



HOLY TRINITY
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Proclaim. Exalt. Serve.

The Fifth Sunday of Epiphany
February 16, 2024—9:00 am
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

Gather us in

*Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away,
see in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in the lost and forsaken, gather us in the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Praise my soul, King of heaven

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.**

**Praise him for his grace and favor to his people in distress;
Praise him still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless;
Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.**

**Father-like, he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows,
In his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes,
Alleluia, Alleluia, widely yet his mercy flows.**

**Angels, help us to adore him; ye behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.**

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 *(all sing)*

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.

Almighty God, look mercifully upon your people, that by your great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS *(please sit)*

The Old Testament: Ezekiel 37:1-14
Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Red Bible, page 724
People: Thanks be to God.

The New Testament: 1 Corinthians 15:12-26
Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Red Bible, page 961
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

Grace

Your grace that leads this sinner home, from death to life forever,
And sings the song of righteousness by blood and not by merit,
Your grace that reaches far and wide to every tribe and nation,
Has called my heart to enter in the joy of Your salvation.

*Chorus: By grace I am redeemed, by grace I am restored,
And now I freely walk into the arms of Christ my Lord.*

Your grace that I cannot explain, not by my earthly wisdom,
The Prince of life without a stain was traded for this sinner. *Chorus*

Let praise rise up and overflow, my song resound forever,
For grace will see me welcomed home, to walk beside my Savior *Chorus*

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THE GOSPEL (*please stand*)

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

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

John 11:38-53

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Red Bible, page 898

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

THE SERMON

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 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.

Help your people to display your compassion to those in need. May the poor and the lost of this world find in you their true wealth and sure destiny.

Refresh and equip us, O God, to be your faithful and obedient people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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; Judy Carlgren on the death of her husband, Richard Carlgren; Larry Crumpler; Gay Eatman; Woody Eatman; Liz Holzner; Ann Johnson; Frank Hill on the death of his sister-in-law, Susie Hill; Holland McPeake; Mary B. Raiford; Willard Ross; Brittany Swanger; Ed Weems and Warren Williamson.

Heavenly Father, we praise you for the birth of Josephine May Linn to Breanna and Micah Linn. we pray for all those expecting the birth of a child, especially Donna Lynn and Justin Barfield; Erin and Jack Carson; Allie and Tripp Gordon; Lane and William Dixon and Claire and Ethan Smith.

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.

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.

(Congregation begins with a moment of silent confession)

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.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

O splendor of God's glory bright,
Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643)

*O splendor of God's glory bright, O thou that bringest light from light,
O Light of light, lights living spring, O day, all days illumining.*

*O thou true Sun of heavenly love, pour down thy radiance from above:
the Spirit's sanctifying beam upon our earthly senses stream.*

*All laud to God the Father be; all praise eternal Son, to thee;
all glory to the Spirit raise in equal and unending praise.*

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 has been dipped in wine by the priest. 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

Instrumental: Let all mortal flesh, Don Dicie

My heart will trust (sung by all)

I will walk with You on the higher way,
Through the darkest night, will You hold my hand?
Jesus, guide my way.

O, You mourn with me and You dance with me,
For my heart of hearts is bound to You.

*Chorus: Though I walk through valleys low, I'll fear no evil
By the waters, still my soul, my heart will trust in You,
My heart will trust in You.*

O, You counsel me and You comfort me,
When I cannot see, You light my path. **Chorus x 2**

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Praise the Father, praise the Son (sung by all)

O sovereign God, O matchless King, the saints adore, the angels sing,
And fall before the throne of grace. To You belongs the highest praise.
These sufferings, this passing tide: under Your wings I will abide,
And every enemy shall flee, You are my hope and victory.

*Chorus: Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, Three in One.
Clothed in power and in grace, the Name above all other names.*

To the valley for my soul, Thy great descent has made me whole.
Your word my heart has welcomed home, now peace like water ever flows. **Chorus**

Yours is the kingdom! Yours is the power! Yours is the glory forever!
Yours is the kingdom! Yours is the power! Yours is the glory forever! **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

O for a thousand tongues to sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,

The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,

To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;

'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, he sets the pris'ner free;

His blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.

He speaks and, list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive;

The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

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 pastoral prayer team.

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