



HOLY TRINITY
A N G L I C A N C H U R C H

Proclaim. Exalt. Serve.

The Third Sunday of Lent

March 12, 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! Kids grades K-5 will be invited to their own time of Bible teaching before the sermon.

Want to know more about us? Stop by the Connections Desk outside the sanctuary, 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

Worthy is the Lamb

*Thank You for the cross, Lord. Thank You for the price You paid.
Bearing all my sin and shame, in love You came and gave amazing grace.
Thank You for this love, Lord. Thank You for the nail-pierced hands.
Washed me in Your cleansing flow, Now all I know: Your forgiveness and embrace.*

CHORUS: *Worthy is the Lamb, seated on the throne.
Crown You now with many crowns, You reign victorious
High and lifted up, Jesus Son of God
The Lord of the heavens crucified, Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb.*

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT

Lord Jesus Christ, be present now

*Lord Jesus Christ, be present now, our hearts in true devotion bow,
Your Spirit send with grace divine, and let your truth within us shine.*

*Unseal our lips to sing your praise, our souls to you in worship raise,
Make strong our faith, increase our light, that we may know your name aright.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Holy, holy, holy

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which, wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

A PENITENTIAL ORDER OF WORSHIP

Officiant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
People His mercy endures for ever. Amen.

Officiant Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." *Mark 12: 29-31*

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1: 8,9*

Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. *Hebrews 4: 14, 16*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

CONFESSION *(said by all, kneeling)*

Almighty God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
maker of all things, judge of all men:
We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness,
which we from time to time most grievously have committed,
by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty,
provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us.

We do earnestly repent,
and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us,
the burden of them is intolerable.
Have mercy upon us,
have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may ever hereafter
serve and please thee in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of thy Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord, have mercy (sung by all, kneeling)

Lord have mercy on us. Lord have mercy on us. Lord have mercy on us.
Christ have mercy on us. Christ have mercy on us. Christ have mercy on us.
Lord have mercy on us. Lord have mercy on us. Lord have mercy on us.

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 COMFORTABLE WORDS

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him:

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.
Matthew 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you: Look with compassion upon the heartfelt desires of your servants, and purify our disordered affections, that we may behold your eternal glory in the face of Christ Jesus; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

THE LESSONS *(please sit)*

The Old Testament: Psalm 32

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Red Bible, page 462

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

Before the throne of God above

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest Whose name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands; my name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heaven He stands, No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free.
For God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me;
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I Am, the King of glory and of grace
One with Himself, I cannot die; my soul is purchased with His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God;
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

I bow before the cross of Christ, and marvel at this love divine:
God's perfect Son was sacrificed to make me righteous in God's eyes.
This river's depths I cannot know, but I can glory in its flood!
The Lord Most High has bowed down low, and poured on me His glorious love,
And poured on me His glorious love.

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THE GOSPEL

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Matthew 18:23-35

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Red Bible, page 824

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

Dr. Josh Chatraw

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)*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Almighty and everliving God, we are taught by your holy Word to offer prayers and supplications and to give thanks for all people. We humbly ask you mercifully to receive our prayers. Inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all who confess your holy Name may agree in the truth of your holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Silence

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

We pray that you will lead the nations of the world in the way of righteousness; and so guide and direct their leaders, especially Joe, our President, that your people may enjoy

the blessings of freedom and peace. Grant that our leaders may impartially administer justice, uphold integrity and truth, restrain wickedness and vice, and protect true religion and virtue.

Silence

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Give grace, heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and especially to your servants: Foley, our Archbishop; Steve, our Bishop; and all our clergy, that by their life and teaching, they may proclaim your true and life-giving Word, and rightly and duly administer your holy Sacraments. And to all your people give your heavenly grace, especially to this Congregation, that with reverent and obedient hearts we may hear and receive your holy Word, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all the days of our lives.

Silence

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Prosper, we pray, all those who proclaim the Gospel of your kingdom throughout the world, and strengthen us to fulfill your great commission, making disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to obey all that you have commanded.

Silence

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

We ask you in your goodness, O Lord, to comfort and sustain all who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

In silence, please pray for those listed below, and others who are known to you.

Anne Adams; Lydia Aldridge; Zion Best; Larry Crumpler; Barbara Cooley; Gay Eatman; Woody Eatman; Liz Holzner; Karen Garber; Mabel Geoghegan; Susan Steele Grady; Ann Johnson; Sterling Kane; William Kane; Evie Lovas; Holland McPeake; Victoria Paschaloudis; Mary B. Raiford; Chloe Renken; George Sherman; Tana Weber; Ed Weems; and Sally Whitt.

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

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.**

THE PEACE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY

Psalm 50:14

Offer unto God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay your vows unto the Most High.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

The Lord's my shepherd, Bob Chilcott

*The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie in pastures green:
He leadeth me the quiet waters by.
My soul he doth restore again;
And me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for his own name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill:
For thou art with me and thy rod and staff me comfort still.
My table thou has furnished in presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows
Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me:
And in my Father's heart always my dwelling place shall be.*

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

Lord, Thee I love with all my heart

Elana Gleason, soprano

*Lord, Thee I love with all my heart; I pray Thee ne'er from me depart,
With tender mercy cheer me. Earth has no pleasure I would share,
Yea, heav'n itself were void and bare if Thou, Lord, wert not near me.
And should my heart for sorrow break, my trust in Thee no one could shake.
Thou art the portion I have sought; Thy precious blood my soul has bought.
Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God and Lord, forsake me not! I trust Thy Word.*

*Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich bounty gave my body, soul, and all I have
In this poor life of labor. Lord, grant that I in ev'ry place
May glorify Thy lavish grace and serve and help my neighbor.
Let no false doctrine me beguile, Let Satan not my soul defile.*

*Give strength and patience unto me to bear my cross and follow Thee.
Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God and Lord, in death thy comfort still afford.*

(11:00 only) Goodness of God (all sing)

I love You, Lord, for 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.*

I love you, Lord,
You have led me through the darkness,
In my doubt, still your faithfulness surrounds me,
And you love me in my weakness,
And you love me to the end,
And I will live in the goodness of God. **CHORUS**

I love Your voice,
You have led me through the fire,
In the darkest night, you are close like no other.
I've known You as a Father,
I've known You as a Friend,
And I have lived in the goodness of God. **CHORUS x 2**

Praise the Father, praise the Son (all sing)

O sovereign God, O matchless King, the saints adore the angels sing,
And fall before the throne of grace. To You belongs the highest praise.

These sufferings, this passing tide: under Your wings I will abide,
And every enemy shall flee, You are my hope and victory.

CHORUS: *Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, Three in One.
Clothed in power and in grace, the Name above all other names.*

To the valley for my soul, Thy great descent has made me whole.
Your word my heart has welcomed home, now peace like water ever flows. *CHORUS*

Yours is the kingdom! Yours is the power! Yours is the glory forever!
Yours is the kingdom! Yours is the power! Yours is the glory forever! *CHORUS x 2*

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

Sing praise to God, who reigns above

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
The God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation;
With healing balm my soul he fills, and every faithless murmur stills:
To God all praise and glory.

What God's almighty power hath made, his gracious mercy keepeth;
By morning glow or evening shade his watchful eye ne'er sleepeth.
Within the kingdom of his might, lo! All is just and all is right:
To God all praise and glory.

Let all who name Christ's holy Name give God all praise and glory;
Let all who know his power proclaim aloud the wondrous story!
Cast each false idol from its throne, the Lord is God, and he alone:
To God all praise and glory.

THE DISMISSAL

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

People: Thanks be to God!

*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 pastoral prayer team.*

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