

# THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT THE INSTITUTION OF DAVID LIBBON

GOOD SHEPHERD ANGLICAN
CORNELIUS, NORTH CAROLINA
MARCH 30, 2025

# 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 ages 2 and under in the Nursery, located in the classroom on the right upon entering the lobby.

Children ages 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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#### **PRELUDE**

#### "I Will Follow"

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VERSE 1	CHORUS
All Your ways are good all Your ways are sure	Where You go I'll go; where You stay I'll stay
I will trust in You alone	When You move I'll move
Higher than my sight high above my life	I will follow You
I will trust in You alone, in You alone	Whom You love I'll love; how You serve I'll serve
	If this life I lose, I will follow You
	I will follow You
VERSE 2	BRIDGE
Light into the world light into my life	In You there's life everlasting
I will live for You alone	In You there's freedom for my soul
You're the One I seek knowing I will find	In You there's joy, unending joy
All I need in You alone - in You alone	And I will follow

#### WELCOME

#### OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

#### **COLLECT FOR PURITY**

Let us pray together.

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.

PRAYER OVER & DISMISSAL OF THE CHILDREN (ages 3 through 5th grade to Children's Chapel)

#### WORSHIP SONGS OF PRAISE

"One Thing Remains"
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VERSE 1	CHORUS
Higher than the mountains that I face	Your love never fails
Stronger than the power of the grave	It never gives up
Constant in the trial and the change	Never runs out on me
One thing remains	(REPEAT)
One thing remains	
VERSE 2	BRIDGE
On and on and on it goes	In death in life I'm confident and
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul	Cover'd by the power of Your great love
And I never ever have to be afraid	My debt is paid there's nothing that
One thing remains	Can separate my heart from Your great love
One thing remains	(REPEAT)

#### "Draw Me Close"

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VERSE	CHORUS
Draw me close to You never let me go	You're all I want
I lay it all down again	You're all I've ever needed
To hear You say that I'm Your friend	You're all I want
You are my desire no one else will do	Help me know You are near
'Cause nothing else could take Your place	
To feel the warmth of Your embrace	
Help me find the way bring me back to You	
ENDING	
Help me know You are here	

#### The Bishop says

Bishop Dearly beloved, we have assembled in the presence of God for the purpose of instituting the new Rector of this Congregation.

The Wardens present the new Rector to the Bishop, saying

Wardens Reverend Father in God, on behalf of Good Shepherd Anglican Church, we present David Richard Libbon to be instituted as Rector. We believe that he is well qualified and has been prayerfully and lawfully selected.

The Bishop reads the Letter of Institution.

The Bishop gives the Letter to the Rector. The Rector then says

Rector I, David Richard Libbon, receive this letter from your hands and recognize your episcopal authority. I promise to be a faithful shepherd to your flock, the Lord being my helper.

Bishop Let us then offer our prayers to God for all his people, for this Congregation, and for David their Rector.

The Congregation sits.

Reader O God the Father,

People Have mercy upon us.

Reader O God the Son,

PeopleHave mercy upon us.ReaderO God the Holy Spirit,PeopleHave mercy upon us.ReaderO holy Trinity, one God,

People Have mercy upon us.

Reader We beseech you to hear us, good Lord: That it may please you to

grant peace to the whole world and to your Church,

People We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

Reader That it may please you to sanctify and bless your holy Church

throughout the world,

People We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

Reader That it may please you to inspire all Bishops, Priests, and

Deacons with the love of you and of your truth,

People We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

Reader That it may please you to endue all ministers of your Church

with devotion to your glory and to the salvation of souls,

**People** We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

Reader That it may please you to guide by your indwelling Spirit those

whom you call to the ministry of your Church; that they may go

forward with courage, and persevere to the end,

People We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

Reader That it may please you to increase the number of ministers in

your Church, that the Gospel may be preached to all people,

**People** We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

Reader That it may please you to grant us true repentance, amendment

of life, and the forgiveness of all our sins,

People We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

*Reader* That it may please you to hasten the fulfillment of your purpose,

that your Church may be one,

*People* We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

*Reader* That it may please you to grant that we, with all your saints, may

be partakers of your everlasting kingdom,

People We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

Reader Lord, have mercy upon us.

People Christ, have mercy upon us.

Reader Lord, have mercy upon us.

Reader Hear us, O Lord, when we cry out to you;

People Have mercy upon us and hear us.

Reader O Lord, arise and help us;

**People** And deliver us for your Name's sake.

Reader Let your priests be clothed with righteousness;

**People** And let your saints sing with joy.

Reader O Lord, hear our prayer;

People And let our cry come to you.

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Bishop Let us pray.

Bishop Most gracious Father, the Giver of all good and perfect gifts, in your wise

providence you appoint leaders for the mission of your Church: Give grace to this your servant, to whom the charge of this Congregation is now given: so empower him with the truth of sound doctrine, and endue him with holiness of life, that he may faithfully serve before you to the glory of your great Name, and the benefit of your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

Please be seated.

#### FIRST LESSON

A reading from Joshua 5:9-12

Reader The Word of the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

#### SECOND LESSON

A reading from 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

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

#### GOSPEL PROCESSION

Please stand and sing.

#### "O Praise The Name (Anástasis)"

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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

(REPEAT)

#### HOLY GOSPEL

Today's gospel reading is from John 15:1-17.

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Together Lord we pray that Your Word would always be on our minds, upon our lips, and

deep within our hearts.

**GOSPEL READING** 

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON Bishop Terrell Glenn

#### NICENE CREED

Please stand and say together.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. of all that is, visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God. begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father [and the Son]. who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead. and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please he seated.

#### SYMBOLS OF THE PASTORAL OFFICE

*Bishop* Let the symbols of this office now be presented.

The Bible is presented.

Presenter David, preach the Word at all times, and let our worship and our life together manifest the grace and truth of this Book. **Amen.** 

Bread and wine are presented.

Presenter David, preside in the breaking of the bread and the blessing of the cup, and lead us in our prayers and praises. **Amen.** 

The Book of Common Prayer is presented.

Presenter David be a man of prayer, and use this book to build us up as living stones of a holy temple. **Amen.** 

The Catechism is presented.

Presenter David, be a teacher of the Faith, making disciples who make disciples. **Amen.** 

Key to the building used by the Congregation for its life and mission are presented.

Presenter David, receive this key, and let the doors of this place be open to all, that many would come to know the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ. **Amen.** 

The Bishop presents a vessel of water.

Bishop David, receive this water and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in obedience to our Lord. **Amen.** 

After all symbols are presented, the Bishop concludes

Bishop David, let all these symbols be signs of the ministry which is the Lord's and ours in this place. **Amen.** 

The new Rector may kneel in the midst of the church and pray...

Rector

O Lord my God, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; yet you have called your servant to stand in your house. and to serve at your altar. To you and to your service I devote myself, body, soul, and spirit. Fill my memory with the record of your mighty works; enlighten my understanding with the light of your Holy Spirit; and may all the desires of my heart and will center in what you would have me do. Make me an instrument of your salvation for the people entrusted to my care, and grant that I may faithfully preach the Gospel and administer your holy Sacraments, and by my life and teaching set forth your true and living Word. Be always with me in carrying out the duties of my ministry. In prayer, quicken my devotion; in praises, heighten my love and gratitude; in preaching, give me readiness of thought and expression; in worship, increase my zeal for godly preparation; and grant that, by the clearness and brightness of your holy Word, all the world may be drawn into your blessed kingdom. All this I ask for the sake of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, Amen.

#### PEACE

The Bishop then says to the People

Bishop The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** And with your spirit.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

#### Please stand.

#### 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.

You bid Your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by Your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which You have prepared for those who love You.

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:

#### SANCTUS

## "Holy Holy Holy Lord"

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VERSE	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 (REPEAT)	

Please he seated.

#### 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.

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.

#### 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.

#### FRACTION

Celebrant Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once and for all upon the Cross.

#### People Therefore let us keep the feast.

Celebrant The 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.

#### MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

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.

#### SONG OF PRAISE

#### "Communion"

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VERSE 1	PRE-CHORUS 1
Take me back to the garden	And it was oh so simple
Lead me back to the moment I heard Your voice	It was easy to love
Take me back to communion	And no space between us
Lead me back to the moment I saw Your face	It was easy to trust
CHORUS	VERSE 2
'Cause You are closer closer than my skin	This is the garden
And You are in the air I'm breathing in	Here in the place I find You close
And here's where the dead things come back to	This is communion
living	Here in the place I'm fully known
I feel my heart beating again	·
It feels so good to know You are my friend	
PRE-CHORUS 2	BRIDGE
And it was oh so simple	This is where I'm meant to be
You're so easy to love	Me and You and You and me
And no space between us	I don't have to prove a thing
You're so easy to trust	You've already approved of me
TAG	
And here's where the dead things come back to	
living	
I feel my heart beating again	
(REPEAT)	
It feels so good to know You are my friend	

#### Please stand and sing.

#### "Doxology"

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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

#### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

#### Praying together

Almighty Father, we thank you for feeding us with the holy food of the Body and Blood of your Son, and for uniting us with him in the fellowship of your Holy Spirit. We thank you for raising up among us faithful servants for the ministry of your Word and Sacraments. We pray that David may be to us an effective example in word and action, in love and patience, and in holiness of life. Grant that we, with him, may serve you now, and always rejoice in your glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

#### **Bishop**

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant that, by the operation of the Holy Spirit, all Christians may be joined together in unity of spirit and in the bond of peace, that they may be a holy temple acceptable to you. Give the abundance of your grace especially to this Congregation, that with one heart we may desire the health and increase of your holy Church, and with one voice profess the faith once delivered to the saints. Defend us from the sins of heresy and schism. And grant that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godliness and faithfully walk in the ways of truth and peace; so that, on the day of judgment, we all may be numbered with your saints in glory everlasting; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, the gracious Shepherd and Bishop of our souls, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

#### BLESSING

#### CLOSING SONG OF WORSHIP

# "Salvation Belongs To You"

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VERSE 1	PRE-CHORUS
There's a rain coming	Our hearts need breaking
We'd better get ready	'Cause the world needs healing
It'll wash your heart	And the heavens open
It'll dry your eyes	The curse is broken
It'll clean your soul	We'll see Your kingdom
There's a wave growing	Flood the earth
We'd better get ready	
It's carrying love	
It's carrying joy	
It'll carry you home	
CHORUS	VERSE 2
All hail King Jesus	There's a song coming
Salvation belongs to You	It's the sound of the nations
All power all glory	It's a banner of praise
Is Yours it's Yours	Of sinners and saints
Forever and ever	An army of love
BRIDGE	
The joy of God has come upon us	
(Sing praise sing praise)	
The heart of God is here among us	
(Sing praise sing praise)	
Spirit of God You burn within us	
(Sing praise sing praise)	
Son of God You reign forever	
(Sing praise sing praise)	

#### SENDING FORTH

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

#### 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: Dawn Suthard (dawn@goodshepherdanglican.org)

**ALTAR:** Cares for the altar, vestments, vessels, and altar linens. Leader: MJ Smith (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: Dawn Suthard (dawn@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: Earlene Steger (jpsincali@gmail.com).

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

**HOSPITALITY:** Offers refreshments prior to worship service. Contact: Andie 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: Joel McNelly (jmcnelly71@gmail.com)

MUSIC : Leads the congregation in praise and worship through song. Leader: Seeking new leader

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{NURSERY:} Cares for children ages 2 and under during worship service. Contact: Jen Ford (jennifer@goodshepherdanglican.org) \\ \end{tabular}$ 

**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)

**YOUTH:** Students in grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. Contact: Mack Allred (msamuelallred@gmail.com)

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#### **FEBRUARY 2025 FINANCIAL UPDATE**

February 2025	Income		Expenses	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
Budget	\$39,418	\$314,893	\$39,402	\$315,214
Actual	\$28,551	\$311,943	\$37,287	\$250,399
Excess/Shortfall	-\$10,867	-\$2,950	\$2,115	\$64,815

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- in person at worship service
- through **your bank** using Zelle (send to Treasurer@goodshepherdanglican.org)
- online the at www.goodshepherdanglican.org
- on your **smartphone** using the Church Center App; just click this code with your camera



All offerings will go to the general Operating Fund unless designated otherwise. Please contact our Treasurer, Michael Reynolds, at Treasurer@goodshepherdanglican.org with any questions.

# CHURCH LEADERSHIP

CHURCH OVERSIGHT		MINISTERS: ALL OF US AT GOOD SHEPHERD!	
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