



**Holy Trinity Parish – Decatur, GA**  
**Pentecost 7 – July 27, 2025 - 10:30 a.m.**



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

**Procession Hymn 615**

**“Thy kingdom come!”**

**Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity**

**BCP 355**

**Gloria**

**BCP 356 (S-280)**

**Collect of the Day**

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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**

**BCP 385**

**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

LEVAS 108      'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus

**Postcommunion Prayer**

**BCP 365**

**Blessing & Dismissal**

**BCP 366**

**Procession Hymn 408**

**Sing praise to God who reigns above**

## The Lessons

### Epistle

Colossians 2:6-19

As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

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

Psalm 138

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I will sing your praise.

**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name,  
because of your love and faithfulness;**

For you have glorified your Name  
and your word above all things.

**When I called, you answered me;  
you increased my strength within me.**

All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord,  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

**They will sing of the ways of the Lord,  
that great is the glory of the Lord.**

Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly;  
he perceives the haughty from afar.

**Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand shall save me.**

The Lord will make good his purpose for me;  
O Lord, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

### **Gospel Refrain**

Celtic Alleluia

### **Gospel**

Luke 11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come.  
Give us each day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our sins,  
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.  
And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

## **This Week at HTP**

### **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

### **Mon Jul 28, 2025**

7pm Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Office Reception Area

### **Tue Jul 29, 2025**

1pm Yoga, Narthex

### **Wed Jul 30, 2025**

11am Holy Eucharist and Healing Service, Chapel

### **Thu Jul 31, 2025**

Decatur Schools start

### **Sat Aug 2, 2025**

10am Daughters of the King, Gaylord Room

### **Sun Aug 3, 2025 - Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

8am Holy Eucharist, Chapel

9:15am Christian Formation Classes for Adults

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

## **Announcements & Updates**

### **Donations for Camp PEACE**

Thanks so much to all of you who volunteered to purchase and fill a backpack for 30--yes, 30--children and youth from Camp Peace! The response has been tremendous, and the staff of Camp Peace are so grateful. They are coordinating getting the backpacks to the campers in time for the start of school, which for most students is July 31--next week! We very much hope that many of them will attend the 10:30 a.m. service on August 3 for the backpack blessing. The director of Camp Peace will be there to thank you in person! If you still need to drop off your backpack in the parish lobby, you can do that this Sunday. Please be sure to put the numbered handout inside the bag or with a numbered tag attached so we'll know whose it is.

Please also be aware that there is an opportunity to contribute to a college dorm fund for two Camp Peace alums who are heading off to college this fall. You may do that through a drop-down in Realm called "Camp Peace Dorm Fund," or you may write a check made out to Holy Trinity Parish with "Camp Peace Dorm Fund" in the memo line.

Again, we are so grateful for the generous support of HTP folks to these children and youth participating in Camp Peace. It has been a good summer 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 27 (feel free to tear off and take home with you)

### Sunday

**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*

### Monday

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

**Anglican communion cycle of prayer:** The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea; Diocese of Niassa – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola; Diocese of Nicaragua – Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America; Diocese of the Niger, Diocese of Niger Delta, Diocese of Niger Delta North, Diocese of Niger Delta West – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion);

### Tuesday

**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*

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

### Wednesday

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

**Parish birthdays:** 7/27 Talitha Qarmout; 7/28 Tabitha Jamal; 7/30 Maya Lee; 7/31 Mayo Moses, Will Buthod; 8/1 Curt Merrill; 8/2 Mary Hinkel

### Thursday

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

**For parish wedding anniversaries:** 7/28 DeDe and Bill Clark; 8/2 Mollie and Matt Arkin

### Friday

**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 parish baptism anniversaries:** 8/1 Cathy Shanks

## 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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