



**HOLY TRINITY**  
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*Proclaim. Exalt. Serve.*

**The Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 22, 2025**

**Baptism and 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. We look forward to meeting you!

Yours in Christ,



Rev. Dr. John Yates III

# A SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM

## PRELUDE

*Aria, Paul Manz*

## WELCOME

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,  
Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.  
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief,  
Spreading his wings to o'er-shade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly fore'er we adore him.

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Officiant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**Response: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Officiant: There is one Body and one Spirit;

**Response: There is one hope in God's call to us.**

Officiant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

**Response: One God and Father of all.**

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

**Response: And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

Eternal Father, at the baptism of Jesus you revealed him to be your Son, and your Holy Spirit descended upon him like a dove: Grant that we, who are born again by water and the Spirit, may be faithful as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE FOR BAPTISM** *(please be seated)*

Officiant: The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

**Parents and Godparents:**

**We present Grace Judith Couch to receive the sacrament of Baptism.**

**We present John Marshall Block to receive the sacrament of Baptism.**

Officiant: Will you be responsible for seeing that this child is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

**Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.**

Officiant: Will you by your prayers and witness help them come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior?

**Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.**

Officiant: Do you renounce Satan and any spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

**Parents and Godparents: I renounce them.**

Officiant: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

**Parents and Godparents: I renounce them.**

Officiant: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

**Parents and Godparents: I renounce them.**

Officiant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept Him as your Savior?

**Parents and Godparents: I do.**

Officiant: By the power of the Holy Spirit do you promise to follow and obey Him as your Lord?

**Parents and Godparents: I do.**

Officiant: Do you put your whole trust in His grace and love?

**Parents and Godparents: I do.**

*The Officiant addresses the congregation saying:*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these children in their lives with Christ?

**People: We will.**

## **THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT** *(all stand)*

Officiant: Let us together, as the Body of Christ, recommit ourselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Officiant: Do you believe in God the Father?

**People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Officiant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Officiant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Officiant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

Officiant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

Officiant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

Officiant: Will you seek to serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
People: **I will, with God's help.**

## PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

Officiant: Let us now pray for these children who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Officiant: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.  
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.  
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.  
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Send them into the world in witness to your love.  
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of His resurrection and look for Him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns with You now and forever. **Amen.**

*(please be seated)*

## THE BAPTISM

Officiant: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**  
Officiant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Officiant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. Bless, O Lord, this water and these children baptized in it that they might know you, love you and serve you all their days. **Amen.**

*Grace Judith Couch, John Marshall Block is baptized by name using the following words:* I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Each child is anointed with oil using the following words:*

May you be sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked as a member of Christ's One, Holy, catholic and Apostolic Church forever. **Amen.**

*After the baptism, the Officiant continues:* Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these children the gift of baptism. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

## **WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Officiant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**Officiant and People:**

**We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

**SONG** *(sung by all)*

*Jesus loves me*

**Jesus loves me this is I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong, they are weak but he is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.**

### **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.*

## SONG OF PRAISE

*In Christ alone*

In Christ alone, my hope is found.  
He is my Light, my Strength, my Song.  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease?  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross, as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied,  
For every sin on Him was laid.  
Here in the death of Christ, I live.

There in the ground, His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then, bursting forth in glorious Day,  
Up from the grave He rose again.  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine,  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand.  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.



**No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand.  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.**

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## **THE LESSON**      *(please sit)*

**The New Testament: Acts 3:11-26**

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

***Red Bible, page 911***

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## **THE GOSPEL** *(please stand)*

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

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

Luke 5:17-26

**Reader:** The Gospel of the Lord.

***Red Bible, page 861***

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

## **THE SERMON**

***Rev. Jason Palacio***

## **THE PEACE & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **THE OFFERTORY**

***Ephesians 5:2***

**Officiant:** Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## **OFFERTORY MUSIC**

***In Christ alone, Benjamin Culli***

## **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.**

*(please 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 or sit)*

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

### *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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### *King of kings (sung by all)*

In the darkness we were waiting, without hope, without light,  
Till from Heaven You came running; there was mercy in Your eyes.  
To fulfil the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word,  
From a throne of endless glory, to a cradle in the dirt.

*Chorus: Praise the Father, Praise the Son, Praise the Spirit, Three in One.  
God of Glory, Majesty! Praise forever to the King of kings!*

To reveal the kingdom coming, and to reconcile the lost,  
To redeem the whole creation, You did not despise the cross.  
For even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side,  
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus, for our sake You died. *Chorus*

And the morning that You rose, all of heaven held its breath,  
Till that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death.  
And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe,  
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored.  
And the Church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame,  
Now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint  
By His blood and in His Name, in His freedom, I am free!  
For the love of Jesus Christ, Who has resurrected me! *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!

## POSTLUDE

*O God our help in ages past, Gordon Young*

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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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