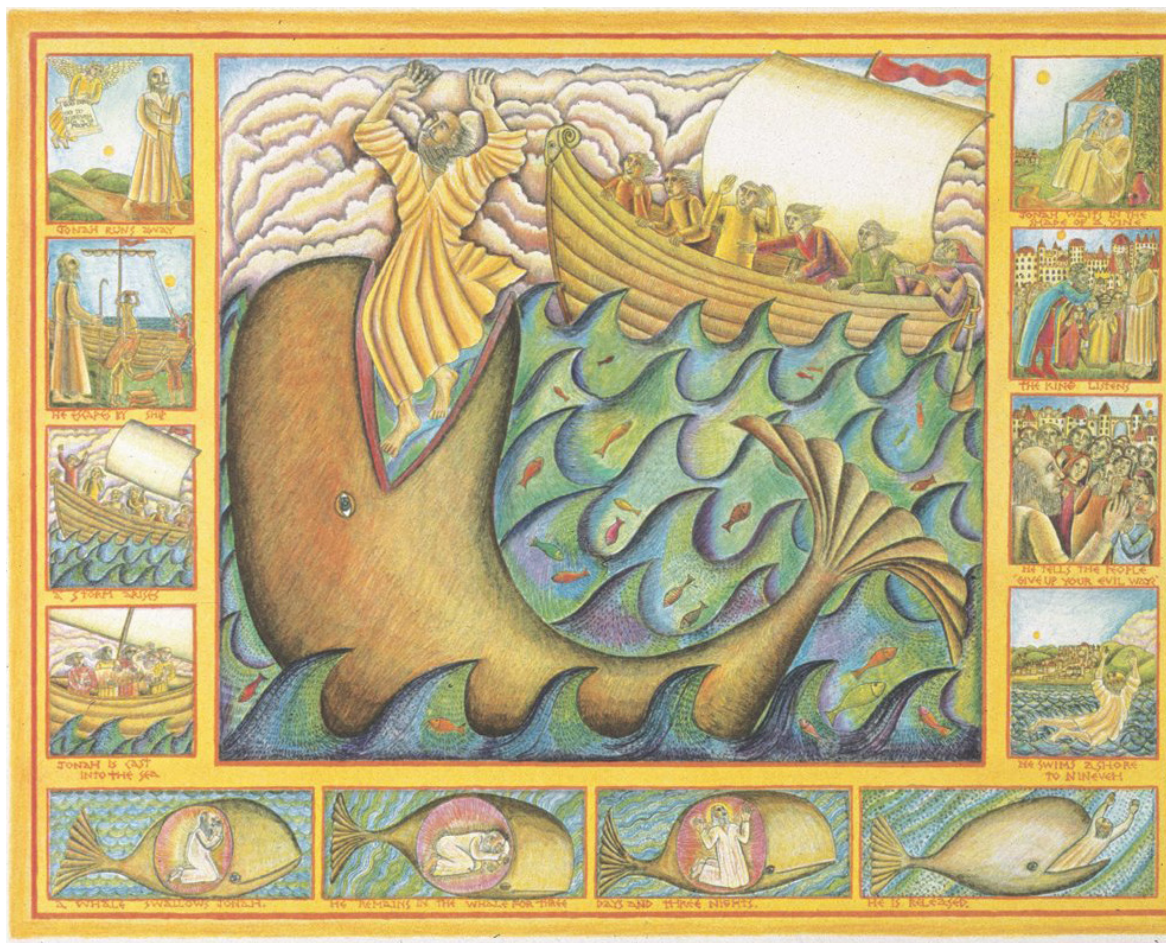


HOLY TRINITY

ANGLICAN CHURCH

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - AUGUST 9, 2026

WELCOME - To all who are weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who are weak and desire strength; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are lonely and want a home; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.



Jonah, John August Swanson (1983)

YE SERVANTS OF GOD, YOUR MASTER PROCLAIM

1. Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,
 2. God rul - eth on high, al - migh - ty to save;
 3. Sal - va - tion to God, who sits on the throne!
 4. Then let us a - dore, and give him his right:

and pub - lish a - broad his won - der - ful name;
 and still he is nigh; his pres - ence we have.
 Let all cry a - loud, and his hon - or the Son.
 All glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

the name all vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol;
 The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umphs shall sing,
 The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,
 and hon - or and bles - sing, with an - gels a - bove,

his king - dom is glo - rious; he rules o - ver all.
 as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our King.
 fall down on their fa - ces, and wor - ship the Lamb.
 and thanks nev - er ceas - ing and in - fi - nite Love.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.
 Music: Hanover, William Croft (1678-1727)

OUR GREAT GOD

Eternal God, unchanging,
mysterious and unknown;
your boundless love, unfailing,
in grace and mercy shown.
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight
around your glorious throne;
they raise their voices day and night
in praise to you alone.

*Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!
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Lord, we are weak and frail,
helpless in the storm;
surround us with your angels,
hold us in your arms.
Our cold and ruthless enemy,
his pleasure is our harm;
rise up, O Lord, and he will flee
before our sov'reign God.

Let ev'ry creature in the sea,
and ev'ry flying bird,
let ev'ry mountain, ev'ry field
and valley of the earth,
let all the moons and all the stars
in all the universe
sing praises to the living God
who rules them by his word.

Words & Music: Fernando Ortega and Mac Powell

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, give us the increase of faith, hope, and love; and, that we may obtain what you have promised, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

COLLECT FOR THE CARE OF CHILDREN

The Celebrant says

Behold, what love the Father has lavished on us;
People: **That we should be called the children of God.**
(1 John 3:1)
Let us pray for the children of this church.

The Celebrant and people pray together

Lord Jesus Christ, you took the little children into your arms and blessed them: We ask that you bless the children of this church. Take them into the arms of your mercy, keep them from all evil, and assist us to teach them your unfailing love, that they may never know a day apart from you; and live to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON

A reading from the Book of Jonah [2:1-10].

1 Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the belly of the fish, 2 saying,

"I called out to the Lord, out of my distress,
and he answered me;

out of the belly of Sheol I cried,
and you heard my voice.
3 For you cast me into the deep,
into the heart of the seas,
and the flood surrounded me;
all your breakers and your waves
passed over me.
4 Then I said, 'I am driven away
from your sight;
yet I shall again look
upon your holy temple.'
5 The waters closed in over me to take my life;
the deep surrounded me;
weeds were wrapped about my head.
6 To the roots of the mountains I went down,
to the land whose bars closed upon me forever.
Yet you brought up my life from the pit,
O Lord my God.
7 When my life was fainting away,
I remembered the Lord,
and my prayer came to you,
into your holy temple.
8 Those who pay regard to vain idols
forsake their hope of steadfast love.
9 But I with the voice of thanksgiving
will sacrifice to you;
what I have vowed I will pay.
Salvation belongs to the Lord!"
10 And the Lord spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah
out upon the dry land.

After the Lesson the Reader says

People The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND LESSON

A reading from St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans [9:1-5].

1 I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit— 2 that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. 3 For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers,[a] my kinsmen according to the flesh. 4 They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. 5 To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

After the Lesson the Reader says

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
that the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
all Your purposes for Your glory.**

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THE GOSPEL

All standing, the Deacon or Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew [14:22-33].

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

22 Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. 23 And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, 24 but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. 25 And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. 26 But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. 27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

28 And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." 29 He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. 30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." 31 Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" 32 And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. 33 And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

After the Gospel, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

OFFERTORY

Our tithing tokens are available for you to set in the offering basket if your financial gift was given digitally. Please find them on the ushers table in the transept. Simply place one in the basket at the Offertory to represent what you've already given. It allows us to keep the tradition of giving together alive, while making room for the way many of us give today.

THE SANCTUS

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

5
heav'n and earth are full, full of your glo - ry,

9 *Refrain*
of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho - san -

15
-na! Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho -

20
-san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san -

25
-na in the high - est! Bles - sed is he who comes in the

30 *To Refrain*
name of the Lord, of the Lord. Ho

Music: Ben Bowman (2026)

HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;—
 2. Those he saves are his de-light, Christ will hold me fast;—
 3. For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;—

5 when the tempt-er would pre-vail, he will hold me fast.
 pre-cious in his ho-ly sight, he will hold me fast.
 just-ice has been sat-is-fied; he will hold me fast.

9 I could nev-er keep my hold through life's fear-ful path;
 He'll not let my soul be lost; his prom-i-ses shall last;
 Raised with him to end-less life, he will hold me fast.

13 for my hope is oft-en cold; he must hold me fast.
 bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me fast.
 'till our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at last!

18 He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast;

22 for my Sa-vior loves me so, he will hold me fast.

Words: vv. 1-2 Ada Habershon (1861-1918), Public Domain; Alt words vv.1-2, lyrics v.3, Matt Merker © 2013
 Music: Matt Merker © 2013

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
 Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
 What more can He say than to you He hath said,
 To you that for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed;
 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid.
 I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand
 Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
 The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
 For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
 And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie,
 My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply.
 The flame shall not hurt thee, I only design
 Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

The soul that to Jesus hath fled for repose
 I will not, I will not desert to its foes.
 That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
 I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

Text: K. in John Rippon's Selection, 1787, alt.

Music: Foundation, melody from The Sacred Harp, 1844

BY FAITH



1. By faith we see the _____ hand of God in the light of cre - a - tion's grand de -
 2. By faith our fa - thers _____ roamed the earth with the pow'r of his pro-mise in their
 3. By faith the pro - phets _____ saw a day when the longed - for Mes - si - ah would ap -
 4. By faith the church was _____ called to go in the pow'r of the Spi - rit to the
 5. By faith this moun - tain _____ shall be moved and the pow'r of the gos - pel shall pre -



sign, in the lives of those who prove his faith - ful - ness,
 hearts, of a ho - ly ci - ty built by God's own hand,
 pear with the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
 lost to de - li - ver cap - tives and to preach good news
 vail, for we know in Christ all things are pos - si - ble



who walk by faith and _____ not by sight.
 a place where peace and _____ jus - tice _____ reign. We will stand as chil-dren of the
 and rise tri - um - phant _____ from the grave.
 in ev - 'ry cor - ner _____ of the _____ earth.
 for all who call up - on his _____ name.



pro - mise. We will fix our eyes on him, our soul's re - ward, till the race is fin-ished and the



work is done, we'll walk by faith and _____ not by sight.

Words and Music: Keith & Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend

WELCOME, VISITORS!



If you are visiting today, we are so glad you are here.
Please explore our visitor's page via the QR code.
Regular attenders, please welcome those around you who may be new.

REMINDERS & UPDATES

Switching to Two Services: On Sunday, August 16, we will be switching back to two services beginning at 8:30am and 10:30am respectively.

Faith Formation - Starting August 23rd: How do we live out God's justice and mercy with our hands and feet? Join us beginning August 23rd for a Faith Formation series exploring an Anglican theology of the streets, from sacramentality and homelessness to racial justice and food scarcity. Featuring local voices and guest practitioners, these conversations invite us to embody God's shalom here in our community. Sundays at 9:30 AM.

Small Groups This Fall: We encourage all who call Holy Trinity their church home to join a small group--to move from attending to deeper belonging. We have an array of groups meeting twice a month, in a variety of locations, days and times. Please fill out the form in News & Needs to help us plan and serve you well. Reach out to lisa@holytrinitych.org with questions.

All Volunteers with Children and Youth: You've been contacted if you need to complete or renew your Child Protection training so we can be in compliance with our diocesan standards and create & maintain a culture of safety. RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/HTC-CPTraining> to go through this training live online at 7pm on Thursday, August 13. Contact Lisa McCowen with questions.

EVENTS

Volunteer Trainings Today: Today, after the service, the following teams will host trainings for volunteers: A/V, LEMs, Acolyte, Lector, Usher, and Downstairs Check-in. If you were not able to make it last week, please plan on staying to refresh your knowledge or learn a new role. Thank you to all our volunteers!

Youth Ministry Fall Kick off! Parents and Youth, mark your calendars for Sunday, August 30th, from 5-7 pm for our fall kick off. Parents will have a potluck and time together, and youth will start our Sunday evening time, reconnecting after a busy summer and looking forward to the new year together.

Nursery Meeting - August 16th: Join us between the two services on August 16th for the All Parents and Volunteers meeting. We will gather in the conference room at 9:15 for bagels and coffee. We'll reflect on the year, go over policies & Fall scheduling, and respond to your questions! Please contact Anne at nursery@holytrinitych.org with any questions.

Newcomers' & College Students' Lunch: Newcomers and college students, please join us after the 10:30 service on August 23rd for a taco bar lunch. As we welcome you to our church, this will also be an opportunity for you to learn more about us and connect with some of our clergy and staff. If you can make it, please email owen@holytrinitych.org.

Bishops & BBQ Sunday, September 13: Please join us on Sunday, September 13 after a single 10:30 am service as we welcome Bishop Alan Hawkins for an annual episcopal visit, celebrate confirmands, and enjoy some tasty, catered barbecue. There will also be an opportunity before the service from 8:30-9:15am to discuss our recent correspondence with Bp. Alan about our concerns with the leadership of the ACNA. Find registration and volunteer sign-ups on the News & Needs.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Transportation Team Help Needed: Hospitality is a central value of the kingdom of Jesus, and one way we embody it is by helping others get to church. This fall, we're revitalizing our Transportation Team to provide rides for parishioners who need them, with a particular focus on UNC students. If you're interested in serving or have questions, please contact kellan@holytrinitych.org.

Five More Buddies for Children Needed! We offer a buddy system for children with high support needs who want to participate in Songs, Signs, and Prayer this July/August. Currently we have only two people and could use five more to continue to provide an inclusive and welcoming to people of all abilities. If you are interested in helping, please contact Nancy (nancy@holytrinitych.org).

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

- For our tentative joint meeting between the Orange County Commissioners and the Chapel Hill Town Council to consider final approval of our new facility on September 15th, for favor and a green light to move ahead
- For our cross-cultural workers: The P family (Anglican Frontier Mission), Nathan and Vera Beck (Greater European Mission), and Andrew and Abbie Briggs (Freedom in Creation Ministries); that they may be strengthened in their work and see the fruit of their faithful witness
- For our 10 adult and 4 youth parishioners in Level I Formation for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, for encounter, joy and depth in their learning
- For expectant mothers, that they may have healthy pregnancies, safe deliveries, and joy in welcoming new life - Kelly, Sarah L. J., Elsemarie, Tessa, and Becca
- For those facing illness, surgery, or recovery, that they may receive comfort and healing - Alex Doyal, Bill Wismer, Lib Peele, David Martin, Steve McClintock, Monty Thull, Lois Rizzardi, and Caroline Daniels
- For JoAn Macdonald in hospice care, that Jesus will be with her every step of this sacred journey into the life that is to come, and that God will grant Bob and Nancy the grace they need to be sustained as they journey with her