



HOLY TRINITY
ANGLICAN CHURCH

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The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 5, 2026
Morning Prayer

NEW TO HOLY TRINITY?

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 MORNING PRAYER

WELCOME

INTROIT

Christ is the world's true light

*Christ is the world's true Light, its Captain of salvation,
the Daystar clear and bright of every race and nation;
new life, new hope awakes, for all who own his sway;
freedom her bondage breaks, and night is turned to day.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

God bless our native land

**God bless our native land; firm may she ever stand through storm and night;
When the wild tempest rave, ruler or wind and wave,
Do thou our country save by thy great might.**

**For her our prayers shall rise to God, above the skies; in him we stand;
Thou who art ever nigh, guarding with watchful eye,
To thee aloud we cry, God save our land!**

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Officiant: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be always acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. *Psalm 19:14*

Officiant: Dearly beloved, the Scriptures teach us to acknowledge our many sins and offenses, not concealing them from our heavenly Father, but confessing them with humble and obedient hearts that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy. We ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before Almighty God, but especially when we come together in his presence to give thanks for the great benefits we have received at his hands, to declare his most worthy praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things which are necessary for our life and our salvation. Therefore, draw near with me to the throne of heavenly grace.

(Congregation kneels or sits and begins with a moment of silent confession.)

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Officiant: Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, desires not the death of sinners, but that they may turn from their wickedness and live. He has empowered and commanded his ministers to pronounce to his people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins. He pardons and absolves all who truly repent and genuinely believe his holy Gospel. For this reason, we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that our present deeds may please him, the rest of our lives may be pure and holy, and that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

INVITATORY *(standing)*

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.
People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Officiant: The earth is the Lord's for he made it:
All: O come, let us adore him.

THE VENITE

Psalm 95:1-7 (sung by all)

Intro

Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the

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Rock of our salvation. Let us come in-to His presence with thanksgiving, and raise a

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loud shout to Him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, and a

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great King a-bove all gods. In His hand are the caverns of the earth, and the

17
heights of the hills are His al- so. The sea is His for He made it,

21
and His hands have mold- ed the dry land.

24
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel be-fore the Lord our ma-ker.

27
For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture And the sheep of His

32
hand. Oh, that to - day you would hear - ken to His voice!

PSALM 82 *Deus stetit*

(spoken responsively)

¹ God stands in the council of princes; *

he is a Judge among gods.

² “How long will you give wrong judgment *

and accept the ungodly?

³ Defend the poor and fatherless; *

see that those who are in need and necessity have what is right.

⁴ Deliver the outcast and poor; *

save them from the hand of the ungodly.”

⁵ They will not learn nor understand, but walk about in darkness; *

all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

⁶ I have said, “You are gods, *

and you are all the children of the Most High;

⁷ But you shall die like mortals, *

and fall like one of the princes.”

⁸ Arise, O God, and judge the earth, *

for you shall take all nations for your inheritance.

Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

THE LESSON *(All are invited to be seated for the reading of God’s word.)*

The New Testament: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Red Bible, page 966

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL SONG *(sung by all)*

The Lord is my light

Chorus: Lord, You are my shelter,

God of my salvation, I am not forsaken,

Lord, my shield and protector,

Waiting on Your promise,

I will see Your goodness, O Lord.

The Lord is my light and my salvation,

Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life,

Of whom shall I be afraid? Chorus

When troubles arise, no foe can harm me,
You are my peace, You are my peace.
You lift me above the raging storm,
You conquer my enemies. *Chorus*

One thing I have asked: to see Your beauty.
This I will seek, this I will seek,
To dwell in Your house, to walk in Your ways,
Your presence is all I need. *Chorus*

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THE GOSPEL

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

Mark 4:30-32 *Red Bible, page 839*

Officiant: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. John W. Yates III

THE APOSTLES' CREED *(said by all professing Christians)*

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

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. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE *(sung by all)*

I set my hope on Jesus

*Chorus: I set my hope on Jesus, My Rock, my only trust!
Who set His heart upon me first; I set my hope on Jesus.*

When this life of trials tests my faith, I set my hope on Jesus.
When the questions come and doubts remain, I set my hope on Jesus.
For the deepest wounds that time won't heal,
There's a joy that runs still deeper.
There's a truth that's more than all I feel: I set my hope on Jesus. *Chorus*

Though I falter in this war with sin, I set my hope on Jesus.
When I fail the fight and sink within, I set my hope on Jesus.
Though the shame would drown me in its sea,
And I dread the waves of justice,
I will cast my life on Calvary! I set my hope on Jesus. *Chorus*

Though the world calls me to leave my Lord, I set my hope on Jesus.
Though it offers all its vain rewards, I set my hope on Jesus.
Though this heart of mine is prone to stray,
Give me grace enough to finish!
Till I worship on that final day, I set my hope on Jesus. *Chorus x 2*

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(all are invited to sit or kneel)*

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Officiant: Let us 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.**

Officiant: O Lord, show your mercy upon us;

People: And grant us your salvation.

Officiant: O Lord, guide those who govern us;

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

Officiant: Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

People: And let your people sing with joy.

Officiant: O Lord, save your people;

People: And bless your inheritance.

Officiant: Give peace in our time, O Lord;

People: And defend us by your mighty power.

Officiant: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

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

Officiant: Create in us clean hearts, O God;

People: And take not your Holy Spirit from us.

O God our King, by the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ on the first day of the week, you conquered sin, put death to flight, and gave us the hope of everlasting life: Redeem all our days by this victory; forgive our sins, banish our fears, make us bold to praise you

and to do your will; and steel us to wait for the consummation of your kingdom on the last great Day; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silence

Lord God, by your providence our founders won their liberties of old: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to exercise these liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Silence

O Lord our Governor, whose glory fills all the world: We commend this Nation to your merciful care, that we may be guided by your providence, and dwell secure in your peace. Grant to the President of this Nation, the Governor of this State, and to all in authority, wisdom and strength to know and to do your will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness, and make them continually mindful of their calling to serve this people in reverent obedience to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

Silence

O God, the fountain of wisdom, whose will is good and gracious, and whose law is truth: So guide and bless our Senators and Representatives assembled in Congress, that they may enact laws pleasing in your sight, to the glory of your Name and the welfare of this people; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silence

Almighty God, you sit on your throne giving righteous judgment: We humbly ask you to bless all courts of justice and all magistrates in this land; give them a spirit of wisdom and understanding, that fearing no power but yours alone, they may discern the truth and impartially administer the law; through him who shall come to be our Judge, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ.

Silence

O God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the faithful: Sanctify this Congregation by your abiding presence. Bless those who minister in holy things. Enlighten the minds of your people more and more with the light of the everlasting Gospel. Bring erring souls to the knowledge of our Savior Jesus Christ; and those who are walking in the way of life, keep steadfast to the end. Give patience to the sick and afflicted, and renew them in body and

soul. Guard those who are strong and prosperous from forgetting you. Increase in us your many gifts of grace, and make us all fruitful in good works. This we ask, O blessed Spirit, whom with the Father and the Son we worship and glorify, one God, world without end.

Silence

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the Cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. Amen.

THE PEACE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY

Psalm 96:8

Officiant: Ascribe unto the Lord the honor due unto his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Voluntary on *God bless our native land;*
Robert Lind (b. 1940)

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. Amen**

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING (*said by all*)

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,**

that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Officiant: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

THE GRACE

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

All: “The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.” **Amen.**

2 Corinthians 13:14

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Before you Lord we bow, Francis Scott Key

Before you Lord we bow, our God who reigns above,
And rules the world below, boundless in pow’r and love.
Our thanks we bring in joy and praise,
Our hearts we raise to you, our King!

The nation you have blest may well your love declare,
From foes and fears at rest, protected by your care.
For this bright day, for this fair land—
Gifts of your hand—our thanks we pay.

May ev’ry mountain height, each vale and forest green,
Shine in your Word’s pure light, and its rich fruits be seen!

May ev'ry tongue be tuned to praise
And join to raise a grateful song.

Earth, hear your Maker's voice, Your great Redeemer own,
Believe, obey, rejoice, and worship Him alone.
Cast down your pride, your sin deplore.
And bow before the Crucified.

And when in pow'r he comes, Oh may our native land,
From all its rending tombs, send forth a glorious band;
A countless throng, with joy to sing
To heav'n's high king salvation's song!

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.*

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