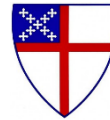


Christ Episcopal Church



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1521 N. Patterson St.
Valdosta, GA



July 24, 2022

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Welcome to Christ Church!

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Prelude - *The Lord's Prayer* Albert Hay Malotte, arr. by Carl Dies

Opening Hymn – *Thy Kingdom Come!* Hymnal 615

Opening Salutation: BCP 355

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Response: ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

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

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.**



July 24, 2022
10:00 a.m.

The Lessons

Hosea 1:2-10

When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the LORD." So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. And the Lord said to him, "Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel." She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, "Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen." When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the Lord said, "Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God." Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God."

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 85 (Unison)

BCP 708

Benedixisti, Domine

- 1 **You have been gracious to your land, O LORD,
you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.**
- 2 **You have forgiven the iniquity of your people
and blotted out all their sins.**
- 3 **You have withdrawn all your fury
and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation.**
- 4 **Restore us then, O God our Savior;
let your anger depart from us.**
- 5 **Will you be displeased with us for ever?
will you prolong your anger from age to age?**
- 6 **Will you not give us life again,
that your people may rejoice in you?**

7 **Show us your mercy, O LORD,
and grant us your salvation.**

8 **I will listen to what the LORD God is saying,
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.**

9 **Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.**

10 **Mercy and truth have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.**

11 **Truth shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

12 **The LORD will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.**

13 **Righteousness shall go before him,
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.**

Colossians 2:6-19

As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it. Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on

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

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
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, S.J.
Denmark, Janet Dickman, Irene Dodd, Marge Fitzsimons, Peter
Ingeman, Laura Paine, Richard Rigby, Rocky

(The celebrant adds a concluding Collect.) Almighty God, giver of every
good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of
those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a
faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our
ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins
through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all
goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in
eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory – *Our Father*

Al Turner, percussion

Benjamin Harlan

Doxology

Hymnal 380 vs. 3

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer A

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 right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say this to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus Hymnal S130

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith;

Celebrant and People

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for 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.

Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S169

The Celebrant may say the following Invitation
The Gifts of God for the People of God.

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

Communion Hymn – *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* Hymnal 341

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 – *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive* Hymnal 674

Dismissal

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

Postlude – *Detroit (Forgive our Sins)* Wilber Held

Special Notes

Church-Wide Caucus and Brunch, July 31st. - You soon will be receiving summary reports of the Holy Conversations and the Holy Cow Survey. If you do not get email, copies will be in the narthex by July 24th. We will meet after the 10 am service in parish hall for brunch and discussion of these two reports. The noon service will not meet that day to give us ample time. These reports are relevant not only for the search process but for our ongoing life as a community of faith. Vestry, staff, and committees and teams will be guided by them in planning for the next few years. Child care will be extended through brunch to make it easier for younger families to stay through.

Caritas Sing-a-long will be held on Sunday, **July 31, 2022** beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the home of Gary and Nancy located at **4738 Layla Lane, Hahira**. We will have a number of guitarists on hand to help lead us. Please bring a snack to share and join in the fun.

Live-streaming will 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.

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.

Serving Today

LEM: Stefani Carroll, Allan Dear, Sheri Gravett
Lectors: Marcie Dennard, Stefani Carroll, Bonnie Hanson
Acolytes: Nancy Lutsko, Chip Whiting, Phyllis Holland
Ushers: David Blevins, Jason Reynolds, Martin Holland
Coffee Hour: Krystle Black, Sue Ellen Rumstay, Stefani Carroll
Live-stream Crew: Ken Rumstay, Larry Wisenbaker

Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God by Happy Ingeman in thanksgiving of Bill and Peter's birthdays.

Flowers in the Narthex today are given to the Glory of God by Paula Kurjack in honor of Pat Bezona's birthday on July 25th.