



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



August 2, 2020

8:00 AM

Pentecost IX / Proper 13

Rite I

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

Opening Salutation: BCP 323  
 Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
 Response: ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.***

Collect for Purity BCP 323

Gloria BCP 324

Collect of the Day

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church, and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succor, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

Lesson Isaiah 55:1-5

Thus says the Lord: "Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you."

Psalm 145:8-9, 15-22 (Unison) BCP 802  
*Exaltabo te, Deus*

**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.**

- 15 **The LORD upholds all those who fall;  
he lifts up those who are bowed down.**
- 16 **The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,  
and you give them their food in due season.**
- 17 **You open wide your hand  
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.**
- 18 **The LORD is righteous in all his ways  
and loving in all his works.**
- 19 **The LORD is near to those who call upon him,  
to all who call upon him faithfully.**
- 20 **He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;  
he hears their cry and helps them.**
- 21 **The LORD preserves all those who love him,  
but he destroys all the wicked.**
- 22 **My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD;  
let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ever.**

## Lesson 2

Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ-- I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit-- I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

## The Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Sermon – The Rev. Dr. Dave Johnson

The Nicene Creed	BCP 326
The Prayer of the People	BCP 328
The Peace	BCP 332

## THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Prayer I	BCP 333
The Consecration	BCP 335
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 336
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.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving	BCP 339
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Dismissal

Response: *Thanks be to God.*



The Rt. Rev. Frank Logue, Bishop of Georgia  
The Rev. Dr. Dave Johnson, Rector  
Kim Dudley, Church Administrator  
Amy Creasy, Bookkeeper  
Millie Johnson, Director of Children's Ministry  
Molly Stevenson, Director of Mid & High School EYC  
Steph Johnson, Director of College Ministry  
Kathy Armstrong, Choirmaster  
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### **OUR VISION**

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

### **VESTRY**

2020  
David Blevins  
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David Sandbach  
Matthew Wilkin

2021  
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Robin Coleman  
Judy DeMott  
Sparky Greneker

2022  
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### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

David Sandbach (Senior Warden)  
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