



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

*Proclaim. Exalt. Serve.*

**The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**May 3, 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? Please complete one of the welcome cards located on the large table in the Courtyard Lobby, or speak with a member of our clergy 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

*O come, ye servants of the Lord*, Christopher Tye

*O come ye servants of the Lord, and praise his holy name;  
From early morn to setting sun his might on earth proclaim.  
The laws are just and glad the heart; He makes his mercies known;  
Ye princes come, ye people too, and bow before his throne.*

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*I sing the mighty power of God*

1. I sing the might-y pow'r of God, That made the moun-tains rise,  
2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord, That filled the earth with food;  
3. There's not a plant or flow'r be-low But makes thy glo-ries known;  
That spread the flow-ing seas a-broad And built the loft-y skies.  
He formed the crea-tures with his word, And then pronounced them good.  
And clouds a-rise, and tem-pests blow, By or-der from thy throne,  
I sing the wis-dom that or-dained The sun to rule by day;  
Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, Wher-e'er I turn my eye:  
While all that bor-rows life from thee Is ev-er in thy care,  
The moon shines full at his command, And all the stars o-bey.  
If I sur-vey the ground I tread, Or gaze up-on the sky!  
And ev-ry-where that man can be, Thou, God, art pres-ent there.

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*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 FOR PURITY *(prayed together)*

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 GLORIA *(sung by all)*

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Officiant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* And also with you.

*Officiant:* Let us pray.

**Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## THE LESSON *(please sit)*

**The Old Testament: Ezekiel 37:1-14**

Reader: The Word of the Lord

*Red Bible, page 724*

*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**

*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.

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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 11:1-4, 17-27**

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

*Red Bible, page 897*

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

## THE SERMON

*The Rev. Tripp Gordon*

## 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, saying, “hear our prayer.”

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

*Reader:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People:** Hear our prayer.

For all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation.

*Reader:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People:** Hear our prayer.

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

*Reader:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People:** Hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

*Reader:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People:** Hear our prayer.

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service.

*Reader:* Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

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

Heavenly Father, we pray for all those expecting the birth of a child, especially Rachel and Michael Bittler; Whitney and Stuart Couch; Virginia and Derek Eason; Scottie and Eddie O'Herron; Amber and Patrick Hill; and Jenny and Hart Roberts. 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.

*Please add your own petitions or thanksgivings silently.*

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

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

*(Silent Confession)*

**CONFESSION** *(said by all, kneeling)*

**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

*2 Corinthians 8:9*

*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

*Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands,  
Johann Crüger*

*Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands for our offenses given;  
but now at God's right hand he stands and brings us life from heaven;  
therefore let us joyful be, and sing to God right thankfully  
loud songs of alleluia! Alleluia!*

*It was a strange and dreadful strife when life and death contended;  
the victory remained with life, the reign of death was ended;  
stripped of power, no more he reigns, an empty form alone remains;  
his sting is lost forever! Alleluia!*

*So let us keep the festival to which the Lord invites us;  
Christ is himself the joy of all, the sun that warms and lights us;  
by his grace he doth impart eternal sunshine to the heart;  
the night of sin is ended! Alleluia!*

*Then let us feast this holy day on the true bread of heaven;  
the word of grace hath purged away the old and wicked leaven;  
Christ alone our souls will feed, he is our meat and drink indeed;  
faith lives upon no other! 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.**

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

*This joyful Eastertide (sung by octet)*

*This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow!  
My Love, the Crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow.*

*Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst His three-day prison,  
Our faith had been in vain; but now Christ is arisen.*

*God the Spirit (sung by all)*

**Chorus: God the Spirit, we adore Thee, in the triune Godhead One.  
One in love and pow'r and glory with the Father and the Son.**

**Holy fount of inspiration, by Whose gift the great of old  
Spoke the word of revelation, marvelous and manifold. Chorus**

**Author of the new creation, Giver of the second birth,  
May Thy ceaseless renovation cleanse our souls from stains of earth. Chorus**

**When we wander, Lord direct us, keep us in the Master's way.  
Let Thy strong swift sword protect us, warring in the evil day. Chorus x 2**

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*Christus Victor (sung by all)*

**O Most High, King of the ages,  
Great I AM, God of wonders,  
By the blood You have redeemed us,  
Led us through mighty waters.  
Our strength, our song, our sure salvation.**

**Chorus: Now to the Lamb upon the throne  
Be blessing, honor, glory, power  
For the battle You have won, Hallelujah!  
With every tribe and every tongue,  
We join the anthem of the angels  
In the triumph of the Son, Hallelujah, Amen.**

O Most High, dwelling among us,  
Son of man, sent for sinners,  
By Your blood You have redeemed us,  
Spotless Lamb, mighty Savior,  
Who lived, who died, who rose victorious.

*Chorus: Now to the Lamb upon the throne  
Be blessing, honor, glory, power  
For the battle You have won, Hallelujah!  
With every tribe and every tongue,  
We join the anthem of the angels  
In the triumph of the Son, Hallelujah, Amen.*

O Most High King, of the nations,  
Robed in praise, crowned with splendor.  
On that day, who will not tremble  
When You stand, Christ the Victor,  
Who was, and is and is forever. *Chorus*

**A-men, a-men, a- - - a- men (repeat 4x)**

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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

*O for a thousand tongues to sing*

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.**

**My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.**

**Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.**

**He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, he sets the pris'ner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.**

**He speaks and, list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive;  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.**

## THE DISMISSAL

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

People: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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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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