



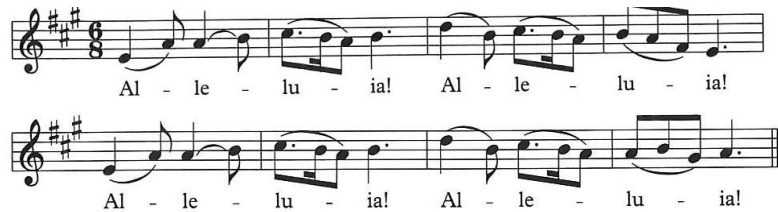
HOLY TRINITY PARISH

Opening hearts to God, doors to community

Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost: July 16, 2017 • 10:30 a.m.

Voluntary: <i>Prelude on Gift of Finest Wheat</i>	Charles Callahan
Procession Hymn: <i>O day of radiant gladness</i>	Hymnal 48
Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity	Book of Common Prayer 355
Kyrie	Hymnal S-96
Collect of the Day	read by Celebrant
Isaiah 55.10-13	back page
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Gospel Acclamation: <i>Celtic Alleluia</i> , Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker	



Matthew 13.1-9,18-23	back page
Sermon	
Nicene Creed	BCP 358
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Peace	
Welcome & Announcements	
Offertory Anthem: <i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	Richard Shepherd
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>Blessed Jesus, at thy word</i>	Hymnal 440
<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	page 7
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>Spread, O spread thy mighty word</i>	Hymnal 530
Dismissal	
Voluntary: <i>Partita on St. Anne</i>	Paul Manz

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 65.9-14 *read responsively by whole verse*

- 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous; *
the river of God is full of water.
- 10 You prepare the grain, *
for so you provide for the earth.
- 11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; *
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
- 12 You crown the year with your goodness, *
and your paths overflow with plenty.
- 13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, *
and the hills be clothed with joy.
- 14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; *
let them shout for joy and sing.

Spirit of the Living God

Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me,

The first system of music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is written in the treble clef and the accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me,"

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The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me."

Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.

The third system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me."

Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me.

The fourth system of music concludes the piece with a double bar line. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me."

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The Old Testament Lesson

Lector A reading from the book of Isaiah.

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

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.

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law-- indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

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 went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: “Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen! Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

PARISH MATTERS

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

The flowers in the chapel and nave today are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the 10th anniversary of Greg's priestly ordination.

PARISH LIFE

Vestry contact: Bruce Smith, smith@htparish.com

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

The game against the Arizona Diamondbacks begins at 1:30 p.m., followed by a concert by NEEDTOBREATHE. If you registered by last week's deadline, meet in the lobby immediately after the 10:30 service to carpool. The \$20 fee covers lunch and ticket prices. *Contact:* Nancy Qarmout at youth@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

July 30 (Sun) Blessing of the Backpacks

Blessings take place at both the 8:00 and 10:30 services on Sunday, July 30. Students and educators of all ages--from preschoolers to grad students and beyond--are invited to bring their book bags, backpacks, briefcases, totes, etc. to church. More info at tinyurl.com/y9ucmuk4

July 30 (Sun) Summer Pool Party!

Summer Pool Party for young and young-ish adults, with or without children: Sunday, July 30 at 1 p.m. (after church). Nancy Qarmout and Leanne O'Rear are graciously opening up their pool and home once again this year. Feel free to bring a side to share or something you'd like to throw on the grill. This is also a great time to invite a friend or family member seeking a supportive, caring church family and Christian community. *Contact:* Whitney Brown at brown@htparish.com

August 6 (Sun) Parish Picnic

Come one, come all to our annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 6 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. at HTP. The grill will be fired up and water, lemonade, soft drinks, and *live music* will be provided! Folks should bring a side and something to put on the grill if they'd like.

August 13 (Sun) Rally Day

A day to kick off the program year and celebrate our ministries. Learn of the many ways in which parishioners serve the church, the community, and the world.

August 13 (Sun) Pray-Ground Discussion and Feedback

Following the 10:30 service on Sunday, August 13, Mo. Jenna and Fr. Greg lead a discussion on creating a "pray-ground" at Holy Trinity. More at tinyurl.com/y9tq8x8f. *Contact:* Mo. Jenna at strizak@htparish.com

August 20 (Sun) Children and Youth Formation Classes Resume

Godly Play, Building Faith Brick-by-Brick, Junior High, and High School formation classes resume at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday, August 20 in the Comer Center. See holyltrinitydecatour.org/formation/ for class details.

August 20 (Sun) Chalice Bearer Training/Refresher

Would you like to be a Chalice Bearer, and participate in the serving of the sacrament? If so, you and all current Chalice Bearers are invited on August 20 following the 10:30 service in the Nave for a 90 minute training/refresher session on the who, what, why, and how of serving the sacrament. A light lunch will be served. For details and to reserve your spot, contact Scott Miller at scott@kirkmillerandassoc.com or 404-538-9347.

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. More info at tinyurl.com/y9hm4t68 *Contact:* Vince at evans@htparish.com or 404-574-9233.

► *Full event listings, details, and maps at bolytrinitydecalur.org/upcoming-events/*

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 Sunday, July 30. Avondale Elementary is targeted for the donations, but if you know of a family in need, please contact Kay at watkins@htparish.com

DID YOU KNOW...

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 bolytrinitydecalur.org/formation/

ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION

- **Theological Reflections** (*Gaylord Room 2nd floor*) HTP's Young Adults lead 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 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, July 16, 2017

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

CELEBRANT: The Reverend Greg Tallant

PREACHER: The Reverend Ellen Echols Purdum

MINISTER OF MUSIC: Vince Evans

ACOLYTES: Dylan Hall, Maia Hall, Katelyn Smith

LECTOR: John Trotter

EPISTOLER: Pete Pfeiffer

INTERCESSOR: Charlotte Pfeiffer

CHALICE BEARERS: Alison Gibbs, Grant Knox

GREETERS: Grant Knox, Charlotte & Pete Pfeiffer

USHERS: R. J. Fletcher, Bob Reynolds

ALTAR GUILD: Anthea Purves, Vivienne Brown, Denise Norris

FLOWER GUILD: Giulia Galvin

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY: Bill Kelly

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

CELEBRANT: The Reverend Greg Tallant

PREACHER: The Reverend Ellen Echols Purdum

MINISTER OF MUSIC: Vince Evans

VERGER: Beth Howell

ACOLYTES: Chase Alexander, Amy Grace Hertlein

LECTOR: Lynne Pickens

EPISTOLER: Leanne O'Rear

INTERCESSOR: Natalie Thompson

CHALICE BEARERS: Jack Boyan, Anthony Grant, John Plotkin

EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS: Jack Kinkade, Beth Young

INTERPRETER: Susan Lascek

GREETERS: Joan Benson, Kim White

USHERS: Bob Howell, Buster Morrison, Lewis Thorp

ALTAR GUILD: Anthea Purves, Vivienne Brown, Denise Norris

FLOWER GUILD: Linda Pope

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY: Bob Howell

Prayers of the Parish – July 16, 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; Kathryn Kuck; Emily Abraham; Charlie Abraham; 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*

For those who died in Afghanistan: Hansen B. Kirkpatrick, *Private 1st Class*

For those who have died: Kerry Abraham; Barbara Thompson

Monday

For those who are ill or in need: Brian Thompson, *Beth Young's brother*; 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

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 Ontario (Canada), the Rt. Rev. George Lindsey Russell Bruce and Bishop Coadjutor, the Rt. Rev. Michael Oulton.

Tuesday

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

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Pray for St. Mary Magdalene, Columbus, and for all congregations seeking new or renewed direction.

Wednesday

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*

Parish Birthdays: 7/17 Alexis Williams-Currie, Neil Purves; 7/18 Don Morrison, Geta Reid; 7/19 Laura Boston; 7/20 Amy Grace Hertlein, Barbara Ontal, Deanna Pope; 7/21 Tish Wallace

Thursday

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

Friday

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*; Holly; Andrew Howard; Benjamin Howard; Carey Kidd

Parish Baptism Anniversaries: 7/21 Marc Reece; 7/22 Liz Grant Hilton, Nick Stein