



**HOLY TRINITY**  
**ANGLICAN CHURCH**

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**The Second Sunday in Lent**

**March 16, 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? Fill out the connection card found in the lobby 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

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

## CHORAL INTROIT

*Eternal Lord of love*

*Eternal Lord of love, behold your Church walking once more the pilgrim way of Lent,  
led by your cloud by day, by night your fire,  
moved by your love an toward your presence bent: far off yet here— the goal of all desire.*

*So daily dying to the way of self, so daily living to your way of love,  
we walk the road, Lord Jesus that you trod,  
knowing ourselves baptized into your death: so we are dead and live with you in God.*

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Holy God, we praise thy name*

Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you;  
All on earth your scepter claim, all in heav'n above adore you.  
Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.

Hark, the loud celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising;  
Cherubim and seraphim in unceasing chorus praising,  
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord."

Lo! The apostolic train join your sacred name to hallow;  
Prophets swell the glad refrain, and the white-robed martyrs follow;  
And from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name you;  
While in essence only One, undivided God we claim you,  
And adoring bend the knee, while we sing this mystery.

## A PENITENTIAL ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Officiant*            Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.  
*People*                His mercy endures for ever. Amen.

*Officiant* Jesus said, “The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.” *Mark 12: 29-31*

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1: 8,9*

Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. *Hebrews 4: 14, 16*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

### **CONFESSIO** *(said by all, kneeling)*

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
maker and judge of us all:**

**We acknowledge and lament our many sins and offenses,  
which we have committed by thought, word, and deed  
against your divine majesty,  
provoking most justly your righteous anger against us.**

**We are deeply sorry for these our transgressions;  
the burden of them is more than we can bear.**

**Have mercy upon us,  
Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may evermore serve  
and please you in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of your Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Lord, have mercy (sung by all, kneeling)*

**Lord have mercy on us. Lord have mercy on us. Lord have mercy on us.  
Christ have mercy on us. Christ have mercy on us. Christ have mercy on us.  
Lord have mercy on us. Lord have mercy on us. Lord have mercy on us.**

## 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 COMFORTABLE WORDS

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. *John 3:16*

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2*

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Officiant:* The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

*Officiant:* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities that may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; 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 Old Testament:** Isaiah 53:7-12

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*Red Bible, page 614*

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**The New Testament:** Philippians 2:1-11

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*Red Bible, page 980*

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## THE GOSPEL HYMN

*Psalm 27 (The Lord is my light)*

The Lord is my light and my salvation,  
Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life,  
Of whom shall I be afraid?

*Chorus: Lord, You are my shelter,  
God of my salvation, I am not forsaken,  
Lord, my shield and protector,  
Waiting on Your promise,  
I will see Your goodness, O Lord.*

When troubles arise no foe can harm me,  
You are my peace, You are my peace.  
You lift me above the raging storm,  
You conquer my enemies. *Chorus*

One thing I have asked: to see Your beauty.  
This I will seek, this I will seek,  
To dwell in Your house, to walk in Your ways,  
Your presence is all I need. *Chorus x 2*

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### **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

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

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

**John 15:12-17**

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

*Red Bible, page 902*

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.

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.

Father hear our prayer,  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*In silence, please pray for those known to you who are in need, including those listed below:*

*For the sick in body or mind, for the poor and lonely, for those in distress: especially JP Archer; Denis Brickley; Larry Crumpler; Gay Eatman; Woody Eatman; Liz Holzner; Ann Johnson; Holland McPeake; Mary B. Raiford; Brittany Swanger; Ed Weems; Don Whitworth and Warren Williamson.*



*For all those expecting the birth of a child: Donna Lynn and Justin Barfield; Emily Best; Allie and Tripp Gordon; and Ethan and Claire Smith.*

*For our loved ones serving in the military: Jeb Baker, Samuel Bedor, Chase Duncan, Derek Eason and Brennan Hodges.*

Almighty God, we give you thanks for this congregation. Over the past 20 years you have rooted us in the gospel and grown us in grace. As we look to the future, and seek to expand our facility, would you please provide all the resources necessary for us to move forward. Lead us to give generously, equip us to live faithfully, and use us in this city to bring you glory; for our deepest desire is to honor and serve our Lord, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

## **THE PEACE & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **THE OFFERTORY**

*Psalm 50:14*

Offer unto God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay your vows unto the Most High.

### **OFFERTORY MUSIC**

*A prayer of St. Richard of Chichester,*  
L. J. White

*O holy Jesus, most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,  
May I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly. 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 MUSIC**

*O Food to pilgrims given (sung by choir)*

*O Food to pilgrims given, O Bread of life from heaven, O Manna from on high!  
We hunger; Lord, supply us, nor thy delights deny us, whose hearts to thee draw nigh.*

*O stream of love past telling, O purest fountain, welling from out the Savior's side!  
We faint with thirst; revive us, of thine abundance give us, and all we need provide.*

*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 second verse)*

**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 (x 2) *Chorus***

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*Before the throne of God above (sung by all)*

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea,  
A great High Priest Whose name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands; my name is written on His heart.  
I know that while in heaven He stands, No tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free.  
For God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me;  
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless Righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I Am, the King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself, I cannot die; my soul is purchased with His blood.  
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God;  
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

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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

*Hail, thou once despised Jesus*



1 Hail, thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, thou Gal - i -  
2 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, all our sins on  
3 Je - sus, hail! en - throned in glo - ry, there for ev - er

le - an King! Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us;  
thee were laid: by al - might - y love a - noint - ed,  
to a - bide; all the heaven - ly hosts a - dore thee,

thou didst free sal - va - tion bring. Hail, thou u - ni - ver - sal  
thou hast full a - tone - ment made. All thy peo - ple are for -  
seat - ed at thy Fa - ther's side. There for sin - ners thou art

Sa - vior, bear - er of our sin and shame! By thy mer - it  
giv - en through the vir - tue of thy blood: o - pened is the  
plead - ing: there thou dost our place pre - pare; ev - er for us

we find fa - vor: life is giv - en through thy Name  
gate of hea - ven, re - con - ciled are we with God.  
in - ter - ced - ing, till in glo - ry we ap - pear.

## THE DISMISSAL

*Officiant:* Let us go forth rejoicing in the good news of Christ!

**People:** Thanks be to God!

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*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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