



HOLY TRINITY
ANGLICAN CHURCH

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The Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 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

PRELUDE

O God beyond all praising, R. Powell, Leo Molinoff, flute

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Holy Father, great Creator



1 Ho - ly Fa - ther, great Cre - a - tor, source of mer - cy,
2 Ho - ly Je - sus, Lord of glo - ry, whom an - gel - ic
3 Ho - ly Spi - rit, Sanc - ti - fi - er, come with unc - tion
4 God the Lord, through ev - ery na - tion let thy won - drous

love, and peace, look up - on the Me - di - a - tor,
hosts pro - claim, while we hear thy won - drous sto - ry,
from a - bove, touch our hearts with sa - cred fire,
mer - cies shine. In the song of thy sal - va - tion

clothe us with his right - eous - ness; heaven - ly Fa - ther,
meet and wor - ship in thy Name, dear Re - deem - er,
fill them with the Sa - vior's love. Source of com - fort,
ev - ery tongue and race com - bine. Great Je - ho - vah,

heaven - ly Fa - ther, through the Sa - vior hear and bless.
dear Re - deem - er, in our hearts thy peace pro - claim.
Source of com - fort, cheer us with the Sa - vior's love.
great Je - ho - vah, form our hearts and make them thine.

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.

CONFESSIO*N* (*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)

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have
mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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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.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 5:13-6:10

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Red Bible, page 975

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

Psalm 31—In You Lord, I refuge take

**In You, Lord, I refuge take; let me not be put to shame.
Turn your ear and quickly make safety for my trembling frame.
You're a rock and fortress strong; I am lost and cannot see.
For Your name's sake lead me on, in Your hands, my soul redeem.**

**Lord, I trust you are my God. All my days are in Your hands.
Let Your face upon me shine, make me in Your love to stand.
Great the steadfast love You've stored for the poor who refuge seek.
In Your presence, gracious Lord, In Your dwelling they find peace.**

**When I cried in my alarm, "I am cut off from your sight!"
Praise the Lord, Whose saving arm was my rescue and my light.
Love the Lord all you his saints, you who in Him refuge take.
Though in darkness you may wait, all who hope in God are saved.**

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Though in darkness you may wait, all who hope in God are saved.**

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THE GOSPEL

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John 15:1-14

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Red Bible, page 901

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Caleb Burr

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 Vera Maria Kakhovsky to Kirsten and Oleg . 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; Amber and Patrick Hill; 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

(9:00 am only) What wondrous love, Matthew Corl

(11:00 am only) Psalm 23, Anglican Psalm chant by John Goss

*The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.
He shall feed me in a green pasture: and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
He shall convert my soul: and bring me forth
in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
For thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff comfort me.
Thou shalt prepare a table before me, against them that trouble me.
Thou hast anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.
But thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me, all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.*

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

I heard the voice, Robert Powell (*instrumental*)

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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O praise the name (sung by all)

Chorus: O praise the Name of the Lord our God!

O praise His Name forevermore!

For endless days we will sing Your praise, O Lord, O Lord our God!

I cast my mind to Calvary, where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet, my Savior on that cursed tree.
His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb,
The entrance sealed by heavy stone; Messiah still and all alone. *Chorus*

Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of heaven rose again!

O trampled death, where is your sting?

The angels roar for Christ the King! *Chorus*

He shall return in robes of white,
the blazing sun shall pierce the night!

And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face. *Chorus x2*

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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

How firm a foundation

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;
For I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

“When through the deep waters I call you to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless
And sanctify to you your deepest distress.

“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake.”

THE DISMISSAL

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

People: Thanks be to God!

*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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