



HOLY TRINITY
ANGLICAN CHURCH

Proclaim. Exalt. Serve.

The Day of Pentecost
May 28, 2023 - 9:00 am
Baptism and 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 BAPTISM

PRELUDE

WELCOME

INTROIT

O Holy Spirit, by whose breath

*O Holy Spirit, by whose breath, life rises vibrant out of death;
Come to create, renew, inspire; come, kindle in our hearts your fire.*

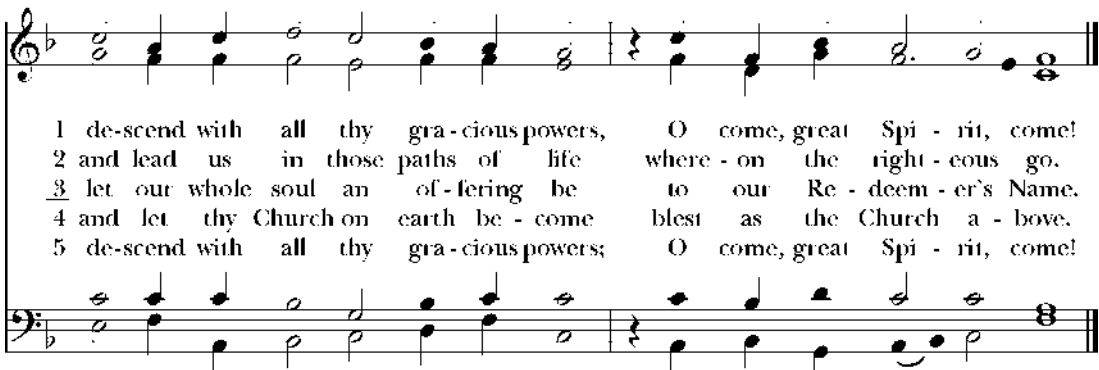
*In you God's energy is shown, to us your varied gifts make known.
Teach us to speak, teach us to hear; yours is the tongue and yours the ear.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Spirit divine, attend our prayers



1 Spi - rit di - vine, at - tend our prayers, and make this house thy home;
2 Come as the light; to us re - veal our emp - ti - ness and woe,
3 Come as the fire, and purge our hearts like sac - ri - fi - cial flame;
4 Come as the dove, and spread thy wings, the wings of peace - ful love;
5 Spi - rit di - vine, at - tend our prayers; make a lost world thy home;



1 de - scend with all thy gra - cious powers, O come, great Spi - rit, come!
2 and lead us in those paths of life where - on the right - eous go.
3 let our whole soul an of - fering be to our Re - deem - er's Name.
4 and let thy Church on earth be - come blest as the Church a - bove.
5 de - scend with all thy gra - cious powers; O come, great Spi - rit, come!

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Officiant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

Response: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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.

Eternal Father, at the baptism of Jesus you revealed him to be your Son, and your Holy Spirit descended upon him like a dove: Grant that we, who are born again by water and the Spirit, may be faithful as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE FOR BAPTISM *(please be seated)*

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

Parents and Godparents:

We present Eleanor Frances Winstead to receive the sacrament of Baptism.

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

Parents and Godparents: I will with God's help

Officiant: Will you by your prayers and witness help her come to know Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior?

Parents and Godparents: I will with God's help

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

Parents and Godparents: I renounce them

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

Parents and Godparents: I renounce them

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

Parents and Godparents: I renounce them

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

Parents and Godparents: I do

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

Parents and Godparents: I do

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

Parents and Godparents: I do

The Officiant addresses the congregation saying:

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this child in her 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 CANDIDATE

Officiant: Let us now pray for this child who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Officiant: Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Officiant: Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Officiant: Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Officiant: Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Officiant: Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Officiant: Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Officiant: Bring her 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.**

(please be seated)

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 this child baptized in it that she might know you, love you and serve you all her days. **Amen.**

Eleanor Frances Winstead is 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.**

Nora is 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 her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her 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 *(sung by all)*

Jesus loves me

Jesus loves me this is I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong, they are weak but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

SONG OF PRAISE

Holy Spirit, living breath of God

Holy Spirit, living breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord come renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see,
Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within, may your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace; breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made,
Show your power once again on earth, cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

THE LESSONS *(please sit)*

The New Testament: Acts 2:1-21
Reader: The Word of the Lord

Red Bible, page 901
People: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL (*please stand*)

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

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

Luke 24:44-53

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Red Bible, page 885

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. John W. Yates III

THE PEACE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Gracious Spirit, dwell with me*, arr. K. Lee Scott
Elana Gleason, soprano

*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;
And, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.*

*Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;
And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;
And with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.*

*Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
Show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee;
Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.*

*Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
Help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee;
'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;
Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory.
Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!*

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

Come down, O Love divine (sung by choir)

*Come down, O Love divine; seek thou this soul of mine
And visit it with thine own ardor glowing.
O Comforter, draw near; within my heart appear
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.*

*Oh, let it freely burn, till worldly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.*

Organ: Veni Creator Spiritus (O Holy Spirit, by whose breath), Wilbur Held

POST COMMUNION PRAYER *(Prayed by all sitting or kneeling)*

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

People: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*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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