



**Holy Trinity Parish – Decatur, GA**  
**Pentecost 8 – August 3, 2025 - 10:30 a.m.**



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

**Procession Hymn 435, stz 1-3, 5**

At the Name of Jesus

**Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity**

BCP 355

**Gloria**

BCP 356 (S-280)

**Collect of the Day**

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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**

BCP 360

**Welcome & Announcements**

**The Holy Communion (BCP 361-366)**

**Offertory Hymn 412, stz 1-2, 5-6**

Earth and all stars

**Eucharistic Prayer A**

BCP 361

**Sanctus**

BCP 363 (S-129)

**Lord's Prayer**

BCP 364

**Fraction Anthem**

BCP 364 (S-152)

**Communion Hymns**

Hymn 302

Father, we thank thee who hast planted

Anthem

Sung by the Summer Choir

**Postcommunion Prayer**

BCP 365

**Blessing & Dismissal**

BCP 366

**Procession Hymn 594**

God of grace and God of glory

## The Lessons

### Epistle

Colossians 3:1-11

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things-- anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

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

Psalm 49:1-11

Hear this, all you peoples;  
hearken, all you who dwell in the world,  
you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.

**My mouth shall speak of wisdom,  
and my heart shall meditate on understanding.**

I will incline my ear to a proverb  
and set forth my riddle upon the harp.

**Why should I be afraid in evil days,  
when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,**

The wickedness of those who put their trust in their goods,  
and boast of their great riches?

**We can never ransom ourselves,  
or deliver to God the price of our life;**

For the ransom of our life is so great,  
that we should never have enough to pay it,

**In order to live for ever and ever,  
and never see the grave.**

For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they perish and leave their wealth to those who come after them.

**Their graves shall be their homes for ever,  
their dwelling places from generation to generation,  
though they call the lands after their own names.**

Even though honored, they cannot live for ever;  
they are like the beasts that perish.

### **Gospel Refrain**

Celtic Alleluia

### **Gospel**

Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

## **This Week at HTP**

### **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

### **Tue Aug 5, 2025**

1pm Yoga, Narthex

### **Wed Aug 6, 2025**

11am Holy Eucharist and Healing Service, Chapel

2pm Park Springs Eucharist

### **Sun Aug 10, 2025 - Ninth Sunday after Pentecost:**

8am Holy Eucharist, Chapel

9:15am Christian Formation Classes for Adults

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

12:30pm Parish Picnic - Fall Kick Off

3pm PORCH Monthly Food Drive, Tisdale Hall

## **Announcements & Updates**

### **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.

### **Come to the PORCH August 10**

Our next Porch Collection is August 10 from 3-4:30 p.m. You can leave your donations when you come to church in the morning, in Tisdale Hall on a bench with a note that indicates it is for Porch, or you can bring them during the drop off period in the afternoon. The collection is held at the Sycamore Place entrance to Tisdale Hall (through the red doors).



## **Prayers of the Parish August 3 (feel free to tear off and take home with you)**

### **Sunday**

**For those who are ill or in need:** Jackie Williams, *Stacy Reece's mother*; Aiden, Yanna, Maeve, and Mari Downey, *friends of Anna Ingwersen*; Tyler Dunstan and family, Sharon, *friend of Lynne Pickens*; Carlton, Anthony Grant's family member; Jim; Zack Spratlin, *Chotsy Waites' neighbor*

### **Monday**

**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*

**Anglican communion cycle of prayer:** The Episcopal Church in the Philippines; Diocese of Niger West, Diocese of Nike, Diocese of Nnewi, and Diocese of Northern Izon – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); Diocese of Nimule – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan; Diocese of the Northern Territory – The Anglican Church of Australia

### **Tuesday**

**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

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

### **Wednesday**

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

**Parish birthdays:** 8/3 Julia Gable, Terra McVoy; 8/4 Jenny Beaman, Robert Herrema; 8/5 Jan Gable, Helen Wells; 8/7 Sara Baxter, Dan Galenkamp; 8/9 Marcus Borrero

### **Thursday**

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

**For parish wedding anniversaries:** 8/4 Lindy Newman and Charles Absher

### **Friday**

**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 parish baptism anniversaries:** 8/5 Jann Thomas, Eero Cheatham; 8/7 Clare Whatley, Ali Rose Asbury; 8/8 Gideon Qarmout

## 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).

**For a listing of clergy, staff, and vestry, and to learn more about the parish, visit our website, [holytrinitydecaturn.org](http://holytrinitydecaturn.org)**