



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

Proclaim. Exalt. Serve.

The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany
January 28, 2024
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 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 MORNING PRAYER

PRELUDE

Come ye sinners

Come ye sinners poor and needy
Weak and wounded sick and sore
And Jesus ready stands to save you
Full of pity love and power

*Chorus: I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in His arms
And in the arms of my dear Savior
Oh there are ten thousand charms*

Come ye thirsty, come and welcome
God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance
Every grace that brings you nigh *Chorus*

Come ye weary heavy laden
Lost and ruined by the fall
And if you tarry until you're better
You will never come at all *Chorus x2*

Oh there are ten thousand charms
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WELCOME

INTROIT

Let all things now living,
music: trad. Welsh; words: Katherine Davis

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God the Creator triumphantly raise,
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
Who guides us and leads to the end of our days.
God's banners fly o'er us; his light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O worship the King

O worship the King, all glorious above!
O gratefully sing his power and his love!
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of his might! O sing of his grace!
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth, with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old.
Has stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
And round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
Your mercies, how tender! How firm to the end!
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Officiant Behold, the dwelling of God is with mankind. He will dwell with them,
and they shall be his people, and God himself will be with them, and be
their God. *Revelation 21:3*

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 mercy of the Lord is everlasting:
All	Come let us adore him.

PSALM 100 *(sung by all)*

Jubilate Deo (O be joyful)



12 glad-ness, and come be-fore his pres-ence with a song. Be as-sured that the Lord, he is God; it is

17 he that has made us and not we our-selves; we are his peo-ple, and the sheep of his pas - ture.

22 O go your way in-to his gates with thank-giv - ing, and in-to his courts with - praise be thank-ful

27 un - to him, and speak good of his Name. For the Lord is gra-cious, his mer-cy is

32 ev - er - last - ing, and his truth en - dures from gen - er - a - tion to gen - er - a - tion.

PSALM 141 *Domine, clamavi* (spoken responsively)

¹ Lord, I call upon you; hasten unto me, *
and hear my voice when I cry unto you.

² Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense, *
and let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice.

³ Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth, *
and keep the door of my lips.

⁴ O let not my heart be inclined to any evil thing; *
let me not be occupied in ungodly works with those who work wickedness,
lest I eat of such things as please them.

⁵ Rather, let the righteous smite me, *
and in their loving-kindness reprove me.

⁶ But let not the oil of the unrighteous anoint my head; *
while I live, I will pray against their wickedness.

⁷ Let their rulers be overthrown in stony places, *
that they may hear my words, for they are sweet.

⁸ Let their bones lie scattered at the mouth of the grave, *
as when the ploughman scatters the earth in furrows.

⁹ But my eyes look unto you, O Lord God; *
in you is my refuge; O do not cast out my soul.

¹⁰ Keep me from the snare which they have laid for me, *
and from the traps of the evildoers.

¹¹ Let the ungodly fall into their own nets together, *
and let me ever escape them.

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

The Old Testament: Ezekiel 36:22-28

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Red Bible, page 724

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*)

Living hope

How great the chasm that lay between us,
How high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation, I turned to heaven,
And spoke Your name into the night.

Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul.
The work is finished, the end is written:
Jesus Christ my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame.
The cross has spoken; I am forgiven!
The King of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever,
Jesus Christ my living hope!

*Chorus: Hallelujah! Praise the One who set me free!
Hallelujah! Death has lost its grip on me!
You have broken every chain, There's salvation in Your name,
Jesus Christ my living hope!*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise,
Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me;

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Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me,
Jesus, Yours is the victory! *Chorus*

THE GOSPEL

<i>Officiant</i>	The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
<i>People</i>	Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Luke 6:43-45

Red Bible page 863

<i>Officiant</i>	The Gospel of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. John 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)*

Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name.

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name.

Chorus: Christ alone: Cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil. *Chorus*

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne. *Chorus x 2*

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; Joyce Ann Deihl, Gay Eatman; Woody Eatman; Mabel Geoghegan; Liz Holzner; Ann Johnson; Jarrett Leslie; Evie Lovas; Kay McCorquodale; Holland McPeake; Victoria Paschaloudis; Mary B. Raiford; Chloe Renken; Paige Stephens; Sarah Tripodi, on the death of her sister, Kathy Johnson; Tana Weber; Ed Weems; Warren Williamson and Sally Whitt.

Heavenly Father we give you thanks for the birth of Olivia Margaret Norris to Michelle and Kevin Norris; for the birth of Katherine Scott O'Herron to Scottie and Eddie O'Herron and for the birth of Sofia Isabel Shaw to Daniella and Carlin Shaw. We pray for all those expecting the birth of a child, especially Molly and Matthew Schanz and Emily and Niko Zant. 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.

The Collect of the Day

O God, you know that we are set in the midst of many grave dangers, and because of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: Grant that your strength and protection may support us in all dangers and carry us through every temptation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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

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

Be thou my vision

Be thou my vision O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art
thou my best thought— by day or by night,
waking or sleeping thy presence my light.

Be thou my battleshield, sword for my fight;
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
thou my soul’s shel—ter, thou my high tow’r:
raise thou me heav’nward, O Pow’r of my pow’r.

Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou on—ly, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav’n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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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