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THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GOOD SHEPHERD ANGLICAN
CORNELIUS, NORTH CAROLINA
MAY 5, 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 Thursday 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 Thursday 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

“Come Thou Fount”

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<p>VERSE 1 Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing Tune my heart to sing Thy grace Streams of mercy never ceasing Call for songs of loudest praise Teach me some melodious sonnet Sung by flaming tongues above Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it Mount of Thy redeeming love</p>	<p>VERSE 2 Here I raise mine Ebenezer Hither by Thy help I'm come And I hope by Thy good pleasure Safely to arrive at home Jesus sought me when a stranger Wand'ring from the fold of God He to rescue me from danger Interposed His precious blood</p>
<p>VERSE 3 O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee Prone to wander Lord I feel it Prone to leave the God I love Here's my heart Lord take and seal it Seal it for Thy courts above</p>	

WELCOME

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Celebrant: For the Lord is good;

People: His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations! (Psalm 100:5)

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, You bring to light things hidden in darkness, and know the shadow of our hearts: cleanse and renew us by Your Spirit, that we may walk in the light and glorify Your name, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Amen.

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

SONGS OF PRAISE

“How Great Is Your Love”

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<p>VERSE 1 From the darkness I called Your name Into darkness Your mercy came You called me out lifted me up How great is Your love</p>	<p>VERSE 2 You bore my weakness You took my shame Buried my burdens in fields of grace You called me out lifted me up How great is Your love</p>
<p>PRE-CHORUS From the heights of heaven You stepped down to earth Innocent perfection gave Your life for us And we are amazed yes we stand in awe For we have been changed by the pow'r of the cross</p>	<p>CHORUS 1 (Yeah) How great how great how great is Your love How great how great how great is Your love How great how great how great is Your love for us</p>
<p>VERSE 3 In Your kindness You lead me home In Your presence where I belong Oh You called me out lifted me up How great is Your love</p>	<p>BRIDGE There has never been and there will never be A God like You a love so true There has never been and there will never be A God like You a love so true (yeah)</p>

“Faithfulness”

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<p>VERSE 1 In the breakers that storm my faith God my Rock and God my Hope You will prevail You're the constant in a sea of change What You've done and what You've said Will never fade</p>	<p>CHORUS Great is Your Faithfulness Great is Your Faithfulness Always and forever Always and forever</p>
<p>VERSE 2 There are memories that seize my heart But they will never steal or tear our love apart There are victories yet to come They are certain as the rising of the sun</p>	<p>BRIDGE From age to age the same Your mercy never changes Your joy it is my strength Your goodness never changes</p>

Let us pray together:

Almighty God and Father, through Your Son, You have sent the Holy Spirit to Your Church to lead us into all truth: bless us with His grace and presence; keep us steadfast in faith and united in love; that we may manifest Your glory so many might come to know You; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who reigns with You, and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Please be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

A reading from Numbers 9:15-23.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

A reading from Acts 16:6-10.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

Please stand and sing.

“Good Shepherd Of My Soul”

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VERSE 1	VERSE 2
Good Shepherd of my soul	The troubled find their peace
Come dwell within me	In true surrender
Take all I am and mould	The prisoners their release
Your likeness in me	From chains of anger
Before the cross of Christ	In springs of living grace
This is my sacrifice	I find a resting place
A life laid down and ready to follow	To rise refreshed and ready to follow

THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading today is from John 16:7-15.

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

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

Intercession for our church family at Good Shepherd.

Intercession for the families of our fallen officers and all impacted by this tragedy.

Intercession for our present needs and thanksgiving for the Lord's many blessings.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us now come before the Lord and confess 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

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 power of 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 PEACE

*The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want...He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
(Psalm 23:1, 3)*

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also, with you.

Special Musical Offering

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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:

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 has been sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

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.

All baptized Christians of any age are welcome and encouraged to receive communion. In addition to individual cups, the Common Cup is now available for receiving communion by drinking or by intinction (dipping). There are also gluten-free wafers available, and the acolyte will offer grape juice.

If you are not a baptized Christian, we welcome you to come forward for a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.

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

COMMUNION HYMN

“There Is A Fountain”

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<p>VERSE 1 There is a fountain filled with blood Drawn from Immanuel's veins And sinners plunged beneath that flood Lose all their guilty stains Lose all their guilty stains Lose all their guilty stains And sinners plunged beneath that flood Lose all their guilty stains</p>	<p>VERSE 2 The dying thief rejoiced to see That fountain in his day And there may I though vile as he Wash all my sins away Wash all my sins away Wash all my sins away And there may I though vile as he Wash all my sins away</p>
<p>VERSE 3 Dear dying Lamb Thy precious blood Shall never lose its pow'r Till all the ransomed Church of God Be saved to sin no more Be saved to sin no more Be saved to sin no more</p>	<p>VERSE 4 E'er since by faith I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply Redeeming love has been my theme And shall be till I die And shall be till I die And shall be till I die</p>

Till all the ransomed Church of God Be saved to sin no more	Redeeming love has been my theme And shall be till I die
VERSE 5 When this poor lisp'ing stamm'ring tongue Lies silent in the grave Then in a nobler sweeter song I'll sing Thy pow'r to save I'll sing Thy pow'r to save Then in a nobler sweeter song I'll sing Thy pow'r to save	

“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	

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

“The Blessing”

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<p>The Lord bless you And keep you Make his face shine upon you And be gracious to you The Lord turn his Face toward you And give you peace (<i>repeat</i>) Amen, Amen, Amen</p>	<p>BRIDGE May his favor be upon you And a thousand generations To your family, And your children And their children And their children</p>
<p>May his presence go before you And behind you and beside you All around you and within you He is with you He is with you</p>	<p>In the morning, In the evening In your coming and your going In your weeping and rejoicing He is for you He is for you Amen, Amen, Amen</p>

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 team leader to learn how you can serve in this important capacity.

ACOLYTES: Bears the processional cross, assisting at the Communion table, and serving juice to the congregation. Leader: 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. Leader: Seth Wheeler (seth@residentialstructurespc.com)

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL: Provides the foundational knowledge of scripture for preschool and elementary age attendees. Leader: Jen Ford (jennifer@goodshepherdanglican.org)

COUNTING: Handles the collection and offerings of the Church in accordance with sound accounting practices. Leader: 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. Leader: Mandie Odom (mandie@goodshepherdanglican.org)

GREETERS: Welcomes everyone as they arrive for worship service. Leader: Ray Fulton (ray.fulton@gmail.com)

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. Leader: Stacy & Immanuel Comer (comersc112108@gmail.com)

READER: Facilitates worship by reading scripture, leading prayers, and serving wine. Contact: MJ Moran (mj@goodshepherdanglican.org)

MUSIC: Leads the congregation in praise and worship through song. Leader: Seth Honea (seth@goodshepherdanglican.org)

NURSERY: Cares for children age 2 and under during worship service. Contact: Jen Ford (jennifer@goodshepherdanglican.org)

USHERS: Welcomes and assists those who come to worship and provides a smooth operation during the service. Leader: Ray Fulton (ray.fulton@gmail.com)

VIDEO: Facilitates worship by providing video support for online participants. Contact: Patrick Nielsen (patrick.a.nielsen@gmail.com)

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MARCH 2024 FINANCIAL UPDATE

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				

To inform your giving and your prayers, the vestry invites you to make note of the above financial update. Giving may be made during worship service by placing your offering in the basket. You may also give online by visiting the Good Shepherd website or by using Zelle to Treasurer@goodshepherdanglican.org (include a note where funds are to be designated, otherwise the amount will go to the Operating Fund). Please contact our Treasurer, Michael Reynolds, with any questions.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

<p>CHURCH OVERSIGHT Most Rev. Foley Beach Archbishop Rt. Rev. Steve Wood Diocesan Bishop Rt. Rev. Terrell Glenn NC Area Bishop</p>	<p>MINISTERS: ALL OF US AT GOOD SHEPHERD!</p> <p>CLERGY Rt. Rev. Thad 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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