



HOLY TRINITY
A N G L I C A N C H U R C H

Proclaim. Exalt. Serve.

Palm Sunday
March 29, 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.

This is a special day! Kids in grades K-5 are invited to stay for the whole service. The sermon will be shorter than usual and will connect with both adults and kids. Kids under 5 are welcome to be in the service or to join their friends in the children's wing. Our children's wing workers are vetted and trained folks who will love your kids well! Please make sure you check-in your son or daughter at the station near the young children's wing. The "little sanctuary" is also open at the rear corner of the main sanctuary for nursing mothers or a diaper change.

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 FAMILY SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Any children, 4 years old and up, who would like to participate in our Palm Sunday procession please join Rachel Bittler in the lobby area by the Young Children's Wing!

PRELUDE *A Processional, Robert Cavarra, Van Zimmerman, trumpet*

WELCOME

INTROIT *Hosanna to the Son of David, David Halls*

Hosanna to the Son of David.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *All glory laud and honor*

All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One!

The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present:
To thee, before thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
To thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King!
All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Officiant: Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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 LESSONS *(please sit)*

The Old Testament: Zechariah 9:9-10

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Red Bible, page 797

People: Thanks be to God.

TRINITY KIDS

Sing to the Lord a brand new song, Joe Ridenour

Sing to the Lord a brand new song, sing allelu.

Sing to the Lord now all the earth, sing allelu.

Sing to the Lord and celebrate, sing allelu,

Sing to the Lord from day to day, sing allelu.

Refrain: Alleluia, sing allelu, alleluia, sing allelu

Alleluia, sing allelu, alleluia, sing allelu

Great is the Lord and to be praised, sing allelu.

Great is the Lord and to be feared, sing allelu,

Great is the Lord who made the world, sing allelu.

Great is the Lord who loves us all, sing allelu. Refrain

THE GOSPEL

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Matthew 21:1-11

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Red Bible, page 826

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

Rev. Dr. John W. Yates III

HYMN

This I believe

**Our Father everlasting, the all-creating One, God Almighty,
Through Your Holy Spirit, conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus our Savior.**

*Chorus: I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son,
I believe in the Holy Spirit, Our God is Three in One.
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again,
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.*

**Our Judge and our Defender, suffered and crucified,
Forgiveness is in You.
Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious life,
Forever seated high. *Chorus***

**I believe in You, I believe You rose again,
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord. (Repeat)**

**I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth,
I believe in the saints' communion, and in Your holy Church.
I believe in the resurrection, when Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus,**

**I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son,
I believe in the Holy Spirit, Our God is Three in One.
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again,
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.
For I believe in the Name of Jesus!**

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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 and Brennan Hodges — keep them safe, enfold them with your protection and fill them with courage each day.

For the Care of Children

Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed us with the joy and care of children: Give us calm strength and patient wisdom so to train them, that they may love all that is true, and pure, and lovely, and of good report, following the example of their Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

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)

**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

Psalm 50:14

Offer unto God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay your vows unto the Most High.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Rejoice, ye pure in heart, Kenneth Kosche

Rejoice, ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

With all the angel choirs, with all the saints on earth,
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rapture, noblest mirth.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks , and sing.

Praise him who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forevermore.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks , and sing.

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.**

(The people 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 *(sung by all)*

O sacred head, now wounded

O sacred head now wounded with grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns thine only crown:
How art thou pale with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn!
How does that visage languish which once was bright as morn!

What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest friend,
For this thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?
O make me thine for ever, and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.

Come unto Jesus

*Chorus: Come unto Jesus, Come unto Jesus
Lay down your burdens; He is enough.
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love.*

Come unto Jesus all you who are weary,
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.
Here bring your wounded hearts, broken and needy.
Come unto Jesus, mighty to heal.

Joy of the comfortless, Light for the straying,
Hope of the penitent, Peace in our strife.
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying,
“My yoke is easy, My burden is light,” *Chorus*

Come taste the Bread of Life broken for sinners.
Drink from the cup of His promise made sure.
Feast at His table as sons and as daughters.
Grace overflowing is yours evermore. *Chorus*

Come now and follow Him, this life forsaking
All that was gain count as nothing but loss.
Trade all this world for His kingdom unfading.
Come unto Jesus, take up your cross. *Chorus*

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I set my hope on Jesus

*Chorus: I set my hope on Jesus, My Rock, my only trust!
Who set His heart upon me first; I set my hope on Jesus.*

When this life of trials tests my faith, I set my hope on Jesus.
When the questions come and doubts remain, I set my hope on Jesus.
For the deepest wounds that time won't heal,
There's a joy that runs still deeper.
There's a truth that's more than all I feel: I set my hope on Jesus. *Chorus*

Though I falter in this war with sin, I set my hope on Jesus.
When I fail the fight and sink within, I set my hope on Jesus.
Though the shame would drown me in its sea,
And I dread the waves of justice,
I will cast my life on Calvary! I set my hope on Jesus. *Chorus*

Though the world calls me to leave my Lord, I set my hope on Jesus.
Though it offers all its vain rewards, I set my hope on Jesus.
Though this heart of mine is prone to stray,
Give me grace enough to finish!
Till I worship on that final day, I set my hope on Jesus. *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

Ride on! Ride on in majesty!

Ride on! Ride on in majesty! Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry;
Thy humble beast pursues his road with palms and scatter'd garments strowed.

Ride on! Ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die:
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin o'er captive death and conquer'd sin.

Ride on! Ride on in majesty! The angel armies of the sky
Look down with sad and wond'ring eyes to see the-approaching sacrifice.

Ride on! Ride on in majesty! Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;
The Father on his sapphire throne expects his own anointed Son.

Ride on! Ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die;
Bow thy meek head to mortal pain, then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

THE DISMISSAL

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

People: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

A Recessional, Robert Cavarra

*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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