



HOLY TRINITY
ANGLICAN CHURCH

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ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY!
The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 13, 2020
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, a processional or congregational singing. 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.
- Sadly, it's not safe for us to sing as a congregation. We will still have music, however, and we invite you to listen, read along with the lyrics and worship as our soloists sing.
- 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 worshipping 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 MORNING PRAYER

PRELUDE (*ensemble only*) *All glory be to thee, Most High, arr. R. Aarons*

*All glory be to thee, Most High, to thee all adoration!
In grace and truth thou drawest nigh to offer us salvation.
We bless and worship thee and raise our voices in unending praise;
We praise thy name forever.*

*O Jesus Christ, our god and Lord, Son of the heavenly Father,
O thou, who hast our peace restored, the straying sheep dost gather.
Thou Lamb of God, to thee on high out of the depths we sinners cry:
Have mercy o us, O Jesu!*

*O Holy Ghost, thou precious gift, thou Comfortor unfailing.
From satan's snares our souls uplift, and let thy power, availing;
Avert our woes and calm our dread; for us the Savior's blood was she.
We trust in thee to save us!*

(worship team only)

Behold our God

*Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice. All creation rises to rejoice.*

CHORUS: *Behold our God seated on His throne. Come let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare. Come let us adore Him!*

*Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the one who knows all things? Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?*

CHORUS

*Who has felt the nails upon His hands, Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave. Jesus, Savior risen now to reign. CHORUS*

INTROIT (*ensemble only*)

Psalm 149, David Erb

*Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, and His praise in the assembly of saints.
Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful of their King. Let them
praise his name with the dance; let them sing praises to him with the timbrel and harp.
For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he will beautify the humble with salvation.*

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN *(ensemble only)* *The God of Abraham praise*

*The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of everlasting days, and God of love;
The Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven confessed:
We bow and bless the sacred Name for ever blest.*

*He by himself hath sworn: we on his oath depend;
We shall, on eagle-wings upborne, to heaven ascend:
We shall behold his face, we shall his power adore,
And sing the wonders of his grace for evermore.*

*There dwells the Lord, our King, the Lord, our Righteousness,
Triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace;
On Zion's sacred height his kingdom he maintains,
And, glorious with his saints in light, for ever reigns.*

*The whole triumphant host give thanks to God on high;
"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry;
Hail, Abraham's Lord divine! With heaven our songs we raise;
All might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Officiant: O send out your light and your truth, that they may ead me, and bring me to
your holy hill, and to your dwelling. *Psalm 43:3*

Officiant: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

(Congregation kneels or sits and begins with a moment of silent confession)

CONFESSION OF SIN *(please kneel or sit)*

**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.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Officiant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

INVITATORY *(standing)*

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

**All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Officiant: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

All: O come, let us adore him.

Psalm 89:1-11 *Misericordias Domini (read responsively)*

- 1 My song shall be always of the loving-kindness of the LORD; *
with my mouth will I ever be proclaiming your faithfulness, from one generation to another.
- 2 For I have said, "Mercy shall be built up for ever; *
your faithfulness shall be established in the heavens."
- 3 I have made a covenant with my chosen one; *
I have sworn to David my servant:
- 4 "Your seed will I establish for ever, *
and set up your throne from one generation to another."

- 5 O LORD, the heavens will praise your wondrous works *
and your faithfulness in the assembly of the saints.
- 6 For who in the clouds can be compared unto the LORD? *
And who among the gods is like unto the LORD?
- 7 God is greatly to be feared in the council of the saints, *
and to be held in reverence by all those who are round about him.
- 8 O LORD God of hosts, who is like you? *
Your faithfulness, most mighty LORD, is round about you.
- 9 You rule the raging of the sea; *
you still the waves when they arise.
- 10 You have subdued Rahab of the deep, and destroyed her; *
you have scattered your enemies with your mighty arm.
- 11 The heavens are yours; the earth also is yours; *
you laid the foundation of the world, and all that is in it.
- All: Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

THE LESSONS

Old Testament: Exodus 3:1-15

¹Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. ³And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." ⁴When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. ⁷Then the LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, ⁸and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the

Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰ Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.” ¹¹ But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?” ¹² He said, “But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.” ¹³ Then Moses said to God, “If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” ¹⁴ God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” ¹⁵ God also said to Moses, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.’ This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament: Revelation 1:1-8

1 The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, ² who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw. ³ Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.

⁴ John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶ and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷ Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

⁸ “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Children’s Worship (11:00 am service only)

Children grades K-5 are invited to a time of kid worship at this time. Please join Miss Beth at the front of the sanctuary and she will direct you. Please promptly pick up your son or daughter in the courtyard after the service.

GOSPEL HYMN *(worship team only)*

All to us

*Precious cornerstone sure foundation, You are faithful to the end
We are waiting on You Jesus, we believe You're all to us (repeat)*

CHORUS: *Let the glory of Your name Be the passion of the Church
Let the righteousness of God Be a holy flame that burns
Let the saving love of Christ Be the measure of our lives
We believe You're all to us*

*Only Son of God sent from heaven, hope and mercy at the cross
You are ev'rything, You're the promise, Jesus You are all to us CHORUS*

BRIDGE: *You're all to us, You're all to us, You're all to us, You are (repeat)*

*When this passing world is over, we will see You face to face
And forever we will worship, Jesus You are all to us CHORUS 2X*

THE GOSPEL *(please stand)*

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

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

John 1:1-14

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴In him was life, and the life was the light of Men. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. ⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. ⁸He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. ⁹The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. ¹¹He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. ¹²But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. ¹⁴And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. John W. Yates III

SONG OF PRAISE (*worship team only*)

All my hope

*I've been held by the Savior, I've felt fire from above
I've been down to the river, I ain't the same a prodigal returned*

CHORUS: *All my hope is in Jesus, thank God that yesterday's gone
(Yes) All my sins are forgiven, (Oh I've) I've been washed by the blood
(Come on and sing)*

*I'm no stranger to prison, I've worn shackles and chains
But I've been freed and forgiven and I'm not going back, I'll never be the same
That's why I sing*

BRIDGE: *There's a kind of thing that just breaks a man.
Break him down to his knees
God I've been broken more than a time or two
Yes Lord then He picked me up and showed me
What it means to be a man Come on and sing*

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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; Cynthia Massenburg; Bill Mickey; Holland McPeake; Chloe Renken; Anne Roux; Lindsay Roux; Gabrielle Rowe; Wendy Shull; Tana Weber; Mildred Whitmire; John Wood and Judah Yonan.

Heavenly Father, we praise you for the birth of Samuel Durham Pierce, Jr. to Lauren and Sam Pierce. We pray for all those expecting the birth of a child, especially, Catherine and Jimmy Doster; Sarah and Whit Newton. 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.

O gracious Father, we lament the effects of the Coronavirus pandemic on our common life: 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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY: O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **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 (*ensemble only*) *A mighty fortress*

*A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing;
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great,
And, armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.*

*Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing;
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he; Lord Sabaoth his Name,
From age to age the same, and he must win the battle.*

*That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth:
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still, his kingdom is forever.*

THE DISMISSAL

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

People: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

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