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THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GOOD SHEPHERD ANGLICAN  
CORNELIUS, NORTH CAROLINA  
MAY 18, 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

### ***“This Is Amazing Grace”***

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<b>VERSE 1</b> Who breaks the power of sin and darkness Whose love is mighty and so much stronger The King of Glory the King above all kings	<b>VERSE 2</b> Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder The King of Glory the King above all kings
<b>CHORUS</b> (Yeah) (Oh) This is amazing grace This is unfailing love That You would take my place That You would bear my cross You laid down Your life That I would be set free Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me	<b>VERSE 3</b> Who brings our chaos back into order Who makes the orphan a son and daughter The King of Glory the King of Glory
<b>VERSE 4</b> Who rules the nations with truth and justice Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance The King of Glory the King above all kings	<b>BRIDGE</b> Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy is the King who conquered the grave Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy is the King who conquered the grave Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy is the King who conquered the grave Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy worthy worthy

## 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

### ***“How Deep The Father's Love For Us”***

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<b>VERSE 1</b> How deep the Father's love for us How vast beyond all measure That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure How great the pain of searing loss The Father turns His face away As wounds which mar the Chosen One Bring many sons to glory	<b>VERSE 2</b> Behold the Man upon a cross My sin upon His shoulders Ashamed I hear my mocking voice Call out among the scoffers It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished
<b>VERSE 3</b> I will not boast in anything No gifts no pow'r no wisdom But I will boast in Jesus Christ His death and resurrection Why should I gain from His reward I cannot give an answer But this I know with all my heart His wounds have paid my ransom	

### ***“How He Loves”***

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<b>VERSE 1</b> He is jealous for me loves like a hurricane I am a tree bending beneath The weight of His wind and mercy When all of a sudden I am unaware of These afflictions eclipsed by glory I realize just how beautiful You are And how great Your affections are for me	<b>PRE-CHORUS</b> Oh how He loves us so Oh how He loves us How He loves us so (REPEAT)
<b>CHORUS</b> (Yeah) He loves us Oh how He loves us Oh how He loves us Oh how He loves (REPEAT)	<b>VERSE 2</b> We are His portion and He is our prize Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes If grace is an ocean we're all sinking So Heaven meets earth Like a sloppy wet (unforeseen) kiss And my heart turns violently inside of my chest I don't have time to maintain these regrets When I think about the way that

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant*    The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

#### FIRST LESSON

*A reading from Leviticus 19:9-18*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

***People* Thanks be to God.**

#### SECOND LESSON

*A reading from Acts 13:44-52*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

***People* Thanks be to God.**

#### GOSPEL PROCESSION

*Please stand and sing.*

#### ***“How He Loves”***

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##### **CHORUS**

(Yeah) He loves us  
Oh how He loves us  
Oh how He loves us  
Oh how He loves

#### HOLY GOSPEL

*Today's gospel reading is from John 13:31-35.*

*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

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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.**

## GRADUATING SENIORS' RECOGNITION AND 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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<b>VERSE</b> Holy holy holy Lord God of pow'r and might Heaven and earth are filled With Your glory (REPEAT)	<b>CHORUS</b> 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

***“Breathe”***

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<b>VERSE 1</b> This is the air I breathe This is the air I breathe Your holy presence living in me This is my daily bread This is my daily bread Your very word spoken to me	<b>CHORUS</b> And I I'm desperate for You And I I'm lost without You
<b>ENDING</b> This is the air I breathe This is the air I breathe	

*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

**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

### ***“Graves Into Gardens”***

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<b>VERSE 1</b> I searched the world but it couldn't fill me Man's empty praise and treasures that fade Are never enough Then You came along and put me back together And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love	<b>CHORUS</b> Oh there's nothing better than You There's nothing better than You Lord there's nothing Nothing is better than You
<b>VERSE 2</b> I'm not afraid to show You my weakness My failures and flaws Lord You've seen them all And You still call me friend 'Cause the God of the mountain Is the God of the valley There's not a place Your mercy and grace won't find me again	<b>BRIDGE 1</b> You turn mourning to dancing You give beauty for ashes You turn shame into glory You're the only one who can
<b>BRIDGE 2</b> You turn graves into gardens You turn bones into armies You turn seas into highways You're the only one who can	

## 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: Found 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 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. Contact: Mack Allred (msamuelallred@gmail.com)

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## MARCH 2025 FINANCIAL UPDATE

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

There are several convenient ways to give to Good Shepherd.

- **in person** at worship service
- through **your bank** using Zelle (send to Treasurer@goodshepherdanglican.org)
- **online** the at [www.goodshepherdanglican.org](http://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**

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