



HOLY TRINITY
ANGLICAN CHURCH

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The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 18, 2020
Baptism and Morning Prayer

WELCOME

Dear Friends,

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity Anglican Church! If this is your first time with us we are especially delighted to have you here.

We gather in the midst of a difficult season in the life of our country and the world. As the Coronavirus pandemic rages on we find ourselves trying to navigate wisely between our deep human need to gather as God's people for worship and our fundamental concern to keep each other safe from infection. This is tricky! In order to gather in person we have had to make a number of changes to the way we worship and congregate on Sunday mornings.

Our service of Morning Prayer will last about 55 minutes. It has been simplified from the Prayer Book service in order to reduce time and limit congregational speaking. We will no longer have acolytes or a processional. Several other elements of the service have been removed for the time being, including the Invitatory Psalm and the Creed.

Here are some simple instructions for keeping everyone safe and healthy.

- Please wear a mask at all times when you are inside the building. We understand that especially young children may struggle with this, and we leave mask-wearing for them to the parents' discretion.
- Please note which rows of chairs may be used for seating and be sure to keep a distance of 3 chairs between yourself and the next individual/family group.
- We firmly believe that singing with masks will not increase the risk of infection in our space, and we have made this decision with the helpful input of trusted medical experts. So please, feel free to make a "joyful noise to the Lord!"
- If you need to leave the service for any reason please exit using whichever aisle is most expedient.
- At the conclusion of the service please exit the church via the side aisles. If you would like to catch up with others please find them outside!

This way of worshiping together is different from what we are used to, but the God we worship is the same yesterday, today and forever! So we gather with confidence and joy in him!

Yours in Christ,
John

A SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM

PRELUDE (*worship team*)

Here I am to worship

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness; Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You; Hope of a life spent with You

CHORUS: *So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

King of all days, oh so highly exalted; Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created; All for love's sake became poor **CHORUS**

BRIDGE: *And I'll never know how much it cost,
To see my sin upon that cross (2x then Chorus)*

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WELCOME

INTROIT (*ensemble*)

Blessing and honor and glory and power

*Soundeth the heav'n of the heav'ns with his name; ringeth the earth with his glory and fame;
Ocean and mountain, stream, forest and flower echo his praises and tell of his power.
Ocean and mountain, stream, forest and flower echo his praises and tell of his power.*

OPENING HYMN (*sung by all*)

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish, like leaves on the tree,
Then wither and perish; but nought changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Officiant: Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Response: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Officiant: There is one Body and one Spirit;

Response: There is one hope in God's call to us.

Officiant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

Response: One God and Father of all.

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

Response: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.
Amen.

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES FOR BAPTISM

Officiant: The candidate(s) for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

(8:45)

Parents: We present Eleanor Grace Palmer to receive the sacrament of Baptism.

Parents: We present Beatrice McLean Rowe to receive the sacrament of Baptism.

(11:00)

Parents: We present Mark Becton Thompson III to receive the sacrament of Baptism.

Officiant: Will you be responsible for seeing that these children/this child is brought up
in the Christian faith and life?

Parents: I will with God's help

Officiant: Will you by your prayers and witness help them/him come to know Jesus Christ as their/his Lord and Savior?

Parents: I will with God's help

Officiant: Do you renounce Satan and any spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Parents: I renounce them

Officiant: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Parents: I renounce them

Officiant: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Parents: I renounce them

Officiant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept Him as your Savior?

Parents: I do

Officiant: By the power of the Holy Spirit do you promise to follow and obey Him as your Lord?

Parents: I do

Officiant: Do you put your whole trust in His grace and love?

Parents: I do

The Officiant addresses the congregation saying:

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these children/this child in their/his life in Christ?

People: We will

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT (*all stand*)

Officiant: Let us together, as the Body of Christ, recommit ourselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Officiant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Officiant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People: **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.**

Officiant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People: **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.**

Officiant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People: **I will, with God's help.**

Officiant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord.
People: **I will, with God's help.**

Officiant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People: **I will, with God's help.**

Officiant: Will you seek to serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People: **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Officiant: Let us now pray for Elle and Beatrice/Mark who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Officiant: Deliver them/him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Open their/his heart(s) to your grace and truth.
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Fill them/him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Keep them/him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Teach them/him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Send them/him into the world in witness to your love.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Bring them/him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of His resurrection and look for Him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns with You now and forever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Officiant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. Bless, O Lord, this water and those baptized in it that they might know you, love you and serve you all their days. **Amen.**

(8:45) Eleanor Grace Palmer, Beatrice McLean Rowe, (11:00) Mark Becton Thompson III are baptized by name using the following words:

I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

(8:45) Elle, Beatrice, (11:00) Mark are anointed with oil using the following words:

May you be sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked as a member of Christ's One, Holy, catholic and Apostolic Church forever. **Amen.**

After the baptism, the Officiant continues: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this child the gift of baptism. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Officiant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Officiant and People:

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

SONG OF PRAISE *(sung by all)*

Cornerstone

*My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly trust in Jesus' Name. (Repeat)*

CHORUS: *Christ alone. Cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord. Lord of all.*

*When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil. CHORUS*

*When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne. CHORUS*

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THE LESSONS

New Testament: Revelation 6

Now I watched when the Lamb opened one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures say with a voice like thunder, “Come!”² And I looked, and behold, a white horse! And its rider had a bow, and a crown was given to him, and he came out conquering, and to conquer.³ When he opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature say, “Come!”⁴ And out came another horse, bright red. Its rider was permitted to take peace from the earth, so that people should slay one another, and he was given a great sword.⁵ When he opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, “Come!” And I looked, and behold, a black horse! And its rider had a pair of scales in his hand.⁶ And I heard what seemed to be a voice in the midst of the four living creatures, saying, “A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius, and do not harm the oil and wine!”⁷ When he opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say, “Come!”⁸ And I looked, and behold, a pale horse! And its rider's name was Death, and Hades followed him. And they were given authority over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword and with famine and with pestilence and by wild beasts of the earth.⁹ When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne.¹⁰ They cried out with a loud voice, “O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?”¹¹ Then they were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers should be complete, who were to be killed as they themselves had been.¹² When he opened the sixth seal, I looked, and behold, there was a great earthquake, and the sun became black as sackcloth, the full moon became like blood,¹³ and the stars of the sky fell to the earth as the fig tree sheds its winter fruit when shaken by a gale.¹⁴ The sky vanished like a scroll that is being rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place.¹⁵ Then the kings of the earth and the great ones and the generals and the rich and the powerful, and everyone, slave and free, hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains,¹⁶ calling to the mountains and rocks, “Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who is seated on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb,¹⁷ for the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL *(please stand)*

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

Mark 13:1-13

¹And as he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!” ²And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” ³And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains. ⁹“But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹²And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. John W. Yates III

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(all are invited to sit or kneel)*

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

Officiant and People

**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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Officiant: O Lord, show your mercy upon us;

People: **And grant us your salvation.**

Officiant: O Lord, guide those who govern us;

People: **And lead us in the way of justice and truth.**

Officiant: Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

People: **And let your people sing with joy.**

Officiant: O Lord, save your people;

People: **And bless your inheritance.**

Officiant: Give peace in our time, O Lord;

People: **And defend us by your mighty power.**

Officiant: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

People: **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Officiant: Create in us clean hearts, O God;

People: **And take not your Holy Spirit from us.**

Lord Jesus, we pray for all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity especially Lydia Aldridge; Richard Barefoot; Diana Barnhart; Judah Best; Linda Blount; Mel Broughton; June Brown; Barbara Cooley; Bill Dixon; Mabel Geoghegan; Thomas Golson; Susan Steele Grady; Ira Hardy; John Kane; Sterling Kane; William Kane; Hooker Manning, Jr.; Bill Mickey; Holland McPeake; Chloe Renken; Anne Roux; Lindsay Roux; Gabrielle Rowe; Wendy Shull; Marte Thompson; Peter Watson; Tana Weber; Mildred Whitmire; Clyde Wiley; John Wood and Judah Yonan.

We pray for all those expecting the birth of a child, especially, Catherine and Jimmy Doster. Grant comfort and peace to all who desire to conceive, or adopt, and in your time, we pray, give them the joy of children.

We pray for our loved ones serving in the military, especially Gabriel Rodriguez — keep them safe, enfold them with your protection and fill them with courage each day.

Please add your own petitions or thanksgivings.

Most merciful Father, we lament the destructive impact of the Coronavirus pandemic on our life together: the loss of intimacy and fellowship with friends and family members, the loss of jobs and financial security, and the loss of life among those who are most vulnerable. At the same time, we lament the divisions in our country, especially along the lines of race and politics. We cry out to you because only you know the way forward during these troubled times. Sow your righteousness, truth and compassion among us, and keep us from biting and devouring one another. Make us truly useful as you seek to bring to bear, upon our country and the world, the good news of salvation and reconciliation through your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose mighty name we pray. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING *(please stand, said by all)*

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love**

in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Officiant: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

THE GRACE

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

All: **“The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.” Amen.**

2 Corinthians 13:14

CLOSING HYMN (*sung by all*)

How firm a foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
To you that for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed!
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

“The soul that to Jesus hath fled for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell shall endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no, never, no, never forsake.”

THE DISMISSAL

Officiant: Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth rejoicing in the good news of Christ!

People: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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