HOLY TRINITY
ANGLICAN CHURCH

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The Last Sunday after Pentecost
November 22, 2026
Baptism and Holy Communion - 9 am

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? Visit the Welcome Desk just outside the sanctuary doors, where you can fill out a welcome card, or speak with a member of our clergy after the service. 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 BAPTISM AND HOLY COMMUNION

PRELUDE *Voluntary,* Jan Bender (1909-1994)
Mike Mole, trumpet

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Come, ye thankful people, come*

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;
all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.
God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit unto his praise to yield;
wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown:
first the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear:
grant, O harvest Lord, that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take his harvest home;
from his field shall in that day all offenses purge away;
give his angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
but the fruitful ears to store in his garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come, to thy final harvest home;
gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin;
there, forever purified, in thy presence to abide;
come, with all thine angels come, raise the glorious harvest home.

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.

(please be seated)

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE FOR BAPTISM

Officiant: The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Presenters: We present Liliana Raine Stephens to receive the sacrament of Baptism.

Officiant: Have you already been baptized?
Candidate: No.

Officiant: Do you desire to be baptized?
Candidate: I do.

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

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

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

Officiant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept Him as your Savior?
Candidate: I do.

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

Officiant: Do you put your whole trust in His grace and love?
Candidate: I do.

The Officiant addresses the congregation saying:

Officiant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Liliana in her 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 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 CANDIDATE

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

Officiant: Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Officiant: Open her heart to your grace and truth.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Officiant: Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Officiant: Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Officiant: Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Officiant: Send her into the world in witness to your love.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Officiant: Bring her 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 this your servant baptized in it that she might know you, love you and serve you all her days. **Amen.**

Liliana is 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.**

Liliana is 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 this woman the gift of baptism. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her 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.

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.

HYMN *All the poor and poweless*

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 LESSONS *(please sit)*

The Old Testament: 2 Kings 4:1-7 **Red Bible, page 309**
Reader: The Word of the Lord **People: Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL *(please stand)*

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

Matthew 25:14-30 **Red Bible, page 830**
Reader: The Gospel of the Lord. **People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON *The Rev. Dr. John W. Yates III*

THE OFFERTORY & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 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)

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 your row either to the front of the church or to the rear via the center aisle. Please extend your hands to receive the wafer which has been dipped in wine by the priest. Once you have received Holy Communion, 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

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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Who is like the Lord?

Chorus: Who is like the Lord God Almighty,
High and lifted up, the Holy One?
Blessed be His name, the King who reigns forevermore.
Who is like the Lord our God?

Whose wisdom stood before the ages?
Whose voice sang out creation's light?
And Whose word remains though earth and heaven pass away,
The Word revealed to all mankind? *Chorus*

Who wakes the mind's imagination?
Who stirs the soul to endless awe?
And who shaped the heart to hold the deepest joy of life,
The nearness of the living God? *Chorus*

Whose hand could write the song of mercy
That moves the sinner's heart to sing?
And whose arm is strong to save us with redeeming love
In Christ, to reconcile all things? *Chorus*

Who is like the Lord God Almighty,
High and lifted up, the Holy One?
Blessed be His name, the King who reigns forevermore.
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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.**

CLOSING HYMN *Now thank we all our God*

Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us!
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
The Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,
Eternal, Triune God, whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was is now, and shall be, evermore.

THE DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE *Air for trumpet,* G.P. Telemann (1681-1767)

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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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