



HOLY TRINITY
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Proclaim. Exalt. Serve.

The Sunday after the Ascension

May 12, 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

A SERVICE OF BAPTISM & HOLY COMMUNION

PRELUDE

Processional,
Arnold Sherman

WELCOME

INTROIT

This is the hour of victory and power,
Gary Brockman

*This is the hour of vict'ry and pow'r for Christ our Lord ascends to the throne;
he who confused us, day and night accused us, is now ever overthrown;
and by the blood of Jesus, the Lamb who was slain
we enter into the Kingdom where God alone reigns.
Rejoice, O heav'n and all you that are his own:
this is the hour of vict'ry and pow'r for Christ our Lord ascends to the throne.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Hail thee, festival day!

The musical notation is written on three staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff is marked 'Refrain' and contains the melody for the first line of lyrics. The second staff continues the melody for the second line. The third staff contains the melody for the third line, with a 'First time only' section followed by a double bar line and a '2' indicating a second ending. The lyrics are: 'Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! blest day that art hal - lowed for ev - er, day when the Christ a - scends, high in the hea - vens to reign. reign.'

*(sung by choir) He who was nailed to the cross is Lord and ruler of nature;
all things created on earth sing to the glory of God:* **Refrain sung by all**

*(sung by choir) Daily the loveliness grows, adorned with the glory of blossom;
heaven her gates unbars, flinging her increase of light:* **Refrain sung by all**

*(sung by choir) God the Creator, the Lord who rulest the earth and the heavens,
guard us from harm without, cleanse us from evil within:* **Refrain sung by all**

*(sung by choir) Jesus the health of the world, enlighten our minds, thou Redeemer,
Son of the Father supreme, only-begotten of God:* **Refrain sung by all**

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 Olivia Margaret Norris to receive the sacrament of Baptism.

(11:00) We present Russell Wade Duke to receive the sacrament of Baptism.

We present Elizabeth Parker Hamby 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.**

Olivia Margaret Norris (9:00), Russell Wade Duke (11:00), Elizabeth Parker Hamby (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

Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain; holy, holy is He.
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on Heaven's mercy seat. (Repeat)

*Chorus: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come.
With all creation I sing, "Praise to the King of kings!
You are my everything, And I will adore You!"*

Clothed in rainbows of living color,
flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder.
Blessing and honor, strength and
glory and power be to You the only wise King! *(Chorus)*

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder
at the mention of Your name.
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water,
such a marvelous mystery. *(Chorus x 2)*

THE GOSPEL (*please stand*)

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

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

Luke 24:36-53

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

ANTHEM (*choir only*)

*Salvation to our God,
Richard Shephard*

*Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne,
And unto the Lamb, and unto the Lamb.
Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving
And honor and power and might be unto our God,
Forever and ever. Amen, 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

*O Lord, most high, Richard Shephard
based on the Tallis Canon*

(Choir only)

*O Lord Most High, eternal King, by thee redeemed, thy praise we sing.
The bonds of death are burst by thee, and grace has won the victory.*

*Ascending to the Father's throne you claimed the kingdom as your own;
And angels wonder when they see how changed is our humanity.*

*Be thou our joy, O Mighty Lord, as you will be our great reward;
Let all our glory be in thee both now and through eternity.*

*This hymn of glory, let us sing, new hymns throughout the world shall ring;
By a new way none ever trod, Christ takes his place, the throne of God.*

(All stand and sing)

**O risen Christ, ascended Lord, all praise to thee let earth accord,
Who art, while endless ages run, with Father and with Spirit, One. 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

Arise my soul, arise (sung by choir)

*Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears:
The bleeding sacrifice in my behalf appears
Before the throne my surety stands, before the throne my Surety stands,
My name is written on his hands*

*He ever lives above, for me to intercede,
His all redeeming love, his precious blood to plead;
His blood atoned for ev'ry race, his blood atoned for ev'ry race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.*

*Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me.
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry, "forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"Nor let that ransomed sinner die!"*

*My God is reconciled; his pard'ning voice I hear;
He owns me for his child, I can no longer fear;
With confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh,
And "Father, Abba, Father!" cry.*

Before the throne (sung by all)

**Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest Whose name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands; my name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heaven He stands, No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.**

**When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free.
For God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me;
To look on Him and pardon me.**

**Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I Am, the King of glory and of grace
One with Himself, I cannot die; my soul is purchased with His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God;
With Christ, my Savior and my God.**

**One with Himself, I cannot die; my soul is purchased with His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God;
With Christ, my Savior and my God.**

O praise the name (sung by all)

I cast my mind to Calvary, where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet, my Savior on that cursed tree.
His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb,
The entrance sealed by heavy stone; Messiah still and all alone.

*Chorus: O praise the Name of the Lord our God!
O praise His Name forevermore!
For endless days we will sing Your praise, O Lord, O Lord our God!*

Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of heaven rose again!
O trampled death, where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King! *Chorus*

He shall return in robes of white,
the blazing sun shall pierce the night!
And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face. *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.**

CLOSING HYMN

Alleluia, sing to Jesus

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne:
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone:
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of ev 'ry nation has redeemed us by his blood.**

**Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us, faith believes, nor questions how:
Though the cloud from sight received him, when the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise, "I am with you evermore"?**

*Choir only: Alleluia! Bread of angels, here on earth our food, our stay!
Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to you from day to day:
Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.*

**Alleluia! King eternal, You the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia! Born of Mary, earth your footstool, heav'n your throne:
You, within the veil, have entered, robed in flesh, our great high priest;
Here on earth both priest and victim in the eucharistic feast.**

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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