



HOLY TRINITY
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Proclaim. Exalt. Serve.

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

January 15, 2023

Holy Communion

WELCOME

Welcome!

We're so glad you've joined us this morning. Whether you've been following Christ for years or are investigating the Christian faith for the first time you are welcome at Holy Trinity.

As an Anglican church our time together in worship is shaped by ancient liturgies accompanied by old hymns, new choruses and the preaching of God's word. On most Sunday mornings we share Holy Communion together, but on the final Sunday of each month we worship following the service of Morning Prayer. Our services come from the Anglican Church in North America's 2019 Book of Common Prayer. Everything you need to know for our service—like when to sit or stand, song lyrics, corporate prayers and readings can be found here in your bulletin.

Our nursery is open during every service for children up to 5 years old, and is staffed by wonderful folks who will love your kids well! During the service, kids grades K-5 will be invited to their own time of Bible teaching before the sermon.

Want to know more about us? Please complete one of the welcome cards in your seat, or speak with a member of our clergy in the lobby after worship. Thanks again for visiting with us this morning. I look forward to meeting you!

Yours in Christ,



Rev. Dr. John Yates III

A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRELUDE

Kings of kings

*In the darkness we were waiting, without hope, without light,
Till from Heaven You came running; there was mercy in Your eyes.
To fulfil 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!*

*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. CHORUS*

*And the morning that You rose, all of heaven held its breath,
Till 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. CHORUS*

*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! CHORUS*

WELCOME

INTROIT

When Christ's appearing was made known

*When Christ's appearing was made known, King Herod trembled for his throne;
But he who offers heavenly birth sought not the kingdoms of this earth.*

*Within the Jordan's sacred flood the heavenly Lamb in meekness stood,
That he, to whom no sin was known, might cleanse his people from their own.*

*All glory, Jesus, be to thee for this thy glad epiphany:
Whom with the Father we adore and Holy Ghost for evermore.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Songs of thankfulness and praise

Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise,
Manifested by the star to the sages from afar;
Branch of royal David's stem in thy birth at Bethlehem;
Anthems be to thee addressed, God in man made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream, Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
And at Cana, wedding-guest, in thy Godhead manifest;
Manifest in power divine, changing water into wine;
Anthems be to thee addressed, God in man made manifest.

Manifest in making whole palsied limbs and fainting soul;
Manifest in valiant fight, quelling all the devil's might;
Manifest in gracious will, ever bringing good from ill;
Anthems be to thee addressed, God in man made manifest.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Officiant Blessed be God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**
Officiant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Officiant: Let us pray.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY *(prayed 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.

THE GLORIA *(sung by all)*

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Officiant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS *(please sit)*

The Old Testament: Proverbs 3:1-8
Reader: The Word of the Lord

Red Bible, page 528
People: Thanks be to God.

Children's Worship

Children grades K-5 are invited to join the teachers and follow the cross at the front of the sanctuary for their own time of kid's worship. They will return to the sanctuary during the announcements.

THE GOSPEL HYMN

Blessed Jesus at your word

**Blessed Jesus, at your word we are gathered all to hear you;
 Let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear you.
 By your teachings, sweet and holy, drawn from earth to love you solely.**

**All our knowledge, sense, and sight lie in deepest darkness shrouded,
 Till your Spirit breaks our night with the beams of truth unclouded.
 You alone to God can win us; you must work all good within us.**

Glorious Lord, yourself impart, Light of light, from God proceeding;
Open now our ears and heart, help us by your Spirit's pleading;
Hear the cry your people raises, hear and bless our prayers and praises.

THE GOSPEL

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

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

Luke 19:1-10

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Red Bible, page 878

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

THE SERMON

The Right Rev. Gary Nelson

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only 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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from 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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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.

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

Reader Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, “hear our prayer.”

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:
People **Hear our prayer.**

For Foley, our Archbishop, and Steve, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:
People **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:
People **Hear our prayer.**

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:
People **Hear our prayer.**

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:
People **Hear our prayer.**

Almighty and most merciful God, you have told us not to think of ourselves only, but to remember the needs of others. We pray for all in want or need, for all who have strayed from your way, for the sick in body or mind, for the poor and lonely, for those in distress and despair or any other adversity especially Anne Adams; Lydia Aldridge; Zion Best; Jack Bradley; Larry Crumpler; Barbara Cooley; Woody Eatman; Liz Holzner; Mabel Geoghegan; Corey Grabar on the death of her father, John Brennan; Susan Steele Grady; Karen Hatcher; Ann Johnson; Sterling Kane; William Kane; Evie Lovas; Holland McPeake; Victoria Paschaloudis; George Peal; Mary B. Raiford; Chloe Renken; Gabrielle Rowe; George Sherman; Tana Weber; Ed Weems; Earl Whipple and Sally Whitt

We pray for all those expecting the birth of a child, especially Paige and Caleb Burr; Duncan and Daniel Flynn; Casey and Rob Horton; Sarah and Andrew Krivsky; Mary Beth and Chris Mueffelmann. 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 Chase Duncan — keep them safe, enfold them with your protection and fill them with courage each day.

Please add your own petitions or thanksgivings silently.

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

(Silent Confession)

CONFESSION *(said by all, kneeling)*

**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

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.

THE PEACE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY

Ephesians 5:2

Officiant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

OFFERTORY MUSIC *(worship team)*

Ancient of Days

*Though the nations rage, Kingdoms rise and fall, there is still one King reigning over all.
So I will not fear, for this truth remains, that my God is the Ancient of Days.*

CHORUS: *None above Him, none before Him, All of time in His hands.
For His throne, it shall remain and ever stand
All the power, all the glory, I will trust in His name.
For my God is the Ancient of Days.*

*Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul, He is here with me; I am not alone.
O, His love is sure, and He knows my name. For my God is the Ancient of Days. CHORUS*

*Though I may not see what the future brings, I will watch and wait for the Savior King.
Then, my joy complete, standing face to face, In the presence of the Ancient of Days.*

CHORUS

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS AND GIFTS *(Doxology)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

(The people remain standing.)

Heavenly Father, we lift our hearts to you as we gather at your table. You are worthy at all times and in all places to receive glory, honor, thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord: For He is Your living Word from before time and for all ages; by Him you created all things, and by Him you make all things new.

When we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death you, in your tender mercy, gave Your Son, Jesus Christ, to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice, offered once and for all time, for the sins of the whole world. By His death He reconciled us to you, satisfying your just demands. By His rising to new life He has secured eternal deliverance for His people.

We thank You Father, that on the night before He died, Jesus took bread; and when He had given You thanks, He broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take, and eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." After the meal, He took the cup, and again giving You thanks He gave it to His disciples, saying, "Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the New Covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Therefore Father, we thank You for these gifts of bread and wine. By the power of your Holy Spirit we pray that all who eat and drink them, believing our Savior's word, may share His body and blood. **Amen.**

(please kneel)

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**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.**

Friends, at just the right time, when we were weak and unable to help ourselves Christ Jesus died for the ungodly. These are the gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Jesus Christ died for you and feed on Him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Receiving Communion: The ushers will guide your row either to the front of the church or to the rear via the center aisle. Please extend your hands to receive the wafer, which you will then dip in the chalice. Once you have received Holy Communion, please return to your seat via the side aisle. Gluten-free wafers are available.

During Communion two prayer ministers will be available to pray with anyone who would like prayer for any reason. They will be stationed in the Prayer Corner, which is in the left transept.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Praise the one who breaks the darkness (choir)

*Praise the One who breaks the darkness with a liberating light.
Praise the One who frees the prisoners, turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the Gospel, healing every dread disease,
Calming storms and feeding thousands with the very bread of peace.*

*Praise the One who blessed the children with a strong yet gentle word.
Praise the One who drove out demons with a piercing, two edged sword.
Praise the One who brings cool water to the desert's burning sand;
From this well comes living water, quenching thirst in every land.*

*Praise the one true love incarnate, Christ, who suffered in our place.
Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory. Praise the One who makes us one.*

(11:00 only) Be unto your name (sung by all)

**We are a moment, You are forever,
Lord of the ages, God before time.
We are a vapor, You are eternal.
Love Everlasting, reigning on high!**

**CHORUS: Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
 Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain!
 Highest praises honor and glory
 Be unto Your name, be unto Your name.**

**We are the broken, You are the Healer,
Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save.
You are the Love song we'll sing forever,
bowing before You, blessing Your name! CHORUS X2**

In Christ alone (sung by all)

**In Christ alone, my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song.
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease?
My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross, as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied,
For every sin on Him was laid. here in the death of Christ, I live.**

There in the ground, His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain.
Then, bursting forth in glorious Day, up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

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 for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

How bright appears the morning star



1 How bright ap - pears the Morn - ing Star, with mer - cy beam - ing
 2 Though cir - cled by the hosts on high, he deigned to cast a
 3 Re - joice, ye heavens; thou earth, re - ply; with praise, ye sin - ners,



from a - far; the host of heaven re - joic - es;
 pit - ying eye up - on his help - less crea - ture;
 fill the sky, for this his In - car - na - tion.



O right - ous Branch, O Jes - se's Rod! Thou Son of Man and
 the whole cre - a - tion's Head and Lord, by high - est scr - a -
 In - car - nate God, put forth thy power, ride on, ride on, great



Son of God! We, too, will lift our voic - es:
 phim a - dored, as - sumed our ve - ry na - ture;
 Con - quer - or, till all know thy sal - va - tion.



Je - sus, Je - sus! Ho - ly, ho - ly, yet most low - ly,
 Je - sus, grant us, through thy mer - it, to in - her - it
 A - men, a - men! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



draw thou near us; great Em - man - uel, come and hear us.
 thy sal - va - tion; hear, O hear our sup - pli - ca - tion.
 Praise be giv - en ev - er - more, by earth and hea - ven.

THE DISMISSAL

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

People: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Immediately following the service we invite any who desire confidential prayer for any reason to come to the left transept area to pray with a member of our healing prayer team.

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