to Your promises declared to us in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Our Almighty and merciful Father grant us true repentance; absolution and forgiveness of all our sins through the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ; and the grace and consolation of the Holy Spirit that leads to amendment of life, through Christ our Lord. 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: “See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God; and such we are.” *(1 John 3:1)*

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 *(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	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

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:

Together: 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: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is 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 offering table as you return to your seat.

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

COMMUNION HYMN

“Shine Into Our Night”

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VERSE 1

We are not what we should be
We haven't sought what we should seek
We've seen Your glory Lord but looked away
Our hearts are bent our eyes are dim
Our finest works are stained with sin
And emptiness has shadowed all our ways

CHORUS

Jesus Christ shine into our night
Drive our dark away
Till Your glory fills our eyes
Jesus Christ shine into our night
Bind us to Your cross where we find life

VERSE 2

Still we often go astray
We chase the world forget Your grace
But You have never failed to bring us back
Reveal the depths of what You've done
The death You died the vict'ry won
You made a way for us to know Your love

“Salvation Belongs To Our God”

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VERSE 1 Salvation belongs to our God Who sits upon the throne And unto the Lamb Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks Honor and power and strength	CHORUS Be to our God forever and ever Be to our God forever and ever Be to our God forever and ever Amen
VERSE 2 And we the redeemed shall be strong In purpose and unity Declaring aloud Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks Honor and power and strength	

Please stand and sing.

THE DOXOLOGY

“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

“Lift High The Name”

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<p>VERSE 1 Lift high the name of Jesus Of Jesus our King Make known the power of His grace The beauty of His peace Remember how His mercy reached And we cried out to Him He lifted us to solid ground To freedom from our sin</p>	<p>CHORUS Oh sing my soul And tell all He's done 'Til the earth and heavens are filled with His glory</p>
<p>VERSE 2 Lift high the name of Jesus Of Jesus our Lord His pow'r in us is greater than Is greater than this world To share the reason for our hope To serve with love and grace That all who see Him shine through us Might bring the Father praise</p>	<p>VERSE 3 Lift high the name of Jesus Of Jesus our Light No other name on earth can save Can raise us a soul to life He opens up our eyes to see The harvest He has grown We labor in His fields of grace As He leads sinners home</p>

SENDING FORTH

Deacon: 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 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.

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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@goodshepherdanglican.org as well as at worship services, by mail, and via the Good Shepherd website at <https://goodshepherdanglican.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