



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

**The Second Sunday of Epiphany**

**January 18, 2026**

**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

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

## INTROIT

*Arise O God*

*Arise, O God, and shine in all thy saving might,  
and prosper each design to spread thy glorious light:  
let healing streams of mercy flow, that all the earth thy truth may know,  
that all the earth thy truth may know.*

*To God, the only wise, the one immortal King,  
let hallelujahs rise from ev'ry living thing:  
let all that breathe, on ev'ry coast, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Come, thou fount of every blessing*

**Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.**

**Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I've come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God.  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.**

**O, to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart, O, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.**

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*Officiant:* I will make you as a light for the nations,  
*People:* That my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

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 - might - y 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, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE LESSONS *(please sit)*

**The Old Testament: Deuteronomy 8:2-3**

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord

*Red Bible, page 152*

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**The New Testament: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27**

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord

*Red Bible, page 957*

**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**

*There is one gospel*

**There is one Gospel on which I stand  
For all eternity,  
It is my story, my Father's plan:  
The Son has rescued me!  
Oh what a Gospel, oh what a peace!  
My highest joy and my deepest need.  
Now and forever, He is my Light,  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**

**There is one Gospel to which I cling,  
All else I count as loss.  
For there where justice and mercy meet,  
He saved me on the cross.  
No more I boast in what I can bring,  
No more I carry the weight of sin,  
For He has brought me from death to life,  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**

**And in this Gospel the church is one,  
We do not walk alone.  
We have His Spirit as we press on  
To lead us safely home.  
And when in glory still I will sing  
Of this old story that rescued me,  
"Praise to my Savior, the King of life!"  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**

**And when in glory still I will sing  
Of this old story that rescued me,  
"Praise to my Savior, the King of life,"  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**

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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 4:1-4**

*Reader:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*Red Bible, page 809*

**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.

*Reader: Father hear our prayer,*  
**People: 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.

*Reader: Father hear our prayer,*  
**People: 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.

*Reader: Father hear our prayer,*  
**People: 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.

*Reader: Father hear our prayer,*  
**People: 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 Lawrence Bivins; Jonie Bowie; Larry Crumpler; Gay Eatman; Woody Eatman; Julie Gilbert; Laci Hamilton; Jim Harris; Frank Hill; Danny Ingram; Liz Holzner; Ann Johnson; Julia Kane; Holland McPeake; Mary B. Raiford; Margaret Steed; Brittany Swanger; Tom Vestal; Ed Weems; Warren Williamson; and Hubert Zant.

Heavenly Father, we praise you for the birth of Theodore “Teddy” Briant Couch to Madi and Matt. We pray for all those expecting the birth of a child, especially Rachel and Michael Bittler; Haylee and David Block; Tessa and Matt Goodrich; Kirsten and Oleg Kakhovsky; Leah and Josh McArdle; and Caroline and James Wiley.

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

*Please add your own petitions or thanksgivings silently.*

**All: 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

*Matthew 5:16*

*Officiant:* Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

### OFFERTORY MUSIC

*We saw his glory*, Erhard Mauersberger

*We saw his glory, the glory of the only-begotten Son of the Father,  
full of grace and truth. We saw his glory.  
Christ whose glory fills the skies, thou, the true, the only light.  
Sun of righteousness arise, triumph o'er the shades of night.  
Dayspring from on high be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.  
We saw his glory...*

### 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**

*Come, risen Lord (for quiet meditation at 9:00am, sung by choir at 11:00am)*

*Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest; nay, let us be thy guests; the feast is thine; thyself at thine own board make manifest in thine own Sacrament of Bread and Wine.*

*We meet, as in that upper room they met; thou at the table, blessing, yet dost stand: "This is my Body"; so thou givest yet: faith still receives the cup as from thy hand.*

*One with each other, Lord, for one in thee, who art one Savior and one living Head; then open thou our eyes, that we may see; be known to us in breaking of the Bread.*

*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 (x2) Chorus  
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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

*Be thou my vision*

Be thou my vision O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art  
thou my best thought— by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping thy presence my light.

Be thou my battleshield, sword for my fight;  
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,  
thou my soul's shel—ter, thou my high tow'r:  
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
thou and thou on—ly, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

## THE DISMISSAL

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

**People:** Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## POSTLUDE

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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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