



HOLY TRINITY PARISH
 DECATUR, GEORGIA
 THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

MAY 5, 2024 - 10:30 A.M.



All deserve equal access to worship, study, and corporate prayer. All have gifts to contribute. Please speak to an usher or priest if your needs are not being met.



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.



The Nursery is staffed by trained professionals August through May. An usher can lead you there.



Sign language interpreting is offered for our 10:30 service.



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Assisted Listening Devices are available for all services in the Nave. An usher is happy to help you with one.



Please wear your name tag. If you need one, email parishadmin@htparish.com.

VOLUNTARY

Improvisation: Flute fantasy on a hymn tune

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 400

All creatures of our God and King (stz 1-3, 7)



1 All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us
 *2 Great rush - ing winds and breez - es soft, you clouds that ride the heavens a -
 *3 Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to
 7 Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -



1 sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing
 2 loft, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing
 3 hear, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Fire, so in -
 7 ness, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the



1 sun with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams,
 2 morn, with praise re - joice, stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice,
 3 tense and fierce - ly bright, you give to us both warmth and light,
 7 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:



Refrain
 O praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA

William Mathias

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
 peace to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al-
 might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we
 praise you for your glo-ry. 3. Lord Je-sus Christ,
 on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;
 5. you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-
 ceive our prayer. 6. For
 you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the
 Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of
 God the Fa-ther. A - men.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

ACTS 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Sing to the Lord a new song Dora Ann Purdy & Terry D. Taylor
sung by the children's choir

Alleluia! Sing to the Lord a new song.
Alleluia! Heaven and earth sing along.
God fills our hearts with joy!
Come, make a joyful noise.
Seek God's face. Grow in his grace.

1 JOHN 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE SEQUENCE HYMN 178 Alleluia! Give thanks *refrain and stz 1*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.

He is the King of creation. *Refrain*

JOHN 15:1-8

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will

be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

**he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the
Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Rob, our Bishop; Greg, Rhett, and Ellen, our priests; Will, our Minister of Music; our staff and vestry; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially Carole, Iris, Edith and family, James, James, Leslie, and Debra.

We pray for the leaders of our city, state, and nation. This week we pray especially Joe, our president; Brian, our governor; all judges, and especially the Georgia and U.S. Supreme Court justices.

We pray for all those who serve the common good, including police officers, educators, civil servants, volunteers, medical workers, and activists.

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

We pray for a just and merciful end to the wars in Palestine and Israel; in Ukraine, Myanmar, and Sudan.

Please remain in prayer with those who have come forward for special prayer.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, especially Robert Clark and John Mabry,
that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

Silence. The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to give online, use your phone's camera to
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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

If ye love me

Thomas Tallis

If ye love me,
keep my commandments,
and I will pray the Father,
and he shall give you another comforter,
that he may bide with you forever,
e'en the spirit of truth.

GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

William Mathias

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said,

“Take, eat: This is my Body,
which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said,

“Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

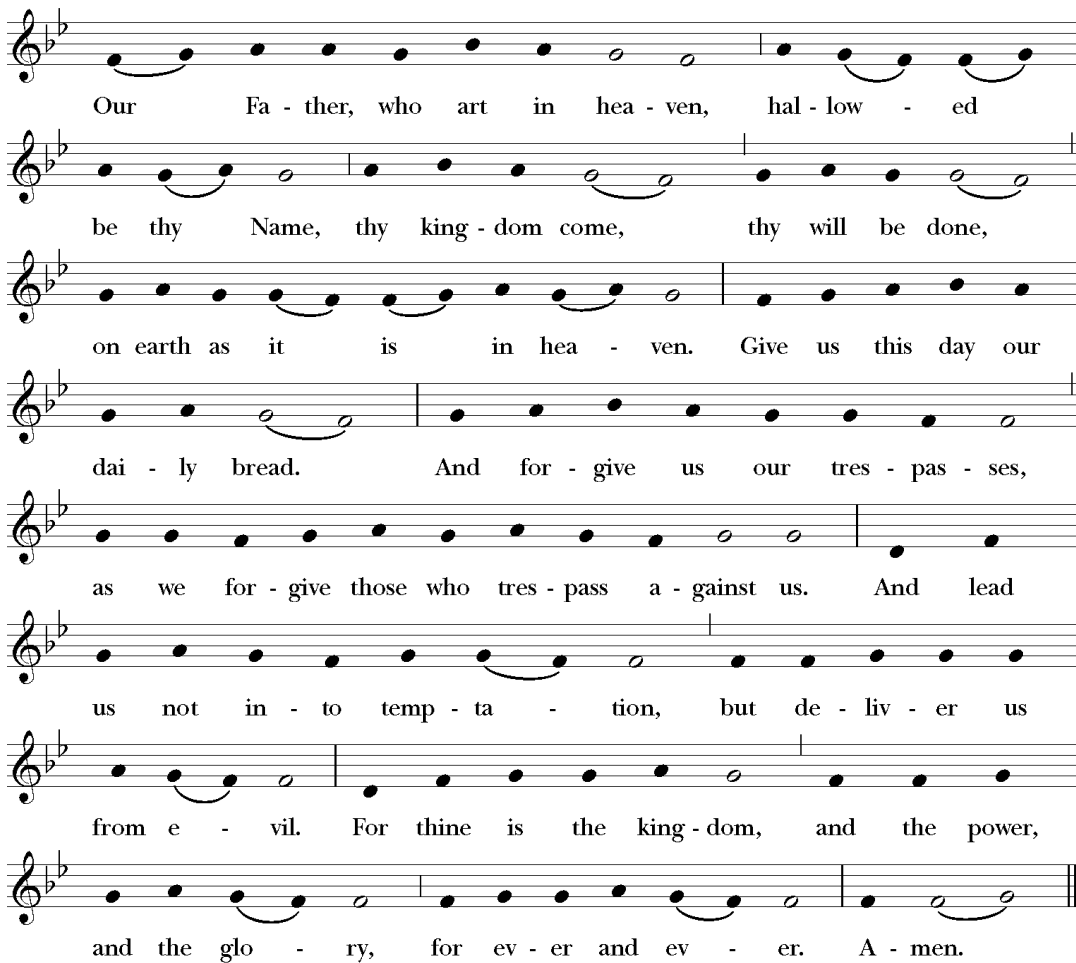
And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,



Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

FRACTION ANTHEM

Gerald Near

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is

sac - ri - ficed for us; There-fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

INVITATION

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All baptized Christians of any age and tradition are invited to receive Holy Communion, and no one who comes to the altar with outstretched hands will be turned away. To receive a blessing instead of the sacrament cross your arms over your chest.

At the altar rail you are welcome to stand or kneel, and to receive either by drinking from the cup or by letting the minister intinct (dip) the bread into the wine for you.

At the floor station all of the bread and wine are free of the top 8 allergens and communion is by intinction only. If you need the sacrament brought to you, please let an usher know.

Lift Every Voice, and Sing 154 Taste and See

Taste and see. Taste and see the good - ness

of the Lord. O Taste and see. Taste and

see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord. **Fine**

1. I will bless the Lord at all times.
 2. Glo - ri - fy the Lord with me.
 3. Wor - ship the Lord all you peo - ple.

1. His praise shall al - ways be on my
 2. To - geth - er let us all praise His
 3. You'll want for noth - ing if you

1. lips; my soul shall
 2. name. I called the
 3. ask. Taste and

1. glo - ry _____ in the Lord; _____ for
 2. Lord _____ and He an - swered me; _____ from
 3. see _____ that God is good; _____ in

1. He _____ has been _____ so good to me. _____
 2. all _____ my trou - bles _____ He set me free. _____
 3. Him _____ we need _____ put all our trust. _____

D.C.

Hymn 606 Where true charity and love dwell

Antiphon

Where true char - i - ty and love dwell, God him - self is there.

1 Since the love of Christ has joined us in one bo - dy,
 2 As we are all of one bo - dy, when we gath - er
 3 Now we pray that with the bless - ed you grant us grace

let us all re - joice and be glad now and al - ways.
 let no dis - cord or en - mi - ty break our one - ness.
 to see your ex - alt - ed glo - ry, O Christ our God,

And as we hear and love our Lord, the liv - ing God,
 May all our pet - ty jeal - ous - ies and ha - tred cease
 our bound - less source of joy and truth, of peace and love,

so let us in sin - cer - i - ty love all peo - ple. [Ant.]
 that Christ the Lord may be with us through all our days. [Ant.]
 for ev - er and for ev - er - more, world with - out end. [Ant.]

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE EASTER BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant: Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

HYMN 593

Lord, make us servants of your peace

Dickinson College

1 Lord, make us ser - vants of your peace: where there is
 2 Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; where all is
 3 Je - sus, our Lord, may we not seek to be con -
 4 May we not look for love's re - turn, but seek to
 5 Dy - ing, we live, and are re - born through death's dark

1 hate, may we sow love; where there is hurt, may we for -
 2 gloom, may we sow hope; where all is night, may we sow
 3 soled, but to con - sole, nor look to un - der - stand - ing
 4 love un - self - ish - ly, for in our giv - ing we re -
 5 night to end - less day: Lord, make us ser - vants of your

1 give; where there is strife, may we make one.
 2 light; where all is tears, may we sow joy.
 3 hearts, but look for hearts to un - der - stand.
 4 ceive, and in for - giv - ing are for - given.
 5 peace, to wake at last in hea - ven's light.

DISMISSAL

Response: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

VOLUNTARY

Prelude in D Major (BWV 532)

Johann Sebastian Bach

The Upcoming Week at HTP

We're Bringing Wednesdays Back - Wed Night Suppers and Formation in May

Friends, we've dusted off our "Alleluias!" and guess what else we've decided to do! Wait for it . . . We're bringing Wednesdays back! We are partnering with our neighbors from migrant and refugee communities to offer Wednesday Night Suppers from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm in Tisdale Hall the first four Wednesday evenings in May. Join us May 8, May 15, and May 22 from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm for food, fellowship, formation, and fun! All are welcome. Register online through Realm.

We will have adult, youth, and children's formation and fellowship offerings each Wednesday evening from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.

- **Adult Formation:** Fr. Greg, Mo. Ellen, and Fr. Rhett will be offering a four-part series based in large part on Sam Wells' book, *What Episcopalians Believe*.
- **Youth Formation:** Our Youth Minister, Christian Foster, will gather with our youth for fellowship and fun.
- **Children's Formation:** Our Children's Minister, Amy Wells, will gather with our kids in the Godly Play Room to share Godly Play stories and for special 'work' sessions.

Evensong for Ascension Day - May 9 @ 7 p.m.

On this principal feast, the choir will repeat last year's premiere of The New Zealand Evening Service. Music, composed by Will Buthod, is based on the New Zealand Prayer Book, and incorporates elements of both Anglican tradition and Maori music. This is one of the only settings of this liturgy currently in existence.

Trinity Sunday - May 26

Join us for worship and community on our Feast Day! We will have one worship service at 10:30 a.m.

English Tea Thank You

The English Afternoon Tea Committee is pleased to announce that the profit from the English Afternoon Tea, held on February 25, is \$4485.26. The funds are being distributed to the following organizations -

Hagar House	\$2000.
DEAM	\$1500.
DCM	\$500.
HTP Preschool	\$235.

This will leave \$250.26 as start up funds for the 2025 English Afternoon Tea. Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to the success of this year's tea.

Film Screening on Creation Care and Climate Action - June 5

Make plans to come to supper and the screening of a powerful documentary on regenerative agriculture, "Common Ground," from 5:45 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, June 5. A faith-based discussion follows.

The movie, an hour and 40 minutes, will be followed by a discussion led by Sam Collier, local attorney and shareholder advocate for decarbonization, and parishioner Doug Cumming. IPL also offers an abundance of other actions, such as garden blessings and political action for equity in addressing climate change and offering real hope against climate collapse. Our prayer is that the web of life be mended and our world be transformed with new steps toward life.

Attendance Last Week: Sunday 8 am - 45; Sunday 10:30 am - 125

Clergy and Staff

The Rt. Rev. Robert C. Wright
Bishop of the Diocese of Atlanta

The Rev. Greg Tallant
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The Rev. Rhett Solomon
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Prayers of the Parish May 5 (feel free to tear off and take home with you)

Sunday

For those who are ill or in need: Carole Krummel, *Betty Moore's Sister*; Iris; Edith Eastman and family; James; James; Leslie Funt, *Albert Nim Dixon's friend*; Debra Kay, *Nana Freret's friend*

For those who have died: Robert Clark, *Steve Clark's father*; John Mabry, *Tarye Triemer's father*

Monday

For those who are ill or in need: ; Sara June McDavid, *friend of Lynne Pickens*; Bill Williams, *Ed Watkins' brother-in-law*; Charles Berkeley, *Ed Watkins' cousin*; Francesca; Bob Huber, *Katie Johnson's father*; Kathy Garner; Daniel; Grant Knox;

Anglican cycle of prayer: Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil; The Diocese of Egba; The Diocese of Egba-West; The Diocese of Egbu; The Diocese of Egypt; The Diocese of Eha-Amufu; The Diocese of Ekiti, and all congregations seeking new or renewed direction

Tuesday

For those who are ill or in need: Anne, *Virginia Hill's friend*; Jackie Williams, *Stacy Reece's mother*; Frank Smith and family; Anne and Doug Franzen; Doreen Lewis, *Jeanne Knox's friend*; Katy Pope, *Linda Pope's daughter*; Zack Spratlin, *Chotsy Waites' neighbor*

For the Vestry and Officers: Alison, Cindy, David, Gus, Jeff, Julia, Laura, Nathan, Stacy

Wednesday

For those who are ill or in need: Charlotte Pfeiffer; Greg Hillis and family; Hannah, *Ilene and Pete Johnson's daughter*; Ellen and Walter Winn, *Marc Winn's parents*; Beverly Hansen, *Georgia Andrews' friend*; Barbara and Ernest Ramsay; Hardy

For the Staff: Emmy, Will, Ellen, Amanda, Christian, Scott, Amy, Kate, Lucas, David

Parish birthdays: 5/6 Coltrane Cheatham; 5/7 Lewis Thorp; Sara Turpin; 5/8 Ed Buckley, John Plotkin, Chris Manzer; 5/9 Joan Kidd; 5/10 James Gibbs; 5/11 Timothy Albrecht

Thursday

For those who are ill or in need: Geta Reid; Cathy and Ellen; Suellen Heinrich, *Lynne Pickens' friend*; Bill Clark; Gail Wasdin, *Chotsy Waites' sister*; Gracie Kennedy, *Ginna Evans' friend*; Carroll Fregosi, *Giulia Galvin's sister-in-law*

Friday

For those who are ill or in need: Meredith Fitts; Steve Douglass, *Julia Gable's Friend*; Carey Phelps, *Judy Skinner's daughter*; Elaine Barfield; Anthony Grant; Jane and Berry Skelton, *Leslie King's sister and brother-in-law*; Charles Aaron, *Chuck Reece's friend*; Ruth McCann; Lucy Moss; Diane Smarro, *Belinda Watkins' sister*; Greta Betty; Elestine Pope, *Deanna Pope's mother*

Baptism Anniversaries: 5/5 Kimiko Miller; 5/8 Nora Lee; 5/9 Nancy Boone



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