

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

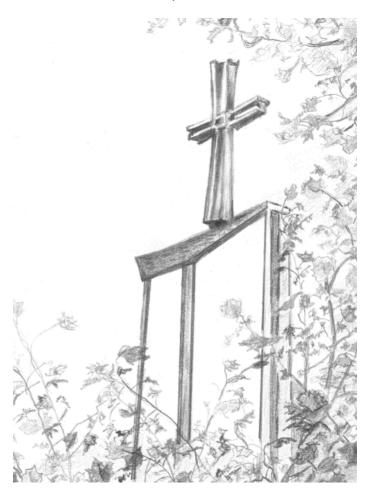
DECATUR, GEORGIA



THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

NOVEMBER 16, 2025 - 10:30 A.M.





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.

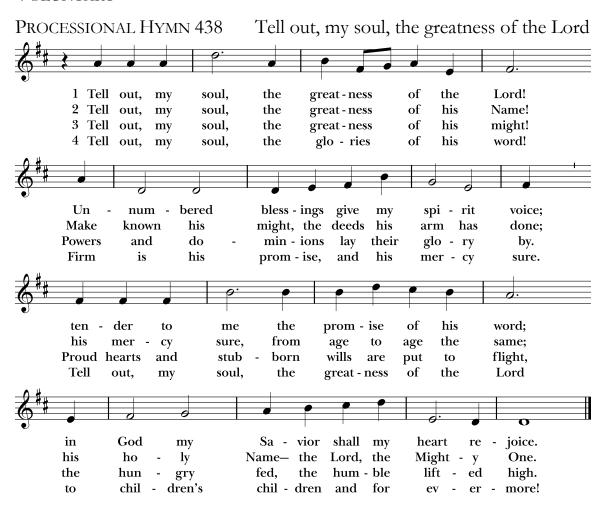


Our children's worship resources shelf, located in the narthex, includes materials to help children 3-10+ enter into our liturgy. Included parent info sheets explain how to use these items to support children's worship.



Please wear your name tag. If you need one, email parishadmin@htparish.com.

VOLUNTARY

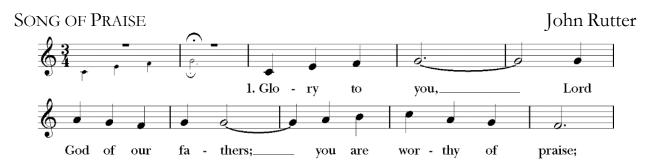


OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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**.





COLLECT OF THE DAY

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

MALACHI 4:1-2a

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 98 (sung by the choir)

Ivor Algernon Atkins

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, * for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm * has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The Lord has made known his victory; * his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, * and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; * lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, * with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn * shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, * the lands and those who dwell therein.

- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, * and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world * and the peoples with equity.

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE SEQUENCE HYMN

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word! Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord to children's children and for evermore! Tell out my soul, v. 4

Luke 21:5-19

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, `I am he!' and, `The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

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:

Jamie Jayanna and family

James

James

Leslie Funt, Albert Nim-Dixon's friend

Debra Kay

Liane Muller, sister of Alicia Philipp

We pray for the churches who worship here at Holy Trinity: the Gift of God Eritrean Church and the Hudson Community Fellowship.

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.

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.

We give you thanks for all those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week, especially:

Judith Jackson

Anna Rose Gable

Anna Edwards

Ellen Hopkins

Arleen Edmiston

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. We pray especially for: Brad Roberts, friend of Greg and Emily Tallant; Clarkson Brown, friend of Francis Daunt

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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 neighbors 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.

ABSOLUTION

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen**.

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.



Steal away

Spiritual arr. Nicholas White

Steal away, steal away to Jesus Steal away, steal away home I ain't got long to stay here

My Lord, He calls me He calls me by the thunder The trumpet sounds within-a my soul I ain't got long to stay here

Green trees are bending
Po' sinner stand a-trembling
The trumpet sounds within-a my soul
I ain't got long to stay here

GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

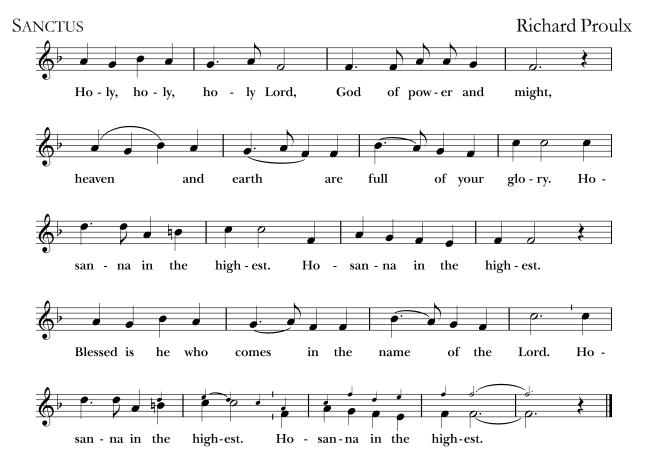
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The Celebrant prays a preface specific to the day.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN**.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

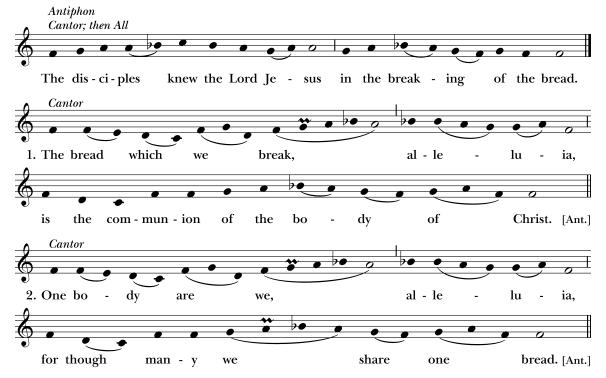
Give us this day our daily bread.

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, for ever and ever. Amen.



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.





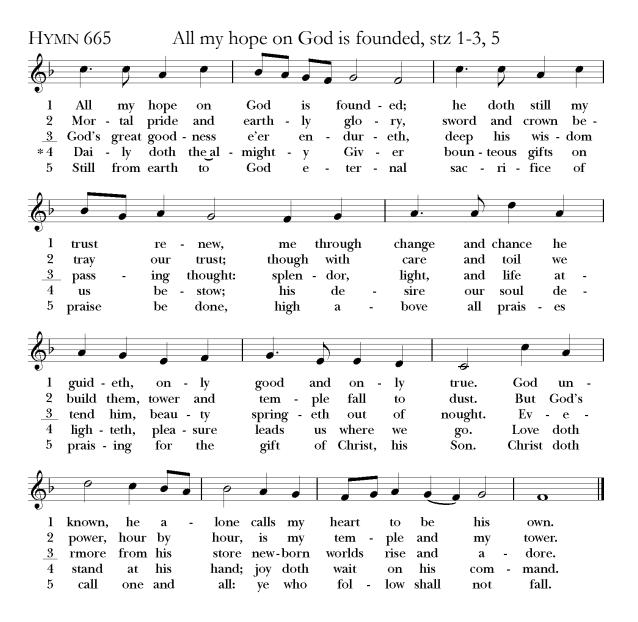




POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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.

THE BLESSING



DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

The Upcoming Week at HTP

Sun Nov 16, 2025 - Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

8am Holy Eucharist, Chapel 9:15am Christian Formation Classes for All Ages 10:30am Holy Eucharist (In Person/Streaming), Nave 12pm Outreach Committee Meeting, Comer Center and Zoom 5pm Youth Movie Night

Tue Nov 18, 2025

1pm Yoga, Narthex 6:30pm Vestry Meeting

Wed Nov 19, 2025

9:15am Preschool Chapel, Chapel 10am Women's Bible Study, Comer Center 11am Holy Eucharist and Healing Service, Chapel 1pm DEAM Meeting, Tisdale Hall 5:30pm Wednesday Night Supper, Tisdale Hall 6:30pm Men Under 50 Bible Study, Comer Center 7pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thu Nov 20, 2025

6:45pm Mystics Book Club, Office Reception Area

Sun Nov 23, 2025 - Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King

8am Holy Eucharist, Chapel 9:15am Christian Formation Classes for All Ages 10:30am Holy Eucharist (In Person/Streaming), Nave

Announcements & Updates

New Pictorial Directory!

Sign up for your family portrait today! Every family who participates in photography/viewing will receive a complimentary 8x10 professional portrait, one printed directory, smart phone app access, and online directory access. All appointments are on a first-come, first-serve basis, so make your appointment today! We need everyone to participate to help make this directory complete. Additional quality family portraits will be offered at competitive prices. Thank you for your participation!

Photos will be taken on Friday 12/5 and Saturday 12/6.

Schedule your appointment here: https://tinyurl.com/HTPPictureDir

You may also call to schedule: 1-877-896-9667 ext 360. The Scheduling Department is open from 8am - 2pm Monday through Friday. All voicemails left after 2pm will be returned the following morning.

Holy Trinity Centennial Scholarship Fundraiser

We will be selling small linens to raise funds for HTCS. We are selling a set of 4 napkins, 4 cocktail napkins, napkins rings, and HTP tea towels. The 20" x 20" napkins are plain white but are useful for all seasons.

We need 2 volunteers each Sunday in November to help sell these items. If you can help between the Sunday 8 and 10:30 am services and after the 10:30 service, please contact Ellen Bishop (ebishop2259@live.com, 770.372.6240)

Prices: 4 White Napkins 20x20 \$20.00; 4 coasters/cocktail napkins \$15.00; Napkin ring \$ 3.00; HTP Tea Towel \$15.00

HTP to Church of the Common Ground December 21

Donate Needed Items - Commit to providing 80 count of one or more of the following:

- Brown Paper Lunch Bags
- Bottled Water (16oz)
- Sandwiches (turkey and cheese or PB&J)
- Fruit (apples, bananas, or clementines)
- Wrapped Soft Snacks (like granola bars)
- Hard-Boiled Eggs
- Drink Powder Flavor Packets (indiv. size)
- Mustard and Mayo Packets (indiv. size)

If you can commit, please notify Alex Hall (alex.w.hall@gmail.com) or Jeff Jacobs (jeffdj5@hotmail.com) and then label and bring item(s) to the HTP

kitchen by 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, December 21. All are invited to join in worship at 12:45 p.m. at Woodruff Park.

Prayers of the Parish November 16 (feel free to tear off and take home with you)

Sunday

For those who are ill or in need: Jamie Jayanna and family; James; James; Leslie Funt, Albert Nim-Dixon's friend; Debra Kay, Nana Freret's friend; Liane Muller, sister of Alicia Philipp For those who have died: Brad Roberts, friend of Greg and Emily Tallant; Clarkson Brown, friend of

Francis Daunt

Monday

For those who are ill or in need: Lee Echols, Ellen Purdum's brother; Andrea, Giulia Galvin's sister; Margaret Hertlein; Ellen Bishop and Family; Sara June McDavid, friend of Lynne Pickens; Bill Williams, Ed Watkins' brother-in-law; Charles Berkeley, Ed Watkins' cousin; Bob Huber, Katie Johnson's father, Kathy Garner; Daniel; Grant Knox

Anglican communion cycle of prayer: The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria, The Diocese of Recife – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil, The Diocese of Rejaf – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, The Diocese of Remo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion), The Diocese of Renk – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, The Diocese of Rhode Island –

The Episcopal Church, The Diocese of Rift Valley – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Tuesday

For those who are ill or in need: The Spence family, friends of Helen Blier, Jimmy Pirkle, Ada Smedley's cousin; Rosalind and her daughter Rachelle; Jim; Nancy Qarmout; Doreen Lewis, Jeanne Knox's friend; Katy Pope, Linda Pope's daughter

For the Vestry and Officers: Cindy, David, Ellen, Greg, Hope, Julia, Mollie, Nathan, Stacy Diocesan cycle of prayer: Clergy and people of St. Margaret's, Carrollton; 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: Gail McClellan; Sharon, friend of Lynne Pickens; Jim; Zack Spratlin, Chotsy Waites' neighbor

For the Staff: Will, Ellen, Amanda, Christian, Amy, Kate, Mike, Heather, Shaun Parish birthdays: 11/16 Judith Jackson; 11/17 Anna Rose Gable, Anna Edwards; 11/18 Ellen Hopkins, Arleen Edmiston

Thursday

For those who are ill or in need: Donna Warfield; Beth; Bill Clark; Gail Wasdin, Chotsy Waites' sister, Gracie Kennedy, Ginna Evans' friend; Carroll Fregosi, Giulia Galvin's sister-in-law For preschool staff, teachers, students and parents

Friday

For those who are ill or in need: Sarah Lindsay, friend of Lewis Thorp; Lisa Shore-Staats, friend of Rosemary Jean-Louis; Mekia Goodbee, friend of Rosemary Jean-Louis; Geta Reid; Sunny; Elaine Barfield; Jane and Berry Skelton, Leslie King's sister and brother-in-law; Diane Smarro, Belinda Watkins' sister, Greta Betty

Clergy and Staff

Vestry

Nathan Penner, Treasurer

The Rt. Rev. Robert C. Wright	Bishop	Cindy Stein, Sr. Warden
The Rev. Greg Tallant	Rector	Ellen Bishop, Jr. Warden
The Rev. Rhett Solomon Ass	oc. Rector	Mollie Arkin
The Rev. Ellen Echols Purdum	Min. for	Hope Baker
Evangelism & Member Integration		Stacy Reece
Will Buthod Ministe	r of Music	Greg Smedley

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Christian Foster Youth Minister David Triemer
& Sack Lunch Ministry Julia Gable, Clerk

Ellen Hopkins Financial Secretary
Heather Horne Parish Administrator
Mike Shortell Facilities Manager
Amanda Vaughn Communications

Minister

Amy Wells Children's Formation Director Shaun Gibbons Children's Choir Director

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The Word of God

Procession Hymn 438	Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity	BCP 355
Hymn of Praise	1982 Hymnal, S-236
Collect of the Day, Proper 28	BCP 236
Lessons	Inside bulletin
Sequence Hymn	Tell out my soul, v. 4
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Sermon

Peace BCP 360

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem
I will rise
Eucharistic Prayer A
BCP 361
Sanctus
BCP 362 (S-128)
Lord's Prayer
BCP 364
Fraction Anthem
S-167

Communion Music

Hymn 620 Jerusalem, my happy home Lift Every Voice and Sing 210 Down by the riverside

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 365

Blessing & Dismissal

BCP 366

Procession Hymn 665, stz 1-3, 5

All my hope on God is founded