



**HOLY TRINITY**  
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*Proclaim. Exalt. Serve.*

**The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 28, 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. We look forward to meeting you!

Yours in Christ,



Rev. Dr. John Yates III

# A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

## WELCOME

### INTROIT

*All praise to God, who reigns above*

*All praise to God who reigns above, The God of all creation,  
The God of wonders, pow'r, and love, The God of our salvation!  
With healing balm my soul he fills, the God who every sorrow stills-  
To God all praise and glory!*

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*The God of Abraham praise*

The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above;  
Ancient of everlasting days, and God of love.  
Jehovah! Great I AM! by earth and heav'n confessed:  
I bow and bless the sacred name, forever blest.

The God of Abraham praise, at whose supreme command  
from earth I rise, and seek the joys at his right hand.  
I all on earth forsake, its wisdom, fame, and pow'r,  
And him my only portion make, my shield and tow'r.

He by himself hath sworn: I on his oath depend;  
I shall, on eagles' wings upborne, to heaven ascend:  
I shall behold his face, I shall his power adore,  
And sing the wonders of his grace for evermore.

The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high;  
"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry.  
Hail, Abraham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays;  
All might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*Officiant:* Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
**People:** And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.  
*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 - mighty 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.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Officiant:* The Lord be with you.  
*People:* **And also with you.**  
*Officiant:* Let us pray.

O God, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and on earth: Put away from us all hurtful things, and give us those things that are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE LESSON

**The New Testament: Acts 14:8-23**  
*Reader:* The Word of the Lord

*Red Bible, page 923*  
*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

*His mercy is more*

*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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## THE GOSPEL

*Reader:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
**People:** **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**Mark 8:34-38**

*Reader:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*Red Bible, page 844*

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

## THE SERMON

*Dr. Jack Carson*

## 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:* The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*Reader:* Let us pray.

*Reader:* O Lord, show your mercy upon us;

**People: And grant us your salvation.**

*Reader:* O Lord, guide those who govern us;

**People: And lead us in the way of justice and truth.**

*Reader:* Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

**People: And let your people sing with joy.**

*Reader:* O Lord, save your people;

**People: And bless your inheritance.**

*Reader:* Give peace in our time, O Lord;

**People: And defend us by your mighty power.**

*Reader:* Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

**People: Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

*Reader:* 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 Anne Adams; 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; Darlene McPeake; Holland McPeake; Don Moore; Mary B. Raiford; Cynthia Smith; Margaret Steed; Tom Vestal and Ed Weems. 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 Josiah Scott Bittler to Rachel and Michael Bittler. We pray for all those expecting the birth of a child, especially Whitney and Stuart Couch; Hunter and Josh Diamond; Virginia and Derek Eason; Scottie and Eddie O'Herron; Amber and Patrick Hill and Susan and Evan Schaeffer

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

### 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.**

### 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

*Fairest Lord Jesus (sung by all)*

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor.  
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands,  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be thine.

*Here is love (sung by all)*

Here is love, vast as the ocean,  
Lovingkindness as the flood,  
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom,  
Shed for us His precious blood.  
Who His love will not remember?  
Who can cease to sing His praise?  
He can never be forgotten,  
Throughout Heav'n's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion,  
Fountains opened deep and wide;  
Through the floodgates of God's mercy  
Flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,  
Poured incessant from above,  
Heaven's peace and perfect justice  
Kissed a guilty world in love.

Let me, all Your love accepting,  
Love You, ever, all my days;

Let me seek Your kingdom only  
And my life be to Your praise;  
You alone will be my glory,  
Nothing in the world I see.  
You have paid the ransom for me,  
You Yourself have set me free.

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### *Come unto Jesus (sung by all)*

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 unto Jesus, Come unto Jesus1  
Lay down your burdens; He is enough.  
Come unto Jesus, rest in His love.*

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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## 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

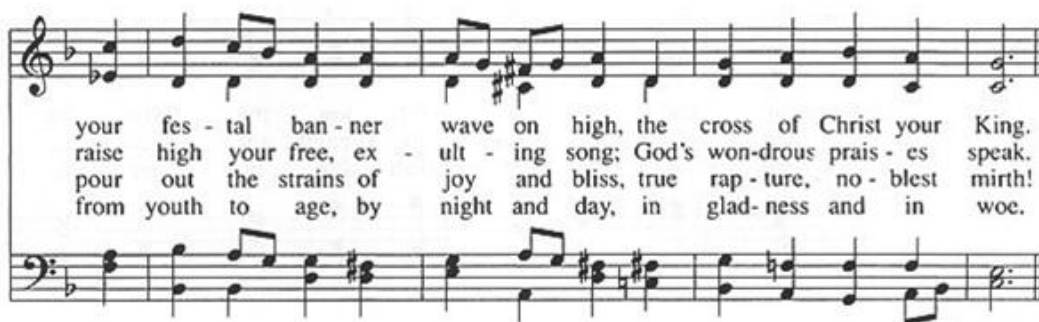
The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

## *Rejoice, ye pure in heart*



1. Re - joi - ce, ye pure in heart, re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing;  
2. Bright youth and snow-crowned age, strong men and maid - ens meek,  
3. With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints on earth,  
4. Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as ye go,



your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.  
raise high your free, ex - ult - ing song; God's won - drous prais - es speak.  
pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth!  
from youth to age, by night and day, in glad - ness and in woe.



REFRAIN

Re - joi - ce, re - joi - ce, re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing.  
Re - joi - ce, re - joi - ce,

## THE DISMISSAL

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

**People:** Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## POSTLUDE

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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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