

HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

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The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost November 10, 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

WELCOME

INTROIT

Psalm 47, Genevan Psalm Melody

Nations, clap your hands; shout with joy you lands!

Awesome is the Lord; spread his fame abroad. He rules ev'ry land with a mighty hand. God brings nations low; he subdues each foe.

From his mighty throne God protects his own. Our inheritance is our sure defense.

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.

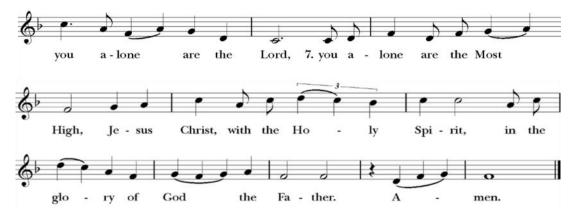
Officiant: Let us pray.

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)





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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS (please sit)

The New Testament: 2 Corinthians 8:16-9:5 Red Bible, page 968

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

Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, To receive the food of Your holy word.

Take Your truth, plant it deep in us, Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,

That the light of Christ might be seen today, In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes, In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail: Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds, Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us, Truths unchanged from the dawn of time That will echo down through eternity. And by grace, we'll stand on Your promises, And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built, And the earth is filled with Your glory.

And by grace, we'll stand on Your promises, And by faith, we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built, And the earth is filled with Your glory.

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THE GOSPEL

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Matthew 6:19-24 Red Bible, page 811

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

THE SERMON The Rev. Caleb Burr

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 and ever living 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, and Donald, our President-Elect, that your people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace. Grant that our leaders at the local, state and national levels may impartially administer justice, uphold integrity and truth, restrain wickedness and vice, and protect true religion and virtue. We pray this especially for all those newly elected to office this week.

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: Steve, our Archbishop and Bishop; Terrell, our Area 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.

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.

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; Woody Eatman; Darrell Gordon; Chuck Hodges; Liz Holzner; Ann Johnson; Holland McPeake; Mary B. Raiford; Brittany Swanger; Ed Weems; Warren Williamson and Sally Whitt.

Heavenly Father, we praise you for the birth of Grace Judith Couch, to Whitney and Stuart Couch, for the birth of Maude Markham Dalton, to Molly and Luke Dalton, and for the birth of Tiago Andrea Lopez, to Charlotte and Diego Lopez. We pray for all those expecting the birth of a child, especially Lane and William Dixon, Duncan and Daniel Flynn, Breanna and Micah Linn; Ida and Hunter Winstead; Taylor and Bennett Younts; and Sharon and Eric Butler as they await an adoption.

We pray for our loved ones serving in the military, especially Samuel Bedor, Chase Duncan, Derek Eason and Brennan Hodges— keep them safe, enfold them with your protection and fill them with courage each day.

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

Officiant: 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

Creator of the stars of night, 7th c. chant arr. John Scott (1956-2015)

Creator of the stars of night, Thy people's everlasting light, O Jesus, Saviour of us all, Regard thy servants when they call. Thou, grieving at the bitter cry Of all creation doomed to die, Didst come to save a ruined race With healing gifts of heav'nly grace.

Thou camest bridegroom of the bride, As drew the world to evening tide, Proceeding from a virgin shrine, The Son of Man, yet Lord divine.

At thy great name, majestic now, All knees must bend, all hearts must bow, And things in heav'n and earth shall own. That thou art Lord and King alone.

To thee, O holy One, we pray, Our judge in that tremendous day, Preserve us while we dwell below, From ev'ry onslaught of the foe.

All praise, eternal Son, to thee, Whose advent sets thy people free, Whom with the Father we adore, And Spirit blest, forever more. Amen.

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. 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 SONGS

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 *Chorus*

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Great are you, Lord (sung by all)

You give life; You are love. You bring light to the darkness. You give hope; You restore every heart that is broken. And great are You, Lord!

Chorus: It's Your breath in our lungs,
So we pour out our praise, We pour out our praise,
It's Your breath in our lungs, So we pour out our praise to You only.

You give life; You are love. You bring light to the darkness. You give hope; You restore every heart that is broken. And great are You, Lord! *Chorus*

And all the earth will shout Your praise, Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing, Great are You, Lord! (repeat)

It's Your breath in our lungs, So we pour out our praise, We pour out our praise, It's Your breath in our lungs, So we pour out our praise to You only.

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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

Sing praise to God

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation, The God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation; With healing balm my soul he fills, and every faithless murmur stills: To God all praise and glory.

What God's almighty power hath made, his gracious mercy keepeth; By morning glow or evening shade his watchful eye ne'er sleepeth. Within the kingdom of his might, lo! All is just and all is right: To God all praise and glory.

Let all who name Christ's holy Name give God all praise and glory; Let all who know his power proclaim aloud the wondrous story! Cast each false idol from its throne, the Lord is God, and he alone: To God all praise and glory.

THE DISMISSAL

Officiant: Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth rejoicing in the good news of Christ! **People: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

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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