



HOLY TRINITY PARISH
DECATUR, GEORGIA



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE ONE NOVEMBER 28, 2021 – 8:00 A.M.

A Few Safety Guidelines

- Because the Delta variant is transmissible even by vaccinated people, all people at worship are required to wear a mask, with the exception of those too young to do so.
- Communion will be offered in two kinds. The priest will dip the bread into the wine and place it onto your palm. If you would prefer to receive in one kind (bread only) please let the priest know.

Procession Hymn 60

Creator of the stars of night (Stz. 1 & 2)

Conditor alme siderum

1 Cre - a - tor of the stars of night,
2 In sor - row that the an - cient curse

1 your peo - ple's ev - er - last - ing light,
2 should doom to death a u - ni - verse,

1 O Christ, Re - deem - er of us all,
2 you came, O Sa - vior, to set free

1 we pray you hear us when we call.
2 your own in glo - rious li - ber - ty.

Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer 319

Exhortation

BCP 316

Confession (2nd Version) & Absolution

BCP 320

Kyrie Setting: Healey Willan

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up -
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Collect of the Day

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Psalms 25: 1-9 *Read responsively by whole verse.*

- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, *
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; * remember me
according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

- 7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

I Thessalonians 3: 9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Sequence Hymn: My Heart Sings Out #61 Prepare the way of the Lord Jacques Berthier

Pre - pare the way of the Lord. Pre - pare the way of the Lord, and
all peo-ple will see the sal - va - tion of our God. _____

Luke 21: 25-36

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

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon

Nicene Creed (2nd Version)

BCP 326

Prayers of the People

BCP 328

Peace

BCP 332

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory Hymn 60

Creator of the stars of night (Stz. 3 & 6)

Conditor alme siderum

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 3/6 time. The lyrics are:
3 When this old world drew on toward night,
*6 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son,
3 you came; but not in splen - dor bright,
6 and God the Spi - rit, Three in One,
3 not as a mon - arch, but the child
6 praise, hon - or, might, and glo - ry be
3 of Ma - ry, blame - less mo - ther mild.
6 from age to age e - ter - nal - ly.

Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II

BCP 340

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 336

Prayer of Humble Access

BCP 337

The Communion of the People

If you need gluten-free wafers, please tell the priest. If you need the sacrament brought to you, please let an usher know and we will be honored to bring it to you.

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.

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 339

Blessing & Dismissal

**A printed announcement sheet (updated twice a month)
and a calendar of events through Trinity Sunday 2022 are available in the narthex.**