



**HOLY TRINITY**  
**ANGLICAN CHURCH**

*Proclaim. Exalt. Serve.*

**The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 17, 2023**

**Holy Communion - 9 am**

# 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 the whole service for children up to 5 years old. There is a "Little Sanctuary" for nursing moms and young children in between the exit doors on the side closest to the nursery. Kids grades K-5 will be invited to their own time of bible teaching before the sermon. All leaders are vetted and trained folks who will love your kids well! Please make sure you have checked in your son or daughter at the check-in station near the young children's wing.

Want to know more about us? Please complete one of the welcome cards located on the large table in the Courtyard Lobby, or speak with a member of our clergy 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

## WELCOME

## INTROIT

*How lovely, Lord, how lovely*

*How lovely, Lord, how lovely is your abiding place;  
My soul is longing, fainting, to feast upon your grace.  
The sparrow finds a shelter, a place to build her nest;  
And so your temple calls us within its walls to rest.*

*A sun and shield forever are you, O God most high;  
You shower us with blessings no good will you deny.  
The saints, your grace receiving, from strength to strength shall go,  
And from their life shall rivers of blessings overflow.*

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Give to our God immortal praise*

**Give to our God immortal praise!  
Mercy and truth are all his ways: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Wonders of grace to God belong,  
Repeat his mercies in your song. Alleluia! x5**

**He saw the Gentiles dead in sin,  
And felt his pity work within; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
His mercies ever shall endure,  
When death and sin shall reign no more. Alleluia! x5**

**He sent His Son with pow'r to save,  
From guilt, and darkness, and the grave: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Wonders of grace to God belong,  
Repeat his mercies in your song. Alleluia! x5**

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

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

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.**

*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 - might - y 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  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

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 for ever. **Amen.**

## THE LESSONS *(please sit)*

**The New Testament: Ephesians 2:11-22**  
*Reader:* The Word of the Lord

*Red Bible, page 976*  
**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**

*Great are You, Lord*

**You give life; You are love. You bring light to the darkness.  
You give hope; You restore every heart that is broken.  
And great are You, Lord!**

**CHORUS:**        *It's Your breath in our lungs,  
So we pour out our praise, We pour out our praise,  
It's Your breath in our lungs, So we pour out our praise to You only.*

**You give life; You are love. You bring light to the darkness.  
You give hope; You restore every heart that is broken.  
And great are You, Lord! CHORUS**

**And all the earth will shout Your praise,  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing,  
Great are You, Lord! REPEAT, then CHORUS**

## **THE GOSPEL**

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

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

**John 15:12-17**

**Reader:** The Gospel of the Lord.

*Red Bible, page 902*

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

## **THE SERMON**

*The Rev. Dr. John W. Yates III*

## 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; Larry Crumpler; Gay Eatman; Woody Eatman; Liz Holzner; Mabel Geoghegan; Ann Johnson; Ann Johnston and her family as they grieve the death of Ann's mother, Helen; Jarrett Leslie; Evie Lovas; Holland McPeake; Victoria Paschaloudis; Mary B. Raiford; Chloe Renken; George Sherman; Paige Stephens; Tana Weber; Ed Weems; Warren Williamson and Sally Whitt.



We praise you for the births of Clark Walton Caison to Arrington and John; Russell Wade Duke born to Margaret and Lawrence; and Charles Raymond Stoker to Jennifer and Brian.

We pray for all those expecting the birth of a child, especially Tessa and Matt Goodrich; Michelle and Kevin Norris; Elizabeth and Eric Smith; Becca and Brandon Wright. 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 Samuel Bedor, Chase Duncan and Brennan Hodges — 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

*This our God, Jay Rogers*

*Who'd have dreamed our God would dwell among us?  
Who'd have foreseen He'd walk the world of man?  
For He left his Father's throne to make this world His home, this our God, this our God!*

*Who'd believe the holy God of heaven in His grief would come to seek the lost?  
That the One who gave us breath could suffer grave and death? This our God, this our God!*

*Our God has chosen to redeem us, mercy of his great love.  
Through his death the risen Son of God has freed us,  
And ever more we'll thank him for this love.*

*He is a God of untold grace and deep mercy. On the cross He took my place in love,  
Love the world has never known, we worship Him alone. This our God, this our God!*

*Who'll proclaim the love of Christ my Savior? Who can name the mercies He has shown?  
For the God who knows all things has chosen me by name.  
This my God, this my God, this our God!*

## 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 SONGS** *(sung by all)*

### *Ten thousand reasons*

**CHORUS:**        *Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul. Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship Your holy name.*

**The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning.  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes. CHORUS**

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing:  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *CHORUS*

And on that day when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near and my time has come.  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore. *CHORUS x 2*

### *King 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.  
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*

## 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

*Rejoice, ye pure in heart*

*words and music on next page* ———→

## 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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*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.*

# RECESSIONAL HYMN

## *Rejoice, ye pure in heart*

1. Re - joi - ce, ye pure in heart, re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing;  
 2. Bright youth and snow-crowned age, strong men and maid - ens meek,  
 3. With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints on earth,  
 4. Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as ye go,

your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.  
 raise high your free, ex - ult - ing song; God's won - drous prais - es speak.  
 pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth!  
 from youth to age, by night and day, in glad - ness and in woe.

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Re - joi - ce, re - joi - ce, re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing.  
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