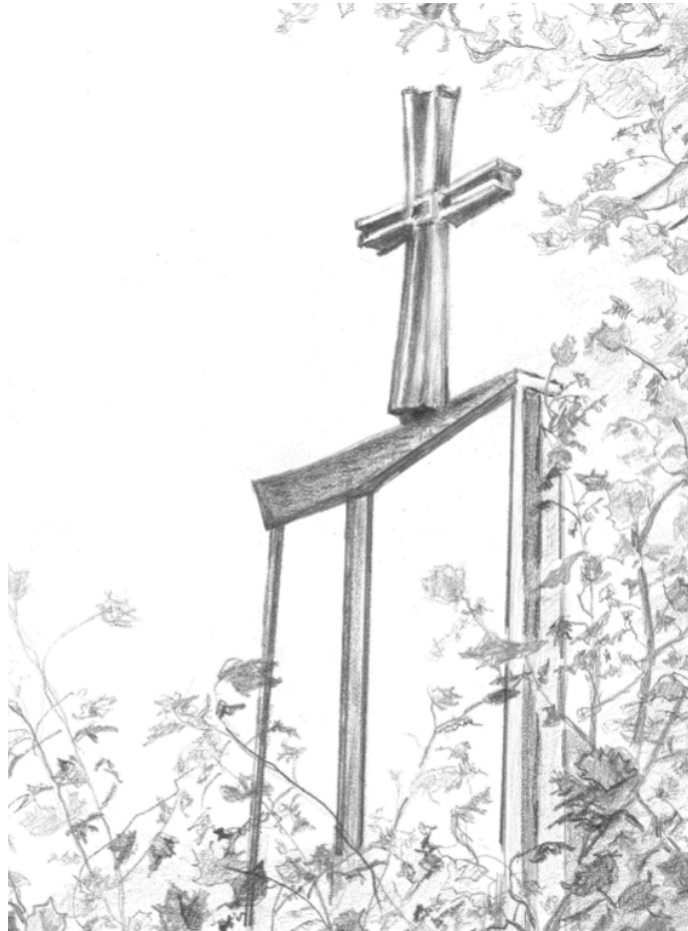


HOLY TRINITY PARISH  
DECATUR, GEORGIA  
THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

FEBRUARY 8, 2026 – 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](mailto:parishadmin@htparish.com).



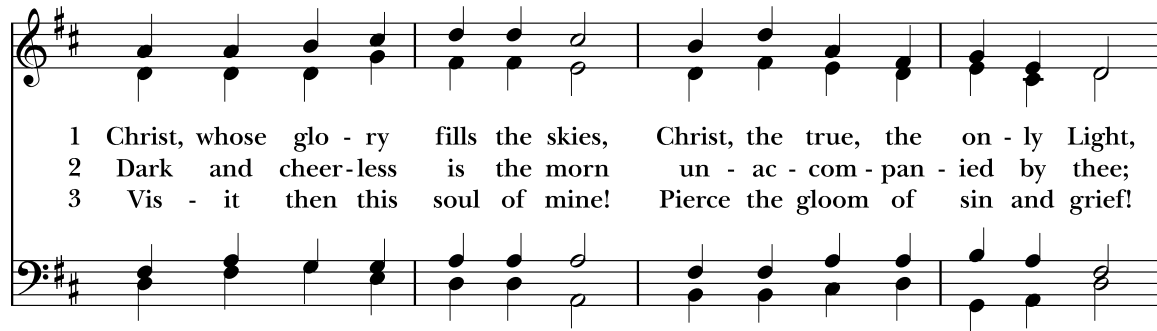
## VOLUNTARY

## Impromptu No.2

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN 7

Christ, whose glory fills the skies



1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the on - ly Light,  
 2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pan - ied by thee;  
 3 Vis - it then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!



Sun of Right-eous - ness, a - rise! Tri-umph o'er the shades of night:  
 joy-less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer - cy's beams I see,  
 Fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine; scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.  
 till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.  
 more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 351

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

**And blessed be God's 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.**

# KYRIE

Franz Schubert

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## ISAIA 58:1-9A

Shout out, do not hold back!  
 Lift up your voice like a trumpet!  
 Announce to my people their rebellion,  
 to the house of Jacob their sins.  
 Yet day after day they seek me  
 and delight to know my ways,  
 as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness  
 and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;  
 they ask of me righteous judgments,  
 they delight to draw near to God.  
 “Why do we fast, but you do not see?  
 Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?”

Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day,  
and oppress all your workers.

Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight  
and to strike with a wicked fist.

Such fasting as you do today  
will not make your voice heard on high.

Is such the fast that I choose,  
a day to humble oneself?

Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush,  
and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?

Will you call this a fast,  
a day acceptable to the Lord?

Is not this the fast that I choose:  
to loose the bonds of injustice,  
to undo the thongs of the yoke,

to let the oppressed go free,  
and to break every yoke?

Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,  
and bring the homeless poor into your house;

when you see the naked, to cover them,  
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,  
and your healing shall spring up quickly;

your vindicator shall go before you,  
the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.

Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;  
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

1 Hallelujah!

Happy are they who fear the Lord \*  
and have great delight in his commandments!

2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; \*  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, \*  
and their righteousness will last for ever.

4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; \*  
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

5 It is good for them to be generous in lending \*  
and to manage their affairs with justice.

6 For they will never be shaken; \*  
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; \*  
their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.

8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, \*  
until they see their desire upon their enemies.

9 They have given freely to the poor, \*  
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;  
they will hold up their head with honor.

1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-12

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived,  
what God has prepared for those who love him”—

these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Lift Every Voice and Sing  
Sung by the Children's Choir

Lift every voice and sing  
till earth and heaven ring,  
ring with the harmonies of liberty.  
Let our rejoicing rise  
high as the listening skies;  
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;  
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;  
facing the rising sun  
of our new day begun,  
let us march on, till victory is won.

MATTHEW 5:13-20

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

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, “You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

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

Father, we give you thanks for all that you have given us:

**For the splendor of creation**

**For the gift of life**

**For those we love**

**And above all for the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ**

We pray for your holy Catholic Church;

**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray especially for Sean, our presiding bishop; Rob, our bishop; Greg, Rhett, and Ellen, our priests; Will, our minister of music; and our vestry and staff.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

We pray this week especially for Omari, our state representative, and Nikema, our U.S. representative.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

We pray especially for Lee Echols, *Ellen Purdum's brother*; Carlos Sabio Melendez, *friend of Rosemary Jean-Louis*; Cathie Czaga, *Lynne Stone's friend*; Jamie Jayanna and family; James; James; Leslie Funt, *Albert Nim-Dixon's friend*; Debra Kay, *Nana Freret's friend*.

We pray for God's mercy on the members of our diocesan family currently held in immigration detention: Jose Luis, Eva, Juan, Luis, Jose Manuel, Jose Garcia, Emir, Gustavo, and Gonzalo, and their families. We pray for their release and for the restoration of humane and ethical immigration enforcement.

We pray for all those serving the common good, and those serving in the military Mark, TJ, Daniel, Landon, Chris, and Michael.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy, especially Deacon Nan Cushing.

**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

*Silence*

Please remain in prayer with those who have come forward.

*After the prayers at the rail, the Celebrant prays a concluding collect.*

#### CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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.**

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.



ANTHEM                      There shall a star from Jacob come forth (from Christus)  
Felix Mendelssohn

When Jesus, our Lord, was born in Bethlehem, in the land of Judea; behold,  
from the east to the city of Jerusalem there came wise men and said:

Say, where is he born, the king of Judea? For we have seen his star, and are  
come to adore him.

There shall a star from Jacob come forth and a Sceptre from Israel rise up and  
dash in pieces princes and nations.

How brightly beams the morning star!

With sudden radiance from afar

With light and comfort glowing!

Thy Word, Jesus, inly feeds us,

Rightly leads us,

Life bestowing.

Praise, oh praise such love o'erflowing.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

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, because you sent your  
beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of  
everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to  
judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his  
appearing.

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:

# SANCTUS

Franz Schubert

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,\_\_\_ Ho - ly,  
 ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,\_\_\_ hea - ven and earth are  
 full,\_\_\_ full\_\_\_ of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high -  
 est. 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,**

**We proclaim his resurrection,**

**We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the blessed Virgin Mary all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 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.

## FRACTION ANTHEM

Franz Schubert

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

## 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 488

## Be thou my vision



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
 3 High King of hea - ven, when vic - tory is won,



all else be nought to me, save that thou art—  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
 may I reach hea - ven's joys, bright hea - ven's Sun!



thou my best thought,— by day or by night,  
 thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I be;  
 Heart of my heart,—— what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.  
 still be my vis - ion, O Ru - ler of all.



## HYMN 474

## When I survey the wondrous cross

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross where the young  
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the  
 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet sor - row and  
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were an

Prince of Glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I  
 cross of Christ, my God: all the vain things that  
 love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and  
 of - fering far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.  
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

## 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

## HYMN 690

## Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun-tain, whence the heal - ing  
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y;  
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar  
 fears sub - side; death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion,

hold me with thy power - ful hand; bread of hea - ven,  
 lead me all my jour - ney through; strong de - liv - erer,  
 land me safe on Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es,

bread of hea - ven, feed me now and ev - er -  
 strong de - liv - erer, be thou still my strength and  
 songs of prais - es, I will ev - er give to

more, shield, thee, feed me now and ev - er - more.  
 be thou still my strength and shield.  
 I will ev - er give to thee.

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

Obangiji (God Almighty)

Fela Sowande

## **The Upcoming Week at HTP**

### **Sun Feb 8, 2026 - Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

8am Holy Eucharist, Chapel  
9:15am Christian Formation Classes for All Ages  
9:15am Newcomer's Class, Comer Center  
10:30am Holy Eucharist (In Person/Streaming), Nave  
11:45am Eucharistic Minister Training  
3pm PORCH Monthly Food Drive, Tisdale Hall

### **Mon Feb 9, 2026**

6pm Lauda Musicam of Atlanta Rehearsal, Choir Room  
7pm Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Office Reception Area

### **Tue Feb 10, 2026**

10am Souls 'n Stitches, Chapel  
1pm Yoga, Tisdale Hall  
7pm Finance Committee Meeting

### **Wed Feb 11, 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

### **Sun Feb 15, 2026 - Last Sunday after the Epiphany**

8am Holy Eucharist, Chapel  
9:15am Christian Formation Classes for All Ages  
9:15am Newcomer's Class, Comer Center  
10:30am Holy Eucharist (In Person/Streaming), Nave  
12pm Outreach Committee Meeting, Comer Center and Zoom  
3pm Absalom Jones Service, Nave

## **Announcements & Updates**

### **Newcomers Classes in 2026**

This year HTP will offer a three-part series of classes for newcomers during the formation hour on Sunday mornings.

While these classes will be geared towards folks who are new to the parish and/or to The Episcopal Church, anyone is welcome to join us. If you are new or newish and wondering which classes would be helpful to you—especially if you are considering becoming an Episcopalian or being confirmed—please reach out to Mo Ellen, Fr Rhett or Fr Greg.

February 8: Who We Are as The Episcopal Church with Fr Rhett.

### **Worship Leader Training Feb. 8**

If you have been thinking you might want to participate in our worship services as a reader, intercessor, and/or chalice bearer, join Father Greg for a training on February 8 following the 10:30 service. If you're not sure you want to commit to this ministry, no worries – consider it an opportunity to simply learn what these ministries mean to our worship, how to perform them, and how to access the schedule. Current readers/intercessors and chalice bearers are welcome to participate as well for a fresh look at what we are called to do. Interested but have questions?

Email Scott Miller – [miller@htparish.com](mailto:miller@htparish.com)

### **English Afternoon Tea Volunteers Needed**

The annual English Afternoon Tea will be Sunday March 1 with seatings at 2 PM and 4 PM.

Ticket sales and reservations are continuing until the tickets are gone. The menu has been created, and now the planning committee is looking for people to help make this year's tea a very lovely day for our guests, and a successful fundraising event for our local charities. We need you!

There are plenty of ways to volunteer: we need people to donate food items, people to bake or create the goodies, people to set up on Saturday morning, people to put the food together on Saturday and Sunday mornings, people to plate the food on Sunday afternoon, servers for both seatings, and clean up crews.

If you are unable to volunteer to help with the tea, you can still support the English Afternoon Tea by buying a ticket and attending. We promise to treat you like royalty!

Please contact Nancy Boone, [ndboone@comcast.net](mailto:ndboone@comcast.net), to let us know how you are able to help for the 2026 English Afternoon Tea at Holy Trinity.

### **The Feast of Absalom Jones - Feb. 15**

Join the Union of Black Episcopalians, Atlanta Chapter, on February 15 at 3 p.m. at Holy Trinity for the celebration of The Feast of Absalom Jones, honoring the life, witness, and legacy of the first Black priest in The Episcopal Church.

Dr. Beth-Sarah Wright, acting executive director of the Absalom Jones Episcopal Center for Racial Healing, will preach, and the Rev. Rylan Andre Harris will serve as the Minister of Music.

This sacred liturgy will be enriched by a Diocesan Choir, convened especially for this service - all are welcome to join the choir. Immediately following the service, Holy Trinity Parish will host a reception in the Parish Hall.

### **Women's Bible Study – Wednesdays at 10 a.m.**

The Women's Bible Study led by Mo Ellen will resume meeting weekly on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am in the Comer Center on January 21. We will continue our reading of the gospel of John, which has been wonderful and rich!

John's gospel relates the story of Jesus' life, ministry, death and resurrection, but it's very different from the other three gospels. There's a narrative, yes. There also is some profound theology—our understandings of God, human beings, and faith—in Jesus' meaningful encounters with men and women who become part of the story.

Feedback from the current group of women who have created a community of care and learning? This gospel also is connecting deeply with their own personal stories of being formed—however positively or not so positively—in a faith community.

As Jesus would say in the gospel of John, "Come and see!"

## Prayers of the Parish February 8 (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*; Carlos Sabio Melendez, *friend of Rosemary Jean-Louis*; Cathie Czaga, *Lynne Stone's friend*; Jamie Jayanna and family; James; James; Leslie Funt, *Albert Nim-Dixon's friend*; Debra Kay, *Nana Freret's friend*

**For those who have died:** Deacon Nan Chenault Marshall Cushing

### Monday

**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*, Katie Johnson's father; Kathy Garner; Daniel; Grant Knox

**Anglican communion cycle of prayer:** Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui; the Diocese of South West Tanganyika, the Diocese of Western Tanganyika, the Diocese of Tarime – the Anglican Church of Tanzania; the Diocese of Tasmania – the Anglican Church of Australia; the Diocese of Taungoo – the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma); the Diocese of Temotu – the Anglican Church of Melanesia

### 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:** David, Ellen, Greg, Hope, Julia, Mollie, Nathan, Stacy, Max

**Diocesan cycle of prayer:** the Ministries of the Absalom Jones Center; for all congregations seeking new or renewed direction; Bishop Victor and the people of our companion and partner, Diocese of Cape Coast, especially the Anglican Congregation in Ekwamkrom

### 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:** 2/8 Ariel Bristol, Anders Wells; 2/9 Greg Shortell, Alice Murray, Gina Smith; 2/11 Ruth Simon; 2/13 Barbara Clark, Leslie King, Hannah Johnson; 2/14 Ernest Ramsay

### Thursday

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

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

### Friday

**For those who are ill or in need:** Roy and Debby Johnson; Dee, Mark, and Luis's great granddaughter Carter, *friends of Alvin Moses*; Kay Holditch, *daughter of Ernie and Blanche Holditch*; Victoria Phillips, *relative of Anthony Grant*; Sarah Lindsay, *friend of Lewis Thorp*; Lisa Shore-Staats, *friend of Rosemary Jean-Louis*; Mekia Goodbee, *friend of Rosemary Jean-Louis*; Geta Reid; Jane and Berry Skelton, *Leslie King's sister and brother-in-law*; Diane Smarro, *Belinda Watkins' sister*; Greta Betty

**Parish baptism anniversaries:** 2/9 Albert Nim-Dixon; 2/14 Margaret Hertlein, Marsha Tolbert

### 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 Evangelism & Member Integration
Will Buthod	Minister of Music
Amy Wells	Children's Minister
Christian Foster	Youth Minister & Sack Lunch Ministry
Ellen Hopkins	Financial Secretary
Heather Horne	Parish Administrator
Mike Shortell	Facilities Manager
Amanda Vaughn	Communications 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 – February 8, 2026 – 5 Epiphany

#### The Word of God

Procession Hymn 7	Christ, whose glory fills the skies	
Opening Acclamation		BCP 355
Gloria		S-96
Collect of the Day		BCP 216
Lessons		Inside bulletin
Sequence	Hymn 490 I want to walk as a child of the light, stz 2 and refrain	
Sermon		
Nicene Creed		BCP 358
Prayers of the People		
Confession and Absolution		BCP 360
Peace		BCP 360

#### The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem	There shall a star from Jacob come forth (from Christus), Felix Mendelssohn	
Eucharistic Prayer B		BCP 367
Sanctus		BCP 367 (S-130)
Lord's Prayer		Sung
Fraction Anthem		S-164
Communion Music		
Hymn 488	Be thou my vision	
Hymn 474	When I survey the wondrous cross	
Postcommunion Prayer		BCP 365
Blessing & Dismissal		BCP 366
Procession Hymn 690	Guide me, O thou great Jehovah	