



HOLY TRINITY
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Easter Sunday
April 5, 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.

Today we celebrate the most important event in the history of the world: the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. It is because of his resurrection that we hope for our own. By conquering sin and death he showed us the way to eternal life. So we gather this morning to celebrate his resurrection and to place our trust in him afresh. Death no longer gets the final word!

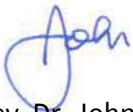
As an Anglican church, our time together this morning is shaped by ancient liturgies, old hymns and new choruses, and the preaching of God's word. We regularly share communion together and also worship using the Morning Prayer service (once a month).

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.

Want to know more about us? Please complete one of the Welcome Cards which you can find in the lobby. And please do join us after worship in the courtyard lobby for coffee. It's a great way to meet folks and find out more about our community.

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

*Kids, kindergarten-5th grade, are invited to
a special time of worship for the entirety of the service this week in the
Trinity Kids Worship Room on the 2nd floor.*

PRELUDE

Processional #6, J.S. Bach

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT

Christ our Passover, Richard Shephard

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us: Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia!

OPENING HYMN

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above Alleluia! Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
Praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

THE EASTER ACCLAMATION

Officiant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!
Officiant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Officiant: Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of

the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your lifegiving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

(please be seated)

CHOIR ANTHEM

Awake O wintry earth, G.F. Handel

*Descended to the grave, three days the Son lay sleeping.
Yet Christ returned to save our hearts from woe and weeping.
O earth, break forth and sing, renew your bright array.
To celebrate this Spring and mark the Savior's way.*

THE LESSONS

The Old Testament: Psalm 118:14-17,22-24

Red Bible, page 511

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

The New Testament: 1 Corinthians 15:12-21

Red Bible, page 961

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL HYMN

In Christ alone

**In Christ alone, my hope is found.
He is my Light, my Strength, my Song.
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease?
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross, as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied,
For every sin on Him was laid.
Here in the death of Christ, I live.**

**There in the ground, His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain.**

Then, bursting forth in glorious Day,
Up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand.
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

No power of hell, no scheme of man
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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 21:1-10

Red Bible page 826

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.
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 *(All are invited to sit or kneel)*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Leader: Heavenly Father, according to your great mercy you have caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Hear our petitions this morning and give us grace to walk in a manner pleasing to you: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in knowledge of you. *(1 Peter 3 & Colossians 1:10)*

Leader: We rejoice in you O Lord for you have delivered us from the domain of darkness.

People: And brought us into the kingdom of your beloved Son.

Leader: Give us words to proclaim the mystery of the gospel without fear.

People: That we may declare it boldly.

Leader: For you so loved the world that you gave your one and only Son.

People: That whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Leader: Bless and safeguard your church, in this and every land.

People: That your people might bring you honor.

Leader: Comfort those who suffer from any affliction.

People: For you are the Father of mercies and God of all comfort.

Leader: In you we live and move and have our being.

People: All that is good and bountiful comes from your hands.

Leader: Set our minds on things that are eternal, not on things that are passing away.

People: For we have died, through Christ, and our life is hidden with him in you.

Please add your own petitions or thanksgivings silently.

Leader: All glory and honor be to our Lord, Jesus Christ, who has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY

2 Corinthians 8:9

Officiant: For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

OFFERTORY MUSIC (choir)

O sons and daughters, David Hogan

*O sons and daughters of the King, whom heav'nly hosts in glory sing,
Today the grave has lost its sting! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*The strife is o'er, the battle done; now is the victor's triumph won!
Now be the song of praise begun. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*The pow'rs of death have done their worst, but Christ their legions has dispersed.
Let shouts of holy joy out-burst. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*On this most holy day of days, be laud and jubilee and praise:
To God your hearts and voices raise. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS AND GIFTS (Doxology)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia 5x**

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.

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the cross;

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

(please sit)

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.

CHOIR ANTHEM

Christ the Lord is risen again!

*Christ the Lord is risen again! Christ has broken every chain!
Now through all the world it rings that the Lamb is King of kings. Alleluia!*

*He who gave for us his life, who for us endured the strife,
Takes our sin and guilt away that with angels we may say: Alleluia!*

*Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our Paschal lamb indeed,
Christ, today your people feed. Alleluia!*

COMMUNION HYMNS *(All are invited to sing)*

Up from the grave he arose

Low in the grave He lay, Jesus my Savior,
Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord.

*Chorus: Up from the grave He arose,
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes!
He arose a victor from the dark domain,
And He lives forever with His saints to reign,
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah, Christ arose!*

Vainly they watch His bed, Jesus my Savior,
Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord. *Chorus*

Death cannot keep his prey, Jesus my Savior,
He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord. *Chorus x 2*

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The Lord almighty reigns

There's an endless song waiting to be sung,
With the voice of every tribe, the sound of every tongue.
When the bride of Christ, on that day of days,
Brings with joy unto the Lamb a multitude of praise.
Like the roar of mighty seas, and rolls of thunder,
Hear His people sing:

*Chorus: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! For the Lord Almighty reigns!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns!*

We will join the feast, rest from battles won,
Tell with great rejoicing all the wonders God has done.
And like the roar of mighty seas, and rolls of thunder
All the church will sing: *Chorus*

Certain of that day, Christ we will proclaim,
Oh that more would share the prize: Salvation in His name!
Then greater will the anthem ring,
The mighty chorus rising to the King: *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.

CLOSING HYMN

The day of resurrection



1 The day of re - sur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
2 Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right
3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,
the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of re - sur - rec - tion light;
the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;

From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,
and, lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear so calm and plain
let all things seen and un - seen their notes to - geth - er blend,

our Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
his own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

THE DISMISSAL

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

People: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Processional #1, G.F. Handel

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