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THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GOOD SHEPHERD ANGLICAN  
CORNELIUS, NORTH CAROLINA  
MAY 12, 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.

## CONTACT US

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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.

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

PRELUDE

**“Holy Holy Holy (Nicaea)”**

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<p><b>VERSE 1</b>          Holy holy holy          Lord God Almighty          Early in the morning          Our song shall rise to Thee          Holy holy holy          Merciful and mighty          God in three persons          Blessed Trinity</p>	<p><b>VERSE 2</b>          Holy holy holy          All the saints adore Thee          Casting down their golden crowns          Around the glassy sea          Cherubim and seraphim          Falling down before Thee          Which wert and art          And evermore shalt be</p>
<p><b>VERSE 3</b>          Holy holy holy          Though the darkness hide Thee          Though the eye of sinful man          Thy glory may not see          Only Thou art holy          There is none beside Thee          Perfect in power          In love and purity</p>	<p><b>VERSE 4</b>          Holy holy holy          Though the darkness hide Thee          Though the eye of sinful man          Thy glory may not see          Only Thou art holy          There is none beside Thee          Perfect in power          In love and purity</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, 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)

SONGS OF PRAISE

***“It Is Well With My Soul”***

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<p><b>VERSE 1</b> When peace like a river Attendeth my way When sorrows Like sea billows roll Whatever my lot Thou hast taught me to say It is well It is well with my soul</p>	<p><b>CHORUS 1</b> It is well with my soul It is well It is well with my soul</p>
<p><b>VERSE 2</b> Tho' Satan should buffet Tho' trials should come Let this blest assurance control That Christ has regarded My helpless estate And hath shed His own blood For my soul</p>	<p><b>VERSE 3</b> My sin O the bliss Of this glorious tho't My sin not in part But the whole Is nailed to the cross And I bear it no more Praise the Lord Praise the Lord O my soul</p>
<p><b>VERSE 4</b> And Lord haste the day When my faith shall be sight The clouds be rolled back As a scroll The trump shall resound And the Lord shall descend Even so it is well With my soul</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 together:

**Almighty Father, King of glory, You have exalted Your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to Your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us Your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

*A reading from Ruth 2:8-13.*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

*A reading from "The Magnificat", Luke 1:46-55.*

Reader: My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for He has looked on the humble estate of His servant.

**People: For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name. And His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.**

Reader: He has shown strength with his arm; He has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; He has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate;

**People: He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has helped his servant Israel in remembrance of his mercy, as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever.**

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

*Please stand and sing.*

***"Speak O Lord"***

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VERSE 1

Speak O Lord as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your holy word  
Take Your truth plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

*The Gospel reading today is from Luke 1:26-38.*

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

**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 GOSPEL READING

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## SERMON

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Reader: *As we pray this morning, we invite you to pray silently or aloud.*

Most holy Lord, we pray You apply Your word to our hearts and lives this morning. We pray for all people in every land and nation who are suffering from war; injustice, and oppression. We pray for the weak, vulnerable, and scared. We pray for the leaders of nations and all in public service who serve to uphold justice, freedom, and peace. We pray for all those who risk their lives for our safe-keeping: Our military, police, fire-workers; medical and first response teams.  
*(we pause in prayer...)*

Reader: Lord, we pray, be with them.

**People: Protect them, keep them safe, and give them wisdom.**

Reader: We pray for Your Church all over the world, for pastors, leaders, missionaries; and all who call on Your name. Be with those who suffer because of their faith in You. And be with us at Good Shepherd as we pray blessing on all our families, remembering our leaders and all who serve. We especially lift up by name those who are sick and suffering of heart, mind, body, and soul. Be with those grieving loss today. Be with those we love who don't know You as their Lord and Savior.  
*(we pause in prayer...)*

Reader: Lord, we pray, be with us all.

**People: Open our hearts to receive Your healing and love.**

*Testimony of WE LIVE KIDS and prayer of thanksgiving for Moms.*

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us now come before the Lord and confess 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

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 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 COMFORTABLE WORDS

Celebrant: *“I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have drawn you with lovingkindness.”*  
(Jeremiah 31:3)

## THE PEACE

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

**People: And also, with you.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

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.

**The Prayer Team is available to you in the back of the church.**

COMMUNION HYMNS

***“I Have A Shelter”***

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<p><b>VERSE 1</b> I have a shelter in the storm When troubles pour upon me Though fears are rising like a flood My soul can rest securely Oh Jesus I will hide in You My place of peace and solace No trial is deeper than Your love That comforts all my sorrows</p>	<p><b>VERSE 2</b> I have a shelter in the storm When all my sins accuse me Though justice charges me with guilt Your grace will not refuse me Oh Jesus I will hide in You Who bore my condemnation I find my refuge in Your wounds For there I find salvation</p>
<p><b>BRIDGE</b> Oh Jesus You have covered me Oh</p>	
<p><b>VERSE 3</b> I have a shelter in the storm When constant winds would break me For in my weakness I have learned Your strength will not forsake me Oh Jesus I will hide in You The One Who bears my burdens With faithful hands that cannot fail You'll bring me home to Heaven</p>	<p><b>VERSE 4</b> Oh Jesus I will hide in You The One Who bears my burdens With faithful hands that cannot fail You'll bring me home to Heaven</p>

## **“Build My Life”**

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<b>VERSE 1</b> Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe We live for You	<b>VERSE 2</b> Jesus the name above ev'ry other name Jesus the only one who could ever save Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe We live for You We live for You
<b>CHORUS</b> Holy there is no one like You There is none beside You Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are And fill me with Your heart And lead me in Your love to those around me	<b>BRIDGE</b> I will build my life upon Your love It is a firm foundation I will put my trust in You alone And I will not be shaken

*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

***“O Praise The Name”***

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<p><b>VERSE 1</b>  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</p>	<p><b>VERSE 2</b>  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</p>
<p><b>CHORUS</b>  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</p>	
<p><b>VERSE 3</b>  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</p>	<p><b>VERSE 4</b>  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</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 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)

**LIFE GROUPS**

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**APRIL 2024 FINANCIAL UPDATE**

OPERATING BUDGET	INCOME		EXPENSES	
	APRIL	YTD	APRIL	YTD
Plan	\$57,775	\$506,430	\$51,216	\$512,164
Actual	\$43,357	\$422,677	\$45,943	\$447,106
Variance	-\$14,418	-\$83,753	\$5,273	\$65,058
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](mailto: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><b>CHURCH OVERSIGHT</b>                  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><b>CLERGY</b>                  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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<p><b>STAFF</b>                  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>                  Matt Creswell Senior Warden                  Tia McNelly Junior Warden                  Nathanael Erk                  Anne Stych                  Patrick Nielsen                  Michael Reynolds Treasurer</p>
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<p><b>NEW RECTOR SEARCH TEAM</b>                  Anne Stych                  Jason Tognarina                  Gary Setterberg                  Will Basinger                  Angie Simmons                  Susie Skaggs                  Adelle Webb</p>
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