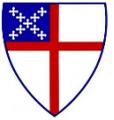




Christ Episcopal Church
 1521 N. Patterson St.
 Valdosta, GA



June 28, 2020

10:00 AM

Pentecost IV / Proper 8

Rite II

Welcome to Christ Church!

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For this Service we will use the Red Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and the Blue Hymnal

THE WORD

Prelude – *Meditation on His Eye is on the Sparrow* Elizabeth Kraus

Opening Hymn – *The God of Abraham Praise* Hymnal 401

Opening Salutation: BCP 355

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Response: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.*

Collect for Purity BCP 355

Gloria Hymnal S280

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Lesson Jeremiah 28:5-9

The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; and the prophet Jeremiah said, “Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.”

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 (Unison) BCP 713

Misericordias Domini

**1 Your love, O LORD, for ever will I sing;
 from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.**

- 2 For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever;
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**
- 3 "I have made a covenant with my chosen one;
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:**
- 4 'I will establish your line for ever,
and preserve your throne for all generations.'"**
- 15 Happy are the people who know the festal shout!
they walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.**
- 16 They rejoice daily in your Name;
they are jubilant in your righteousness.**
- 17 For you are the glory of their strength,
and by your favor our might is exalted.**
- 18 Truly, the LORD is our ruler;
the Holy One of Israel is our King.**

Lesson 2

Romans 6:12-23

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel Hymn – *The Church's One Foundation*

Hymnal 525

The Gospel

Matthew 10:40-42

Jesus said, “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple-- truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

The Sermon – The Rev. Dr. Dave Johnson

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People, Form IV

BCP 388

Confession of Sin

BCP 360

The Peace

BCP 360

Doxology

Hymnal 380 vs. 3

THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

Sanctus (spoken)

BCP 362

The Lord’s Prayer

BCP 364

Fraction Anthem (spoken)

BCP 364

The Communion

BCP 338

Spiritual Communion

When we are unable to receive the Bread and Wine of the Holy Sacrament because of extreme sickness, physical disability, or, as in our present cause, the cancelation of public service to prevent the spread of infection, we can be assured that all the benefits of Communion are received. The follow prayer from the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, or some other prayer, may be said.

In union, dear Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church where your blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, and embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Let me never be separated from you. Let me live and die in your love. Amen.

Communion Hymns – *God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets’ Heirs*
Blest are the Pure in Heart

Hymnal 359
Hymnal 656

Prayer of Thanksgiving

BCP 365

Hymn – *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

Hymnal 518

Dismissal

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

Postlude – *The God of Abraham Praise*

Michael Burkhardt



The Rt. Rev. Frank Logue, Bishop of Georgia
The Rev. Dr. Dave Johnson, Rector
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OUR VISION

To receive God's grace in Jesus Christ, and share this grace with one another and the world.

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