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THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Good Shepherd Anglican  
Cornelius, North Carolina  
April 21, 2024

# *welcome!*

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

## NEW HERE?

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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

**“Holy Spirit”**

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<p><b>VERSE 1</b>          There's nothing worth more that will ever come close          No thing can compare You're our living hope          Your Presence</p>	<p><b>VERSE 2</b>          I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves          Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone          In Your Presence Lord</p>
<p><b>CHORUS</b>          Holy Spirit You are welcome here          Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere          Your glory God is what our hearts long for          To be overcome by Your Presence Lord</p>	<p><b>BRIDGE</b>          Let us become more aware of Your Presence          Let us experience the glory of Your goodness          (Lord)</p>

WELCOME

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;

**People: There is one hope in God’s call to us;**

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

**People: One God and Father of all.**

Celebrant: Baptism is the gift of our Lord Jesus Christ. When He had risen from the dead, He commanded His followers to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. We have come together today to obey that command.

**Together: Baptism with water signifies the cleansing from sin that Jesus’ death makes possible, and the new life that God gives us through the Holy Spirit. In baptism, the promises of God are visibly signed and sealed for us. We are joined to Christ, and made members of His body, the Church universal.**

Celebrant: So we welcome you, Marshall! We give thanks to the Lord for you, and pray that you may know God’s love and faithfulness forever.

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

OPENING SONG OF PRAISE

***“I Stand Amazed”***

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<b>VERSE 1</b> I stand amazed in the presence Of Jesus the Nazarene And wonder how He could love me A sinner condemned unclean	<b>CHORUS</b> How marvelous how wonderful And my song shall ever be How marvelous how wonderful Is my Saviour's love for me
<b>VERSE 4</b> He took my sins and my sorrows He made them His very own He bore the burden to Calvary And suffered and died alone	<b>VERSE 5</b> When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see 'Twill be my joy though the ages To sing of His love for me

***“Let Your Kingdom Come”***

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<b>VERSE 1</b> Your glorious cause O God, engages our hearts May Jesus Christ be known wherever we are We ask not for ourselves, but for Your renown The cross has saved us so we Pray your kingdom come	<b>CHORUS</b> Let Your kingdom come Let Your will be done So that everyone might know Your Name Let Your song be heard everywhere on earth Till Your sovereign work on earth is done Let Your kingdom come
<b>VERSE 2</b> Give us Your strength O God, and courage to speak Perform Your wondrous deeds Through those who are weak Lord use us as You want, whatever the test By grace we'll preach Your Gospel Till our dying breath	

*Please be seated.*

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Reader: A reading from Joshua 4:19-24.*

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

*Reader: A reading from 1 Corinthians 11:23-26.*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand and sing.*

THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

**“The Solid Rock”**

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<p><b>VERSE 1</b>          My hope is built on nothing less          Than Jesus' blood and righteousness          I dare not trust the sweetest frame          But wholly lean on Jesus' name</p>	<p><b>CHORUS</b>          On Christ the solid Rock I stand          All other ground is sinking sand          All other ground is sinking sand</p>
<p><b>VERSE 3</b>          His oath His covenant His blood          Support me in the whelming flood          When all around my soul gives way          He then is all my hope and stay</p>	

THE GOSPEL READING

*The Gospel reading today is from Matthew 28:16-20.*

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

## THE BAPTISM

Celebrant: Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

**Presenter: I present Marshall Jackson Medford to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

### *Testimony*

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

Celebrant: Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

**Marshall: I renounce them.**

Celebrant: Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

**Marshall: I renounce them.**

Celebrant: Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

**Marshall: I renounce them.**

**Together: Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness and evil, and lead you into the light and obedience of the kingdom of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?

**Marshall: I do.**

Celebrant: Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

**Marshall: I do.**

Celebrant: Will you, by God's grace, choose to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ, loving the Lord with your whole heart, your neighbor as yourself, until your life's end?

**Marshall: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Family of Good Shepherd, will you witnessing these vows encourage, strengthen, and pray for Marshall in his life in Christ?

**Together: We will.**

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord God, You created this world, and made us in Your own image. Forgive us when we turn away from You.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Lord God, through Your Son You overcame evil and death. Rescue us from slavery to sin.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord God, by Your Spirit, You restore us to fellowship with You and with one another. Breathe Your love and freedom into our lives.

**Lord, have mercy.**

## ABSOLUTION

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, and keep us in life eternal. 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.**

Celebrant: We thank You, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation; through it You led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise, and in it Your Son Jesus received the baptism of John in the River Jordan when the Holy Spirit descended upon Him as a dove.

**Together: We thank You, Father, for the water of Baptism, for in it we are buried with Christ in His death, by it we share in His resurrection, and through it we celebrate new birth by the Holy Spirit.**

Celebrant: Therefore in joyful obedience to Your Son, we bring into His fellowship Marshall who comes to Him in faith, baptizing him in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now, Father, sanctify this water by the power of the Holy Spirit, and grant that Marshall baptized here may be cleansed from sin and continue forever faithful in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior; to whom, with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen

Celebrant: Marshall Jackson Medford, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Celebrant: Marshall, I sign you with the sign of the cross to show that you are marked as Christ's own forever. Live as a disciple of Christ: fight the good fight, finish the race, keep the faith.

**Together: Confess Christ crucified, proclaim His resurrection, look for His coming in glory. We therefore receive and welcome you as a member with us of the body of Christ, as a child of our heavenly Father, and as an inheritor of the kingdom of God.**

Celebrant: Let us welcome Marshall! The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**Together: And also with you.**

*Please be seated.*

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please stand.*

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *(modified from the Anglican Church of Kenya)*

Celebrant: Is the Father with us?

**People: He is.**

Celebrant: Is the Lord Jesus Christ among us?

**People: He is.**

Celebrant: Is the Spirit here?

**People: He is.**

Celebrant: This is our God.

**People: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

Celebrant: We are His people.

**People: We are the redeemed.**

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

### ***“Holy Holy Holy Lord”***

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

Celebrant: Almighty God, Owner of all things, we thank You for giving up Your only Son to die on the cross for us who owe You everything. Pour Your refreshing Spirit on us and upon these gifts as we remember Him in the way He commanded, through these gifts of Your creation.

On the same night that He was betrayed He took bread and gave You 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.”

**Amen. His body was broken for us.**

In the same way, after supper He took the cup and gave thanks; He gave it to them, saying, “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. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.” Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Therefore, heavenly Father, hear us as we celebrate this covenant with joy, and await the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He died in our place, making a full atonement for the sins of the whole world, the perfect sacrifice, once and for all. You accepted His offering by raising Him from death, and granting Him great honor at Your right hand on high.

**Amen. Jesus is Lord.**

This is the feast of victory.

**The Lamb who was slain has begun His reign.**

## 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

### ***“We Hunger And Thirst”***

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<b>VERSE 1</b> Exalted Son of glory humbly came down Wounded for the broken bore the sinner's crown Through the willing death You died You became our bread of life	<b>CHORUS</b> Jesus we hunger and thirst for You Lord As we remember Your sacrifice We see the wounds from Your hands and pierced side Extravagant love oh how great the price Now our lives are Yours
<b>VERSE 2</b> The priceless blood of Jesus this gracious cup A life spring overflowing poured out for us He has conquered ev'ry sin For the ones who trust in Him	<b>BRIDGE</b> The cup we drink the bread we eat Reminds us You are all we need And makes us long for Your wedding feast

## ***“Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus (Trust In Jesus)”***

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<b>VERSE 1</b> 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus Just to take Him at His word Just to rest upon His promise Just to know thus saith the Lord	<b>CHORUS</b> Jesus Jesus how I trust Him How I've proved Him o'er and o'er Jesus Jesus precious Jesus O for grace to trust Him more
<b>VERSE 2</b> O how sweet to trust in Jesus Just to trust His cleansing blood Just in simple faith to plunge me 'Neath the healing cleansing flood	<b>VERSE 3</b> Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus Just from sin and self to cease Just from Jesus simply taking Life and rest and joy and peace
<b>VERSE 4</b> I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee Precious Jesus Savior Friend And I know that Thou art with me Wilt be with me to the end	

*Please stand and sing.*

### THE DOXOLOGY

#### ***“Doxology”***

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<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.
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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

### **“Reason I Sing”**

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<b>VERSE 1</b> You pulled me from darkness And clothed me in garments of praise Jesus forever my song will be You	<b>VERSE 2</b> I'm living in freedom You've taken my burdens away Jesus forever my song will be You Only for You
<b>CHORUS</b> For the cross that You bore And the debt that You paid For the victory You won Over death and the grave This is the reason I sing For the hope that You give And the joy that You bring For the promise that Heaven Is waiting for me This is the reason I sing	<b>VERSE 3</b> I will not be silent I'll testify of Your grace Jesus forever my song will be You Only for You

## SENDING FORTH

Deacon: Alleluia! 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)

**ALTAR:** Cares for the altar, vestments, vessels, and altar linens. Leader: 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 ALTAR:**  
The Altar team is seeking new members. The Altar team prepares our Lord's table celebration of the Eucharist. Please contact MJ Moran if you are interested (mj@goodshepherdanglican.org).

**LIFE GROUPS**

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**MEN’S AND WOMEN’S MINISTRIES:**  
 Check out the Good Shepherd website at [www.goodshepherdanglican.org](http://www.goodshepherdanglican.org) for the latest Men’s and Women’s ministry events

**FINANCIAL UPDATE MARCH 2024:** 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	
	MARCH	YTD	MARCH	YTD
Plan	\$51,025	\$448,665	\$51,216	\$460,948
Actual	\$34,238	\$379,320	\$54,944	\$401,163
Variance	-\$16,787	-\$69,335	-\$3,728	\$59,784
Michael Reynolds Treasurer				

<p><b>CHURCH OVERSIGHT</b></p> <p>Most Rev. Foley Beach    Archbishop  Rt. Rev. Steve Wood      Diocesan Bishop  Rt. Rev. Terrell Glenn    NC Area Bishop</p>	<p><b>MINISTERS: ALL OF US AT GOOD SHEPHERD!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CLERGY</b></p> <p>Rt. Rev. Thad Rockwell Barnum    Interim Team Leader  Rev. Bill DeBardeleben              Priest, Pastoral Care  Gina Roes                                  Deacon, Pastoral Care  Jen Snow                                    Deacon, Pastoral Care</p>
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<p><b>STAFF</b></p> <p>Mandie Odom      Director of Operations  Seth Honea         Director of Music  Jen Ford            Children’s Ministry Director  MJ Moran           Admin Assistant, Vestry Clerk</p>	<p><b>VESTRY</b></p> <p>Matt Creswell      Senior Warden  Tia McNelly         Junior Warden  Nathanael Erk  Anne Stych  Patrick Nielsen</p>
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<p><b>PASTORAL SEARCH TEAM FOR A NEW RECTOR</b></p> <p>Anne Stych  Jason Tognarina  Gary Setterberg  Will Basinger  Angie Simmons  Susie Skaggs  Adelle Webb</p>
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