

HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

Proclaim, Exalt, Serve.

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 2, 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 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

All glory be to God on high, Georg Phillip Telemann

WELCOME

INTROIT

Jesus, our mighty Lord

Jesus, our mighty Lord, our strength in sadness, the Father's conquering Word, true source of gladness; your Name we glorify, O Jesus, throned on high; you gave yourself to die for our salvation.

Glorious their life who sing, with glad thanksgiving, true hymns to Christ the King in all their living: all who confess his Name, come then with hearts aflame; the God of peace acclaim as Lord and Savior.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, In light inaccessible hid from our eyes, Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; Thy justice like mountains high soaring above Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small; In all life thou livest, the true life of all; We blossom and flourish, like leaves on the tree, Then wither and perish; but nought changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light, Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; All laud we would render: O help us to see 'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Officiant Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

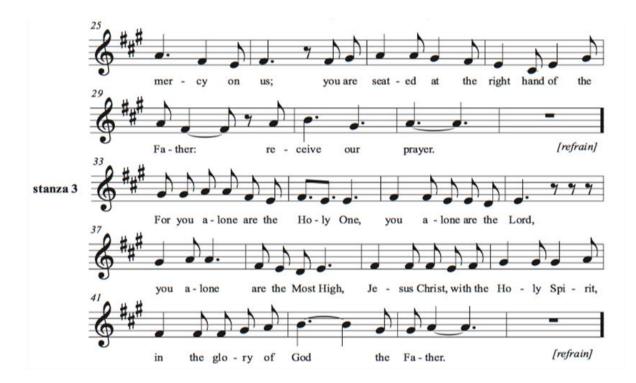
Officiant: Let us pray.

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)





THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all those who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS (please sit)

The Old Testament: Exodus 1 Red Bible, page 45

Reader: The Word of the Lord **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

Christ our hope in life and death

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ in which we stand.

Chorus: O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing, hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh Unto the shore, the rock of Christ? Chorus

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?
"Christ He lives! Christ He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord,
Then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy,
When Christ is ours forevermore. Chorus

THE GOSPEL

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Matthew 2:13-18 Red Bible, page 808

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord. People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Jason Palacio

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)

Reader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Almighty God, we praise you for your creation, and all you richly provide. Enable us to live in such a way that your majesty and mercy are seen by all.

Father hear our prayer, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All governments rule under your authority. May those who work in our federal, state and local governments seek the good of those they serve, pursuing your justice and peace.

Father hear our prayer, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Enable those who work in industry and commerce, the media and education, sport and the arts, to fulfill their responsibilities with integrity and an attitude of service.

Father hear our prayer, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Inspire your church here on earth to proclaim the gospel of your love in the death and resurrection of your Son. May all people hear the call to trust in you.

Father hear our prayer, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Almighty and most merciful God, you have told us not to think of ourselves only, but to remember the needs of others. We pray for all in want or need, for all who have strayed from your way, for the sick in body or mind, for the poor and lonely, for those in distress and despair or any other adversity especially JP Archer; Paul Bock; Larry Crumpler; Gay Eatman; Woody Eatman; Liz Holzner; Ann Johnson; Evie Lovas; Kay McCorquodale;

Holland McPeake; Victoria Paschaloudis; Mary B. Raiford; Chloe Renken; Ed Weems; Warren Williamson and Sally Whitt.

Heavenly Father, we pray for all those expecting the birth of a child, especially Abigail and Dane Frazier; and Shanley and JD Hamby. Grant comfort and peace to all who desire to conceive, or adopt, and in your time, we pray, give them the joy of children.

We pray for our 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 — keep them safe, enfold them with your protection and fill them with courage each day.

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.

Refresh and equip us, O God, to be your faithful and obedient people, 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

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit; **People: There is one hope in God's call to us;** Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: One God and Father of all. Celebrant: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you. Celebrant: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We thank you for these new members of Holy Trinity. We ask that you give them humble hearts that hunger for truth, thirst for righteousness, and break for those who do not know the hope we have in Christ.

Just as Jesus equipped and sent his first followers to bring the Good News of salvation from Jerusalem into Judea and all the world, so you send us forth into the world to proclaim, exalt and serve you.

O Holy God, breathe your life-giving Spirit on these your beloved servants. Empower them for the mission of spreading the good news of Jesus Christ and equip them to serve you in their various vocations for the glory of your name. Amen

THE OFFERTORY

Ephesians 5:2

Officiant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

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.

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 or sit)

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 come with thanks, God's goodness praising (Ps. 118) (sung by choir)

O come with thanks, God's goodness praising; His firm and steadfast love endures. Let Israel and the house of Aaron Proclaim His love forever sure. Let all who come to him in worship Be in His steadfast love secure. Come to the LORD with your thanksgiving; His ever lasting love endures.

Goodness of God (sung by all)

I love You, Lord, for Your mercy never fails me. All my days, I've been held in Your hands. From the moment that I wake up, until I lay my head, I will sing of the goodness of God.

Chorus: All my life You have been faithful, All my life You have been so, so good. With every breath that I am able, I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love you, Lord, You have led me through the darkness, In my doubt, still your faithfulness surrounds me, And you love me in my weakness, And you love me to the end, And I will live in the goodness of God. *Chorus*

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire, In the darkest night, you are close like no other. I've known You as a Father, I've known You as a Friend, And I have lived in the goodness of God. *Chorus x 2*

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.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Rejoice ye pure in heart



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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