



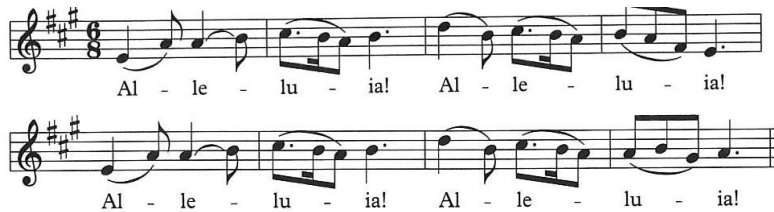
HOLY TRINITY PARISH

Opening hearts to God, doors to community

Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost: July 9, 2017 • 10:30 a.m.

Voluntary: <i>Cantabile on Slane</i>	Vince Evans
Procession Hymn: <i>God, my King, thy might confessing</i>	Hymnal 414
Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity	Book of Common Prayer 355
Kyrie	Hymnal S-96
Collect of the Day	read by Celebrant
Zechariah 9.9-12	back page
Psalms 145.8-15	next page
Romans 7.15-25a	back page
Gospel Acclamation: <i>Celtic Alleluia</i> , Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker	



Matthew 11.16-19,25-30	back page
Sermon	
Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People: Form IV	BCP 388
Confession & Absolution	BCP 360
Peace	
Welcome & Announcements	
Offertory Anthem: <i>Prayer</i>	Mark Schweizer
Presentation Hymn	Tune: Hymnal 618
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!	
Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.	
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!	
Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP 361
Sanctus	Hymnal S-125
Fraction Anthem	Hymnal S-164
Communion Hymns: <i>Father, we thank thee who has planted</i>	Hymnal 302
<i>Just as I am, without one plea</i>	Hymnal 693
Eucharistic Visitors	
<i>Celebrant</i> We send you forth bearing these gifts,	
<i>People</i> that those to whom you go may share with us in this Holy Communion.	
Postcommunion Prayer & Blessing	BCP 365
Procession Hymn: <i>Jesus shall reign where'er the sun</i>	Hymnal 544
Dismissal	
Voluntary: <i>Fantasy on Ein feste Burg</i>	Vince Evans

Welcome (or welcome home) to Holy Trinity Parish. In worship we unite with others, acknowledge God's holiness, hear God's word, offer prayer, and celebrate the sacraments. After worship we go out into the world opening hearts to God and doors to community.

If you are visiting today or if you've been worshipping here for a while and would like to deepen your connection to God and this community, please mark on your calendar our next Newcomer Classes October 1, 8, 15, & 22.

Our worship today did not happen by accident. Dozens of you contributed time this week preparing our space for worship, adding beauty, rehearsing music, greeting and assisting people as they arrive, reading God's word, and taking the sacrament to those who cannot be here today. Almost 200 households made a financial pledge this year to support our common life. If you would like to contribute either your time, talent, or money, jump right in! If you would like some help on how to start, email howcanihelp@htparish.com.

Psalm 145.8-15 *read responsively by whole verse*

- 8 The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.
- 9 The LORD is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.
- 10 All your works praise you, O LORD, *
and your faithful servants bless you.
- 11 They make known the glory of your kingdom *
and speak of your power;
- 12 That the peoples may know of your power *
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
- 14 The LORD is faithful in all his words *
and merciful in all his deeds.
- 15 The LORD upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

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The Old Testament Lesson

Lector A reading from the book of Zechariah.

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

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The Psalm

Lector Please join me in reading the psalm responsively by whole verse.

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The Epistle

Lector A Reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Lector The Word of the Lord.

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The Gospel

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

Jesus said to the crowd, “To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.” At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost, July 9, 2017
Prayers of the People • Rite One • 8:00 a.m.

*The Intercessor moves to the Prayer Desk **before** the end of the Creed. As soon as the Creed ends, the Intercessor introduces the Prayers of the People with these words:*

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially Rob, our bishop; and Greg, Jenna, and Ellen, our priests; that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Donald, our president; Nathan, our governor; Patti, our mayor; and Michael, our county executive officer; that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor **Steve, Ryan, Brian, Bebe, Gloria, Cynthia, Dennis, Nancy, Matthew, Barbara, Ernest, Rob, Susie, Carolyn, LaKisha, Darryl**, and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

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Prayers of the People • Rite One • 8:00 a.m.

We pray for those who have been injured in the service of others, all those serving the common good, and for those now serving in the military, including **Kari, Hawk, Daniel, Kester, Edward, Lance, Tom, Derick, Rob, Stovall, Logan, Brent, and Kate.**

I invite your petitions or thanksgivings, either silently or spoken.

(Wait for 15 seconds of silence—even if nothing is voiced.)

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, *(Leave Silence)* beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good example of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost, July 9, 2017
Prayers of the People • Rite One • 8:00 a.m.

We pray for all those in the justice system, those in prison, those awaiting execution, and all lives touched by violence, crime, and death.

We pray for those who have been injured in the service of others, all those serving the common good, and for those now serving in the military, including **Kari, Hawk, Daniel, Kester, Edward, Lance, Tom, Derick, Rob, Stovall, Logan, Brent, and Kate.**

PARISH MATTERS

For expanded information and event calendar, and to sign up for email updates, go to holytrinitydecatour.org

PARISH LIFE

Vestry contact: Bruce Smith, smith@htparish.com

July 16 (Today) Youth Trip: Braves Game & Postgame Concert by NEEDTOBREATHE

The game begins on Sunday, July 16 at 1:30 p.m. versus the Arizona Diamondbacks. Following the game is a concert by NEEDTOBREATHE. Meet in the lobby to carpool immediately after the 10:30 service. The \$20 fee will cover lunch and ticket prices. You must RSVP by July 9 by emailing Nancy Qarmout at youth@htparish.com.

August 6 (Sun) Save the Date: Parish Picnic

Come one, come all to our annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 6 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. More details next week!

August 13 (Sun) Pray-Ground Discussion and Feedback

We want your input! Following the 10:30 service, Mo. Jenna and Fr. Greg lead a discussion on creating a “pray-ground” at Holy Trinity--a space in the nave designed to welcome young children and their families, and help make engagement in worship more accessible. *Contact:* Mo. Jenna at strizak@htparish.com

► *More at holytrinitydecatour.org/upcoming-events/*

WORSHIP & THE ARTS

July 30 (Sun) Blessing of the Backpacks

Blessings take place at both the 8:00 and 10:30 services. Students and educators of all ages--from preschoolers to grad students and beyond--are invited to bring their book bags, backpacks, totes, etc. to church. We will offer a blessing to remind our students and educators of God’s love and presence with them as they begin this new school year, and we will bless the packs and supplies collected in partnership with the preschool for local students.

Summer Singers 10:30 Worship Choir

It’s easy to be in Summer Singers! There are no weekday rehearsals: Meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. to rehearse for 10:30 a.m. worship. You do not have to be a fantastic singer, go through an audition, or have a degree in music. You are not expected to be present each week. Just let Vince know when you can be here, and he will make sure you have everything you need to sing. Music scores and recordings for each week are sent via email. *Contact:* Vince at evans@htparish.com or 404-574-9233.

July 21-25 (Fri-Tues) Great Opportunity for 15-25 Year-Olds at HTP: Lift Every Voice

Lift Every Voice is a three-year initiative of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina for youth and young adults ages 15-25. It takes place from July 21-25. The Diocese of Atlanta Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries will sponsor the participation of two adults, two young adults, and five youth. Read the full announcement and apply at tinyurl.com/ybnfzd96

OUTREACH

Vestry contact: Christine Cason, cason@htparish.com

July 23 (Sun) Church of the Common Ground

The Church of the Common Ground is an Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta church community on the streets of Atlanta living the Good News that we are all God’s Beloved. Meet on the plaza after the 10:30 service to carpool to Woodruff Park. *Contact:* Alex Hall at alex.w.hall@gmail.com

PRESCOOP

Holy Trinity Parish Preschool Director: Kay Watkins, watkins@htparish.com, 404-371-1310

Preschool Scholarship Fund

The preschool seeks donations for scholarships. Please put money in the collection plate in an envelope marked “Preschool” or drop off at the front desk for the preschool mailbox. Any amount helps; the average cost for a student each month is about \$300. Thanks!

Now Collecting School Supplies and Backpacks

The Preschool is collecting school supplies, backpacks, and monetary donations to be blessed at services on July 30. Please turn in all donations to Kay at the preschool (Specify “Preschool: School Supply Drive”) before July 30. Avondale Elementary is targeted for the donations, but if you know of a family in need, please let Kay know. *Contact:* Kay Watkins at watkins@htparish.com

DID YOU KNOW...

Parish Directory

Printed copies of the Holy Trinity Parish directory are now available in the Parish Office for a suggested donation of \$6.

Nursery Care

Nursery care is available during Sunday morning services from 8 a.m. until communion at the 10:30 service. The nursery is located on the second floor, right outside the chapel. *Contact:* Mo. Jenna at strizak@htparish.com

Assistive Listening Devices and Large-Print Bulletins

ALDs are available on the table at the nave entrance. An usher can show you how to use the device. Please leave your keys as a reminder to return the ALD. You do not need to remove the device for communion. Large-print bulletins are available for both services; ask an usher.

Announcements and Room Reservations

Please fill out the online form at tinyurl.com/HTP-announcements to reserve a room or to post an announcement in Parish Matters, E-News, and social media.

SUNDAY CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES

Classes begin at 9:15 a.m., unless otherwise noted. Contact information, directions, and details are at bolytrinitydecatour.org/formation/

ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION

- **Theological Reflections** (*Gaylord Room 2nd floor*) HTP's Young Adults are leading an exciting, low-key discussion group this summer! We're going to explore a variety of spiritual podcasts.
- **Life in Christ Class** (*Comer Center, 2nd floor, Room 259**) This class, for women of all ages, involves studying, praying, learning, and a healthy bit of laughing & crying.
- **The Men's Room** (*Comer Center, 2nd floor, Room 256**) This class, for adult men of all ages, discusses the gospel reading from the previous Sunday using a simple curriculum to spur discussion.

** Class meets on the second floor of the Comer Center, which is not currently wheelchair accessible. If you require assistance, please see an usher, greeter, or member of the clergy. We apologize for any inconvenience.*

Children and Youth Sunday Formation classes will resume on August 20.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, July 9, 2017

MINISTERS OF THE DAY AT 8:00 A.M.

CELEBRANT & PREACHER: The Reverend Greg Tallant

MINISTER OF MUSIC: Vince Evans

ACOLYTE: William Booker

LECTOR: Greg Shortell

EPISTOLER: William Booker

INTERCESSOR: Parky Rogers

CHALICE BEARERS: Grant Knox, Parky Rogers

GREETERS: Jeff Lee, Gina & Bruce Smith, Katelyn Smith

USHERS: Dawn Diedrich, Joe Foley

ALTAR GUILD: Alexis Williams-Currie, Ann Lanner, Natalie Thompson

FLOWER GUILD: Jane Kinkade

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY: Christine Cason

MINISTERS OF THE DAY AT 10:30 A.M.

CELEBRANT: The Reverend Ellen Echols Purdum

PREACHER: The Reverend Greg Tallant

MINISTER OF MUSIC: Vince Evans

VERGER: Julia Gable

ACOLYTES: Coltrane Cheatham, Eero Cheatham, Joseph Gable

LECTOR: Tim Moore

EPISTOLER: Mary Martha Clark

INTERCESSOR: Paul Lantinga

CHALICE BEARERS: Kerry Abraham, Steve Clark, Tonza Collins

EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR: Mary Martha Clark

INTERPRETER: Tomina Schwenke

GREETERS: Sara & Michael Baxter, Tonza Collins, Valerie & Andres Jimenez,
Andrew Jimenez, Andriana Jimenez

USHERS: Joe Crespino, John Plotkin

ALTAR GUILD: Alexis Williams-Currie, Ann Lanner, Natalie Thompson

FLOWER GUILD: Jane Kinkade

Prayers of the Parish – July 9, 2017

Names are prayed aloud at Sunday services and daily prayers. Please take this prayer list home for your personal prayers.

Sunday

For those who are ill or in need: Steve Bishop; Ryan; Brian Thompson, *Beth Young's brother*; Bebe Snowden, *Nana Freret's family*; Gloria Porter; Cynthia Brown; Dennis Hill, *Mabel Goebe's son-in-law*; Nancy Stiefel, *Susan Deaver's mother*; Matthew Carey, *Renee Huie's grandson*; Barbara; Ernest Ramsay; Rob; Susie; Carolyn Winn; LaKisha & Darryl Matthews

Monday

For those who are ill or in need: Bill Freret; Ben Caldwell, *Margaret Hertlein's friend*; Liz Grant Hilton; Lynn Edgar; Tom Lowndes; Caroline Counts; Laura Spencer, *Anne Franzen's friend*; Kim Flippen, *Whitney Brown's mother*; Lucy Moss; Sarah Murchison

For the Staff: Sarah, Vince, Ellen, Al, Nancy, and Kay

For our Syrian Family: Khaled, Ruwaida, Zainab, and Mohamad Ghannoum

Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: Pray for Okinawa (Japan), The Rt. Rev. David Eisho Uehara.

Tuesday

For those who are ill or in need: Seena McDougall, *Joy McDougall's mother*; Joy McDougall, Jonas Lösel; Nate Pickens, *Lynne Pickens' nephew*; Mary; Mary Linda Bishop, *Steve Bishop's mother*; Nicholas, *Michelle Moore's son*; Cian MacNicholas; Gracie Kennedy, *Ginna Evans' friend*; Virginia Evans; Rosemary Howard, *Jan & Julia Gable's aunt*; Lisa Nass; Jim Kelly, *Anna Edwards' neighbor*; Diana Beverley, *Georgia Andrews' friend*; Carroll Fregosi, *Giulia Galvin's sister-in-law*; Martin; Vickie & Bert Hartz, *Ellen Bishop's sister and brother-in-law*

For the Vestry: Alison, Anne, Bill, Bob, Bruce, Christine, DeDe, Leanne, Linda, Matt, Tra, Whitney, Estelle, and Berkeley

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Pray for St. Benedict's, Smyrna; the Northeast Georgia Convocation; and for all congregations seeking new or renewed direction.

Wednesday

For those who are ill or in need: Meg Speier, *Lynne Pickens' cousin*; Ellen, Teresa, and Jerry, *Ellen Cobban's friends*; Betsy Shanks, *Jim Shanks' sister*; Marilyn Grant, *Anthony Grant's wife*; Annie, *Laura Manzer's sister*; Carol Mentzer, *Gail McClellan's daughter*; Betty Fregosi, *Giulia Galvin's mother*; Nichole Lupo, *Kay Watkins' friend*; Craig Campbell; Deborah

For Parish Birthdays: 7/10 Tara Hall; 7/11 Christine Cason, Tom Gibbs, Joey Kelly; 7/13 Beth Young; 7/15 Jennifer Deaver, Leslie Rivera

Thursday

For those who are ill or in need: Suzie Ball; Elise Watkins; Sophia Reeder, *Robyn Neville's niece*; Catherine Meyer; Olga & Jeavanni Islas and children, *St. Bede's parishioners*; Anne Carter; Mayo Moses; Daniel John Clark, *Steve Clark's brother*; Teddy James; Nell Absher, *Charles Absher's mother*; Barbara Thompson; Holly; Andrew Howard; Benjamin Howard; Carey Kidd

Parish Wedding Anniversaries: 7/15 Betty & Henry Jones

Friday

For those who are ill or in need: Larry Harwood, *Margaret Hertlein's brother*; Phyl Hilton; Jackie Grant, *Liz Hilton's mother*; Martha Davidson, *Denise Norris' mother*; Mike Thames, *Linda Pope's nephew*; Jeannine & Don Morrison; Blanche & Ernie Holditch; Amanda Kyle Williams; Beverly Hansen and the Heather Oliver family, *Georgia Andrews' friends*

Parish Baptism Anniversaries: 7/9 Leni Clark, Sarah Grace Stafford; 7/10 Parks Miller, Kana Miller; 7/14 Merritt Smith