



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

*Proclaim. Exalt. Serve.*

**The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**November 19, 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 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

## WELCOME

### INTROIT

*Like a river glorious*

*Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,  
over all victorious in its bright increase;  
perfect, yet it floweth fuller ev'ry day,  
perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.  
Stayed up on Jehovah, hearts are fully blest,  
finding, as he promised, perfect peace and rest*

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Come, Christians, join to sing*

**Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!**  
**Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!**  
**Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice:**  
**Praise is his gracious choice, Alleluia! Amen!**

**Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!**  
**Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!**  
**He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend;**  
**His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!**

**Praise yet the Lord again: Alleluia! Amen!**  
**Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!**  
**On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,**  
**Singing for evermore: Alleluia! Amen!**

## 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.

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that bringing forth in abundance the fruit of good works, they may be abundantly rewarded when our Savior Jesus Christ comes to restore all things; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## THE LESSONS *(please sit)*

**The New Testament: Hebrews 3:7-4:13**  
*Reader:* The Word of the Lord

*Red Bible, page 1002*  
**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

*Grace*

**CHORUS:**        *(First time, worship team alone)*  
*By grace I am redeemed, by grace I am restored,*  
*And now I freely walk into the arms of Christ my Lord.*

Your grace that leads this sinner home,  
from death to life forever,  
And sings the song of righteousness  
by blood and not by merit,  
Your grace that reaches far and wide  
to every tribe and nation,  
Has called my heart to enter in  
the joy of Your salvation. **CHORUS**

Your grace that I cannot explain,  
not by my earthly wisdom,  
The Prince of life without a stain  
was traded for this sinner.  
Let praise rise up and overflow,  
my song resound forever,  
For grace will see me welcomed home,  
to walk beside my Savior **CHORUS x 2**

## THE GOSPEL

**Reader:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
**People:** **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**Matthew 11:25-30**

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

*Red Bible, page 816*

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

## THE SERMON

*The Rev. Dr. John 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.

*Silence*

*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.

*Silence*

*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.

*Silence*

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

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

*Silence*

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

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

*Silence*

*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; Larry Crumpler; Gay Eatman; Woody Eatman; Susan Fonville on the death of her father, Reid Leonard; 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.

Heavenly Father, we pray for all those expecting the birth of a child, especially Scottie and Eddie O'Herron; Michelle and Kevin Norris; Molly and Matthew Schanz; and Daniella and Carlin Shaw. 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

*Yesterday, today and forever*

K. Lee Scott,

words by Christina Rosetti

*O Lord, Jesus Christ, who changes not,  
but is the same yesterday, today and forever,  
support us in all troubles and carry us through all temptations.  
From open and secret foes, from snares and dangers,  
from foes and dangers, good Lord, deliver us.*

*Be thou, O Lord, before to guide, behind to guard,  
around to shelter, and within to perfect us.  
Amen.*

### 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

### *Fairest Lord Jesus*

*Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor.  
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.*

*Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands,  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
Who make the woeful heart to sing.*

*Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be thine.*

*Here is love (sung by all)*

Here is love, vast as the ocean,  
Lovingkindness as the flood,  
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom,  
Shed for us His precious blood.  
Who His love will not remember?  
Who can cease to sing His praise?  
He can never be forgotten,  
Throughout Heav'n's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion,  
Fountains opened deep and wide;  
Through the floodgates of God's mercy  
Flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,  
Poured incessant from above,  
Heaven's peace and perfect justice  
Kissed a guilty world in love.

*CHORUS:                      Who His love will not remember?  
                                    Who can cease to sing His praise?  
                                    He can never be forgotten,  
                                    Throughout Heav'n's eternal days.*

Let me, all Your love accepting,  
Love You, ever, all my days;  
Let me seek Your kingdom only  
And my life be to Your praise;  
You alone will be my glory,  
Nothing in the world I see.  
You have paid the ransom for me,  
You Yourself have set me free. *CHORUS*

## *Goodness of God*

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*

## **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

*Guide me, O thou great Jehovah*

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand;  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
Be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.

Lord, I trust thy mighty power, wondrous are thy works of old;  
Thou deliver'st thine from thralldom, who for nought themselves had sold;  
Thou didst conquer, thou didst conquer,  
Sin and Satan and the grave; sin and Satan and the grave.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side;  
Songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to thee, I will ever give to thee.

## 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.*

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