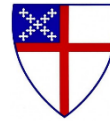


# Christ Episcopal Church



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1521 N. Patterson St.  
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October 9, 2022 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
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October 9, 2022  
10:00 a.m.

Prelude - Praise, My Soul the King of Heaven

Paul Manz

Opening Hymn – *Praise My Soul the King of Heaven*

Hymnal 410

*Unison or harmony*

1 Praise, my soul, the King of hea - ven; to his feet thy tri - bute bring;  
2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his peo - ple in dis - tress;  
3 Fa - ther - like he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;  
4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; ye be - hold him face to face;

ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing;  
praise him still the same as ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless:  
in his hand he gen - tly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes.  
sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

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

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
 King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*People:* **Amen.**

**The Lessons**

**Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7**

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 66:1-11** (Unison)

*Jubilate Deo*

- 1 **Be joyful in God, all you lands;  
sing the glory of his Name;  
sing the glory of his praise.**
- 2 **Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!  
because of your great strength your enemies cringe  
before you.**
- 3 **All the earth bows down before you,  
sings to you, sings out your Name."**
- 4 **Come now and see the works of God,  
how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.**
- 5 **He turned the sea into dry land,  
so that they went through the water on foot,  
and there we rejoiced in him.**
- 6 **In his might he rules for ever;  
his eyes keep watch over the nations;  
let no rebel rise up against him.**
- 7 **Bless our God, you peoples;  
make the voice of his praise to be heard;**
- 8 **Who holds our souls in life,  
and will not allow our feet to slip.**
- 9 **For you, O God, have proved us;  
you have tried us just as silver is tried.**
- 10 **You brought us into the snare;  
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**
- 11 **You let enemies ride over our heads;  
we went through fire and water;  
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.**

BCP 792

Gospel Hymn – *God of Mercy, God of Grace*

Hymnal 538

1 God of mer - cy, God of grace, show the bright - ness of thy  
2 Let thy peo - ple praise thee, Lord; be by all that live a -

face. Shine up - on us, Sa - vior, shine, fill thy  
dored. Let the na - tions shout and sing glo - ry

Church with light di - vine, and thy sav - ing health ex -  
to their Sa - vior King; let all be, be - low, a -

tend un - to earth's re - mot - est end.  
bove, one in joy, and light, and love.

The musical score is written in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It features two staves: a treble clef staff for the vocal line and a bass clef staff for the piano accompaniment. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a clear harmonic structure. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with some words split across lines. The score concludes with a double bar line.

*Then, all standing, a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying*  
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

### **Luke 17:11-19**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon – The Rev. Dr. David Perkins

### **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.**

**Prayers of the People** (Form III)

BCP 387

**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, Walter our assisting  
priest, Nancy our deacon; Peter, and Marcía our retired priests, Stella and  
Patricia our retired deacons 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:

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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, Jimmy Carroll, Caty Carter, Wayne  
Cook, Allan Dear, Janet Dickman, Tommy Hatcher, Peter Ingeman,  
Laura Paine, Richard Rigby, Rocky, Paul Stevenson, Burt Tillman*

*(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 Christ be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

### **The Ministries of Christ Church – Joel Williams**

Offertory – *With a Voice of Singing* Choir  
Martin Shaw

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 – *Thine Arm, O Lord, in Days of Old* Hymnal 567

1 Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old was strong to  
 2 And lo! thy touch brought life and health, gave hear - ing,  
 3 Be thou our great de - liv - erer still, thou Lord of

heal and save; it tri - umphed o'er dis - ease and death,  
 strength, and sight; and youth re - newed and fren - zy calmed  
 life and death; re - store and quick - en, soothe and bless,

o'er dark - ness and the grave. To thee they went, the  
 owned thee, the Lord of light: and now, O Lord, be  
 with thine al - might - y breath: to hands that work and

blind, the deaf, the pal - sied, and the lame, the lep - er  
 near to bless, al - might - y as of yore, in crowd - ed  
 eyes that see, give wis - dom's heaven - ly lore, that whole and

set a - part and shunned, the sick with fe - vered frame.  
 street, by rest - less couch, as by Gen - nes - aret's shore.  
 sick, and weak and strong, may praise thee ev - er - more.

**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.**

News of Christ Church

**Blessing**



1 Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voice,  
 2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us!  
 3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,

who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;  
 With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
 the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,

who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way  
 and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
 eternal, Triune God, whom earth and heaven adore;

with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to day.  
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next.  
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be, ever more.

Dismissal

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

Postlude – Now Thank We All Our God

J.S. Bach

*Altar Flowers are given today by Mike and Amber Tanner to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving of their children.*

**A Word from Bishop Logue and Canon Lasch** If you have any questions or concerns about your last clergy transition or the transition period at Christ Church, please do not hesitate to reach out. We are available to meet with you in Valdosta or in Savannah for conversation around your concerns. You can reach out to us through the diocesan office by phone (912-236-4279) or by email. ([llasch@gaepiscopal.org](mailto:llasch@gaepiscopal.org); [bishop@gaepiscopal.org](mailto:bishop@gaepiscopal.org)) and we will respond as quickly as we can.

**Children's Church** will not meet on October 9<sup>th</sup> due to fall break. We look forward to seeing you on October 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Church Office will be closed** Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> in observation of Columbus Day and Indigenous People Day. The office will open on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunday Brunch, October 16<sup>th</sup>** - Christ Church will host a church-wide brunch immediately after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. We hope you will join us for this time of food and fellowship.

**The Tuesday Night Bible study** led by Willa Valencia, will be held on October 11<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30 to 8:30 pm at the home of Ron and Tammy Borders (1718 Williams St.). All adults are welcome. Please bring your Bible—any translation.

**Grace Café Food Pantry** – Food Pantry at Grace Café is in need of restocking. They have plenty of Rami noodles and Oatmeal, but could use Chef Boyardee individual Meals, Tuna and Chicken in Cans or packets, Easy Mac & Cheese, Quick Rice, Canned Beans or Soup, Individual Packets of Nuts, Granola Bars, Peanut Butter, Applesauce & Fruit Cups, Pasta, Fruits

**Annual Blessing of the Animals** – will be held on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> beginning at 2:00 p.m. St Francis' Feast Day will be Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. We celebrate his unique relationship to nature and to animals by having a blessing of animals around that time each year. This year, we will celebrate St. Francis by blessing animals on **Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**. Regathering at **2 pm**, which will give you time to go home and gather your pets. If you bring a cat or a reptile, we would suggest caging them. Dogs and cats tend to create friction when closely aligned.

**A Prayer Labyrinth** is set up in the front of the Parish Hall today. If you would like to walk the Labyrinth, we ask that you remove your shoes and walk the Labyrinth in sock feet only. Thank you for your assistance.

**Lunch Bunch** - Lunch Bunch will meet in the Parish Hall beginning at **10:30 a.m. on October 22, 2022.**



### Special Notes – (cont.)

**Attention EYC youth and parents!** Mark your calendars for the Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) 22/23 kickoff meeting (and pizza party) on **Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm** in the youth room in the Gabard Building. Besides pizza and fellowship, we'll also have the chance to talk about our ideas for EYC and get input from youth and parents in a casual gathering. Let us know you're coming by **Wednesday October 12<sup>th</sup>** by emailing the church office ([office@christchurchvaldosta.org](mailto:office@christchurchvaldosta.org)). See y'all there!

**Live-streaming update** - As a part of the upgrade of our audio and video equipment, the rear pew on the College Street side has been moved to a temporary location in the annex. Construction will soon begin on the new media booth where our livestreaming ministry will eventually be located. The loose cables in this area have been placed in a cardboard box for safety reasons -- please do not step on this box or attempt to move it.

**Dave Clark – Build for the Cure: - Habitat House 2022** – The Dave Clark Build for the Cure House construction will begin on Saturday, **October 15<sup>th</sup>** in the parking lot of Habitat for Humanity located at 2010 Cypress Street, Valdosta where the building of the walls will take place. The build on-site will now begin on Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> where the walls built on Saturday will be erected. The build will continue daily Monday – Saturday until the house is complete. Hopefully by November 5<sup>th</sup> our Goal Date. Volunteers are welcome any day, time and duration.

**Garden Guild** will begin meeting on Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 a.m. We will meet under the Dave Clark Cook Shelter on Mondays and Wednesdays. Bring your gloves and tools. All are welcome.

### Special Notes – (cont.)

**Save the dates:** Below is a list of upcoming calendar dates. A calendar link has been added to the bottom of the Christ Church website homepage as well. More details will be distributed when the events get closer, but we wanted to get these dates out so you can mark your calendars:

- Oct. 9:** Blessings of the Animals – 2:00 front lawn
- Oct. 13:** Thursday Dinner – Grace Café
- \* **Oct. 15:** Building Walls at Habitat Parking Lot on Cypress
- \***Oct. 16:** Parish Brunch after 10:00 service
- Oct. 16:** EYC Youth and Parent Kick-off – 6:00 p.m. – Gabard
- \* **Oct. 18 – Nov. 5:** Dave Clark “Build for the Cure” on site
- Oct. 20:** Oktoberfest
- Oct. 21:** HEP Lunch – 12:00 – John & Marcia McRae’s
- Oct. 22:** Lunch Bunch – 10:30 – Parish Hall
- Oct. 30:** Trunk or Treat – Front Parking Lot after 10:00 service
- Nov. 6:** Parish Picnic-Marvin & Lyn Dickey’s farm at Buckhead in Quitman
- Nov. 19:** Dedication of Dave Clark “Build for the Cure” Home
- Nov. 24:** Thanksgiving Day Pot Luck – 2:00 pm – Parish Hall
- Dec. 3:** Children’s Christmas Party and Parade Watching
- \* **Denotes Date change**

### Serving Today

**LEM:** Phyllis Holland, Nancy Lutsko, Mike Tanner  
**Lectors:** Mike Holland, Nancy Lutsko, Phyllis Holland  
**Acolytes:** Nancy Lutsko, Rich Johnson, Gowan Johnson  
**Altar Guild:** Team 2 – Phyllis Holland, Anne Reid, Mimi Allen, Pat Bezona  
**Ushers:** Hudson Tanner, Stephen Sandbach, Tanner Darby  
**Coffee Hour:** Robin Coleman, Debbie McLeod, Jeani Synyard  
**Live-stream Crew:** Julius Ariail, Ken Rumstay, Larry Wisenbaker