



HOLY TRINITY
ANGLICAN CHURCH

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The Fifth Sunday of Epiphany
February 1, 2026 — 9:00 am
Baptism & 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. I look forward to meeting you!

Yours in Christ,



Rev. Dr. John Yates III

A SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM

PRELUDE

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

Christ whose glory fills the skies

**Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ 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!**

**Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee;
joyless is the day's return, till thy mercy's beams I see,
till they inward light impart, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.**

**Visit then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!
Fill me, radiance divine; scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thy self display, shining to the perfect day.**

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Officiant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Officiant: There is one Body and one Spirit;

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

Officiant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: One God and Father of all.

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

(please be seated)

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE FOR BAPTISM

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

Parents and Godparents:

We present Sallie Elkins Caison 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 her come to know Jesus Christ as her 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 this child in her life in 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 CANDIDATES

Officiant: Let us now pray for this child who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Officiant: Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Bring her 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 this child baptized in it that she might know you, love you and serve you all her days. **Amen.**

Sallie Elkins Caison 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.**

Sallie Elkins Caison 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 this child the gift of baptism. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her 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

Lord, keep us steadfast in your word

1 Lord, keep us stead-fast in your word; curb those who
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, your power make known, for you are
 3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, send peace and

by de - ceit or sword would wrest the king - dom from your
 Lord of lords a - lone; de - fend your ho - ly church, that
 u - ni - ty on earth; sup - port us in our fi - nal

Son and bring to naught all he has done.
 we may sing your praise tri - um - phant - ly.
 strife and lead us out of death to life.

THE LESSON *(please sit)*

The Old Testament: Psalm 62

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Red Bible, page 479

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL *(please stand)*

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Matthew 14:13-23

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Red Bible, page 820

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. John W. Yates III

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 (sung by all, seated)

In You Lord, I refuge take



1. In You - Lord, I re - fuge take; let me -
 2. Lord, I trust You are my God; all my -
 3. When I - cried in my a - larm, "I am
 not be put to shame. Turn Your - ear and quick - ly
 days are in Your hands. Let Your - face u - pon me
 cut off from Your sight!" Praise the - Lord, Whose sa - ving
 make safe - ty - for my trem - bling frame. You're a -
 shine; make me - in Your love to stand. Great the -
 arm was my - res - cue and my light. Love the -
 Rock and Fort - ress strong; I am lost and can - not
 stead - fast love You've stored for the poor, who re - fuge
 Lord, all you His saints! You, who in Him re - fuge
 see. For Your name's sake, lead me on; in your
 seek. In Your pre - sence, gra - cious Lord, in Your
 take. Though in dark - ness you may wait; all who
 hands, my soul re - deem.
 dwell - ling they find peace.
 hope in God are saved!

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

Now the silence (for quiet meditation)

*Now the silence, Now the peace, Now the empty hands uplifted
Now the kneeling, Now the plea, Now the Father's arms in welcome
Now the hearing, Now the power, Now the vessel brimmed for pouring
Now the body, Now the blood, Now the joyful celebration
Now the wedding, Now the songs, Now the heart forgiven leaping
Now the Spirit's visitation, Now the Son's epiphany, Now the Father's blessing Now*

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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Christus Victor (sung by all)

O Most High, King of the ages,
Great I AM, God of wonders,
By the blood You have redeemed us,
Led us through mighty waters.
Our strength, our song, our sure salvation.

*Chorus: Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing, honor, glory, power
For the battle You have won, Hallelujah!
With every tribe and every tongue,
We join the anthem of the angels
In the triumph of the Son, Hallelujah, Amen.*

O Most High, dwelling among us,
Son of man, sent for sinners,
By Your blood You have redeemed us,
Spotless Lamb, mighty Savior,
Who lived, who died, who rose victorious. *Chorus*

O Most High King, of the nations,
Robed in praise, crowned with splendor.
On that day, who will not tremble
When You stand, Christ the Victor,
Who was, and is and is forever. *Chorus*

A-men, a-men, a- - - a- men (repeat 4x)

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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

Great is thy faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not:
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

*Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided,
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest;
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above.
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *Refrain*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *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.

The flowers at the front of the church are given in honor of the life of Warren Ligon Williamson by Evelyn Williamson and family.

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