November 8, 2026 **10:30 am**

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy"
Reginald Heber, John B. Dykes

Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty
God in three persons blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy, tho the darkness hide thee
Tho the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity

Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty
God in three persons blessed Trinity

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People ***And with your spirit.***
Celebrant The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it:
People ***Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad.***
Celebrant Our help is in the name of the Lord:
People ***Who made heaven and earth.***
Celebrant I was glad when they said to me:
People ***"Let us go to the house of the Lord."***
Celebrant Praise the Lord:
People ***The name of the Lord be praised.***

All ***Almighty God, You bring to light things hidden in darkness, and know the shadows of our hearts; cleanse and renew us by Your Spirit, that we may walk in the light and glorify Your name, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Amen.***

Celebrant Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first and great commandment is this: Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.

People ***Amen. Lord have mercy and write these laws in our hearts, we pray.***

Celebrant Glory to the Father.
People ***Glory to the Son.***
Celebrant Glory to the Spirit.
People ***Forever Three in One.***
Celebrant Be glorified at home.
People ***Be glorified in church.***
Celebrant Be glorified in Texas.
People ***Be glorified in the United States.***
Celebrant Be glorified on earth.
People ***Be glorified in heaven.***
Celebrant Glory to the Father.
People ***Glory to the Son.***
Celebrant Glory to the Spirit.
People ***Forever Three in One.***
Celebrant Alleluia!
People ***Amen.***

The Collect for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Celebrant O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

The First Lesson is from the Book of the Prophet Amos, chapter 5, beginning to read at verse 18.

18 Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD! Why would you have the day of the
LORD? It is darkness, and not light, 19as if a man fled from a lion, and a bear met him,
or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall, and a serpent bit him. 20 Is
not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light, and gloom with no brightness in it?

[21] "I hate, I despise your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
[22] Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the peace offerings of your fattened animals, I will not look upon them.
[23] Take away from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen. [24] But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. (ESV)

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People ***Alleluia! Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 70 *Let us read this Psalm responsively by half verse.*

1 Hasten, O God, to deliver me; *
make haste to help me, O LORD.

2 Let them be ashamed and confounded who seek after my life; *
let them be turned back and put to confusion who wish me evil.

3 Let them be soon brought to shame *
who cry over me, "Aha! Aha!"

4 But let all those who seek you be joyful and glad in you; *
and let all who delight in your salvation say always, "The Lord be praised."

5 As for me, I am poor and in misery; *
hasten to me, O God.

6 You are my helper and my deliverer; *
O LORD, do not tarry.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People ***Alleluia! Thanks be to God.***

The second lesson is from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians, chapter 4, beginning to read at verse 13.

[13] But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. [14] For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. [15] For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. [16] For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. [17] Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together

with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. [18] Therefore encourage one another with these words. (ESV)

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People ***Alleluia! Thanks be to God.***

Sequence Song, "Ancient Words" ***Lynn DeShazo***

Ancient words, ever true, changing me, changing you; we have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart. (2x)

Celebrant **We stand to hear the good news of our salvation, as it is written in the Gospel according to St. Matthew chapter 25, beginning to read at verse 1.**

25 "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. [2] Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. [3] For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, [4] but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. [5] As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. [6] But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' [7] Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. [8] And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' [9] But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' [10] And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. [11] Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' [12] But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' [13] Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour. (ESV)

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People ***Alleluia! Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

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Sermon ***Pastor Denbigh Cherry***

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

All ***We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.***

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Celebrant Almighty God, Your Son Jesus Christ has promised that You will hear us when we ask in faith: Lord, receive the prayers we offer to You.

Psalmist We pray Lord that You guide and govern Your holy church and that You fill it with love and truth; grant it that unity, which is Your will, binding it together with Your Spirit.

All ***That we all may be one in Christ.***

Psalmist Grant that every member of this parish may truly and humbly serve You; Lord help us to be a home for the lost, a shelter for the homeless, a beacon that shines from the top of this hill. Let that beacon not only shine over New Braunfels but Texas and the world.

All ***That Your Name may be glorified by everyone.***

Psalmist We pray for those who suffer from hunger, illness, loneliness, imprisonment, loss of loved ones, loss of jobs. ***(Pause)*** We lift up to You those You have placed on our hearts individually.

All ***Merciful God, hear our prayer.***

Psalmist We pray for all bishops, priests and deacons; especially Steve, our Archbishop; Julian, Dean of the Province; Ryan and Paul, our Interim Bishops; Lamido, our Archbishop-in-residence; Chuck and Josiah, our priests; fill them with Your Spirit, and may they faithfully preach the Gospel and administer Your holy sacraments.

All ***That they may be faithful ministers of Your word and sacraments.***

Psalmist We pray for all who govern and exercise authority in the nations of the world.

All ***That there may be peace and justice among all.***

Psalmist For the nations of the world that they may peacefully co-exist, and that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples. Strengthen and protect those serving and defending our nation at home and abroad.

All ***Bind them together, O Lord.***

Psalmist We pray for the persecuted church that the believers will sense God's presence; that they feel connected to the greater Body of Christ; and that they will be comforted by God if their family members are killed, injured or imprisoned for their witness.

All ***Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.***

Psalmist Strengthen your Church for her witness and work in the world. Today we lift-up FaithPointe Anglican Church in Covington, LA. We ask your anointing upon the Fellowship of Confessing Anglicans around the world. We especially pray that you would use our sister parish, Christ Church Jerusalem, as an instrument for your peace in Jerusalem, Israel, and the Middle East.

All ***Strengthen Your people, O Lord.***

Psalmist For the little children and babies: born and unborn, that their tender lives may be protected and their rights guarded.

All ***Protect them, O Lord.***

Psalmist We praise You and thank You for Your bountiful blessings. We know it is You who continues to provide for the growth of this City on a Hill. We pray for the continual support and commitment of this parish family who call this their church home.

All ***Lord, hear our prayers.***

Celebrant Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. ***Amen***.

Prayers of Penitence

Celebrant Hear the words of challenge and comfort our Savior Christ says to all who follow him. If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for My sake will save it. *(Luke 9:23-24)*

Come to me all of you who are tired of carrying your heavy loads, and I will give you rest. *(Matthew 11:28)*

So, all of you who repent of your sins, who love your neighbors and intend to lead a new life, following the way of Jesus, come with faith and take this holy sacrament to strengthen you. Let us reverently confess our sins to Almighty God.

Silence

All ***Almighty God, creator of all, You marvelously made us in Your image; but we have corrupted ourselves and damaged Your likeness by rejecting Your love and hurting our neighbors. We have done wrong and neglected to do right. We are sincerely sorry and heartily repent of our sins. Cleanse us and forgive us by the sacrifice of Your Son; remake us and lead us by Your Spirit, the Comforter. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

Celebrant Almighty God, whose steadfast love is as great as the heavens are high above the earth, remove your sins from you as far as the east is from the west, strengthen your life in His kingdom and keep you upright to the last day; through Jesus Christ our merciful High Priest. ***Amen.***

All ***Thank you Father, for forgiveness; we come to Your table as Your children, not presuming but assured, not trusting ourselves but Your Word; we hunger and thirst for righteousness, and ask for our hearts to be satisfied with the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ the righteous. Amen.***

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People ***And with your spirit.***

Offertory Song "Hymn Of Heaven"
Bill Johnson, Brian Johnson, Chris Daveport, Phil Wickham

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven
Where pain is gone and mercy fill the streets
To look upon the one who bled to save me
And walk with Him for all eternity

Chorus1 There will be a day when all will bow before Him
There will be a day when death will be no more
Standing face to face with He who died and rose again
Holy holy is the Lord

And every prayer we prayed in desperation
The songs of faith we song through doubt and fear
In the end we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears

And on that day we join the resurrection
And stand beside the heroes of the faith
With one voice a thousand generations
Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Forever He shall reign

Chorus2 So let it be today we shout the hymn of Heaven
With angels and the saints we raise a mighty roar
Glory to our God who gave us life beyond the grave
Holy holy is the Lord Holy holy is the Lord
Holy holy is the Lord

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.

Celebrant All things come from you, O Lord,
People ***And of your own have we given you.***

Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant Is the Father with us?
People ***He is.***
Celebrant Is Christ among us?
People ***He is.***
Celebrant Is the Spirit here?
People ***He is.***
Celebrant This is our God.
People ***Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.***
Celebrant We are His people.
People ***We are redeemed.***

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.***

Celebrant It is right and our delight to give You thanks and praise, great Father, living God, supreme over the world. Creator, Provider, Savior and Giver. For Abraham, a wandering nomad You made an everlasting covenant and called Your family; for a burdened people You raised up Moses as a prophet and leader; for a confused nation You chose David to be a king; for a rebellious crowd, You sent Your prophets.

In these last days You have sent us Your Son, Your perfect image, bringing Your kingdom, revealing Your will, dying, rising, reigning, remaking Your people for Yourself. Through Him You have poured out Your Holy Spirit, filling us with light and life.

For You are the source of light and life; You made us in Your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore with angels, archangels, faithful ancestors and all in heaven, we proclaim Your great and glorious name, forever praising You and singing,

"Sanctus"

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. (2x)
Men sing: Holy, Holy, Holy
Ladies sing: Hosanna in the highest, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. (2x)
All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

People remain standing

Celebrant Almighty God, owner of all things, we thank You for giving up Your Son to die on the cross for us who owe You everything. Pour Your refreshing Spirit on us as we remember Him in the way He commanded, through these gifts of Your creation.

On the same night that He was betrayed He took bread and gave You 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'.

People ***Amen. His body was broken for us.***

Celebrant In the same way, after supper He took the cup and gave You thanks; He gave it to them saying: 'Drink 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'.

People ***Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.***

Celebrant We are brothers and sisters through His blood.

People ***We have died together, we will rise together, we will live together.***

Therefore, heavenly Father, hear us as we celebrate this covenant with joy, and await the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. He died in our place, making a full atonement for the sins of the whole world, the perfect sacrifice, once and for all. You accepted His offering by raising Him from death, and granting Him great honor at Your right hand on high.

People ***Amen. Jesus is Lord.***

Celebrant This is the feast of victory!

People ***The Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia!***

The Communion

Celebrant As our Savior taught us, we are bold to pray:

All ***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, forever and ever. Amen.***

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

People ***Though we are many we are one body, for we all share one bread.***

Celebrant The cup of blessing which we bless,

People ***is a sharing in the blood of Christ.***

Celebrant Draw near with faith and receive.

People ***Christ is the host and we are His guests.***

Celebrant Christ is alive for ever.

People ***We are because He is.***

The celebrant then holds the bread and the wine and declares to the people:

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ which was given for you, keep your body and soul in eternal life. Take this in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts, by faith, and with thanksgiving.

"Mystery" *Charlie Hall*

Sweet Jesus Christ my sanity - Sweet Jesus Christ my clarity
Bread of Heaven broken for me - Cup of salvation held out to drink – Jesus Mystery
Christ has died and Christ is risen - Christ will come again

Communion Hymn, "Thank You Jesus For The Blood"
Bryan McCleery, Charity Gayle
David Gentiles, Ryan Kennedy, Steven Musso

I was a wretch I remember who I was
I was lost I was blind I was running out of time
Sin separated the breach was far too wide
But from the far side of the chasm
You held me in Your sight

So You made a way across the great divide
Left behind Heaven's throne to build it here inside
And there at the cross You paid the debt I owed
Broke my chains freed my soul
For the first time I had hope

Chorus Thank You Jesus for the blood applied
Thank You Jesus it has washed me white
Thank You Jesus You have saved my life
Brought me from the darkness into glorious light

You took my place laid inside my tomb of sin
You were buried for three days
But then You walked right out again
And now death has no sting and life has no end
For I have been transformed by the blood of the Lamb *(Chorus)*

Bridge There is nothing stronger
Than the wonder working power
Of the blood the blood

That calls us sons and daughters
We are ransomed by our Father
Through the blood the blood *(Repeat, Chorus)*

Outro Glory to His name
Glory to His name
There to my heart
Was the blood applied
Glory to His name

"Days Of Elijah"
Robin Mark

Chorus Behold He comes riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call
Lift your voice it's the year of Jubilee
And out of Zion's hills salvation comes

These are the days of Elijah declaring the word of the Lord
And these are the days of Your servant Moses
Righteousness being restored
And though these are days of great trials
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice in the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord *(Chorus)*

These are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days of Your servant David
Rebuilding a temple of praise
And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in Your world
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord *(Chorus)*

Bridge There's no God like Jehovah *(x15)*

"The Cross Has The Final Word"
Cody Carnes

The cross has the final word
The cross has the final word
Sorrow may come in the darkest night
But the cross has the final word

The cross has the final word
The cross has the final word
Evil may put up its strongest fight
But the cross has the final word

Chorus1 The cross has the final word
The cross has the final word
The Savior has come with the morning light
The cross has the final word

Chorus2 The cross has the final word
The cross has the final word
He traded death for eternal life
But the cross has the final word

Bridge There's nothing stronger nothing higher
Nothing greater than the name of Jesus
All the honor all the power
All the glory to the name of Jesus *(x2, Chorus1, Chorus2)*

The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All ***Almighty God, eternal Father, we have sat at Your feet, learned from Your word, and eaten from Your table. We give You thanks and praise for accepting us into Your family. Send us out with Your blessing, to live and to witness for You in the power of Your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, the First Born from the dead. Amen.***

The Blessing

Closing Hymn "How Great Thou Art"
Stuart K. Hine

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Chorus Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

And when I think that God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin *(Chorus)*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God how great Thou art *(Chorus)*

Dismissal

Priest Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

All ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!***

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