

HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

12th Sunday After Pentecost

August 16th, 2026

Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom and healed every infirmity among the people. See Matthew 4.23

Processional Hymn # 345 “King of Glory, King of Peace”

Announcements

The Gathering of the Community

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Almighty God,

All: to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. 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.

Gloria

Music by Jeremy Spurgeon
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Lively *f*

Glo - ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.

Lord, God, heav'n-ly king, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we

mp

give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the

Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have

mf *cresc.*

mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our

f

prayer. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the

broadening *ff*

Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi-rit in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther A - men.

Collect of The Day:

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

A reading from Genesis 45:1-15: Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Send everyone away from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there - since there are five more years of famine to come - so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honoured in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 133



The Lord has or-dained the bles-sing: life for ev - er - more.

Oh, how good and pleasant it is, when brethren live together in unity! It is like fine oil upon the head that runs down upon the beard, Upon the beard of Aaron, and runs down upon the

collar of his robe. It is like the dew of Hermon that falls upon the hills of Zion. **R**
For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: life for evermore. **R**

A reading from Romans 11:1-2A,29-32: I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew, for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Matthew 15: (10-20)21-28**



Then Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offence when they heard what you said?" He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile."

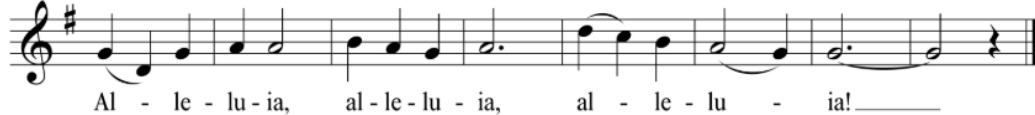
Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said,

"Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

The Gospel of Christ



Gospel Acclamation:



Sermon: The Ven. Jonathan Crane

The Apostles' Creed:

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All: 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.

The Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy...

All: Hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution:

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbour. Most merciful God,

All: 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 neighbours 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

The Peace:

You shall go out in joy and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn # 7 “New Every Morning Is the Love”

During this hymn on Sundays, offering plates are passed to receive any financial offering for the life of the church in gratitude to God. Holy Trinity exists only through the offerings of individuals. Many people give online these days and there is a QR code for this option in the pews

Prayer over the Gifts:

Loving God and Father, you have adopted us to be your heirs. Accept all we offer you this day and give us grace to live as faithful children. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord, God of pow'r and might. _____

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord, God of pow'r and might, _____

heav - en and earth are full _____ full _____ of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes _____ in the name of the Lord. _____

_____ Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

A - men, a - men a - men, a - men, a - men. _____

The Lord's Prayer (*All Sing*)

As our Saviour has taught us, let us sing,

McNeil Robinson

Our Fa-ther in heav - en, halHowed be your name, your king-dom come, your
will be done, on earth as in heav - en. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread, For -
give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.
Save us from the time of trial, and de-liv - er us from e - vil. For the king-dom, the
pow'r and the glor - ry are ___ yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

The Breaking of the Bread

Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: **Now we are raised to new life.**

We were buried in your tomb.

All: **Now we share in your resurrection.**

Live in us, that we may live in you.

The Communion

The gifts of God for the People of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

The table is set, all are welcome. If you would prefer a blessing, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest. The bread is gluten free for all to share in the One Bread, One Body.

Agnus Dei (*All sing*)

Je - sus, Lamb of God ___ have mer - cy on - us. ___
Je - sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on - us. ___
Je - sus, ___ re - deem - er, re - deem - er of ___ the world, ___
give ___ us your peace, ___ give ___ us ___ your peace. ___

Music during communion: Soloist, Abby Mendola

Prayer after Communion:

Eternal God, we have received a token of your promise. May we who have been nourished by holy things live as faithful heirs of your promised kingdom, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Doxology:

Glory to God,
All: **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.**
Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. **Amen**

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn # 312 “Sing a New Song unto the Lord”

The Dismissal

Go forth into the world in the power of the Spirit.
All: **Thanks be to God.**



The Rt. Rev. Stephen London, Bishop
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