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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Good Shepherd Anglican  
Cornelius, North Carolina  
April 14, 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.

## CONTACT US

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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.

**[www.goodshepherdanglican.org](http://www.goodshepherdanglican.org)**

PRELUDE

**“10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)”**

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<p><b>VERSE 1</b> The sun comes up it's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me Let me be singing when the evening comes</p>	<p><b>CHORUS</b> Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name</p>
<p><b>VERSE 2</b> You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find</p>	<p><b>VERSE 3</b> And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore</p>
<p><b>ENDING</b> I'll worship Your holy name I'll worship Your holy name I'll worship Your ho-ly name</p>	

WELCOME

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it! (Psalm 118:24)**

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

**“The Victory”**

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<p><b>VERSE 1</b> In the final breath of love's great death A cry that shattered the veil Darkness ran as light floods in Washing over this land Oh oh oh oh Yours is the victory Lord</p>	<p><b>VERSE 2</b> In the Kingdom of eternal love Injustice will not prevail And hopes arise with Heaven in sight And as Your people we sing Oh oh oh oh Yours is the victory Lord</p>
<p><b>CHORUS</b> So we shout for joy to the Lord And all the earth will adore You Let the oceans roar mountains bow before Now we lift up our praise To God whose marvelous name is high above it all The victory is Yours Lord</p>	<p><b>VERSE 3</b> In these holy days we celebrate our God Your people are here No depth or height no grave or life No nothing will separate us Oh oh oh oh Yours is the victory Lord The victory Lord</p>
<p><b>BRIDGE</b> Nations tremble enemies fall Our God and King has won the war So raise the banner lift it high He reigns forever</p>	

## “Rejoice”

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<p><b>VERSE 1</b> Come and stand before your Maker Full of wonder, full of fear Come behold His power and glory Yet with confidence draw near For the one who holds the heavens And commands the stars above Is the God who bends to bless us With an unrelenting love</p>	<p><b>CHORUS 1</b> Rejoice, come and lift your hands and Raise your voice, He is worthy of our praise Rejoice, sing of mercies of your King And with trembling, rejoice</p>
<p><b>VERSE 2</b> We are children of the promise The beloved of the Lord Won with everlasting kindness Bought with sacrificial blood Bringing reconciliation To a world that longs to know The affections of a Father Who will never let them go</p>	<p><b>VERSE 3</b> All our sickness, all our sorrows Jesus carried up the hill He has walked this path before us He is walking with us still Turning tragedy to triumph Turning agony to praise There is blessing in the battle So take heart and stand amazed</p>
<p><b>CHORUS 2</b> Rejoice, when you cry to Him He hears Your voice, He will wipe away your tears Rejoice, in the midst of suffering He will help you sing</p>	

Let us pray:

**Thank You Father for making Yourself known to us, showing us the way of salvation through faith in Your Son. We ask You now to help us by Your Holy Spirit to hear Your holy word that we may be equipped for every good work, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

THE FIRST READING

*Reader: A reading from Acts 2:14-21.*

**Reader: The Word of the Lord.**

**People: Thanks be to God.**

THE SECOND READING

*Reader: A reading from Ephesians 4:11-16.*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand and sing.*

THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

***“Show Us Christ”***

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<p><b>VERSE 1</b> Prepare our hearts O God Help us to receive Break the hard and stony ground Help our unbelief Plant Your Word down deep in us 'Cause it to bear fruit Open up our ears to hear Lead us in Your truth</p>	<p><b>CHORUS</b> Show us Christ show us Christ O God reveal Your glory Through the preaching of Your Word Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord</p>
<p><b>BRIDGE</b> Where else can we go Lord Where else can we go You have the words of eternal life</p>	

THE GOSPEL READING

*The Gospel reading today is from John 21:20-25.*

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, 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: "I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Wonderful are Your works, And my soul knows it very well." (*Psalm 139:14*)

## THE PEACE

Celebrant: 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 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 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	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

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 offering table as you return to your seat.

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

## COMMUNION HYMN

### ***“Greater Things”***

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<b>VERSE 1</b> My life is built on Your faithfulness My hope is held in Your promises I take each step with Your confidence 'Cause I am Yours I am Yours	<b>CHORUS</b> You never fail You never will I'll trust Your name for greater things You will come through You always do I'll trust Your name For greater things
<b>VERSE 2</b> You cleared a way in the wilderness You brought me back from brokenness You took my shame and You buried it What You've done I won't forget	<b>BRIDGE</b> I will not fear For You are with me I'll see this fight From the victory And no pow'r of hell Can stand against me 'Cause I've seen this fight From the victory

## ***“Never See The End”***

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

*Please stand and sing.*

### THE DOXOLOGY

#### ***“Doxology”***

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<p><b>INTRO</b> 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</p>
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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

**“Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me”**

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<p><b>VERSE 1</b> What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer There is no more for heaven now to give He is my joy my righteousness and freedom My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace To this I hold my hope is only Jesus For my life is wholly bound to his Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine Yet not I but through Christ in me</p>	<p><b>VERSE 2</b> 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</p>
<p><b>VERSE 3</b> No fate I dread I know I am forgiven The future sure the price it has been paid For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon And he was raised to overthrow the grave To this I hold my sin has been defeated Jesus now and ever is my plea Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free Yet not I but through Christ in me</p>	<p><b>VERSE 4</b> 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</p>
<p><b>ENDING</b> 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</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)

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### 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**

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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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Most Rev. Foley Beach      Archbishop	Rt. Rev. Thaddeus Rockwell Barnum      Interim Team Leader
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	Jen Snow      Deacon, Pastoral Care

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Mandie Odom      Director of Operations	Matt Creswell      Senior Warden
Seth Honea      Director of Music	Tia McNelly      Junior Warden
Jen Ford      Children's Ministry Director	Nathanael Erk
MJ Moran      Admin Assistant, Vestry Clerk	Anne Stych
	Patrick Nielsen

**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				