



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

*Proclaim. Exalt. Serve.*

**The Second Sunday in Lent**

**March 1, 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? Stop by the Connections Desk outside the sanctuary, 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

### CHORAL INTROIT

*Prayer of St Patrick, Mark Schweizer*

*Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.  
Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me*

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*God, my King, thy might confessing*

1. God, my King, thy might con- fess - ing, ev - er will I bless thy name;  
2. Hon - or great our God be - fit - teth; who his maj - es - ty can reach?  
3. They shall talk of all thy glo - ry, on thy might and great-ness dwell,  
4. Nor shall fail from mem - 'ry's trea - sure works by love and mer - cy wrought:

day by day thy throne ad - dress - ing, still will I thy praise pro - claim.  
Age to age his works trans - mit - teth; age to age his pow'r shall teach.  
speak of thy great acts the sto - ry, and thy deeds of won - der tell.  
works of love sur - pass - ing mea - sure, works of mer - cy pass - ing thought.

All thy works, O Lord, shall bless thee;  
thee shall all thy saints adore.  
King supreme shall they confess thee,  
and proclaim thy sovereign pow'r.

## 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.

### CONFESSION *(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;**

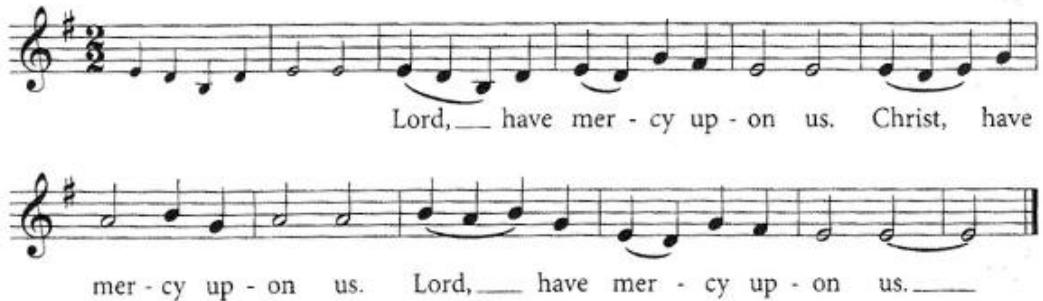
**and grant that we may evermore serve**

**and please you in newness of life,**

**to the honor and glory of your Name;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Kyrie (sung by all, kneeling)*



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## 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 unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.

*Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

*John 3:16*

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

*1 Timothy 1:15*

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but 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.

Heavenly Father, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you: Look with compassion upon the heartfelt desires of your servants, and purify our disordered affections, that we may behold your eternal glory in the face of Christ Jesus; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE LESSONS *(please sit)*

**The New Testament: Galatians 2:15-21**

*Red Bible, page 973*

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

**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*

*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 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***

**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 x 2***

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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 23:27-28**

*Red Bible, page 829*

*Reader:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## THE SERMON

*The Rev. Jason Palacio*

## 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)*

*Officiant: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

*Officiant: Let us pray.*

*Officiant: O Lord, show your mercy upon us;*

**People: And grant us your salvation.**

*Officiant: O Lord, guide those who govern us;*

**People: And lead us in the way of justice and truth.**

*Officiant: Clothe your ministers with righteousness;*

**People: And let your people sing with joy.**

*Officiant: O Lord, save your people;*

**People: And bless your inheritance.**

*Officiant: Give peace in our time, O Lord;*

**People: And defend us by your mighty power.**

*Officiant: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;*

**People: Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

*Officiant: Create in us clean hearts, O God;*

**People: And take not your Holy Spirit from us.**

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 Zara Best; Lawrence Bivins; Claire Bonney; Jonie Bowie; Larry Crumpler; Gay Eatman; Woody Eatman; Julie Gilbert; Laci Hamilton; Jim Harris; Frank Hill; Liz Holzner; Ann Johnson; Julia Kane; Holland McPeake; Mary B. Raiford; Margaret Steed; Brittany Swanger; Tom Vestal; Ed Weems; and Hubert Zant.

Heavenly Father, we praise you for the birth of Stella Eles Goodrich to Tessa and Matt Goodrich. We pray for all those expecting the birth of a child, especially Rachel and Michael Bittler; Haylee and David Block; Virginia and Derek Eason; 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.

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

*The gift of grace (Romans 6:22-23),  
Richard Shephard*

*Sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law, but under grace,  
And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.  
For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

### 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**

*O Sun of justice, based on Isaiah 49.8-9 (sung by octet)*

*O Sun of justice, Jesus Christ, Dispel the darkness of our hearts,  
Till your blest light makes nighttime flee And brings the joys your day imparts.*

*In this our "time acceptable" Touch ev'ry heart with sorrow, Lord,  
That, turned from sin, renewed by grace, We may press on toward love's reward.*

*The day, your day, in beauty dawns When in your light earth blooms anew;  
Led back again to life's true way, May we, forgiv'n, rejoice in you.*

*Here I am to worship (sung by all)*

**Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,  
Opened my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You,  
Hope of a life spent with You.**

**Chorus: So here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.**

**King of all days, Oh, so highly exalted,  
Glorious in heaven above,  
Humbly You came to the earth You created,  
All for love's sake became poor. Chorus**

**And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross (Repeat) Chorus**

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*His mercy is more (sung by all)*

**Chorus: Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn,  
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more.**

**What love could remember no wrongs we have done?  
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. Chorus**

**What patience would wait as we constantly roam?  
What Father so tender is calling us home?  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor;  
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more. Chorus**

**What riches of kindness He lavished on us?  
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. 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

*Thy works, not mine, O Christ*

**Thy works, not mine, O Christ, speak gladness to this heart;  
They tell me all is done; they bid my fear depart.**

*Chorus: To whom, save thee, who canst alone for sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?*

**Thy pains, not mine, O Christ, upon the shameful tree,  
Have paid the law's full price and purchased peace for me. Chorus**

**Thy cross, not mine, O Christ, has borne the awful load  
Of sins that none in heav'n or earth could bear but God. Chorus**

**Thy righteousness, O Christ, alone can cover me;  
No righteousness avails save that which is of thee. Chorus**

## 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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