



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



August 23, 2020

10:00 AM

Pentecost XII / Proper 16

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*  
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THE WORD

Prelude – *Land of Rest*

Wilber Held

Opening Hymn – *The Church’s One Foundation*

Hymnal 525

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

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

Lesson

Isaiah 51:1-6

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the LORD. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the LORD will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who

live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

Psalm 138 (Unison)

BCP 793

*Confitebor tibi*

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I will sing your praise.**
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and praise your Name,  
because of your love and faithfulness;**
- 3 For you have glorified your Name  
and your word above all things.**
- 4 When I called, you answered me;  
you increased my strength within me.**
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD,  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.**
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the LORD,  
that great is the glory of the LORD.**
- 7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly;  
he perceives the haughty from afar.**
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand shall save me.**
- 9 The LORD will make good his purpose for me;  
O LORD, your love endures for ever;  
do not abandon the works of your hands.**

Lesson 2

Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-- what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in

ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Gospel Hymn: *Praise the Lord Rise Up Rejoicing*

Hymnal 334

The Gospel

Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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 cancellation 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 Come with Joy*  
*Come, Risen Lord*

Hymnal 304  
Hymnal 306

Prayer of Thanksgiving

BCP 365

Hymn – *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken*

Hymnal 522

Dismissal

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

Postlude – *A Joyous Voluntary*

Lowell Mason



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  
Sue Ellen Rumstay, Director of Music

### **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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Matthew Wilkin

2021  
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Judy DeMott  
Sparky Greneker

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### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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