



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

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**The Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**March 15, 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

### INTROIT

*Psalm 134, David Erb*

*Behold, bless the Lord, All you servants of the Lord,  
Who by night stand in the house of the Lord!  
Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, And bless the Lord.  
The Lord who made heav'n and earth Bless you from Zion!*

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
Which, wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

## 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*

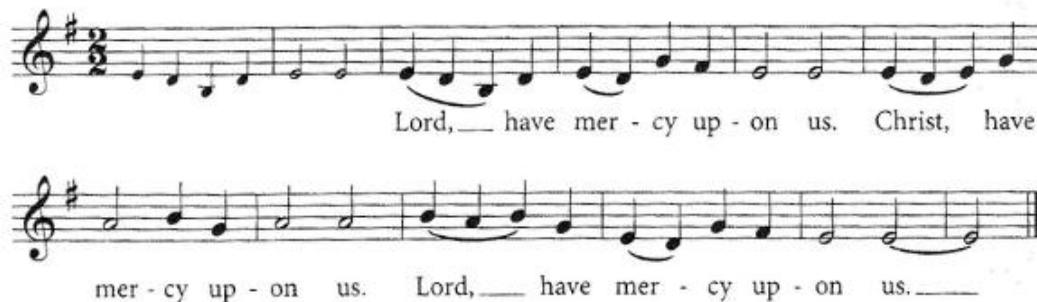
Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. *Hebrews 4: 14, 16*

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.

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **THE LESSONS**    *(please sit)*

**The New Testament: Galatians 3:25-4:11, 5:1**

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*Red Bible, page 974*

**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**

*My heart is filled with thankfulness*

**My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who bore my pain,  
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace  
And gave me life again,  
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness  
And clothed me with His light,  
And wrote His law of righteousness  
With pow'r upon my heart.**

**My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who walks beside,  
Who floods my weaknesses with strength  
And causes fears to fly,  
Whose every promise is enough  
For every step I take,  
Sustaining me with arms of love  
And crowning me with grace.**

**My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who reigns above,**

Whose wisdom is my perfect peace  
Whose every thought is love.  
For every day I have on earth  
Is given by the King,  
So I will give my life, my all,  
To love and follow Him.

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## THE GOSPEL

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**Luke 15:11-32**

*Reader:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*Red Bible, page 874*

**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.**

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 Vera Maria Kakhovsky to Kirsten and Oleg and the birth of Miles Zackary McArdle to Leah and Josh. We pray for all those expecting the birth of a child, especially Rachel and Michael Bittler; Haylee and David Block; Virginia and Derek Eason; Scottie and Eddie O'Herron; and Caroline and James Wiley. Grant comfort and peace to all who desire to conceive, or adopt, and in your time, we pray, give them the joy of children.

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**

*Romans 12:1*

*Officiant:* I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

## OFFERTORY MUSIC

### 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 you to the front or rear of the church via the center aisle. All baptized Christians are welcome to share in communion by extending your hands to receive the wafer, which you may then dip in the chalice. If you are not baptized, please cross your arms in front of you and the priest will offer a prayer for you. Once you have received, 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 Jesus, joy of loving hearts, att. Bernard of Clairvaux (1091-1153)*  
*(11:00 am only, sung by choir)*

*O Jesus, joy of loving hearts, the fount of life and our true light,  
we seek the peace your love imparts, and stand rejoicing in your sight.*

*We taste in you our living bread, and long to feast up on you still;  
we drink of you, the fountain head, our thirsting souls to quench and fill.*

*For you our restless spirits yearn where'er our changing lot is cast;  
glad, when your presence we discern, blest, when our faith can hold you fast.*

*O Jesus, ever with us stay; make all our moments calm and bright;  
oh, chase the night of sin away, shed o'er the world your holy light.*

*10,000 Reasons (sung by all)*

**Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul.  
Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul.  
I'll worship Your holy name.**

**The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning.  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes. Chorus**

**You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing:  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. Chorus**

**And on that day when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near and my time has come.  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore. Chorus x 2**

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*All to us (sung by all)*

Precious Cornerstone, sure Foundation, You are faithful to the end.  
We are waiting on You Jesus, We believe You're all to us.  
Precious cornerstone, sure foundation, You are faithful to the end.  
We are waiting on You Jesus, We believe You're all to us.

*Chorus: Let the glory of Your name be the passion of the Church.  
Let the righteousness of God be a holy flame that burns.  
Let the saving love of Christ be the measure of our lives.  
We believe You're all to us.*

Only Son of God, sent from heaven, Hope and mercy at the cross,  
You are everything, You're the promise,  
Jesus, You are all to us. *Chorus*

You're all to us, You're all to us, You're all to us, You are.  
You're all to us, You're all to us, You're all to us, You are.

When this passing world is over, We will see You face to face,  
And forever we will worship, Jesus, You are all to us. *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

*And can it be*

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?  
Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me, who him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be that thou,—my God— shouldst die—for me?  
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God shouldst die for me?

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke the dungeon flamed with light;  
my chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose,—went forth, —and fol—lowed thee.  
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God shouldst die for me?

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus and all in him, is mine!  
Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,  
bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim— the crown,— through Christ, —my own.  
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God shouldst die for me?

## 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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