



HOLY TRINITY
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Proclaim. Exalt. Serve.

The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany
February 2, 2025
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 in your seat, or speak with a member of our clergy in the lobby 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

Praise the one who breaks the darkness,
Rusty Edwards

*Praise the One who breaks the darkness with a liberating light.
Praise the One who frees the prisoners, turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the gospel, healing every dread disease,
calming storms and feeding thousands with the very bread of peace.*

*Praise the One who blessed the children, with a strong yet gentle word.
Praise the One who drove out demons with a piercing, two-edged sword.
Praise the One who brings cool water to the desert's burning sand;
from this well comes living water, quenching thirst in every land.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

God, my King, thy might confessing

1. God, my King, thy might con- fess - ing, ev - er will I bless thy name;
2. Hon - or great our God be - fit - teth; who his maj - es - ty can reach?
3. They shall talk of all thy glo - ry, on thy might and great-ness dwell,
4. Nor shall fail from mem - 'ry's trea - sure works by love and mer - cy wrought:

day by day thy throne ad - dress - ing, still will I thy praise pro-claim.
Age to age his works trans - mit - teth; age to age his pow'r shall teach.
speak of thy great acts the sto - ry, and thy deeds of won - der tell.
works of love sur - pass - ing mea - sure, works of mer - cy pass - ing thought.

All thy works, O Lord, shall bless thee;
thee shall all thy saints adore.
King supreme shall they confess thee,
and proclaim thy sovereign pow'r.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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.

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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, you know that we are set in the midst of many grave dangers, and because of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: Grant that your strength and protection may support us in all dangers and carry us through every temptation; 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: 1 Peter 3:13-18

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Red Bible, page 1015

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

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*

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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 26:14-35

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Red Bible, page 832

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

THE SERMON

Dr. Jack Carson

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; Denis Brickley; Larry Crumpler; Gay Eatman; Woody Eatman; Liz Holzner; Ann Johnson; Holland McPeake; Mary B. Raiford; Willard Ross; Brittany Swanger; Ed Weems and Warren Williamson.

Heavenly Father, we praise you for the birth of Theodore “Teddy” Blake Winstead to Ida and Hunter Winstead. We pray for all those expecting the birth of a child, especially Donna Lynn and Justin Barfield; Erin and Jack Carson; Lane and William Dixon; and Breanna and Micah Linn.

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

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

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

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
French Carol, arr. Stephen Cleobury

*Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.*

*King of Kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture in the body and the blood
He will give to all the faithful his own self for heavenly food.*

*Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way,
As the light of life descendeth from the realms of endless day,
That the powers of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.*

*At his feet the six-winged seraph; cherubim with sleepless eye
Veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord most high!*

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 MUSIC

Author of life divine, Cecilia McDowall (b.1951) (sung by choir)

*Author of life divine, who hast a table spread,
Furnished with mystic wine and everlasting bread,
Preserve the life thyself hast given, and feed and train us up for heaven.*

*Our souls sustain with fresh supplies of love,
till all thy life we gain, and all thy fulness prove,
and, strengthened by thy perfect grace, behold without a veil thy face.*

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***

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Behold our God (sung by all)

**Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice, All creation rises to rejoice.**

*Chorus: Behold our God, seated on His throne, Come let us adore Him,
Behold our King, nothing can compare, Come let us adore Him.*

**Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?
*Chorus***

**Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God Eternal, humbled to the grave; Jesus, Savior risen now to reign! *Chorus x 2***

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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

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!

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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