



TRINITY *15 January 2023*

ABOUT TRINITY

Trinity is a growing Anglican Church in Lafayette. Our mission is to live the gospel through worship, friendship, and scholarship.

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

To families with young children: WELCOME! Your children are welcome to stay in the sanctuary - we expect them to move and make noise.

GATHERINGS

Men's Study

Morning Prayer

Women's Prayer

DAY & TIME

On break this week

Friday @ 11AM

Friday @ Noon

LOCATION

Church

Church

TRINITY SCHOLARS

Trinity Scholars begins on Thursday, February 2. Please join us for a study on the book of Revelation, taught by Fr. Aaron. Class will run from 6:00 to 7:30 PM.

For more information email Fr. Aaron at aaron@trinitylafayette.com

Happy New Year from the Prayer Guild! Today may Jesus tell you many things to fill your heart with His joy! (Prayer based on John 17:13) Prayer Guild meets on Fridays at 11am in the sanctuary. Please join us.

WE WILL BE CONTINUING ONE SERVICE AT 10AM IN THE NEW YEAR!

	Old Testament	Responsive	New Testament
This week	Bill Cober	Rosie Andrus	Skeeter Bell
Next Week	Susan Bell	Shawn Howren	David Brammer

All stand and sing the **THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voices let us sing

O praise Him! Alleluia!

**Bright burning sun with golden beam,
pale silver moon that gently gleams**

O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Great rushing winds and breezes soft,
you clouds that ride the heavns aloft,**

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Fair rising morn with praise rejoice, stars nightly shining find a voice

O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All you with mercy in your heart, forgiving others take your part

O sing now! Alleluia!

All you that pain and sorrow bear, praise God and cast on him your care

O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness,

O praise Him! Alleluia!

**Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit three in One:**

O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

THE ACCLAMATION

Priest The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand.

People **We will repent and believe the good news.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

All kneel or sit for

THE BAPTISMAL LITANY

For those who today receive the Sacrament of Baptism, together with we who remember our own, we pray to thee, Lord Christ. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

That we may continue in the apostle's teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers, we pray to thee, O Lord. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

That we may persevere in resisting evil, and whenever we fall into sin, repent and return to thee, we pray to thee, O Lord. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

That we may proclaim the gospel by word and deed to a lost and broken world, we pray to thee, O Lord. ***Lord hear our prayer.***

That, looking to Jesus, we may run the race set before us, and at the last receive the unfading crown of glory, we pray to thee, O Lord. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN

Priest Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

We take a moment of silence for repentance.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee, by thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole hearts. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy name. Amen.

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.**

All sit for **THE PRESENTATION FOR BAPTISM**

Dearly beloved, Scripture teaches that we are conceived and born in sin, and our Savior Jesus Christ said, “Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.” Jesus therefore commissioned the Church to “make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” In baptism, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we are joined to Christ, who shed water and blood for the forgiveness of our sins, that we might be adopted as children of our Father in Heaven.

We recall, also, that our Lord Jesus welcomed children in his arms, rebuking those who would prevent them, saying “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God.” Doubt not, therefore, but earnestly believe, that our Lord will likewise favorably receive this child, that he will embrace him with the arms of his mercy, that he will give unto him the blessing of eternal life, and make him a partaker of his everlasting kingdom.

Celebrant I now invite parents & godparents to present this child to the Lord.

Presenters We present **Nicodemus Watts** to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

THE BAPTIMAL VOWS

Today, together with this child, you shall make vows to renounce the devil, to trust God wholeheartedly, and to serve him faithfully. It is your task to teach him the meaning of these vows, that he may learn the scriptures, put his trust in Jesus, grow in the discipleship of our Lord, and in time confirm this same faith before the Bishop. Are you willing and ready to undertake this?

Presenters **I am, with the Lord's help.**

Celebrant Do you renounce the Devil, the prince of this fallen world, who tempts all mankind with the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and the pride of life?

Presenters **I renounce him.**

Celebrant Do you repent of your sin and believe in Jesus Christ, confessing him as your Lord and Savior?

Presenters **I repent and believe.**

Celebrant Will you receive the Holy Scriptures and obediently keep God's commandments, walking in them all the days of your life?

Presenters **I will, with the Lord's help.**

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows support this child in her life in Christ?

People **We will.**

All stand. During the Creed, the baptismal party moves to the font. All turn to face them.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

Let us proclaim our faith together. **I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. 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 PRAYER OVER THE WATER

Let us pray. Almighty God and everliving Father, who delivered Noah through the flood and the children of Israel through the waters of the Red Sea, and whose well-beloved Son fulfilled all righteousness by baptism in the Jordan, so sanctify this water to the mystical washing of sin, that this child now to be baptized may receive the fullness of your grace. Wash and sanctify him through thy Holy Spirit, that he, being delivered from thy wrath, may be received into the ark of Christ's Church. Strengthen him in faith, hope, and love, that he may pass through the waves of this world and finally come to the land of everlasting life, there to reign with thee, world without end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The priest pours water over the child, saying:

Nicodemus, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The priest marks the child with oil in the sign of the cross, saying:

You are sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked as Christ's own forever. **Amen.**

Applause is now appropriate. The priest lights a candle and presents it to the godparents.

THE WELCOME

Heavenly Father, we thank thee that by water and the Holy Spirit thou hast bestowed upon this thy servant the forgiveness of sin, received him as thine own child by adoption, made him members of thy holy Church, and raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in thy Holy Spirit, that he may enjoy everlasting salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **We receive you into the flock of Christ. As in baptism we share his death, so in Christ we rise to newness of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again we will say, rejoice!**

AS THE DEER

As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after thee
You alone are my hearts desire
And I long to worship thee

Chorus: You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my hearts desire
And I long to worship thee

You're my friend and You are my brother,
Even though you are a king.
I love you more than any other,
So much more than anything.

Chorus

I want You more than gold or silver,
Only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy Giver,
And the apple of my eye.

Chorus

All sit for **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 40:1-5

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins. A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

Lector The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 42:1-6a

As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

When shall I come and appear before God?

My tears have been my food day and night, while they say to me all the day long, "Where is your God?"

These things I remember, as I pour out my soul:

How I would go with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God with glad shouts and songs of praise, a multitude keeping festival.

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me?

Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

THE NEW TESTAMENT

Galatians 3:10-14

For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, “Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them.” Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for “The righteous shall live by faith.” But the law is not of faith, rather “The one who does them shall live by them.” Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”— so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand for **THE SEQUENCE HYMN**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL

Luke 3:1-22

Lector The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

People **Glory be to thee, Lord Christ.**

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the wilderness. And he went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet,

“The voice of one crying in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall become straight, and the rough places shall become level ways, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.’”

He said therefore to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits in keeping with repentance. And do not begin to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father.’ For I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.”

And the crowds asked him, “What then shall we do?” And he answered them, “Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise.” Tax collectors also came to be baptized and said to him, “Teacher, what shall we do?” And he said to them, “Collect no more than you are authorized to do.” Soldiers also asked him, “And we, what shall we do?” And he said to them, “Do not extort money from anyone by threats or by false accusation, and be content with your wages.”

As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, John answered them all, saying, “I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother’s wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison.

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

Lector The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev'd Aaron Jeffrey

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SERMON NOTES

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THE OFFERTORY - *Blessed the man that fears Jehovah (Psalm 128)*

**Blessed the man that fears Jehovah, and that walketh in His ways
Thou shalt eat of thy hands' labor, and be prospered all thy days
Like a vine with fruit abounding, in thy house thy wife is found
And like olive plants thy children, compassing thy table round
And like olive plants thy children, compassing thy table round**

**Lo, on him that fears Jehovah shall this blessedness attend
For Jehovah out of Zion shall to thee His blessing send
Thou shalt see Jerus'lem prosper, all thy days till life shall cease
Thou shalt see thy children's children, unto Israel be peace
Thou shalt see thy children's children, unto Israel be peace**

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 COMMUNION PRAYERS

Officiant The Lord be with you

People **And with thy spirit**

Officiant Lift up your hearts

People **We lift them up unto the Lord**

Officiant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God

People **It is meet and right so to do**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name, forever praising thee and singing



All sit or kneel

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou did give thine only son, Jesus Christ, to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world, and did institute, and in his holy gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

Here the Priest circles the altar and faces the people

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me." Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore, Lord Jesus, according to thy commandment, we with these gifts make that memorial; remembering thy blessed passion and precious death, thy mighty resurrection and glorious ascension.

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Come thou, Holy Spirit, descend upon us and fill this place, that we who in faith receive these gifts of bread and wine may partake of the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Here we present unto thee ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice, that dying to ourselves, we might live in Christ.

By Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be thine, Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER AND THE RECEPTION OF COMMUNION

Priest

In the words that Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

People

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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Priest

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

THE RECEPTION OF COMMUNION

SEEK YE FIRST

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, Alleluia.**

Chorus: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Allelu, Alleluia

**Man shall not live by bread alone, But by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, Alleluia**

Chorus

**Ask, and it shall be given unto you; Seek, and ye shall find.
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, Alleluia**

Chorus

LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER

Let us love and sing and wonder

Let us praise the Savior's name

He has hushed the law's loud thunder

He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame

He has washed us with His blood (3X)

He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord Who bought us

Pitied us when enemies

Called us by His grace and taught us

Gave us ears and gave us eyes

He has washed us with His blood (3X)

He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation

Threatens hard to bear us down

For the Lord, our strong salvation,

Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown

He, Who washed us with His blood (3X)

Soon will bring us home to God

Let us wonder grace and justice

Join and point to mercy's store

When through grace in Christ our trust is

Justice smiles and asks no more

He Who washed us with His blood (3X)

Has secured our way to God

Let us praise and join the chorus

Of the saints enthroned on high

Here they trusted Him before us

Now their praises fill the sky

Thou hast washed us with Thy blood (3X)

Thou art worthy Lamb of God

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Priest Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank thee for feeding us with the spiritual food, of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of thy Son, and heirs of thine eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work thou hast given us to do, to love and serve thee as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to thee, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Please stand as we sing **CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS**

**Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.**

**Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;
His glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.**

**Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends His burning eye at mysteries so bright.**

**Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.**

THE PEACE AND THE BENEDICTION

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with your Spirit.**

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Priest The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

As we go, we share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.



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