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EASTER SUNDAY

GOOD SHEPHERD ANGLICAN
CORNELIUS, NORTH CAROLINA
APRIL 20, 2025

welcome!

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

NEW HERE?

If this is your first time visiting Good Shepherd, we're glad you're here. A new church can be confusing at times. You'll find all you need for our service in this bulletin.

We would love to get to know you and answer any questions you might have about our faith, how we worship, and how you can grow spiritually. You can connect with us either...

- By filling out a Connect Card located at the Connect Table to the right of the door as you exit the sanctuary and drop it in the basket.
- By using your smartphone camera to scan this QR code and fill it out online.



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 Grade 5 will be dismissed to Children's Chapel at the beginning of worship service and will return before communion.

All our childcare leaders are background-checked and have completed the Ministry Safe Child Care training.

PASTORAL CARE & PRAYER

Prayer team members are available during most services, standing in the back of the sanctuary as communion is being served. If the Lord is stirring in you as a result of something you heard in our service or a circumstance you find yourself or a loved one in, please feel free to approach them. They will be happy to pray for you.

Prayer cards are available in the corners of 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.

The church staff is available Monday through Thursday, and our clergy are available for pastoral care by appointment. Feel free to reach out to them by calling the church office and leaving a message or emailing them directly from our website.

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PRELUDE SONG

“Christ The Lord Is Risen Today”

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VERSE 1 Christ the Lord is ris'n today alleluia Sons of men and angels say alleluia Raise your joys and triumphs high alleluia Sing ye heavens and earth reply alleluia	VERSE 2 Lives again our glorious King alleluia Where O death is now thy sting alleluia Dying once He all doth save alleluia Where thy victory O grave alleluia
VERSE 3 Love's redeeming work is done alleluia Fought the fight the battle won alleluia Death in vain forbids Him rise alleluia Christ has opened paradise alleluia	VERSE 4 Soar we now where Christ has led alleluia Following our exalted Head alleluia Made like Him like Him we rise alleluia Ours the cross the grave the skies alleluia

WELCOME

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

Celebrant I will sing to the Lord!

People **For He has triumphed gloriously!** (*Exodus 15:1*)

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

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.

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

“King Of Kings”

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VERSE 1 In the darkness we were waiting Without hope, without light 'Til from Heaven You came running There was mercy in Your eyes To fulfill the law and prophets To a virgin came the word From a throne of endless glory To a cradle in the dirt	CHORUS Praise the Father, praise the Son Praise the Spirit, three in one God of glory, Majesty Praise forever to the King of Kings
VERSE 2 To reveal the kingdom coming And to reconcile the lost To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross For even in your suffering You saw to the other side Knowing this was our salvation Jesus for our sake you died	VERSE 3 And the morning that You rose All of Heaven held its breath 'Til that stone was moved for good For the Lamb had conquered death And the dead rose from their tombs And the angels stood in awe For the souls of all who'd come To the Father are restored
VERSE 4 And the church of Christ was born Then the Spirit lit the flame Now this gospel truth of old Shall not kneel, shall not faint By His blood and in His name In His freedom I am free For the love of Jesus Christ Who has resurrected me	

“Behold Him”

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VERSE 1 He who was before there was light Walked across the pages of time He who made every living thing Behold Him He who heard humanity's cry Left His throne to wake as a child He became like the least of us Behold Him	CHORUS 1 Jesus Son of God Messiah The Lamb the roaring Lion Oh be still and behold Him
VERSE 2 He who dined with sinners and saints Healed the blind the lost and the lame Even now He is in our midst Behold Him He who chose a criminal's end Paid with blood to settle our debt Buried death as He rose to life Behold Him	CHORUS 2 Jesus Son of God Messiah The Lamb the roaring Lion Oh be still and behold Him Jesus Alpha and Omega Our God the risen Savior Oh be still and behold Him
BRIDGE Holy holy holy Is the Lord God Almighty Worthy worthy worthy To receive all praise	

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord’s resurrection, may, by your life-giving Spirit, be delivered from sin and raised from death; 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 Isaiah 25:6-9

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND LESSON

A reading from 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

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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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 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
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	

HOLY GOSPEL

Today's gospel reading is from Mark 15:42-16:7

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL READING

Deacon The Holy Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

SERMON

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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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Reader Let us begin our prayers in silence before the Lord, reflecting on what we've heard.

Silence

Reader You are invited to add your prayers silently or aloud after each petition. Let us pray to the Lord for all those suffering from war; injustice, and oppression; for the weak, vulnerable, and scared; and for all living in darkness, enslaved by the lusts of this world and by the evil powers of the devil. *(Let us pause in prayer.)*

Reader Lord, in Your mercy:

People **Lord, hear our prayers.**

Reader Let us pray to the Lord for the leaders of nations; for those in authority, and for all in public service; we remember in particular the leaders of our community, state, and nation; and we pray for those who risk their lives for our peace and safe-keeping: Our military, police, fire-workers; medical and first response teams. *(Let us pause in prayer.)*

Reader Lord, in Your mercy:

People **Lord, hear our prayers.**

Reader Let us pray to the Lord for the church; for all who call on Your name; for pastors, leaders, missionaries, and their families; for those persecuted for their faith in Jesus; for those who have drifted away and fallen prey to apathy and compromise; and let us pray for our church family at Good Shepherd; for our bishops, vestry, staff, and leaders. Let us pray for the Lord's protection and blessing to remain upon us all. *(Let us pause in prayer.)*

Reader Lord, in Your mercy:

People **Lord, hear our prayers.**

Reader Let us pray to the Lord for the burdens each of us carries on our hearts. We pray for those we love; for those who are battling sickness; for those hurting, suffering, and wounded in soul; and for those who are lost and don't know You as their Lord and Savior. *(Let us pause in prayer.)*

Reader Lord, in Your mercy:

People **Lord, hear our prayers.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Praying together

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

Celebrant 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 on you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Please stand.

COMFORTABLE WORDS

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

- “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” (*Matthew 11:28*)
- “God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” (*John 3:16*)
- “The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.” (*1 Timothy 1:15*)
- “If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.” (*1 John 2:1-2*)

PEACE

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Please be seated.

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.**

Celebrant It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to You,
 Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son
Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us, and
has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by
his rising to life again has won for us everlasting life.

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 Holy holy holy Lord God of pow'r and might Heaven and earth are filled With Your glory (REPEAT)	CHORUS Hosanna hosanna in the highest Hosanna hosanna in the highest
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Please be 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 Alleluia! Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once and for all upon the Cross.

***People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

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 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.

SONGS OF PRAISE

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

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VERSE 1 Amazing grace how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me I once was lost but now I'm found Was blind but now I see	VERSE 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed
CHORUS My chains are gone I've been set free My God my Savior has ransomed me And like a flood His mercy rains Unending love amazing grace	VERSE 3 The Lord has promised good to me His word my hope secures He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures
VERSE 4 The earth shall soon dissolve like snow The sun forbear to shine But God who called me here below Will be forever mine Will be forever mine You are forever mine	

“Because He Lives”

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VERSE 1 God sent His Son they called Him Jesus He came to love heal and forgive He bled and died to buy my pardon An empty grave is there to prove My Savior lives	CHORUS Because He lives I can face tomorrow Because He lives all fear is gone Because I know He holds the future And life is worth the living Just because He lives
VERSE 2 How sweet to hold a newborn baby And feel the pride and joy he gives But greater still the calm assurance This child can face uncertain days Because He lives	VERSE 3 And then one day I'll cross that river I'll fight life's final war with pain And then as death gives way to vict'ry I'll see the lights of glory And I'll know He lives

Please stand and sing.

“Doxology”

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VERSE 1 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	CHORUS Amen Amen Amen God we praise You God we praise You
VERSE 2 Praise God for all that He has done Praise Him for He has overcome The grave is beaten love has won Praise God our Savior Christ the Son	

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Praying together

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.

BENEDICTION

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.

CLOSING SONG OF WORSHIP

“Christ Be Magnified”

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VERSE 1 Were creation suddenly articulate With a thousand tongues to lift one cry Then from north to south and east to west We'd hear Christ be magnified	VERSE 2 Were the whole earth echoing His eminence His name would burst from sea and sky From rivers to the mountain tops We'd hear Christ be magnified
CHORUS O Christ be magnified Let His praise arise Christ be magnified in me O Christ be magnified From the altar of my life Christ be magnified in me	VERSE 3 When ev'ry creature finds its inmost melody And ev'ry human heart its native cry O then in one enraptured hymn of praise We'll sing Christ be magnified
BRIDGE 1 I won't bow to idols I'll stand strong and worship You And if it puts me in the fire I'll rejoice 'cause You're there too I won't be formed by feelings I hold fast to what is true If the cross brings transformation Then I'll be crucified with You (You can hang me there with You)	BRIDGE 2 'Cause death is just the doorway Into resurrection life If I join You in Your suff'rings Then I'll join You when You rise And when You return in glory With all the angels and the saints My heart will still be singing My song will be the same

SENDING FORTH

Deacon Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

***People* Thanks 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: 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: Immanuel Comer (immanuelcomer@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*

NURSERY: Cares for children ages 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)

YOUTH: Students in grades 6th-12th. Contact: Mack Allred (msamuelallred@gmail.com)

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MARCH 2025 FINANCIAL UPDATE

March 2025	Income		Expenses	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
Budget	\$39,674	\$354,567	\$39,402	\$354,616
Actual	\$39,310	\$351,253	\$45,177	\$295,576
Excess/Shortfall	-\$364	-\$3,314	-\$5,775	\$59,040

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- through **your bank** using Zelle (send to Treasurer@goodshepherdanglican.org)
- **online** the at www.goodshepherdanglican.org
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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.

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