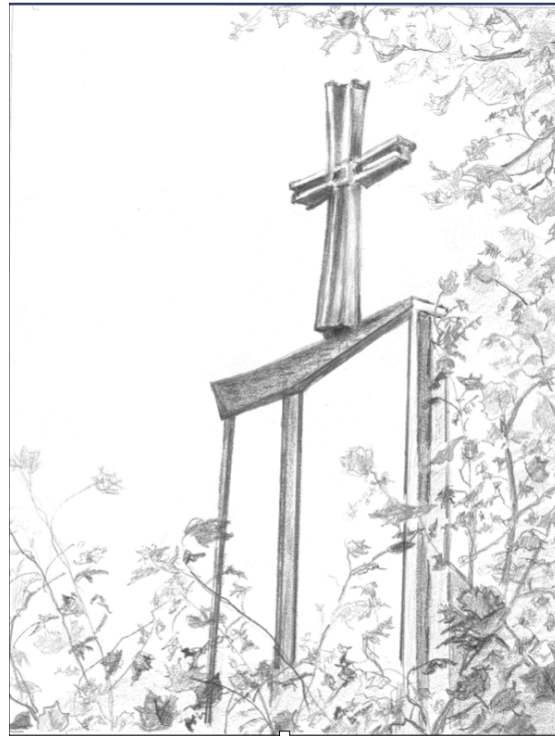




HOLY TRINITY PARISH  
 DECATUR, GEORGIA  
 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
 HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

APRIL 12, 2026 – 10:30 A.M.



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VOLUNTARY

Adagio (from Symphonie V)

Charles-Marie Widor

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 205 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing! stz 1-3, 5

1 Good Chris - tians all, re - joice and sing! Now is the  
\*2 The Lord of life is risen to - day! Sing songs of  
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that  
5 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, to God the

1 tri - umph of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:  
2 praise a - long his way; let all the earth re - joice and say:  
3 life which can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:  
5 Spi - rit, al - ways One, we sing for life in us be - gun:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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

William Mathias

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and  
 peace to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al-  
 might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we  
 praise you for your glo-ry. 3. Lord Je-sus Christ,  
 on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
 take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;  
 5. you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For  
 you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,  
 7. you a-lone are the 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 and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## ACTS 2:14a,22-32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, “You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him,

‘I saw the Lord always before me,  
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;  
therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
moreover my flesh will live in hope.

For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
or let your Holy One experience corruption.

You have made known to me the ways of life;  
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

“Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

‘He was not abandoned to Hades,  
nor did his flesh experience corruption.’

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 16 (*sung by cantor*)

Plainsong, VIII.1

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; \*  
I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord,  
my good above all other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, \*  
upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3 But those who run after other gods \*  
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, \*  
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; \*  
it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; \*  
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; \*  
my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the Lord always before me; \*  
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; \*  
my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, \*  
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of life; \*  
in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

1 PETER 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith-- being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire-- may be found to

result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN 178

Alleluia! Give thanks, Refrain and stz 1

*Refrain*  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the  
ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give  
Praise to his Name. Name.  
I Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.  
*Repeat Refrain*  
He is the King of cre - a - tion.

JOHN 20:19-31

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only 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:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit**

**he became incarnate from 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.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He 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

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Sean, our presiding bishop; Rob, our bishop; Greg, Rhett, and Ellen, our  
priests; Will, our minister of music; for our vestry and staff; and for all  
bishops and other ministers;

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially Lee  
Echols, *Ellen Purdum's brother*; Paula McPhail, *daughter in law of Johnnie McPhail*;  
Ed and Belinda Watkins; John and Tara Harrison, *family of Lee Harrison*;  
Daniel; Ami Simpson, *friend of Scott Miller*; Gail McClellan; Sharon, *friend of*  
*Lynne Pickens*; Jim; Zack Spratlin, *Chotsy Waites' neighbor*; Chesley, *friend of*  
*Heather Horne*

We pray for the leaders of our city, state, and nation. This week we pray  
especially for Donald, our president; Brian, our governor; all judges, and  
especially the Georgia and U.S. Supreme Court justices.

We pray for all those who serve the common good, for those injured in the service of others, and for those now serving in the military, including Mark, TJ, Daniel, Landon, Chris, and Michael.

We pray for those in the justice system, those in prison, those awaiting execution, and all whose lives are marred by violence, crime, and death.

We pray for mercy on the members of our diocesan family currently held in immigration detention: José, Emir, Gustavo, Gonzalo, Richard, Juan, Jose, Eva, Raphael, and their families. We pray for their release and for the restoration of humane and ethical immigration enforcement.

Please remain in prayer with those who have come forward for special prayer.

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life:

for the splendor of creation...

for the wonder of life...

for the lives of those we love...

and above all for the life, death, and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ.

We thank you, Lord, for all those celebrating birthdays, wedding anniversaries, and baptism anniversaries this week, including: Lucie Eidson, Rafael Rivera, Joanna Schneider, Frances Butler, Keith Crofford, Gideon Qarmout, Melinda Carson, Jeff Jacobs, Maggie and Frank DeFilippo, and Sally and Rick Brozek.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, especially Debby Johnson, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to give online, use your phone's camera to scan this QR code.



Children who wish to help present the DEAM donations are invited to come to the narthex during the announcements. Parents are welcome to join, as needed.

SOLO

Doubting Thomas

Chris Thile

sung by Will Buthod

What will be left when I've drawn my last breath,  
Besides the folks I've met and the folks who know me?  
Will I discover a soul saving love or  
Just the dirt above and below me?

I'm a doubting Thomas.  
I took a promise.  
I do not feel safe.  
O' me of little faith.

Sometimes I pray for a slap in the face,  
Then I beg to be spared cause I'm a coward.  
If there's a master of death, I bet he's holding his breath,  
Because I show the blind and tell the deaf  
About his power.

I'm a doubting Thomas.  
I can't keep my promises,  
'Cause I don't know what's safe.  
O' me of little faith.

Can I be used to help others find truth,  
When I'm scared that I'll find proof that it's a lie?  
Can I be led down a trail dropping bread crumbs,  
To prove I'm not ready to die?

Please give me time to decipher the signs.  
Please forgive me for time that I've wasted.

I'm a doubting Thomas.  
I'll take your promise,  
Though I know nothing's safe.  
O' me of little faith.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER D

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

## SANCTUS

William Mathias

Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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.

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you.

Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

*Celebrant and People*

**We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

*The Celebrant continues*

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, matriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.  
**AMEN.**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,

Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed  
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our  
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,  
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead  
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us

from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,  
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

PASCHA NOSTRUM

Hymnal S-16

*A period of silence is kept. The cantor sings the antiphon and all repeat.*

*Antiphon*  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

- 1 Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us,  
therefore let us keep the feast,
- 2 Not with old leaven,  
neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness,  
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. *Antiphon*
- 3 Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more;  
death hath no more dominion over him.
- 4 For in that he died, he died unto sin once;  
but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.
- 5 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin,  
but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Antiphon*
- 6 Christ is risen from the dead,  
and become the first fruits of them that slept.
- 7 For since by man came death,  
by man came also the resurrection of the dead.
- 8 For as in Adam all die,  
even so in Christ shall all be made alive. *Antiphon*

INVITATION

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.

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

The safe and normative method for receiving communion is to eat the consecrated Bread and then drink the consecrated wine from the chalice. Intinction (dipping) is best reserved for the sick and the very young. To receive via intinction allow the minister to dip the bread into the wine and place it in your hands. Please do not dip the bread into the wine yourself.

All baptized Christians of any age and tradition are invited to receive Holy Communion, and no one who comes to the altar will be turned away. To receive a blessing instead of the sacrament cross your arms over your chest.

AT THE ALTAR RAIL - you are welcome to stand or kneel.

AT THE FLOOR STATION - the bread is gluten-free.

IF YOU NEED COMMUNION BROUGHT TO YOU - please let an usher know.

### HYMN 691

### My faith looks up to thee

1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,  
3 While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a - round me spread,

Sa - vior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my  
my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my  
be thou my guide; bid dark-ness turn to day; wipe sor-row's

guilt a - way; O let me from this day be whol - ly thine.  
love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire.  
tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.

HYMN 193

That Easter day with joy was bright



1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright, the  
 2 His ris - en flesh with ra - diance glowed; his  
 3 O Je - sus, King of gen - tle - ness, do  
 4 O Lord of all, with us a - bide in  
 5 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to



1 sun shone out with fair - er light, when, to their long - ing  
 2 wound - ed hands and feet he showed; those scars their sol - emn  
 3 thou thy - self our hearts pos - sess that we may give thee  
 4 this our joy - ful Eas - ter - tide; from ev - ery wea - pon  
 5 thee, who, dead, a - gain dost live; to God the Fa - ther



1 eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord.  
 2 wit - ness gave that Christ was ris - en from the grave.  
 3 all our days the will - ing tri - bute of our praise.  
 4 death can wield thine own re - deemed for ev - er shield.  
 5 e - qual praise, and God the Ho - ly Ghost, we raise.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant: Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. **Amen.**

HYMNAL 209

We walk by faith, and not by sight

1 We walk by faith, and not by sight; no  
 2 We may not touch his hands and side, nor  
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and  
 4 that, when our life of faith is done, in

gra - cious words we hear from him who spoke as  
 fol - low where he trod; but in his prom - ise  
 may our faith a - bound, to call on you when  
 realms of clear - er light we may be - hold you

none e'er spoke; but we be - lieve him near.  
 we re - jice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"  
 you are near, and seek where you are found:  
 as you are, with full and end - less sight.

DISMISSAL

*Response:* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

VOLUNTARY

## The Upcoming Week at HTP

### **Sun Apr 12, 2026 - Sunday of Easter**

8am Holy Eucharist, Chapel

9:15am Christian Formation Classes for All Ages

10:30am Holy Eucharist (In Person/Streaming), Nave

12pm "For Such a Time as This" meeting, Gaylord Room

12pm Young Adult Lunch

2pm WM Baker Masterworks Concert, Nave

3pm PORCH Monthly Food Drive, Tisdale Hall

### **Mon Apr 13, 2026**

6pm Lauda Musicam of Atlanta Rehearsal, Choir Room, Tisdale Hall, Chapel

7pm Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Office Reception Area

### **Tue Apr 14, 2026**

10am Souls 'n Stitches, Chapel

7pm Finance Committee Meeting

### **Wed Apr 15, 2026**

9:15am Preschool Chapel, Chapel

10am Women's Bible Study, Comer Center

11am Holy Eucharist and Healing Service, Chapel

5:30pm Wednesday Night Supper, Tisdale Hall

6:30pm Men Under 50 Bible Study, Comer Center

7pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

### **Fri Apr 17, 2026**

Women's Retreat

### **Sat Apr 18, 2026**

Women's Retreat

12:30pm Debby Johnson Funeral, Nave

### **Sun Apr 19, 2026 - Third Sunday of Easter**

Women's Retreat

8am Holy Eucharist, Chapel

9:15am Christian Formation Classes for All Ages

9:15am Newcomer Classes, Comer Center

10:30am Holy Eucharist (In Person/Streaming), Nave

12pm Outreach Committee Meeting, Comer Center and Zoom

## Announcements & Updates

### **Come to the PORCH Apr 12**

Our next Porch Collection is Nov. 9 12 from 3-4:30 p.m. You can leave your donations when you come to church in the morning, in Tisdale Hall on a bench with a note that indicates it is for Porch, or you can bring them during the drop off period in the afternoon. We always welcome volunteers, so if interested, please arrive at 2:45 p.m. The collection is held at the Sycamore Place entrance to Tisdale Hall (through the red doors).

### **An Almsgiving Opportunity: Gas Cards for El Refugio Visitors**

On April 18 a small group of St. Bede's parishioners will head to El Refugio, a hospitality house that provides free meals and lodging for families and friends of people detained at Stewart Detention Center in Lumpkin, Georgia. Folks travel from many states to visit their loved ones at Stewart and St. Bede's has been faithfully donating hundreds of \$25 gas cards over the last few years. With rising gas prices, this is a small but well appreciated gift of support and love to families that have been torn apart. St. Bede's would deeply appreciate HTP's help with cards this time around. If you feel called to contribute, you can give to the church through Realm (choose "Gas cards" from the drop down fund menu) or through cash/checks, or give cash or a check to HTP member Donna Mehle by Easter (April 8) - she'll also accept Venmo - and we will buy the gas cards. Please reach out to Donna directly at donmehle@gmail.com or 347-834-6726 for more information.

### **Newcomer Classes Starting**

Join Father Greg for 4 Sundays of Newcomer Classes April 19 - May 10. We will talk about:

- the history of Holy Trinity Parish
- how we govern ourselves and what our ministries are
- a theological discussion of the Anglican idea of the Via Media
- how the Christian calendar shapes our life together (and our deaths)
- engage the question of receiving communion before being baptized (hint: via media will be a part of the discussion!)

Please join us in the Comer Commons!







## Prayers of the Parish April 12 (feel free to tear off and take home with you)

### Sunday

**For those who are ill or in need:** Lee Echols, *Ellen Purdum's brother*; Paula McPhail, *daughter in law of Johnnie McPhail*; Ed and Belinda Watkins; John and Tara Harrison, *family of Lee Harrison*; Daniel; Ami Simpson, *friend of Scott Miller*; Gail McClellan; Sharon, *friend of Lynne Pickens*; Jim; Zack Spratlin, *Chotsy Waites' neighbor*; Chesley, *friend of Heather Horne*

**For those who have died:** Debby Johnson

### Monday

**For those who are ill or in need:** Roy Johnson; Anthony Grant; Brad and Margaret Myers; Cynthia and Vivienne Brown; Donna Warfield; Beth; Bill Clark; Gail Wasdin, *Chotsy Waites' sister*; Gracie Kennedy, *GINNA EVANS' friend*

**Anglican communion cycle of prayer:** Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola; the Diocese of Wandi, the Diocese of Wanglei, the Diocese of Wanyjok – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan; the Diocese of Wangaratta – the Anglican Church of Australia; the Diocese of Warri – the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); the Diocese of Washington – the Episcopal Church

### Tuesday

**For those who are ill or in need:** Jeannine Morrison; Frank Derrickson; Stuart, *a preschool parent*; Jack Kinkade; Rachele Udell; Robert Evans; Kay Holditch, *daughter of Ernie and Blanche Holditch*; Geta Reid; Jane and Berry Skelton, *Leslie King's sister and brother-in-law*; Diane Smarro, *Belinda Watkins' sister*; Greta Betty

**For the Vestry and Officers:** David, Ellen, Greg, Hope, Julia, Mollie, Nathan, Stacy, Max

**Diocesan cycle of prayer:** For all congregations seeking new or renewed direction; Bishop Victor and the people of our companion and partner, Diocese of Cape Coast

### Wednesday

**For those who are ill or in need:** Mary Hinkel; Jamie Jayanna and family; James; James; Debra Kay, *Nana Freret's friend*

**For the Staff:** Will, Ellen, Amanda, Christian, Amy, Kate, Mike, Heather, Shaun

**Parish birthdays:** 4/12 Lucie Eidson; 4/13 Rafael Rivera, Joanna Schneider; 4/14 Frances Butler, Keith Crofford; 4/17 Gideon Qarmout, Melinda Carson; 4/18 Jeff Jacobs

### Thursday

**For those who are ill or in need:** Andrea, *Giulia Galvin's sister*; Margaret Hertlein; Ellen Bishop and Family; Bill Williams, *Ed Watkins' brother-in-law*; Charles Berkeley, *Ed Watkins' cousin*; Kathy Garner; Daniel; Grant Knox

**For preschool staff, teachers, students and parents**

**Parish wedding anniversaries:** Maggie and Frank DeFilippo; 4/16 Sally and Rick Brozek

### Friday

**For those who are ill or in need:** : Linda; Chotsy Waites; Jimmy Pirkle, *Ada Smedley's cousin*; Jim; Nancy Qarmout; Doreen Lewis, *Jeanne Knox's friend*; Katy Pope, *Linda Pope's daughter*

### Clergy and Staff

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| The Rt. Rev. Robert C. Wright | Bishop                                      |
| The Rev. Greg Tallant         | Rector                                      |
| The Rev. Rhett Solomon        | Assoc. Rector                               |
| The Rev. Ellen Echols Purdum  | Min. for<br>Evangelism & Member Integration |
| Will Buthod                   | Minister of Music                           |
| Amy Wells                     | Children's Minister                         |
| Christian Foster              | Youth Minister<br>& Sack Lunch Ministry     |
| Ellen Hopkins                 | Financial Secretary                         |
| Heather Horne                 | Parish Administrator                        |
| Mike Shortell                 | Facilities Manager                          |
| Amanda Vaughn                 | Communications<br>Minister                  |
| Shaun Gibbons                 | Children's Choir Director                   |

### Vestry

David Triemer, *Sr. Warden*  
 Ellen Bishop, *Jr. Warden*  
 Mollie Arkin  
 Hope Baker  
 Nathan Penner  
 Stacy Reece  
 Greg Smedley  
 Julia Gable, *Clerk*  
 Max Spiewak, *Treasurer*

### Menu Bulletin – April 12, 2026 – 2 Easter

#### The Word of God

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Entrance Antiphon                  |   |
| Processional Hymn 205              | Good Christians all, rejoice and sing! stz 1-3, 5 |
| Acclamation and Collect for Purity |   |
| Gloria                             | S-278   |
| Collect of the Day                 | BCP 218   |
| Lessons                            | Inside bulletin                                   |
| Sequence                           | Hymn 178 Alleluia! Give thanks, Refrain and stz 1 |
| Sermon                             |   |
| Nicene Creed                       | BCP 358   |
| Prayers of the People              |   |
| Peace                              | BCP 360   |

#### The Holy Communion

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|----------------------|---|
| Offertory Solo       | Doubting Thomas, Chris Thile, sung by Will Buthod |
| Eucharistic Prayer B | BCP 369   |
| Sanctus              | S-128   |
| Lord's Prayer        | S-119   |
| Fraction Anthem      | S-16  |
| Communion Music      |   |
| Hymn 691             | My faith looks up to thee                         |
| Hymn 193             | That Easter day with joy was bright               |
| Postcommunion Prayer | BCP 365   |
| Blessing & Dismissal | BCP 366   |
| Procession Hymn 209  | We walk by faith, and not by sight                |