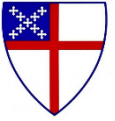




Christ Episcopal Church
 1521 N. Patterson St.
 Valdosta, GA



August 16, 2020

10:00 AM

Pentecost XI / Proper 15

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 – *Italian Hymn* Albert Travis

Opening Hymn – *Thou, Whose Almighty Word* Hymnal 371

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 given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

Lesson Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Thus says the LORD: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant-- these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

- 1 **May God be merciful to us and bless us,
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.**
- 2 **Let your ways be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.**
- 3 **Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.**
- 4 **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.**
- 5 **Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.**
- 6 **The earth has brought forth her increase;
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.**
- 7 **May God give us his blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.**

Lesson 2

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Gospel Hymn: *Christ is the World's True Light*

Hymnal 542

The Gospel

Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

The Sermon – The Rev. Dcn. Patricia Marks		
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 – <i>O Spirit of the Living God</i>		Hymnal 531
<i>God of Mercy, God of Grace</i>		Hymnal 538
Prayer of Thanksgiving		BCP 365
Hymn – <i>How Wondrous and Great Thy Works</i>		Hymnal 533
Dismissal		
	Response: <i>Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!</i>	
Postlude – <i>Lyons</i>		Mark Albrecht



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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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