



Holy Trinity Parish – Decatur, GA  
 Pentecost 2 - June 7, 2026 - 10:30 a.m.



**The Word of God (BCP p 355-360)**

**Voluntary**

**Procession Hymn 401** (1-3, 5)

The God of Abraham praise

**Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity**

BCP 355

**Gloria**

BCP 356 (S-280)

**Collect of the Day**

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**Lessons**

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**Sermon**

**Nicene Creed**

BCP 358

**Prayers of the People, Form II**

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**Confession, Absolution, & Peace**

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**Welcome & Announcements**

**The Holy Communion (BCP 361-366)**

**Offertory**

**Eucharistic Prayer A**

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**Sanctus**

BCP 363 (S-129)

**Lord's Prayer**

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**Fraction Anthem**

BCP 364 (S-154)

**Communion Hymns**

Hymn 686 Come, thou fount of every blessing

Hymn 382 King of glory, King of peace

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**Postcommunion Prayer**

BCP 365

**Blessing & Dismissal**

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**Procession Hymn 493** (stz 1-4, 6) O for a thousand tongues to sing

## The Lessons

### First Reading

Hosea 5:15-6:6

Thus says the Lord: "I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favor: 'Come, let us return to the Lord; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.' What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings."

### **Psalm 50:7-15** (*read responsively by whole verse*)

7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak: "O Israel, I will bear witness against you; \*  
for I am God, your God.

**8 I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; \*  
your offerings are always before me.**

9 I will take no bull-calf from your stalls, \*  
nor he-goats out of your pens;

**10 For all the beasts of the forest are mine, \*  
the herds in their thousands upon the hills.**

11 I know every bird in the sky, \*  
and the creatures of the fields are in my sight.

**12 If I were hungry, I would not tell you, \*  
for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.**

13 Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, \*  
or drink the blood of goats?

**14 Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
and make good your vows to the Most High.**

15 Call upon me in the day of trouble; \*  
I will deliver you, and you shall honor me."



## Gospel

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me."

And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

# The Upcoming Week at HTP

## **Sun Jun 7, 2026 - Second Sunday After Pentecost**

8am Holy Eucharist, Chapel

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

## **Mon Jun 8, 2026**

Camp Peace

Vacation Bible School, St. Martin's in the Fields Episcopal Church

7pm Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Office Reception Area

## **Tue Jun 9, 2026**

Vacation Bible School, St. Martin's in the Fields Episcopal Church

Camp Peace

10am Souls 'n Stitches, Chapel

1pm Yoga, Tisdale Hall

7pm Finance Committee Meeting

## **Wed Jun 10, 2026**

Vacation Bible School, St. Martin's in the Fields Episcopal Church

Camp Peace

11am Holy Eucharist and Healing Service, Chapel

## **Thu Jun 11, 2026**

Vacation Bible School, St. Martin's in the Fields Episcopal Church

Camp Peace

## **Fri Jun 12, 2026**

Vacation Bible School, St. Martin's in the Fields Episcopal Church

Camp Peace

Pilgrimage to Wales

## **Sat Jun 13, 2026**

Pilgrimage to Wales

## **Sun Jun 14, 2026 - Third Sunday after Pentecost**

8am Holy Eucharist, Chapel

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

## **Announcements & Updates**

### **Fr. Greg's Sabbatical**

When Episcopal priests have served in a parish for 6 years they are eligible for a 3-month sabbatical. Father Greg took his first one after 7 years in the summer of 2019 and he will be taking his second this year from mid-June to mid-September. During his time away the clergy, staff, and vestry will continue to lead the parish ably. Fr. Greg's last Sunday before starting his sabbatical will be June 7th.

### **Stories for All Seasons: Summer 2026**

Stories for all Seasons is back for the summer! Running June 7 - August 9, each Sunday a designated member will share their history and relationship with Holy Trinity Parish. Responses and discussion will be invited from class attendees. There's no requirement to sign up as an attendee, and you can participate Sunday to Sunday as it works for your schedule.

Thank you to Julia Gable, Geta Reid, Alicia Phillip, Cindy Stein, Dan Galenkamp, Jack Kelly, Giulia Galvin, and Liv Brantley for sharing more of themselves with us!

We meet during formation hour 9:15 - 10:15 AM in the Gaylord Room.

### **Combined Summer Coffee Hour Starts June 7**

Be sure to stop by Bishop Cafe between the kitchen and parish hall downstairs this summer for one combined Coffee Hour between services. Gather for coffee and snacks from 9-10:15, beginning June 7.

### **HTP Summer Choir**

Do you love to sing? Looking for something new, but not ready to commit to a choir all year? Come join us for the Summer Choir!

As our Parish Choir takes a well deserved break after the program year, we make room for the Summer Choir from now through most of August. No musical training required, just a heart for singing. Join us any Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the choir room to give it a try! We will put together something simple and beautiful for the 10:30 a.m. service, with no weekly commitment. See you there!

## Prayers of the Parish June 7 (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*; Judith Jackson, *Sally Brozek's friend*; Andrea, *Giulia Galvin's sister*; Margaret Hertlein; Bill Williams, *Ed Watkins' brother-in-law*; Charles Berkeley, *Ed Watkins' cousin*; Kathy Garner; Grant Knox

**For those who have died:** Beverly "Penny" Slaney, *sister of Greta Betty*; Austin Carrington, *cousin of Anthony Grant*

### Monday

**For those who are ill or in need:** Lewis, *Tommy's friend*; Linda; Jim; Nancy Qarmout; Doreen Lewis, *Jeanne Knox's friend*; Katy Pope, *Linda Pope's daughter*

**Anglican communion cycle of prayer:** The Scottish Episcopal Church; the Diocese of Accra – the Church of the Province of West Africa; the Diocese of Adelaide - the Anglican Church of Australia; the Diocese of Afikpo, the Diocese of Aguata – the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); the Diocese of North Africa – the Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria; the Diocese of Agra – the Church of North India (United)

### Tuesday

**For those who are ill or in need:** Paula McPhail, *daughter-in-law of Johnnie and Paul McPhail*; Ed and Belinda Watkins; John and Tara Harrison, *family of Lee Harrison*; Gail McClellan; Sharon, *friend of Lynne Pickens*; Jim; Zack Spratlin, *Chotsy Waites' neighbor*; Chesley, *friend of Heather Horne*

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

**Diocesan cycle of prayer:** the Clergy and People of St. Mary's, Montezuma; Santa Maria, East Point; St. Columba's, Suwanee; the clergy and people of the Congregations & Ministries of the Chattahoochee Convocation; For all congregations seeking new or renewed direction; for Bishop Victor and the people of our companion and partner, Diocese of Cape Coast, especially St. Mary, Agona Abodom, and St. Mary, Akweley

### Wednesday

**For those who are ill or in need:** Idie Clement, *friend of parishioner Sally Brozek*; Cynthia and Vivienne Brown; Donna Warfield; Beth; Bill Clark; Gracie Kennedy, *Ginna Evans' friend*

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

**Parish birthdays:** 6/7 Kendall Newman, Jane Kinkade; 6/8 Jeff Winter; 6/9 Cindy Stein, Infnit Brown, Megan Laney, Grason Poling; 6/10 Nancy Qarmout, Eleanor DelBene; 6/12 Paul Ozio, Barbara Hardin, William Henry; 6/13 Katelyn Smith

### Thursday

**For those who are ill or in need:** Rosemary, *friend of Judy Skinner*; Frank Derrickson; Jack Kinkade; 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 preschool staff, teachers, students and parents**

### Friday

**For those who are ill or in need:** Speyer Family, *cousins of Lynne Pickens*; Michael J. Kocurek, *Anne Kelly's father*; Anne Franzen; Jamie Jayanna and family; James; James; Debra Kay, *Nana Freret's friend*

**Parish baptism anniversaries:** 6/7 Will Arkin; 6/11 Wells Gale, Augie Edwards-Miller; Elizabeth Slaven; 6/12 Lee Harrison

## Welcome!



All deserve equal access to worship, study, and corporate prayer. All have gifts to contribute. Please speak to an usher or priest if you need assistance.

Welcome! We are so glad you are here. If you are visiting please use this QR code to fill out a visitor card or use the one in the pew.



Sign language interpreting is offered for our 10:30 service.



Assisted Listening Devices are available for all services in the Nave. An usher is happy to help you with one.



Our nursery, staffed by trained, caring professionals, serves infants, toddlers, and preschoolers.



Our children's worship resources shelf, located in the narthex, includes materials to help children 3-10+ enter into our liturgy. Included parent info sheets explain how to use these items to support children's worship.



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**For a listing of clergy, staff, and vestry, and to learn more about the parish, visit our website, [holytrinitydecatour.org](http://holytrinitydecatour.org)**