



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



July 5, 2020

10:00 AM

Pentecost V / Proper 9

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 – *Prelude on Hyfrydol*

Mark Kellner

Opening Hymn – *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Hymnal 657

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

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Lesson

Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

*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.**
- 10 **All your works praise you, O LORD,  
and your faithful servants bless you.**
- 11 **They make known the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your power;**
- 12 **That the peoples may know of your power  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**
- 13 **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;  
your dominion endures throughout all ages.**
- 14 **The LORD is faithful in all his words  
and merciful in all his deeds.**
- 15 **The LORD upholds all those who fall;  
he lifts up those who are bowed down.**

## Lesson 2

Romans 7:15-25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Gospel Hymn – *Lord of All Hopefulness*

Hymnal 482

The Gospel

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Jesus said to the crowd, “To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’ For John came neither eating nor drinking,

and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds." At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

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

### 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 – <i>Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted</i>	Hymnal 302
<i>God, My King, Thy Might Confessing</i>	Hymnal 414

Prayer of Thanksgiving	BCP 365
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Hymn – <i>Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun</i>	Hymnal 544
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Dismissal	Response: <i>Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!</i>
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Postlude – <i>Partita on Duke Street, Chorale, Trio</i>	Charles Callahan
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The Rt. Rev. Frank Logue, Bishop of Georgia  
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Kim Dudley, Church Administrator  
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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  
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### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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