



**HOLY TRINITY**  
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*Proclaim. Exalt. Serve.*

**Easter Sunday**  
**March 31, 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.

Today we celebrate the most important event in the history of the world: the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. It is because of his resurrection that we hope for our own. By conquering sin and death he showed us the way to eternal life. So we gather this morning to celebrate his resurrection and to place our trust in him afresh. Death no longer gets the final word!

As an Anglican church, our time together this morning is shaped by ancient liturgies, old hymns and new choruses, and the preaching of God's word. We regularly share communion together and also worship using the Morning Prayer service (once a month). We also worship weekly on Sunday evenings at 5:30.

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.

Want to know more about us? Please complete one of the Welcome Cards which you can find in the lobby. And please do join us after worship in the courtyard lobby for coffee. It's a great way to meet folks and find out more about our community.

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

*Processional #6, G.F. Handel  
Praeludium in D, D. Buxtehude*

### WELCOME

### CHORAL INTROIT

*Christ our Passover, Richard Shephard*

*Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us: Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia!*

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!*

**Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

**But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

**Sing we to our God above Alleluia! Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!  
Praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

### THE EASTER ACCLAMATION

*Officiant* Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
**People** **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**  
*Officiant* The Lord be with you.  
**People** **And also with you.**  
*Officiant* Let us pray.

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your lifegiving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

## **CHOIR ANTHEM**

*Christ the Lord has triumphed over death,  
Raymond Weidner*

*Christ the Lord has triumphed over death. Alleluia.  
The bonds of sin no longer hold us captive. Alleluia.  
Therefore, let us live anew:  
rejecting sin and being perfected by the Holy Spirit  
as new creations through our Lord and Savior.  
Glory be to him who sets the captive free,  
and sits upon his heavenly throne forever! Alleluia.*

## **THE LESSON**

**The Old Testament: Psalm 118:14-24**

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord

*Red Bible, page 511*

*People:* Thanks be to God.

## **GOSPEL HYMN**

*Come people of the risen King*

**Come, people of the Risen King, who delight to bring Him praise!  
Come all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to Him,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.**

*Chorus: Rejoice! Rejoice! let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ rejoice!*

**Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night,  
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,  
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace. *Chorus***

**Come, young and old from every land, men and women of the faith,  
Come those with full or empty hands, Find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world, His people sing. Shore to shore, we hear them call  
The truth that cries through every age: Our God is all in all! *Chorus x 2***

## THE GOSPEL

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

John 20:1-18

*Red Bible page 906*

*Reader:* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*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 *(All are invited to sit or kneel)*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Leader: Heavenly Father, according to your great mercy you have caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Hear our petitions this morning and give us grace to walk in a manner pleasing to you: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in knowledge of you. *(1 Peter 3 & Colossians 1:10)*

Leader: We rejoice in you O Lord for you have delivered us from the domain of darkness.

**People: And brought us into the kingdom of your beloved Son.**

Leader: Give us words to proclaim the mystery of the gospel without fear.

**People: That we may declare it boldly.**

Leader: For you so loved the world that you gave your one and only Son.

**People: That whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.**

Leader: Bless and safeguard your church, in this and every land.

**People: That your people might bring you honor.**

Leader: Comfort those who suffer from any affliction.

**People: For you are the Father of mercies and God of all comfort.**

Leader: In you we live and move and have our being.

**People: All that is good and bountiful comes from your hands.**

Leader: Set our minds on things that are eternal, not on things that are passing away.

**People: For we have died, through Christ, and our life is hidden with him in you.**

*Please add your own petitions or thanksgivings silently.*

*Leader:* All glory and honor be to our Lord, Jesus Christ, who has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. **Amen.**

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

*Officiant:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **THE PEACE & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## THE OFFERTORY

*2 Corinthians 8:9*

Officiant: For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

### OFFERTORY MUSIC (*choir*)

*Come, ye faithful*, R.S. Thatcher

*Come, ye faithful, raise the strain  
Of triumphant gladness;  
God hath brought his Israel  
Into joy from sadness;  
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke  
Jacob's sons and daughters,  
Led them with unmoistened foot  
through the Red Sea waters.*

*Tis the spring of souls today:  
Christ hath burst his prison,  
And from three days' sleep  
in death as a sun hath risen;  
All the winter of our sins,  
long and dark, is flying  
From his light, to whom we give  
laud and praise undying.*

*Neither might the gates of death,  
nor the tomb's dark portal,  
Nor the watchers, nor the seal,  
hold thee as a mortal;  
But today amidst thine own  
thou didst stand, bestowing  
That thy peace which evermore  
passeth human knowing.*

## PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS AND GIFTS (*Doxology*)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia 5x**

## 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 Celebrant continues*

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth;

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**SANCTUS** *(sung by all)*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*(The people sit or kneel.)*

*The Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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.**

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the cross;

**People Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*Receiving Communion: The ushers will guide your row to the front 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 aisles. Gluten-free wafers are available.*

## **CHOIR ANTHEM**

*Ye sons and daughters of the King*

*Ye sons and daughters of the King, Whom heav'nly hosts in glory sing,  
Today the grave hath lost its sting: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*On that first morning of the week, Before the day began to break,  
The Mary's went their Lord to seek: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*An angel bade their sorrow flee, For thus he spake unto the three;  
"Your Lord is gone to Galilee." Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Blessed are they that have not seen And yet whose faith hath constant been,  
In life eternal they shall reign: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*On this most holy day of days To God your hearts and voices raise  
In laud and jubilee and praise: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

## **COMMUNION HYMNS** *(All are invited to sing)*

*Hallelujah, our God reigns*

**I will come into Your presence, I will worship You, my King,  
I will tell of all Your goodness, and with gladness, I will sing!  
With the joyful congregation, I will lift a shout of praise,  
To the Rock of my Salvation, forever, all my days, I will love You, God. (Repeat)**

**I will love You, Lord, my Strength, I will love You, Lord, my Shield,  
I will love You, Lord, my Rock, forever, all my days, I will love You, God. (Repeat)**

**Hallelujah, our God reigns, Hallelujah, our God reigns,  
Hallelujah, our God reigns, forever, all my days, Hallelu-jah. (Repeat)**

*In Christ alone*

In Christ alone, my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song.  
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease?  
My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross, as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied,  
For every sin on Him was laid. here in the death of Christ, I live.

There in the ground, His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then, bursting forth in glorious Day, up from the grave He rose again.  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.  
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**      *(Prayed by all sitting or kneeling)*

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

*The day of resurrection*



1 The day of re - sur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;  
2 Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right  
3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,  
the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.  
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of re - sur - rec - tion light;  
the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;  
From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,  
and, lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear so calm and plain  
let all things seen and un - seen their notes to - geth - er blend,  
our Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
his own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.  
for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

## THE DISMISSAL

*Officiant:* Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth rejoicing in the good news of Christ!

*People:* Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## POSTLUDE

*Processional #1, G.F. Handel*

*THE LILIES IN THE CHURCH ARE GIVEN TO  
THE GLORY OF GOD & IN MEMORY OR IN HONOR OF  
THE LOVED ONES LISTED BELOW*

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