



HOLY TRINITY
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Proclaim. Exalt. Serve.

The Sixth Sunday after Easter

May 10, 2026

Baptism and 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 BAPTISM

WELCOME

INTROIT

God himself is with us

*God himself is with us: let us now adore him, and with awe appear before him.
God is in his temple—all within keep silence, prostrate lie with deepest reverence.
Him alone God we own, him, our God and Savior; praise his name forever!*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Holy God, we praise your name

Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you;
All on earth your scepter claim, all in heav'n above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.

Hark, the loud celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim in unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord."

Lo! The apostolic train join your sacred name to hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain, and the white-robed martyrs follow;
And from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name you;
While in essence only One, undivided God we claim you,
And adoring bend the knee, while we sing this mystery.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Officiant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

Response: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Officiant: There is one Body and one Spirit;

Response: There is one hope in God's call to us.

Officiant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

Response: One God and Father of all.

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

Response: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

Eternal Father, at the baptism of Jesus you revealed him to be your Son, and your Holy Spirit descended upon him like a dove: Grant that we, who are born again by water and the Spirit, may be faithful as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES FOR BAPTISM *(please be seated)*

Officiant: The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents:

(9:00 am)

We present Brooks Adam Block to receive the sacrament of Baptism.

We present Theodore Briant Couch to receive the sacrament of Baptism.

We present Hubert Horace Zant to receive the sacrament of Baptism.

(11:00 am)

We present Elisabeth Holland Brewer to receive the sacrament of Baptism.

Officiant: Will you be responsible for seeing that this child is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents: I will with God's help.

Officiant: Will you by your prayers and witness help them come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior?

Parents and Godparents: I will with God's help.

Officiant: Do you renounce Satan and any spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Parents and Godparents: I renounce them.

Officiant: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Parents and Godparents: I renounce them.

Officiant: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Parents and Godparents: I renounce them.

Officiant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept Him as your Savior?

Parents and Godparents: I do.

Officiant: By the power of the Holy Spirit do you promise to follow and obey Him as your Lord?

Parents and Godparents: I do.

Officiant: Do you put your whole trust in His grace and love?

Parents and Godparents: I do.

The Officiant addresses the congregation saying:

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these children in their life in Christ?

People: We will.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT (*all stand*)

Officiant: Let us together, as the Body of Christ, recommit ourselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Officiant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Officiant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Officiant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Officiant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Officiant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Officiant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Officiant: Will you seek to serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Officiant: Let us now pray for these children who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Officiant: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Officiant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of His resurrection and look for Him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns with You now and forever. **Amen.**

(please be seated)

THE BAPTISM

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Officiant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. Bless, O Lord, this water and these children baptized in it that they might know you, love you and serve you all their days. **Amen.**

*(9:00am) Brooks Adam Block, Theodore Briant Couch and Hubert Horace Zant,
(11:00am) Elisabeth Holland Brewer are baptized by name using the following words:
I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

*(9:00am) Brooks Adam Block, Theodore Briant Couch and Hubert Horace Zant,
(11:00am) Elisabeth Holland Brewer are anointed with oil using the following words:
May you be sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked as a member of Christ's One, Holy, catholic and Apostolic Church forever. Amen.*

After the baptism, the Officiant continues: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these children the gift of baptism. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Officiant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Officiant and People:

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

SONG *(sung by all)*

Jesus loves me

Jesus loves me this is I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong, they are weak but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

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.

SONG OF PRAISE

All the poor and powerless

All the poor and powerless,
And all the lost and lonely,
And all the thieves will come confess
And know that You are holy,
And know that You are holy.

And all will sing out, "Hallelujah!"
And we will cry out, "Hallelujah!"

All the hearts who are content,
And all who feel unworthy,
And all who hurt with nothing left,
Will know that You are holy

And all will sing out, "Hallelujah!"
And we will cry out, "Hallelujah!"
And all will sing out, "Hallelujah!"
And we will cry out, "Hallelujah!"

Shout it.
Go on and scream it from the mountains,
Go on and tell it to the masses
That He is God. (repeat)

And all will sing out, “Hallelujah!”
And we will cry out, “Hallelujah!”
And all will sing out, “Hallelujah!”
And we will cry out, “Hallelujah!”

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THE LESSON *(please sit)*

The Old Testament: Exodus 33:12-23

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Red Bible, page 73

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL *(please stand)*

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John 13:36-14:11

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Red Bible, page 900

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. John W. Yates III

THE PEACE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Come my Way, my Truth, my Life

Music: Mark Schweizer, Lyrics: George Herbert

*Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a way as gives us breath;
Such a truth as ends all strife, Such a life as killeth death.*

*Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a light as shows a feast,
Such a feast as mends in length, Such a strength as makes a guest.*

*Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Such a joy as none can move,
Such a love as none can part, Such a heart as joys in love.*

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

His mercy is more (sung by all)

**Chorus: Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn,
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more.**

**What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. Chorus**

**What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father so tender is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor;
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more. Chorus**

**What riches of kindness He lavished on us?
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. Chorus x 2**

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Before the throne of God above (sung by all)

**Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest Whose name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands; my name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heaven He stands, No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.**

**When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free.
For God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me;
To look on Him and pardon me.**

**Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I Am, the King of glory and of grace**

**One with Himself, I cannot die; my soul is purchased with His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God;
With Christ, my Savior and my God.**

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER *(Prayed by all sitting or kneeling)*

**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

I want to walk as a child of the light

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.

*Refrain: In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.
Refrain

I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus. *Refrain*

THE DISMISSAL

Officiant: Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth rejoicing in the good news of Christ!
People: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*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.*

*The flowers at the front of the sanctuary are given
by the grandparents of Elisabeth Holland Brewer
in celebration of the gift of baptism.*

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