

**St. John's Anglican Church, Ida
Parish of Ida and Omemee**

Trinity Sunday

Service of Morning Prayer

May 31, 2026

Welcome to Worship this morning!

We invite you to participate fully in the service, and to remain following the service for our Coffee Hour. Children are welcome to attend our Children's Program or to remain with their families. As we worship, at any time during the service, please assume whatever physical position is best for you.

The Gathering of the Community

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory. Isaiah 6.3

Opening Hymn *We Fall Down, CP1 Holy, Holy, Holy*

**We fall down, we lay our crowns
at the feet of Jesus,
the greatness of your mercy and love
at the feet of Jesus.**

**And we cry holy, holy, holy,
we cry holy, holy, holy,
we cry holy, holy, holy
is the Lamb.**

**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! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though our sinful human gaze 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!
We fall down, we lay our crowns
at the feet of Jesus,
the greatness of your mercy and love
at the feet of Jesus.
And we cry holy, holy, holy,
we cry holy, holy, holy,
we cry holy, holy, holy
is the Lamb.**

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

Let us pray:
We thank you, O God,
**that you have again brought us together on the Lord's Day to praise you for
your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in
the week that is past and your purpose in the week to come,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Dear friends in Christ, as we turn our hearts and minds to worship almighty God, let
us confess our sins.

Silence is kept.

Most merciful God,
**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.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Almighty God have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Let us pray:

Father, we praise you:

through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

Loving God,

thank you for life. Thank you for making us and loving us. Thank you for bringing us together to learn about you. Please bless our Sunday School teachers and children and help us all to know you better. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Children's Hymn He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

**He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the big round world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.**

**He's got the wind and the rain in His hands,
He's got the sun and the moon in His hands,**

**He's got the wind and the rain in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.**

**He's got the itty-bitty baby in His hands,
He's got the big round world in His hands,
He's got the itty-bitty baby in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.**

**He's got you and me, brother, in His hands,
He's got the big round world in His hands,
He's got you and me, brother, in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.**

**He's got you and me, sister, in His hands,
He's got the big round world in His hands,
He's got you and me, sister, in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.**

**He's got everybody here in His hands,
He's got the big round world in His hands,
He's got everybody here in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.**

The Proclamation of the Word

We learn and reflect on God's word.

God of the living word,
**give us the faith to receive your message, the wisdom
to know what it means, and the courage to put it into practice. In Jesus' name,
we pray. Amen.**

The First Reading

A reading from Genesis 1:1-2:4a

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light "day", and the darkness he called "night". And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.

And God said, “Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water.” So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so. God called the vault “sky”. And there was evening, and there was morning—the second day.

And God said, “Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear.” And it was so. God called the dry ground “land”, and the gathered waters he called “seas”. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, “Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the third day.

And God said, “Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark seasons and days and years, and let them be lights in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth.” And it was so. God made two great lights—the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. God set them in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth, to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the fourth day.

And God said, “Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky.” So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living and moving thing with which the water teems, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the fifth day.

And God said, “Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: livestock, creatures that move along the ground, and wild animals, each according to its kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. And God said, “Let us make human beings in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

So God created human beings in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the surface of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move on the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food.” And it was so. God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array.

By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm (23)

**O Lord our governor,
how exalted is your name in all the world!**

**Out of the mouths of infants and children
your majesty is praised above the heavens.**

**You have set up a stronghold
against your adversaries,
to quell the enemy and the avenger.**

**When I consider your heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**

**What is man that you should be mindful of him?
The son of man that you should seek him out?**

**You have made him but little lower than the angels; you adorn him with glory
and honour;**

**You give him mastery over the works of your hands; you put all things under
his feet;**

All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field,

**The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.**

**O Lord our governor,
how exalted is your name in all the world!**

The Psalm Prayer

**Blessed are you, creator of heaven and earth;
amid the immensity of the universe, you are mindful of us and seek us out.
Blessed are you for the gift
of your Son, who humbled himself to share our life that we might be raised
with him to glory and splendour. Blessed be your holy name, Father, Son, and
Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Second Reading

A reading from 2 Corinthians 13:11-14

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice!
Strive for full restoration, encourage one another,
be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet
one another with a holy kiss. All God's people here send their greetings.
May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of
the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Proclamation of the Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew 28:16-20

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told
them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.
Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and earth has been
given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the
name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey
everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end
of the age."

The Gospel of Christ.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Hymn Two Hands, One Heart

**What can I give, what can I bring,
that would be pleasing to my King.
I'll give my heart, not just a part,
I'm lifting up my everything.
Well it's all I have to offer,
and it's all I have to give.**

Two hands, one heart, one life to offer You.

Two hands, one heart, that's what I give to You.

**Use me today, I know You can,
Lord, I surrender to Your plan.
You made this heart, You made these hands,
take me and use me as I am.
Well it's all I have to offer,
and it's all I have to give.**

Two hands, one heart, one life to offer You.

Two hands, one heart, that's what I give to You.

**Little becomes a lot when it's in Your hands.
Take me and make me more like You.
Well, it may not seem like much, but with the Master's touch,
I know that I'll be more like You.**

I have two hands, one heart, one life to offer You.

Two hands, one heart, that's what I give to You.

I have two hands, one heart, one life to offer You.

Two hands, one heart, that's what I give to You.

That's what I give to You.

The Sermon

A brief silence for reflection.

We Respond to God's Word

Offering plates are not passed during the table, but can be found on the tables at the front and back of the church. We are grateful for all gifts in support of the ministry and outreach of the church. If you are visiting with us, your presence is a gift to us and we do not expect you to make an offering.

Offertory Hymn *CP436 I Bind Unto*

**I bind unto myself today
the strong name of the Trinity,
by invocation of the same,
the Three-in-One, and One-in-Three.**

**I bind this day to me forever,
by power of faith, Christ's incarnation,
his baptism in the Jordan river,
his death on cross for my salvation.
His bursting from the spiced tomb,
his riding up the heavenly way,
his coming at the day of doom,
I bind unto myself today.**

**I bind unto myself today
the virtues of the starlit heaven,
the glorious sun's life-giving ray,
the whiteness of the moon at even,
the flashing of the lightning free,
the whirling wind's tempestuous shocks,
the stable earth, the deep salt sea
around the old eternal rocks.**

**I bind unto myself today
the power of God to hold and lead,
his eye to watch, his might to stay,
his ear to hearken to my need,
the wisdom of my God to teach,
his hand to guide, his shield to ward,
the word of God to give me speech,
his heavenly host to be my guard.**

**Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.**

**I bind unto myself the name,
the strong name of the Trinity,
by invocation of the same,
the Three-in-One, and One-in-Three,
of whom all nature hath creation,
eternal Father, Spirit, Word.
Praise to the Lord of my salvation;
salvation is of Christ the Lord.**

The Offertory Prayer

**Living God,
receive all we offer you this day.
Grant that hearing your word and responding to your spirit,
we may share in your divine life.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.**

The Apostle's Creed

**Let us confess the faith of our baptism:
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

**Either kneeling or sitting, let us pray.
In our prayers, we give thanks for God's goodness;
we pray for others as well as for ourselves;**

and we offer our lives in Christ's service.
All this we do because we believe in the presence among us of our Saviour Jesus Christ, and in the mighty power of the Holy Spirit.

After each Intercession:
Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

Gracious God,
you have heard the prayers of your faithful people.
You know our needs before we ask
and our ignorance in asking.
Grant our requests as may be best for us.
This we ask in the name of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Go into the World to Praise and Serve God

Please stand as you are able.

Almighty God,
with longing in our hearts for your Reign of Peace,
make us eager to obey you, until your purpose
is accomplished and the earth is filled with your glory.

Look at your hands, see the touch and the tenderness.
God's own for the world.

Look at your feet, see the path and the direction.
God's own for the world.

Look at your heart, see the fire and the love.
God's own for the world.

Look at the cross, see God's Son and our Saviour.
God's own for the world.

This is God's world.
And we will serve God in it.

Gracious God,
in you we live and move and have our being.
Guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit,

that in all the cares and occupations of our life,
we may not forget you,
but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight,
in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Closing Hymn *My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness*

**My heart is filled with thankfulness
to Him who bore my pain;
who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
and gave me life again;
who crushed my curse of sinfulness
and clothed me with His light
and wrote His law of righteousness
with pow'r upon my heart.**

**My heart is filled with thankfulness
to Him who walks beside;
who floods my weaknesses with strength
and causes fears to fly.
Whose ev'ry promise is enough
for ev'ry step I take.
Sustaining me with arms of love
and crowning me with grace.**

**My heart is filled with thankfulness
to Him who reigns above;
whose wisdom is my perfect peace,
whose ev'ry thought is love.
For ev'ry day I have on earth
is given by the King.
So I will give my life, my all,
to love and follow Him.**

**For ev'ry day I have on earth is given by the King.
So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow Him.**

The Benediction

**May the peace of God our heav'nly Father,
and the grace of Christ the risen Son,
and the fellowship of God the Spirit
keep our hearts and minds within His love.
And to Him be praise for His glorious reign,**

**from the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n.
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain:
Christ eternal, the King of kings!**

**May this peace which passes understanding,
and this grace which makes us what we are,
and this fellowship of His communion
make us one in spirit and in heart.**

**And to Him be praise for His glorious reign,
from the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n.
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain:
Christ eternal, the King of kings!**

The Dismissal

Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Spirit,
serve the world God loves. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

A Warm Welcome to all

Are you new to St. John's? We are so glad you have joined us today for worship. We encourage you to stay for coffee hour and introduce yourself to one of the clergy.

Would you like a visit? We'd be happy to visit with you at your home, in a coffee shop or at the church for pastoral conversation and/or home communion at your request.

Please call the office and one of the clergy will get back to you. 705.944.5350

If you experience a pastoral emergency (someone in the hospital or in urgent need) you can call our priest, The Rev. Canon Susan Spicer at 705.886.0057

Are you on the parish mailing and email list? If you would like to be, please let the office know.

Our Leaders Today

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