



HOLY TRINITY
ANGLICAN CHURCH

Proclaim. Exalt. Serve.

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 24, 2023
Morning Prayer

NEW TO HOLY TRINITY?

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 MORNING PRAYER

PRELUDE

WELCOME

INTROIT

Jesus, our mighty Lord

*Jesus, our mighty Lord, our strength in sadness,
The Father's conquering Word, true source of gladness;
Your name we glorify, O Jesus, throned on high;
You gave yourself to die for our salvation.*

*Glorious their life who sing, with glad thanksgiving,
True hymns to Christ the King in all their living:
All who confess his Name, come then with hearts aflame;
The God of peace acclaim as Lord and Savior.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

And can it be that I should gain

1. And can it be that I should gain an in - t'rest
 2. 'Tis mys - t'ry all! Th'Im - mor - tal dies: who can ex -
 3. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove (so free, so

in the Sav - ior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his
 plore his strange de - sign? In vain the first - born ser - aph
 • in - fi - nite his grace!), hum - bled him - self (so great his

pain? For me, who him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing love!
 tries to sound the depths of love di - vine. 'Tis mer - cy all!
 • love!), and bled for all his cho - sen race. 'Tis mer - cy all,

How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst
 Let earth a - dore, let an - gel minds in -
 • im - mense and free; for, O my God, it

die for me?
 quire no more. A - maz - ing love! How can it
 • found out me.

be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
 can it be that thou, my God,

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Officiant: I was glad when they said unto me, "We will go into the house of the LORD."

Psalm 122:1

Officiant: Dearly beloved, the Scriptures teach us to acknowledge our many sins and offenses, not concealing them from our heavenly Father, but confessing them with humble and obedient hearts that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy. We ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before Almighty God, but especially when we come together in his presence to give thanks for the great benefits we have received at his hands, to declare his most worthy praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things which are necessary for our life and our salvation. Therefore, draw near with me to the throne of heavenly grace.

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

**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 earth is the Lord's for he made it:
All **O come, let us adore him.**

PSALM 100 *(sung by all)*

Jubilate Deo (O be joyful)

O be joy - ful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with
6 glad-ness, and come be-fore his pres-ence with a song. Be as-sured that the Lord, he is God; it is
11 he that has made us and not we our-selves; we are his peo-ple, and the sheep of his pas - ture.
16 O go your way in-to his gates with thank-giv - ing, and in-to his courts with - praise be thank-ful
20 un - to him, and speak good of his Name. For the Lord is gra-cious, his *sim.* mer-cy is
26 ev - er - last - ing, and his truth en - dures from gen - er - a - tion to gen - er - a - tion.

PSALM 68:1-6, 15-20 *Exsurgat Deus (spoken responsively)*

- ¹ Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; *
let those who hate him flee before him.
- ² Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; *
**as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at
the presence of God.**
- ³ But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; *
let them also be merry and joyful.
- ⁴ Sing to God, sing praises to his Name; exalt him who rides upon the heavens; *
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!
- ⁵ Father of orphans, defender of widows, *
God in his holy habitation!
- ⁶ God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; *
but the rebels shall live in dry places.
- ¹⁵ O mighty mountain, O hill of Bashan! *
O rugged mountain, O hill of Bashan!
- ¹⁶ Why do you look with envy, O rugged mountain,
at the hill which God chose for his resting place? *
truly, the LORD will dwell there for ever.
- ¹⁷ The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of thousands; *
the Lord comes in holiness from Sinai.
- ¹⁸ You have gone up on high and led captivity captive;
you have received gifts even from your enemies, *
that the LORD God might dwell among them.
- ¹⁹ Blessed be the Lord day by day, *
the God of our salvation, who bears our burdens.
- ²⁰ He is our God, the God of our salvation; *
God is the LORD, by whom we escape death.

**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 (*All are invited to be seated for the reading of God's word.*)

The New Testament: Ephesians 4:1-16

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Red Bible, page 977

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.

GOSPEL SONG (*sung by all*)

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**

THE GOSPEL

Officiant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John 15:1-11

Red Bible page 901

Officiant The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. John W. Yates III

THE APOSTLES' CREED *(said by all professing Christians)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
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.
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. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE (*sung by all*)

Build my life

Worthy of every song we could ever sing,
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring,
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe,
We live for You!

Jesus, the name above every other name,
Jesus, the only One Who could ever save,
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe,
We live for You! We live for You!

CHORUS: *Holy, there is no one like You, there is none beside You,
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me. (Repeat from beginning)*

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken (x 2) **CHORUS**

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.**

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; Larry Crumpler; Gay Eatman; Woody Eatman; Liz Holzner; Mabel Geoghegan; Ann Johnson; Jarrett Leslie; Evie Lovas; Holland McPeake; Victoria Paschaloudis; Mary B. Raiford; Chloe Renken; Paige Stephens; Tana Weber; Mike Weddington; Ed Weems; Warren Williamson and Sally Whitt.

We give thanks for the life of George Sherman, and we ask for your comfort and peace for his wife, Anne, and his family.

We praise you for the births of Clark Walton Caison to Arrington and John; Russell Wade Duke born to Margaret and Lawrence; Charles Raymond Stoker to Jennifer and Brian; William Prentice Wright to Becca and Brandon; and for the finalization of Zion Best's adoption to Emily.

We pray for all those expecting the birth of a child, especially Tessa and Matt Goodrich; Michelle and Kevin Norris; Molly and Matthew Schanz; and Elizabeth and Eric Smith. 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.

The Collect of the Day

O Lord, you have taught us that without love, all our deeds are worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you; grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **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

You visit the land, Ronald Corp

You visit the land and water it, you bless it with riches.

The rivers of God are filled with water to provide the people with grain,

For so you have provided. You visit the land...

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 GENERAL THANKSGIVING *(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

RECESSIONAL HYMN

The Church's one foundation

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation by water and the Word:
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,
To guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end;
Though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,
Against or foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

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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