



HOLY TRINITY
ANGLICAN CHURCH

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The Last Sunday of Epiphany
“World Mission Sunday”
February 11, 2024
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 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 COMMUNION

PRELUDE

WELCOME

INTROIT

All lands, to God in joyful sounds

All lands, to God in joyful sounds aloft your voices raise;
sing forth the honor of his name,
and glorious make his praise,
and glorious make his praise

“Yea, all the earth shall worship thee, and unto thee shall sing;
to thy great name shall songs of joy
with loud hosannas ring
with loud hosannas ring.”

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Christ for the world we sing

Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring with loving zeal;
The poor, and them that mourn, the faint and overborne,
Sin-sick and sorrow-worn, whom Christ doth heal.

Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring with fervent prayer;
The wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed,
Redeemed at countless cost from dark despair.

Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring with one accord;
With us the work to share, with us reproach to dare,
With us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.

Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring with joyful song;
The newborn souls, whose days, reclaimed from error's ways,
Inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.

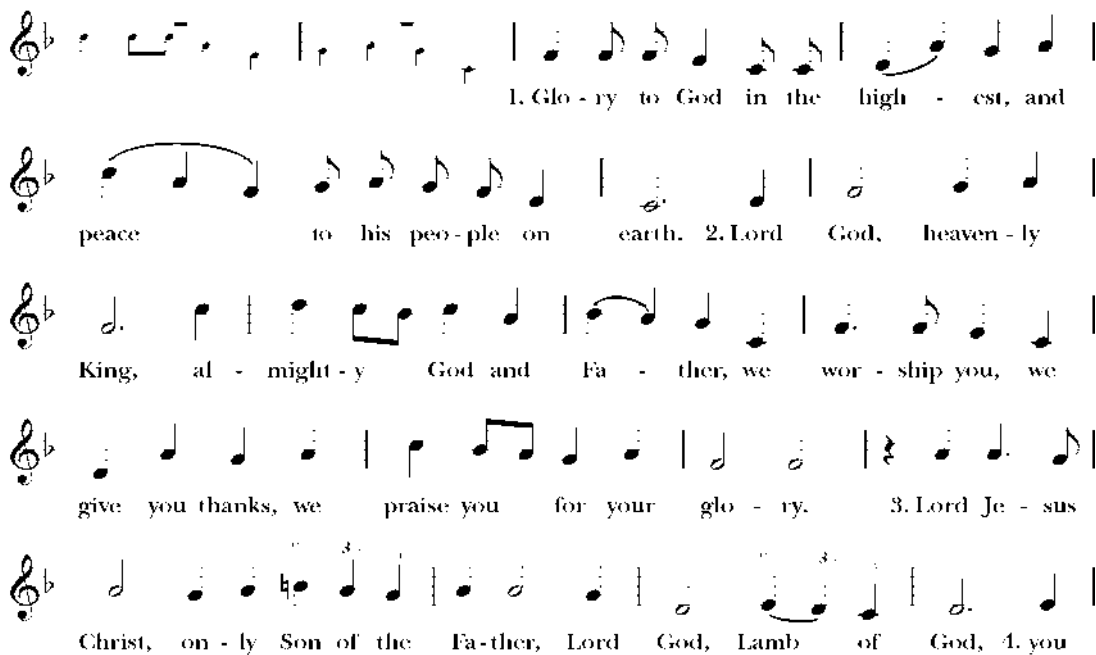
THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Officiant: Blessed be God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**
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, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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 LESSONS *(please sit)*

The New Testament: Revelation 7:9-17

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Red Bible, page 1032

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL HYMN

Grace

*CHORUS: By grace I am redeemed, by grace I am restored,
And now I freely walk into the arms of Christ my Lord. (2x to begin)*

**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. *Chorus***

**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 28:16-20

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Red Bible, page 835

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

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Jake Stum

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)*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Leader: For the growth of God's Kingdom throughout the world, We pray to you, O God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For the ministry of the Holy Church of God to make disciples of all nations,
We pray to you, O God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For all baptized Christians, that they may discern their vocation to spread the
Gospel at all times and in all places, We pray to you, O God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For all who have not yet heard or believed in the Gospel, and those who may
have the opportunity to declare it to them, We pray to you, O God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For all whose ministry it is to respond to human need and suffering and for all
who preach the Gospel and teach the truth, We pray to you, O God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For an increase in evangelism and ministries of mercy in our local community
and abroad, that all people may come to know and enjoy your blessings,
We pray to you, O God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For greater awareness and advocacy on behalf of the persecuted churches,
We pray to you, O God.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, you commanded us to make disciples of all nations: Bless all those who work
together for the spread of the Gospel especially our Holy Trinity global ministry partners:

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Alexandria School of Theology, Egypt

Anglican Diocese of N. Western Australia

Anglican Frontier Missions

Anglican Relief and Development Fund

Bisoke Balikenga
Kerry and Cynthia Buttram
Five Talents
George Whitefield College, Cape Town
Langham Partnership
Lango Diocese, Uganda
Matana Diocese Burundi
Pat and Paul Stock
The Deaf Unit, Cairo, Egypt
Johann and Louise Vanderbijl
David and Alissa Williams: Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, Oxford, England

Make these partners faithful and true witnesses to proclaim your glorious Name. Send down the grace of the Holy Spirit upon all your people, that we may give cheerfully of our substance for the evangelization of the world, and that the light of your truth may shine brightly in every place. **Amen.**

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Lord of the universe

*Lord of the universe, hope of the world,
Lord of the limitless reaches of space,
here on this planet you put on our flesh,
vastness confined in the womb of a maid;
born in our likeness you ransomed our race; Refrain*

*Refrain: Savior we worship you, praise and adore;
Help us to honor you more and yet more,
Help us to honor you more and yet more!*

*Lord of the universe, hope of the world,
send out your light to the ends of the earth.
May we who know you obey your command,
go with the grace of your gospel to all,
Bringing salvation and freedom and joy; Refrain*

Lord of the universe, hope of the world,

*how your creation cries out for release!
Looks for you, longs for you, watches and waits,
prays for your kingdom of justice and peace!
Maker, Redeemer, triumphant One, come! Refrain*

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

How lovely shines the morning star

*How lovely shines the Morning Star!
The nations see and hail afar the light in Judah shining.
Thou David's son of Jacob's race,
my bridegroom and my King of grace, for thee my heart is pining.
Lowly, holy, great and glorious, thou victorious
Prince of graces, filling all the heav'nly places.*

*Thou, mighty Father, in thy Son didst love me ere
thou hadst begun this ancient world's foundation.
Thy Son hath made a friend of me,
and when in spirit him I see, I joy in tribulation.
What bliss is this! He that liveth to me giveth
life forever; nothing me from him can sever.*

Great are you, Lord (sung by all)

*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)*

Chorus

May the peoples praise you (sung by all)

*You have called us out of darkest night into Your glorious light,
That we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ.
May our every breath retell the grace
That broke into our strife,
With boundless love and deepest joy
With endless life.*

*CHORUS: May the peoples praise You, let the nations be glad!
All Your blessing comes that we may praise,
May praise the Name of Jesus!*

*All the earth is Yours and all within, each harvest is Your own,
And from Your hand we give to You to make Christ known.
May the seeds of mercy grow in us for those who have not heard,
May songs of praise build lives of grace to spread Your Word. Chorus*

*This our holy priv'lege to declare Your praises and Your name,
To every nation tribe and tongue Your church proclaim. Chorus*

*Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty.
Worthy, worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty.
All creation praise Your glorious Name. (Repeat)*

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

Jesus shall reign

Jesus shall reign where 'er the sun doth his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head;
His name like sweet perfume shall rise with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where 'er he reigns: the prisoners leap to lose their chains,
The weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.

THE DISMISSAL

Officiant: Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth rejoicing in the good news of Christ!
People: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

*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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