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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

GOOD SHEPHERD ANGLICAN
CORNELIUS, NORTH CAROLINA
APRIL 27, 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

“How Great Is Our God”

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VERSE 1 The splendor of the King Clothed in majesty Let all the earth rejoice All the earth rejoice He wraps Himself in light And darkness tries to hide And trembles at His voice And trembles at His voice	CHORUS How great is our God Sing with me How great is our God And all will see how great How great is our God
VERSE 2 And age to age He stands And time is in His hands Beginning and the End Beginning and the End The Godhead three in one Father Spirit Son The Lion and the Lamb The Lion and the Lamb	BRIDGE Name above all names Worthy of all praise My heart will sing How great is our God

WELCOME

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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.

PRAYER OVER & DISMISSAL OF THE CHILDREN

(aged 3 through 5th grade to Children’s Chapel)

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

“Build My Life”

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VERSE 1 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	VERSE 2 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
CHORUS 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	BRIDGE 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

“The Heart Of Worship”

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VERSE 1 When the music fades all is stripped away And I simply come Longing just to bring something that's of worth That will bless Your heart	PRE-CHORUS I'll bring You more than a song For a song in itself is not what You have required You search much deeper within Through the way things appear You're looking into my heart
CHORUS I'm coming back to the heart of worship And it's all about You all about You Jesus I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it When it's all about You all about You Jesus	VERSE 2 King of endless worth no one could express How much You deserve Though I'm weak and poor all I have is Yours Ev'ry single breath

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

***People* And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ’s Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

FIRST LESSON

A reading from Job 42:1-6

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND LESSON

A reading from Revelation 1:9-19

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL PROCESSION

Please stand and sing.

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CHORUS

I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You all about You Jesus
I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You all about You Jesus

HOLY GOSPEL

Today's gospel reading is from John 20:19-31

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

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

GOSPEL READING

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

SERMON

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.**

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, firefighters; 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 feel free to shake hands and greet those around you by exchanging a greeting, such as "The Peace of the Lord be 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	CHORUS
Holy holy holy Lord God of pow'r and might Heaven and earth are filled With Your glory (REPEAT)	Hosanna hosanna in the highest Hosanna hosanna in the highest

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

“Goodness Of God”

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VERSE 1 I love You Lord Oh Your mercy never fails me All my days I've been held in Your hands From the moment that I wake up Until I lay my head I will sing of the goodness of God	CHORUS All my life You have been faithful All my life You have been so so good With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God
VERSE 2 I love Your voice You have led me through the fire In darkest night You are close like no other I've known You as a father I've known You as a friend I have lived in the goodness of God	BRIDGE Your goodness is running after It's running after me Your goodness is running after It's running after me With my life laid down I'm surrendered now I give You everything Your goodness is running after It's running after me

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 Amen
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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

“The Blessing”

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VERSE 1 The Lord bless you And keep you Make his face shine upon you And be gracious to you The Lord turn his Face toward you And give you peace	CHORUS Amen Amen Amen
BRIDGE May his favor be upon you And a thousand generations To your family, And your children And their children And their children May his presence go before you And behind you and beside you All around you and within you He is with you He is with you In the morning, In the evening In your coming and your going In your weeping and rejoicing He is for you He is for you	

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
- 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 Most Rev. Steve Wood Archbishop and Diocesan Bishop Rt. Rev. Terrell Glenn NC Area Bishop	MINISTERS: ALL OF US AT GOOD SHEPHERD! CLERGY Rev. David Libbon Rector Rev. Bill DeBardeleben Priest, Pastoral Care Gina Roes Deacon, Pastoral Care
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