



HOLY TRINITY
ANGLICAN CHURCH

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The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 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 every service for children up to 5 years old, and is staffed by wonderful folks who will love your kids well! During the service, kids grades K-5 will be invited to their own time of Bible teaching before the sermon.

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME

INTROIT

I know that my Redeemer lives

*I know that my Redeemer lives glory, hallelujah!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives glory, hallelujah!
Shout on, pray on, we're gaining glory, hallelujah!
The dead's alive and the lost is found glory, hallelujah!*

*He lives, he lives, who once was dead glory, hallelujah!
He lives, my everlasting Head glory; hallelujah!
Shout on, pray on, we're gaining glory, hallelujah!
The dead's alive and the lost is found glory, hallelujah!*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.**

**Praise him for his grace and favor to his people in distress;
Praise him still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless;
Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.**

**Father-like, he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows,
In his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes,
Alleluia, Alleluia, widely yet his mercy flows.**

**Angels, help us to adore him; ye behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.**

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

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 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.

Only a Holy God (sung by all)

*Chorus: Come and behold Him, the One and the Only,
Cry out, sing, "Holy! Forever a Holy God!
Come and worship the Holy God!"*

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a Holy God. *Chorus*

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a Holy God. *Chorus*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Officiant Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd of your people: Grant that, when we hear his voice, we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LESSONS *(please sit)*

The Old Testament: Isaiah 53:1-12
Reader: The Word of the Lord

Red Bible, page 613
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

I come with joy

Unison or harmony

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff and a single bass line on a bass clef staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is simple and suitable for children's voices. The lyrics are arranged in five lines, with the first line of each system starting with a number 1-5, indicating different verses or parts of the hymn. The lyrics are: 1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for - 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each 4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll 1 giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der 2 find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni - 3 proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us 4 pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship 5 go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple 1 to re - call his life laid down for me. 2 ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread. 3 makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends. 4 bet - ter known: we see and praise him here, 5 in the world we'll live and speak his praise.

THE GOSPEL

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Luke 24: 13-35

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Red Bible, page 885

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 OF THE PEOPLE *(all are invited to sit or kneel)*

Almighty and everliving God, we are taught by your holy Word to offer prayers and supplications and to give thanks for all people. We humbly ask you mercifully to receive our prayers. Inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all who confess your holy Name may agree in the truth of your holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Silence

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

We pray that you will lead the nations of the world in the way of righteousness; and so guide and direct their leaders, especially Joe, our President, that your people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace. Grant that our leaders may impartially administer justice, uphold integrity and truth, restrain wickedness and vice, and protect true religion and virtue.

Silence

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

Give grace, heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and especially to your servants: Foley, our Archbishop; Steve, our Bishop; and all our clergy, that by their life and teaching, they may proclaim your true and life-giving Word, and rightly and duly administer your holy Sacraments. And to all your people give your heavenly grace, especially to this Congregation, that with reverent and obedient hearts we may hear and receive your holy Word, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all the days of our lives.

Silence

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

Almighty God, we give you thanks for the Anglican Church in North America, and your kindness to us over the last 15 years. As we prepare for the election of a new archbishop this June we pray that you would lead the College of Bishops in discernment, and grant us the gift of a godly, wise, and humble man to lead us, for the glory of our Lord Jesus. **Amen.**

Silence

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

Prosper, we pray, all those who proclaim the Gospel of your kingdom throughout the world, and strengthen us to fulfill your great commission, making disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to obey all that you have commanded.

Silence

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

We ask you in your goodness, O Lord, to comfort and sustain all who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

In silence, please pray for those listed below, and others who are known to you.

Anne Adams; Lydia Aldridge; Tom Betts and his family on the death of this mother; 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; Catherine Slack; Paige Stephens; Ed Weems; Warren Williamson and Sally Whitt.

Those expecting the birth of a child, Abigail and Dane Frazier; and Emily and Niko Zant.

Loved ones serving in the military, especially Samuel Bedor, Chase Duncan, Brennan Hodges and Derek Eason, as he prepares to deploy to the Middle East.

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

2 Corinthians 8:9

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 *(Please sing along as you are able)*

The Lord almighty reigns

There's an endless song waiting to be sung,
With the voice of every tribe, the sound of every tongue.
When the bride of Christ, on that day of days,
Brings with joy unto the Lamb a multitude of praise.
Like the roar of mighty seas, and rolls of thunder,
Hear His people sing:

*Chorus: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! For the Lord Almighty reigns!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns!*

We will join the feast, rest from battles won,
Tell with great rejoicing all the wonders God has done.
And like the roar of mighty seas, and rolls of thunder
All the church will sing: *Chorus*

Certain of that day, Christ we will proclaim,
Oh that more would share the prize: Salvation in His name!
Then greater will the anthem ring,
The mighty chorus rising to the King: *Chorus x 2*

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 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

O thou, who this mysterious bread (sung by choir)

*O Thou who this mysterious bread didst in Emmaus break,
return, here with our souls to feed, and to thy followers speak.*

*Unseal the volume of thy grace, apply the gospel word;
open our eyes to see thy face, our hearts to know the Lord.*

*Of thee communing still, we mourn till thou the veil remove;
talk with us, and our hearts shall burn with flames of fervent love.*

*Enkindle now the heavenly zeal, and make thy mercy known,
And give our pardoned souls to feel that God and love are one.*

The goodness of the Lord (sung by all)

**His affection never wearies, and His mercy never ends
He reminds me every morning, "I am still your faithful friend."
He is good to those who seek him, I will wait for him to bless,
And the Lord will be my portion in the empty wilderness**

**In the goodness of the Lord, in the goodness of the Lord,
I will wait for him and set my hope in the goodness of the Lord.
(Repeat all)**

All my boast (sung by all)

What wonder of wonders what love is this,
That Christ would die for me?
His goodness, His merit, His righteousness,
This sinner's only plea.
O foolish pride, be crucified,
The work is finished.

*Chorus: All my boast is in Jesus, All my hope is His love,
And I will glory forever in what the cross has done.*

Now fully forgiven, my life is filled with graces undeserved.
For mercy that flowed down that sacred hill,
Let praises now return!
Rise up my soul and bless the Lord!
Who else is worthy? *Chorus*

O praise the One forever blessed!
Him alone my heart adores.
And I will boast in nothing less
Than the love of Christ my Lord. (Repeat)

I boast not in riches, in strength or might,
But in the grace of God.
I glory in weakness, to live is Christ,
In plenty or in want.
That I may know that all may see
His pow'r within me. *Chorus*

Now I stand in His freedom,
Ransomed clean in His sight,
And I cannot be ashamed, for
My boast is Jesus Christ,
My boast is Jesus Christ,
Forever my boast is Jesus Christ.

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

Lift high the cross

*Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.*

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conquering ranks combine. *Refrain*

Each newborn servant of the Crucified
Bears on the brow the seal of him who died. *Refrain*

O Lord once lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, draw the world to thee. *Refrain*

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory. *Refrain*

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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