



HOLY TRINITY
ANGLICAN CHURCH

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The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 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

WELCOME

INTROIT

*Rejoice ye in the Lord, O righteous,
Psalm 33:1-5*

*Rejoice ye in the LORD, O righteous, And let a new song fill the air
Praise is becoming to the upright; With harp and lyre his fame declare
For the Lord has spoken Words of truth unbroken; He is faithful still.
Righteousness He treasures; Earth is with the measures Of His goodness filled.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Come, thou fount of every blessing

**Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.**

**Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I've come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God.
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.**

**O, to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be;
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.**

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.

THE GLORIA *(sung by all)*

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding; Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS *(please sit)*

The New Testament: Acts 9:1-19

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Red Bible, page 917

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

Name above all names

*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.*

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*

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 x 2

THE GOSPEL

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

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

Luke 9:18-25

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Red Bible, page 867

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)*

Reader Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, “hear our prayer.”

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

For Foley, our Archbishop, and Steve, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

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 Anne Adams; Lydia Aldridge; Paul Bock; Larry Crumpler; Ken Dasher; Liz Dasher; Joyce Ann Deihl, Gay Eatman; Woody Eatman; Mabel Geoghegan; Liz Holzner; Ann Johnson; Jarrett Leslie; Evie Lovas; Kay McCorquodale; Holland McPeake; Victoria Paschaloudis; Bob Pelletier; Mary B. Raiford; Chloe Renken; Catherine Slack; Paige Stephens; Ed Weems; Warren Williamson; Sally Whitt and Stephen Wooten and family on the death of his mother, Lytle Wooten.

Heavenly Father, we praise you for the birth of Richard “Dickie” Douglas Zant to Emily and Niko Zant. 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.

Please add your own petitions or thanksgivings silently.

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

The feast of love,
K. Lee Scott

*The feast of love is spread; the wine of joy out poured.
Now Jesus is bidding us come and dine at the table prepared for us,
at the table prepared for us.*

*“My body is bread in deed; it was bruised and broken for you.
Now eat it all in rememb’rance of me, and your soul shall be satisfied,
and your soul shall be satisfied.”*

*“This wine is drink indeed; ‘tis my blood once shed for you.
Drink it all in rememb’rance of me, it is freely, freely giv’n,
For, behold, it is freely giv’n.”*

*O sacrament of love; O testament of grace!
Lord, thus may we e’er remember you ‘til we sit at your feast above,
‘til we sit at your feast above.*

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

All things shall perish, thou dost remain (sung by choir)

*All things shall perish, thou dost remain; and all those in thee shall live again.
Thou dost remain, thou dost remain; all things shall perish, thou dost remain.
Thou dost remain, thou dost remain; and all those in thee shall live again.*

Be unto your name (sung by all)

**We are a moment, You are forever,
Lord of the ages, God before time.
We are a vapor, You are eternal.
Love Everlasting, reigning on high!**

**Chorus: Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain!
Highest praises honor and glory
be unto Your name, be unto Your name.**

**We are the broken, You are the Healer,
Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save.
You are the Love song we'll sing forever,
bowing before You, blessing Your name!**

Chorus x 2

The Lord Almighty reigns (sung by all)

*Chorus (twice the first time): Hallelujah! Hallelujah! For the Lord Almighty reigns!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
For the Lord our God the 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*

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*

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

Jesus, what a friend for sinners

Jesus! What a friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, he my Savior, makes me whole.

*Refrain: Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.*

Jesus! What a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my vict'ry wins. *Refrain*

Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine. *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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