



HOLY TRINITY
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Proclaim. Exalt. Serve.

The Day of Pentecost

May 24, 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. This Sunday, there will be no kids worship for grades K-5, rather, they will remain in the service with their families.

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. We look forward to meeting you!

Yours in Christ,



Rev. Dr. John Yates III

A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRELUDE *Festival Processional on "Christ is made the sure foundation,"*
Robert Wetzler

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT *Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire*

*Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire, and lighten with celestial fire.
Thou the anointing Spirit art, who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.
Teach us to know the Father, Son, and thee, of both, to be but One,
That through the ages all along, this may be our endless song:
Praise to thy eternal merit, Father Son, and Holy Spirit.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Hail thee, festival day!*

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff is marked 'Refrain' and begins with a double bar line and repeat sign. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff has a first ending marked 'First time only' and a second ending marked '2'. The fourth staff has two vocal parts: '1' and '3'. The fifth staff continues the melody.

Refrain
Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! blest day that art hal - lowed for
ev - er, day when the Ho - ly Ghost shone in the
world with God's grace. *First time only* *2* grace.
1 Lo, in the like - ness of fire, on those who a -
3 Hark! for in myr - i - ad tongues Christ's own, his —
wait his ap - pear - ing, he whom the
cho - sen a - pos - tles, preach to the

Repeat Refrain

Lord fore - told sud - den - ly, swift - ly, de - scends:
ends of the earth Christ and his won - der - ful works:

2 Forth from the Fa - ther he comes with seven - fold
4 Praise to the Spi - rit of Life, all praise to the

my - sti - cal of - fering, pou - ring on all hu - man
fount of our be - ing, light that dost light - en

Repeat Refrain

souls in - fin - ite rich - es of God:
all, life that in all dost a - bide:

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

- Officiant:* The Lord will pour out his Spirit upon all flesh,
People: **And your sons and daughters shall prophesy.**
Officiant: Your old men shall dream dreams,
People: **And your young men shall see visions.**
Officiant: You shall know that the Lord is in the midst of his people,
People: **That he is the Lord and there is none else.**
Officiant: And it shall come to pass
People: **That everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.**

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.

ANTHEM (*sung by the choir, please sit*) *Rejoice, the year upon its way,*
William Harris, Based on Gibbons, "Song 34"

*Rejoice! The year upon its way has brought again that blessed day
When on the Church by Christ our Lord, the Holy Spirit was outpoured.*

*From out the heav'ns a rushing noise came like the tempest's sudden voice,
And mingled with th'Apostle's prayer, proclaiming loud that God was there.*

*Like quiv'ring tongues of light and flame, upon each one the Spirit came:
Tongues, that the earth might hear their call, and fire, that love might burn in all.*

*And so to all were spread abroad the wonders of the works of God;
They knew the prophet's word fulfilled, and owned the gift which God had willed.*

*Look down, most gracious God, this day upon thy people as they pray;
And Christ the Lord upon us pour the Spirit's gift for evermore.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, you revealed the way of eternal life to every race and nation: Pour out this gift anew, that by the preaching of the Gospel your salvation may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSON

The New Testament: Acts 2:14-21

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Red Bible, page 910

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL HYMN

God the Spirit

*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. *Chorusx 2*

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THE GOSPEL

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

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

Luke 3:15-17

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Red Bible, page 858

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Jason Palacio

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.

Almighty God, we praise you for your creation, and all you richly provide. Enable us to live in such a way that your majesty and mercy are seen by all.

Father hear our prayer,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All governments rule under your authority. May those who work in our federal, state and local governments seek the good of those they serve, pursuing your justice and peace.

Father hear our prayer,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Enable those who work in industry and commerce, the media and education, sport and the arts, to fulfill their responsibilities with integrity and an attitude of service.

Father hear our prayer,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Inspire your church here on earth to proclaim the gospel of your love in the death and resurrection of your Son. May all people hear the call to trust in you.

Father hear our prayer,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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; Nan Hamilton; Jim Harris; Frank Hill; Liz Holzner; Ann Johnson; Julia Kane; Darlene McPeake; Holland McPeake; Don Moore; Mary B. Raiford; Cynthia Smith; Margaret Steed; Brittany Swanger; Tom Vestal and Ed Weems. Merciful Lord, deliver them, strengthen and restore their faith, bless and help them through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Heavenly Father, we praise you for the birth of Nora Lane Roberts to Jenny and Hart Roberts. 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 and Amber and Patrick Hill. 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

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)

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

Ephesians 5:2

Officiant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Litany to the Holy Spirit, Peter Hurford

*In the hour of my distress, when temptations me oppress,
And when I my sins confess, sweet Spirit, comfort me!*

*When I lie within my bed, sick in heart and sick in head
And with doubts discomfited, sweet Spirit, comfort me!*

*When the house doth sigh and weep, and the world is drown'd with sleep,
Yet mine eyes the watch do keep, sweet Spirit, comfort me!*

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

Come down, O Love divine (sung by choir)

*Come down, O Love divine, seek Thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with Thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,
and kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.*

*O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let Thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me 'round, the while my path illuming.*

Praise the Father, praise the Son (sung by all)

**O sovereign God, O matchless King, the saints adore, the angels sing,
And fall before the throne of grace. To You belongs the highest praise.
These sufferings, this passing tide: under Your wings I will abide,
And every enemy shall flee, You are my hope and victory.**

***Chorus: Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, Three in One.
Clothed in power and in grace, the Name above all other names.***

**To the valley for my soul, Thy great descent has made me whole.
Your word my heart has welcomed home, now peace like water ever flows. *Chorus***

**Yours is the kingdom! Yours is the power! Yours is the glory forever!
Yours is the kingdom! Yours is the power! Yours is the glory forever! *Chorus x2***

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King of kings (sung by all)

In the darkness we were waiting, without hope, without light,
Till from Heaven You came running; there was mercy in Your eyes.
To fulfil the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word,
From a throne of endless glory, to a cradle in the dirt.

*Chorus: Praise the Father, Praise the Son, Praise the Spirit, Three in One.
God of Glory, Majesty! Praise forever to the King of kings!*

To reveal the kingdom coming, and to reconcile the lost,
To redeem the whole creation, You did not despise the cross.
For even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side,
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus, for our sake You died. *Chorus*

And the morning that You rose, all of heaven held its breath,
Till that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death.
And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe,
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored.
And the Church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame,
Now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name, in His freedom, I am free!
For the love of Jesus Christ, Who has resurrected me! *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

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.

THE DISMISSAL

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

People: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Intrada, Robert Wetzler

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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