



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

*Proclaim. Exalt. Serve.*

**The Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**April 28, 2024**  
**Baptism and 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

# 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

*We know that Christ is raised*



1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. \_\_\_\_\_  
2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death. \_\_\_\_\_  
3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life. \_\_\_\_\_  
4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows \_\_\_\_\_



Em - braced by death he broke its fear - ful hold; \_\_\_\_\_  
Re - born we share with him an Eas - ter life \_\_\_\_\_  
The Spi - rit's pow - er shakes the Church of God. \_\_\_\_\_  
as Christ's new bo - dy takes on flesh and blood. \_\_\_\_\_



and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy. \_\_\_\_\_  
as liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ. \_\_\_\_\_ Al - le -  
Bap - tized we live with God the Three in One. \_\_\_\_\_  
The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing: \_\_\_\_\_



lu - ia! — Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Officiant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**Response: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Officiant: There is one Body and one Spirit;

**Response: There is one hope in God's call to us.**

Officiant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

**Response: One God and Father of all.**

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

**Response: And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

Eternal Father, at the baptism of Jesus you revealed him to be your Son, and your Holy Spirit descended upon him like a dove: Grant that we, who are born again by water and the Spirit, may be faithful as your adopted children; 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)*

## PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES FOR BAPTISM

Officiant: The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

**Parents and Godparents:**

*(9:00)* **We present Charles Raymond Stoker to receive the sacrament of Baptism.**

*(11:00)* **We present Quinn Abbie Burr to receive the sacrament of Baptism.**

**We present Katherine Scott O'Herron to receive the sacrament of Baptism.**

Officiant: Will you be responsible for seeing that these children are brought up in the Christian faith and life?

**Parents and Godparents: I will with God's help.**

Officiant: Will you by your prayers and witness help them come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior?

**Parents and Godparents: I will with God's help.**

Officiant: Do you renounce Satan and any spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

**Parents and Godparents: I renounce them.**

Officiant: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

**Parents and Godparents: I renounce them.**

Officiant: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

**Parents and Godparents: I renounce them.**

Officiant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept Him as your Savior?

**Parents and Godparents: I do.**

Officiant: By the power of the Holy Spirit do you promise to follow and obey Him as your Lord?

**Parents and Godparents: I do.**

Officiant: Do you put your whole trust in His grace and love?

**Parents and Godparents: I do.**

*The Officiant addresses the congregation saying:*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these children in their lives in Christ?

**People: We will.**

## **THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT** *(all stand)*

Officiant: Let us together, as the Body of Christ, recommit ourselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Officiant: Do you believe in God the Father?

**People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Officiant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People: 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.**

Officiant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
People: **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.**

Officiant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?  
People: **I will, with God's help.**

Officiant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?  
People: **I will, with God's help.**

Officiant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?  
People: **I will, with God's help.**

Officiant: Will you seek to serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
People: **I will, with God's help.**

## **PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES**

Officiant: Let us now pray for these children who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Officiant: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.  
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.  
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.  
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Send them into the world in witness to your love.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of His resurrection and look for Him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns with You now and forever. **Amen.**

*(please be seated)*

## **THE BAPTISM**

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Officiant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. Bless, O Lord, this water and these children baptized in it that they might know you, love you and serve you all their days. **Amen.**

*Charles Raymond Stoker (9:00), Quinn Abbie Burr (11:00), Katherine Scott O'Herron (11:00) are baptized by name using the following words: I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

*Each child is anointed with oil using the following words:*

May you be sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked as a member of Christ's One, Holy, catholic and Apostolic Church forever. **Amen.**

*After the baptism, the Officiant continues: Let us pray.*

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these children the gift of baptism. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

## WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Officiant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

### Officiant and People:

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

### SONG *(sung by all)*

*Jesus loves me*

Jesus loves me this is I know, for the Bible tells me so  
Little ones to him belong, they are weak but he is strong  
Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so

### **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.*

### SONG OF PRAISE

*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*

## THE LESSONS *(please sit)*

**The Old Testament: Jeremiah 31:31-34**

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord

*Red Bible, page 660*

*People:* Thanks be to God.

## THE GOSPEL *(please stand)*

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

*People:* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

**John 20:24-31**

*Reader:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*Red Bible, page 907*

*People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## THE SERMON

*The Rev. Caleb Burr*

## 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 *(sung by choir)*

*Sing praises to the Lord*

*Sing praises to the Lord, and bless His holy name.*

*For His anger endures but a moment, and in His favor there is life.*

*Sing praises to the Lord, and bless His holy name.*

*You have turned my sorrows into dancing, that I may ever sing your praise.*

*Sing praises to the Lord, and bless His holy name.*

## 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 has been dipped in wine by the priest. 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

*Amidst us our beloved stands (sung by choir)*

*Amidst us our Beloved stands, and bids us view his pierced hands;  
Points to the wounded feet and side, blest emblems of the Crucified.*

*What food luxurious loads the board, when at his table sits the Lord!  
The wine how rich, the bread how sweet, when Jesus deigns the guests to meet!*

*If now, with eyes defiled and dim, we see the signs, but see not him;  
O may his love the scales displace, and bid us see him face to face!*

*O glorious Bridegroom of our hearts, your present smile a heav'n imparts!  
O lift the veil, if veil there be, let every saint your glory see!*

*Build my life (sung by all)*

**Worthy of every song we could ever sing,  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring,  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe,  
We live for You!**

**Jesus, the name above every other name,  
Jesus, the only One Who could ever save,  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe,  
We live for You! We live for You!**

*Chorus: Holy, there is no one like You,  
There is none beside You,  
Open up my eyes in wonder  
and show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me. (Repeat from beginning)*

**I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken (x 2) Chorus**

*Name above all names (sung by all)*

From the brightness of His glory, Jesus the Son of God descends,  
Takes on the nature of a servant: Jesus, obedient to death.  
The Father willed to crush Him as a sacrifice for sin.  
He satisfied God's justice, And in victory, rose again!

Chorus: You are highly exalted,  
Name above all names, worthy of all praise!  
You are reigning in glory.  
Jesus, You're the King over everything.  
Exalted to the highest place,  
Given the name above all other names.

The tomb is empty, Christ has risen, Jesus the Lamb, once crucified.  
The angels never cease to worship Jesus in heaven glorified.  
To Him belongs the power, the wisdom, might and strength.  
All glory and dominion to the Lord of every age! *Chorus*

Our knees will bow, our tongues proclaim that You are Lord of all.  
Our knees will bow, our tongues proclaim that You are Lord of all. (Repeat)

*Chorus x2*

## 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

*Love divine, all loves excelling*

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast;  
Let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest;  
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its Beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:  
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

## THE DISMISSAL

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

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

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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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