

TRINITY SUNDAY

GOOD SHEPHERD ANGLICAN CORNELIUS, NORTH CAROLINA MAY 26, 2024

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welcome!

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

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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.



PRELUDE

"Agnus Dei"

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VERSE 1	CHORUS
Alleluia alleluia	(You are) Holy holy
For the Lord God Almighty reigns	Are You Lord God Almighty
Alleluia alleluia	Worthy is the Lamb
For the Lord God Almighty reigns	Worthy is the Lamb
Alleluia	You are holy holy
	Are You Lord God Almighty
	Worthy is the Lamb
	Worthy is the Lamb
	Amen

WELCOME

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant	Let all the earth fear the Lord;
People	let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him!
Celebrant	For He spoke, and it came to be;
People	He commanded, and it stood firm. (Psalm 33:8-9)
Celebrant	Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
People	And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever.

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.

SONGS OF PRAISE

"O Worship The King (Lyons)"

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VERSE 1	VERSE 2
O worship the King all glorious above	O tell of His might O sing of His grace
And gratefully sing His power and His love	Whose robe is the light whose canopy space
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days	His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise	And dark is His path on the wings of the storm
VERSE 4 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite It breathes in the air it shines in the light It streams from the hills it descends to the plain And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain	VERSE 5 Frail children of dust and feeble as frail In Thee do we trust nor find Thee to fail Thy mercies how tender how firm to the end Our Maker Defender Redeemer and Friend

"Take My Life And Let It Be"

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VERSE 1	VERSE 2
Take my life and let it be	Take my hands, and let them move
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee	At the impulse of Thy love
Take my moments and my days	Take my feet and let them be
Let them flow in ceaseless praise	Swift and beautiful for Thee
Let them flow in ceaseless praise	Swift and beautiful for Thee
VERSE 3	VERSE 4
Take my voice, and let me sing	Take my will, and make it Thine
Always, only, for my King	It shall be no longer mine
Take my lips and let them be	Take my heart; it is Thine own
Filled with messages from Thee	It shall be Thy royal throne
Filled with messages from Thee	It shall be Thy royal throne
VERSE 5 Take my love; my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee Ever, only, all for Thee	

Celebrant On this Trinity Sunday, let us pray together.

O God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, into Your name we are baptized and into Your fellowship we have been received. We praise you Father for loving us and sending your Son to die for us. We praise you Lord Jesus for rescuing us from our sins on the cross of Calvary. We praise you, Holy Spirit, for bringing us to faith and cleansing our hearts from the evils of this world. Grant us the grace to continue in this faith until we join the hosts of heaven that cry, Holy, holy, holy before Your heavenly throne, You who live and rule, one God, through all eternity. Amen.

Please be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

A reading from Psalm 93:1-5.

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Reader	The Lord reigns; He is robed in majesty;	
	the Lord is robed; He has put on strength as His belt.	
People	Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved. Your throne is established from of old; You are from everlasting.	
Reader	The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.	
People	Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea, the Lord on high is mighty!	
Reader	Your decrees are very trustworthy; holiness befits Your house, O Lord, forevermore.	
Reader	The Word of the Lord.	
People	Thanks be to God.	

NEW TESTAMENT READING

A reading from 2 Corinthians 1:1-11.

- *Reader* The Word of the Lord.
- People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

Please stand and sing.

"This We Pray"

by Michelle Darnley

VERSE 1	VERSE 2
Father in Heaven, hear our prayer	Father in Heaven, hear our prayer
Cleanse our sins and heal our hearts	Comfort us in our despair
Grant us peace; Grant us peace	Grant us hope; Grant us hope
This we pray	This we pray
VERSE 1	VERSE 4
Father in Heaven, hear our prayer	Father in Heaven, hear our prayer
Guide us when we've lost our way	Teach us with Your written Word
Grant us grace; Grant us grace	Grant us love; Grant us love
This we pray	This we pray
	Amen

THE HOLY GOSPEL

The Gospel reading today is from Matthew 15:32-39.

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Together 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

ReaderAs we come together as a family in Christ, let us give thanks to the Lord for His
kindness and mercy to us and our families. As we do, we remember and 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 all living in
darkness, enslaved by the lusts of this world, and held captive by the evil powers of
the devil.

(we pause in prayer...)

Reader Lord, we pray, be with them.

People Hear the cry of their hearts.

- ReaderHeavenly Father, on this Memorial Day, we remember before You with grateful
hearts the men and women of our armed forces, who in the day of decision
courageously chose to fight for the liberties we now enjoy. As we honor and mourn
the U.S. military personnel who died while serving, we pray for their families and
loved ones and ask You to comfort their hearts through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- ReaderWe remember in prayer the leaders of nations; for those in authority, and for all in
public service. We pray in particular for the leaders of our community, state, and
nation; and we pray for all those who risk their lives for our peace and 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 together for Your Church here and abroad; for all who call on Your name; for pastors, leaders, missionaries, and their families. We pray for those persecuted for their faith in Jesus Christ and for all who've drifted away and fallen prey to the culture. Lord, we pray for our church family here at Good Shepherd; be with each of us and our families; our bishops, vestry, staff, search team, and all who serve. We also pray for our new pastor and his family, whoever that might be. *(we pause in prayer...)*

Reader Lord, we pray, be with Your Church.

People Protect us, guide us, and empower us for Your service.

Reader Heavenly Father, we lift to You the burdens each of us carry on our hearts. We lift to You those we love who are in need today; for the sick and suffering of heart, body, and soul. We remember those grieving loss and for those among our family and friends who don't know Your Son, Jesus Christ, as their Savior. (we pause in prayer...)

Reader Lord, we pray, be with us.

People Open our hearts to receive Your healing and love.

Celebrant Remaining in prayer, let us now come before the Lord and confess our sins, lifting our hearts to Him in humility and repentance.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

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 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 The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

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	CHORUS
Holy Holy Lord	Hosanna Hosanna in the highest
God of pow'r and might	Hosanna Hosanna in the highest
Heaven and earth are filled	
With Your glory	

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.

TogetherBy 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.

TogetherAll 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

CelebrantAlleluia! Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.PeopleTherefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!CelebrantThe gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died
for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

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

"The Goodness Of Jesus"

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VERSE 1	VERSE 2
Come you weary heart now to Jesus	Come find what this world cannot offer
Come you anxious soul now and see	Come and find your joy here complete
There is perfect love and comfort in your tears	Taste the living water never thirst again
Rest here in His wondrous peace	Rest here in His wondrous peace
CHORUS	VERSE 3
Oh the goodness the goodness of Jesus	Come and find your hope now in Jesus
Satisfied he is all that I need	He is all he said he would be
May it be come what may that I rest all my days	Grace is overflowing from the Saviour's heart
In the goodness of Jesus	Rest here in His wondrous peace

"And Can It Be"

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VERSE 1	VERSE 2
And can it be that I should gain	He left His Father's throne above
An interest in the Savior's blood	So free so infinite His grace
Died He for me who caused His pain	Emptied Himself of all but love
For me who Him to death pursued	And bled for Adam's helpless race
Amazing love how can it be	'Tis mercy all immense and free
That Thou my God shouldst die for me	For O my God it found out me
REFRAIN	
Amazing love how can it be	
That Thou my God shouldst die for me	
VERSE 3	VERSE 4
Long my imprisoned spirit lay	No condemnation now I dread
Fast bound in sin and nature's night	Jesus and all in Him is mine
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray	Alive in Him my living Head
I woke the dungeon flamed with light	And clothed in righteousness divine
My chains fell off my heart was free	Bold I approach the eternal throne
I rose went forth and followed Thee	And claim the crown through Christ my own

THE DOXOLOGY Please stand and sing.

"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

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

"Battle Hymn Of The Republic"

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VERSE 1	VERSE 3
Mine eyes have seen the glory	I have read a fiery gospel
Of the coming of the Lord	Writ in burnished rows of steel:
He is trampling out the vintage	"As ye deal with My contemnors
Where the grapes of wrath are stored	So with you My grace shall deal.
He hath loosed the fateful lightnings	Let the Hero born of woman
Of His terrible swift sword	Crush the serpent with His heal!"
His truth is marching on	As God is marching on
CHORUS	
Glory glory hallelujah	
Glory glory hallelujah	
Glory glory hallelujah	
His truth (Our God) is marching on	
VERSE 4	VERSE 5
He has sounded forth the trumpet	In the beauty of the lilies
That shall never call retreat	Christ was born across the sea
He is sifting out the hearts of men	With a glory in His bosom
Before His judgment seat	That transfigures you and me
O be swift my soul to answer Him,	As He died to make men holy
Be jubilant, my feet!	Let us live to make men free
Our God is marching on	While God is marching on

SENDING FORTH

DeaconAlleluia! Let us go forth to serve, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit!PeopleThanks be to God. Alleluia, 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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APRIL 2024 FINANCIAL UPDATE

OPERATING	INCO	ME	EXPENSES				
BUDGET	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 <u>Treasurer@goodshepherdanglican.org</u> (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

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