

Christ Episcopal Church



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



June 5, 2022

Pentecost

Rite II

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Prelude - *Partita on Hail Thee Festival Day, Prelude* Charles Callahan

Opening Hymn – *Hail Thee Festival Day* Hymnal 225

Opening Salutation:

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

Response: ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

The Celebrant may say

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Gloria

Hymnal S280

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People:

Amen.



June 5, 2022
10:00 a.m.

The Lessons

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: `In the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104:25-35. 37 (Unison)

Benedic, anima mea

25 **O LORD, how manifold are your works!
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.**

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- 26 **Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number,
creatures both small and great.**
- 27 **There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan,
which you have made for the sport of it.**
- 28 **All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.**
- 29 **You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.**
- 30 **You hide your face, and they are terrified;
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.**
- 31 **You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.**
- 32 **May the glory of the LORD endure for ever;
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.**
- 33 **He looks at the earth and it trembles;
he touches the mountains and they smoke.**
- 34 **I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.**
- 35 **May these words of mine please him;
I will rejoice in the LORD.**
- 37 **Bless the LORD, O my soul.
Hallelujah!**

Romans 8:14-17

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn – *Come Down O Love Divine*

Hymnal 516

Then, all standing, a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

John 14:8-27

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you." "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon – The Rev. Walter Hobgood

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Lay Reader: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

We pray your blessing on Christ Church as we receive your grace in Jesus Christ and share that grace with one another and the world. Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop; for Frank our Bishop, Scott our retired bishop; for David our Interim priest, Peter our retired priest, Walter, Marcia, Stella, Patricia and Nancy and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for Joe our President, Brian our governor, for those serving in the Armed Forces, and all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.
We remember especially:

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

We pray for the sick and troubled especially;
Kathy Armstrong, Max Bontrager, Caty Carter, Wayne Cook, Bev Cowart, S.J. Denmark, Janet Dickman, Irene Dodd, Marge Fitzsimons, Laura Paine, David Perkins, Rocky, Mary Thieme

(The celebrant adds a concluding Collect.)

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Offertory - *Canon for Pentecost*

David Catherwood

Choir

Doxology

Hymnal 380 vs. 3

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer D

The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

Sanctus

C3 LAND OF REST American Folktune

Ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly Lord, God of po-wer and might. Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-

san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes. in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

**We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior has taught us we are bold to say
People and Celebrant

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.
A period of silence is kept.
Then will be sung*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Gifts of God for the People of God

And may add Take them in remembrance that Christ died for
you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith,
with thanksgiving.

Communion Hymn – *Holy Spirit by Whose Breath*

Hymnal 501

Spiritual Communion

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. And, since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. *Amen.*

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Blessing

Hymn – *Spirit of the Living God*

Hymnal 531

Dismissal

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

Postlude – *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

Robert Lau

Special Notes



Vacation Bible School begins **tomorrow** Monday, June 6th – Thursday, June 9th from 9-12. Theme is “Summer Camp for Jesus”. For registration, scan the QR code, click on the link: <https://form.jotform.com/221233810817146> or go to the Christ Church Website home page to register for VBS. Volunteers to help with V.B.S. are needed. Please let Keri Wilkin know if you are willing to assist. 229-412-5630

H.E.P. (Happy Episcopal People) Party - HEP Party will begin at 6:00 PM on **Friday, June 17th** at Jeani Synyard's home located at (746 Lake Laurie Drive, Valdosta) Drinks will be provided, please bring an hors d'oeuvre to share. **Remember this is an adult only gathering.**

Young Adult Gathering, June 24 - Young adults (roughly ages 20-40) will gather Friday, June 24, from 5-7 pm at the home of James and Molly Ferrier (4819 Summit Ridge Road, Valdosta, 31602) for fun and food. **Please bring your kiddos**; we'll have water play and other back yard fun for them. The Ferriers will grill (dogs and burgers, etc. You can assist by bringing other stuff. May we suggest something like this? Makings--mustard, mayo, lettuce, tomatos, etc (last names A-F), buns and chips and snacks (last names G-L), drinks (last names M-R), and desserts/sweets (Last names S-Z). Again, the age designation is not hard and fast. If you could not make the last senior or middle adult gathering, please come. Or, if your spouse/significant other is in this age grouping, both of you please come.

Note about Announcements – If you need to make an announcement to the congregation during announcement time, please step forward to the podium and speak into the mic. This assures everyone including our live-stream audience hears the announcement. Thank you for your help.

Live-streaming will now be broadcast simultaneously on Facebook and YouTube. If there are technical difficulties where one of the platforms fails to live-stream, we will upload a recording of the service as soon as possible. Thank you to our Live-stream committee for all your hard work.

Tuesday Night Bible study, led by Dr. Willa Valencia, will meet on June 7th at the home of Ron & Tammy Borders, 1718 Williams Street. The meetings last an hour: 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. Bring your bible, any version.

Serving Today

LEM: Phyllis Holland, Nancy Lutsko, Mike Tanner
Lectors: Nancy Lutsko, Phyllis Holland, Mike Holland
Acolytes: Joel Williams, Phyllis Holland, Nancy Lutsko
Ushers: Alex Alvarez, Eric Nielsen, Delrick Bradley
Coffee Hour: Bonnie Hanson, Phyllis Holland, Elise Sandbach
Live-stream Crew: Julius Ariail, Ken Rumstay, Larry Wisenbaker



The Rt. Rev. Frank Logue, Bishop of Georgia
The Rev. Dr. David Perkins, Interim
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Amy Creasy, Bookkeeper
Keri Wilkin, Director of Children's Ministry
Molly Stevenson, Director of High School Ministry
Charles Whiting, Director of College Ministry
Issa Young, 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

2022
Alex Alvarez
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2023
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Sandra Fletcher
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Jeani Synyard
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