



Holy Trinity Parish – Decatur, GA  
Pentecost 6 – July 20, 2025 - 10:30 a.m.



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

**Procession Hymn LEVAS 189**

Great is thy faithfulness

**Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity**

BCP 355

**Gloria**

BCP 356 (S-280)

**Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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**

BCP 360

**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 440 Blessed Jesus, at thy word

Hymn 679 Surely it is God who saves me

**Postcommunion Prayer**

BCP 365

**Procession Hymn LEVAS 193**

I will trust in the Lord

**Dismissal**

BCP 366

## The Lessons

### Epistle

Colossians 1:15-28

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him— provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

**Psalm** (*read responsively by whole verse*)

Psalm 15

Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?  
who may abide upon your holy hill?

**Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right,  
who speaks the truth from his heart.**

There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend;  
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.

**In his sight the wicked is rejected,  
but he honors those who fear the Lord.**

He has sworn to do no wrong  
and does not take back his word.

**He does not give his money in hope of gain,  
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.**

Whoever does these things  
shall never be overthrown.

**Gospel Refrain**

Celtic Alleluia

**Gospel**

Luke 10:38-42

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

## **This Week at HTP**

### **Sun Jul 20, 2025 - Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

Youth Pilgrimage

8am Holy Eucharist, Chapel

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

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

12pm Outreach Committee Meeting, Comer Center and Zoom

### **Mon Jul 21, 2025**

Youth Pilgrimage

Camp Peace

Preschool Camp

### **Tue Jul 22, 2025 - The Feast of Mary Magdalene**

Youth Pilgrimage

Camp Peace

Preschool Camp

10am Souls n' Stitches, Chapel

1pm Yoga, Narthex

7pm Vestry Meeting on Zoom

### **Wed Jul 23, 2025**

Youth Pilgrimage

Preschool Camp

Camp Peace

11am Holy Eucharist and Healing Service, Chapel

1pm DEAM Board Meeting, Gaylord Room

### **Thu Jul 24, 2025**

Youth Pilgrimage

Preschool Camp

Camp Peace

### **Fri Jul 25, 2025 - The Feast of St James the Apostle**

Preschool Camp

Camp Peace

### **Sun Jul 27, 2025 - Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

8am Holy Eucharist, Chapel

9:15am Christian Formation Classes for Adults

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

## **Announcements & Updates**

### **Altar Flowers**

The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Geta Reid's birthday.

### **Donations for Camp PEACE**

Thanks so very much to all of you who volunteered to purchase and fill a backpack for 15 children and youth from Camp Peace. For those of you who missed out on the backpack opportunity last Sunday, the Camp Peace director has said that there is indeed a need for more backpacks. This Sunday Mo Ellen will have additional handouts with info about each child or youth and the supplies they need, and we'll do round #2! Please bring the filled backpack with corresponding handout inside or attached to the bag to the lobby area Monday through Thursday between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm NO LATER than July 25.

In the meantime, here's another opportunity. Two young women who are Camp Peace alums are heading to college this fall—congratulations to them! They will need to furnish their dorm rooms, so we have set up a "Camp Peace Dorm Fund" for monetary donations that is accessible in a drop down in Realm. You also may contribute via paper check made out to Holy Trinity Parish with "Camp Peace Dorm Fund" in the memo line. DEADLINE is the same as for the backpacks, July 25.

### **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! The final class will meet Sunday at 9:15 a.m., July 20.

### **Choir Room Clean Out**

As we're spending the summer cleaning and renewing the choir room, we've found some hidden treasures, mainly 1928 Prayer Books and 1940 Hymnals. If you would like to take one as a keepsake or to add to your own collection, please help yourself. They will be in two boxes on the desk in the Narthex through the month of July. Help us find homes for them!

### **Backpack Blessing August 3**

We will have a backpack blessing during the 10:30 a.m. service on August 3. Bring your backpacks and bags for blessings as we kick off another school year.

### **Fall Kick Off Picnic - August 10**

Join us after the 10:30 a.m. service on August 10 to kick off our new program year. We'll have a picnic together. Lunch will be sandwiches, chips, maybe gelato or ice cream, and watermelon for dessert. There will be outdoor activities for children in the Lee Courtyard.



## **Prayers of the Parish July 20 (feel free to tear off and take home with you)**

### **Sunday**

**For those who are ill or in need:** Maddie, *Heather Horne's daughter & fellow Lakeside HS travelers*; Ed Black, *friend of Lewis Thorp*; Lewis Thorp; 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

### **Monday**

**For those who are ill or in need:** Susan Deaver; 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*

**Anglican communion cycle of prayer:** The Church of Pakistan (United); Diocese of Newcastle (England) – Church of England; Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador, Diocese of Central Newfoundland, Diocese of Western Newfoundland, Diocese of Niagara – Anglican Church of Canada; Diocese of Ngbo – Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

### **Tuesday**

**For those who are ill or in need:** 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

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

### **Wednesday**

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

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

**Parish birthdays:** 7/20 Amy Grace Hertlein, Christopher Martinez; 7/21 Tish Wallace; 7/23 Mary Adele Coblentz, Raymond Walker; 7/24 Gil Rogers; 7/25 Jennifer Bryon Owen, Ruth Scott

### **Thursday**

**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*

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

### **Friday**

**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*

## 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.



Please wear your name tag. If you need one, email [parishadmin@htparish.com](mailto:parishadmin@htparish.com).

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