



Holy Trinity Parish – Decatur, GA
Pentecost 3 - June 29, 2025 - 10:30 a.m.



The Word of God (BCP p 355-360)

Procession Hymn 525

The Church's one foundation

Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Gloria

BCP 356 (S-280)

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; 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 Anthem (sung by the Summer Choir)

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

Sanctus

BCP 363 (S-129)

Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Fraction Anthem

BCP 364 (S-152)

Communion Hymns

Hymn 321 My God, thy table now is spread

Hymn 490 I want to walk as a child of the light

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 365

Blessing & Dismissal

BCP 366

Procession Hymn 537

Christ for the world we sing

The Lessons

Epistle

Galatians 5:1,13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Psalm *(read responsively by whole verse)*

Psalm 16

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."

**All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.

**Their libations of blood I will not offer,
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**

O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.

**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me, night after night.

**I have set the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.**

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

**For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the Pit.**

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.

Gospel Refrain

Celtic Alleluia

Gospel

Luke 9:51-62

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

This Week at HTP

Sun Jun 29, 2025 - Third Sunday after Pentecost

8am Holy Eucharist, Chapel

9:15am Fantastic Theology Formation Class (for all ages), Tisdale Hall

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

Tue Jul 1, 2025

1pm Yoga, Narthex

Wed Jul 2, 2025

11am Holy Eucharist and Healing Service, Chapel

2pm Park Springs Eucharist

Fri Jul 4, 2025

Independence Day

Sat Jul 5, 2025

10am Daughters of the King, Gaylord Room

Sun Jul 6, 2025 - Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

8am Holy Eucharist, Chapel

9:15am Fantastic Theology Formation Class (for all ages), Tisdale Hall

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

Announcements & Updates

Fantastic Theology - Formation Class for All Ages

Fantastic Theology is a 5-week introduction to the wonderful world of fantasy novels and how they can inspire us in our faith journeys. KC Crewdson, Middle School Chaplain at Holy Innocents' Episcopal School, leads our discussion on the theology of J.R.R. Tolkien, C.S. Lewis, J.K. Rowling, Frank Herbert and more! No reading or homework required! This class will meet on these Sundays at 9:15 a.m.: June 29, July 6, 13, and 20.

Combined Summer Coffee Hour

Plan to drop by Bishop Cafe next to the kitchen downstairs this summer for a combined Coffee Hour between the 8 and 10:30 a.m. services. Enjoy coffee, lemonade, and snacks 9-10:30 a.m. There will be no refreshments served in the Narthex after the 10:30 service. We'll continue to offer Dunkin' Donuts on Sundays when volunteers are available to pick them up. If doughnuts are an important part of your Sunday routine, please text or call Jan Gable at 678-637-8686 to lend a hand with summer pickup, either from Dunkin on Scott Boulevard or your favorite bakery.

New Parish Administrator

We are thrilled that asst. preschool director Heather Horne will be our new parish administrator after Emmy Brown leaves this summer to begin her doctoral work. Heather has been part of the preschool community as parent, teacher, and asst. director for years and has done wonderful work. She has a deep love for Holy Trinity and her gifts will translate very well in this new role. Heather started on June 16th and will overlap with Emmy for a few weeks. Emmy's last day is scheduled for July 11th.

We are taking up a love offering for Emmy as she leaves Holy Trinity. You can write a check to Holy Trinity with "Emmy's gift" in the memo line. You may also give online through Realm - select "Love offering for Emmy" from the drop down menu.

Sack Lunch Ministry Needs Volunteers

Holy Trinity has a long history of offering sack lunches to our unhoused neighbors. We are now collaborating with DEAM in this important ministry of feeding the hungry.

Today, we have more people lining up for these sack lunches than ever before - the need is truly great. This means we need more sandwiches made! Can you help?

DEAM has created a Sign-up Genius that volunteers can use to sign up to make PB&J sandwiches for the sack lunches. It appears that all spots for June have been filled, but there are a number of spots for July and August that are still open. Sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/DEAMLunch>

Prayers of the Parish June 29 (feel free to tear off and take home with you)

Sunday

For those who are ill or in need: Jimmy Pirkle, *Ada Smedley's cousin*; Kay Hunt; Rosalind and her daughter Rachele; Jim; Nancy Qarmout; Frank Smith and family; Doreen Lewis, *Jeanne Knox's friend*; Katy Pope, *Linda Pope's daughter*

For those who have died: Rita Spence, *Suzie Ball's sister*; Roger Smith, *Suzie Ball's brother-in-law*

Monday

For those who are ill or in need: Sharon, *friend of Lynne Pickens*; Carlton, *Anthony Grant's family member*; Jim; Zack Spratlin, *Chotsy Waites' neighbor*

Anglican communion cycle of prayer: The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma); Diocese of Nasik – The Church of North India (United); Diocese of Nasir – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan; Diocese of Natal – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa; The Area Mission in Navajoland – The Episcopal Church; Diocese of Ndokwa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); Diocese of Nebbi – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Tuesday

For those who are ill or in need: Frank Derrickson; Donna Warfield; Beth; Bill Clark; Gail Wasdin, *Chotsy Waites' sister*; Gracie Kennedy, *Ginna Evans' friend*; Carroll Fregosi, *Giulia Galvin's sister-in-law*. **For the Vestry and Officers:** Cindy, David, Ellen, Greg, Hope, Julia, Mollie, Nathan, Stacy

Wednesday

For those who are ill or in need: Ken, *friend of Alvin and Mayo Moses*; Geta Reid; Sunny; Elaine Barfield; Jane and Berry Skelton, *Leslie King's sister and brother-in-law*; Diane Smarro, *Belinda Watkins' sister*; Greta Betty.

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

Parish birthdays: 7/4 Judy Skinner, Jonas Lösel; 7/5 Anna Fallon

Thursday

For those who are ill or in need: Lee Echols, *Mo. Ellen's brother*; Jamie Jayanna and family; James; James; Leslie Funt, *Albert Nim-Dixon's friend*; Debra Kay, *Nana Freret's friend*. **For preschool staff, teachers, students and parents**

Parish wedding anniversaries: 6/30 Nancy and Berkeley Boone

Friday

For those who are ill or in need: Arleen Edmiston; 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

Parish baptism anniversaries: 7/1 Lewis Thorp

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, holytrinitydecaturn.org