



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



April 10, 2020

Good Friday

Rite II

Welcome to Christ Church!

For this Service we will use the Red Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and the Blue Hymnal

THE WORD

On this day we enter in silence.

All then kneel for silent prayer, after which the Celebrant stands and begins the liturgy with the Collect of the Day. Immediately before the Collect, the Celebrant may say

Blessed be our God.

People ***For ever and ever. Amen.***

Let us pray.

Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

First Reading

Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12

See, my servant shall prosper; he shall be exalted and lifted up, and shall be very high. Just as there were many who were astonished at him --so marred was his appearance, beyond human semblance, and his form beyond that of mortals--so he shall startle many nations; kings shall shut their mouths because of him; for that which had not been told them they shall see, and that which they had not heard they shall contemplate. Who has believed what we have heard? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by others; a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity; and as one from whom others hide their faces he was despised, and we held him of no account. Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for

the transgression of my people. They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper. Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Psalm 22:1-11 (Unison)

BCP 610

- 1 **My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
and are so far from my cry
and from the words of my distress?**
- 2 **O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer;
by night as well, but I find no rest.**
- 3 **Yet you are the Holy One,
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.**
- 4 **Our forefathers put their trust in you;
they trusted, and you delivered them.**
- 5 **They cried out to you and were delivered;
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.**
- 6 **But as for me, I am a worm and no man,
scorned by all and despised by the people.**
- 7 **All who see me laugh me to scorn;
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,**
- 8 **"He trusted in the LORD; let him deliver him;
let him rescue him, if he delights in him."**
- 9 **Yet you are he who took me out of the womb,
and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.**
- 10 **I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born;
you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.**
- 11 **Be not far from me, for trouble is near,
and there is none to help.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to

save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

Hymn – *O Sacred Head, Sore Wounded* (verse 1) Hymnal 168
*O sacred head, sore wounded, defiled and put to scorn;
O kingly head, surrounded with mocking crown of thorn;
What sorrow mars thy grandeur? Can death thy bloom deflower?
O countenance whose splendor the hosts of heaven adore!*

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John The Rev. Walter Hobgood
The congregation is seated for the first part of the Passion. At the verse which mentions Golgotha, all stand.

Sermon – The Rev. Dr. Dave Johnson

The Solemn Collects BCP 277

Anthem 2 BCP 281

Hymn – *Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended* (verse 1 & 2) Hymnal 158
*Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended,
that man to judge thee hath in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by thine own rejected, O most afflicted.*

*Who was guilty? Who brought this upon thee?
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee.
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee:
I crucified thee.*

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

Final Prayer BCP 282

On this day we depart without blessing or dismissal



The Rt. Rev. Scott A. Benhase, 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
Julie Reynolds
David Sandbach
Matthew Wilkin

2021
Delrick Bradley
Robin Coleman
Judy DeMott
Sparky Greneker

2022
Alex Alvarez
Stefani Carroll
Bonnie Hanson
Nancy Lutsko

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

David Sandbach (Senior Warden)
Sparky Greneker (Junior Warden)
David Blevins (Secretary)
Julie Reynolds (Treasurer)

The church office is located at 103 East College Street.
Mailing address: 1521 N. Patterson St., Valdosta, GA 31602

Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM – 12 PM, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM – 12 PM.

Phone: 242-5115

FAX: 242-2247

e-mail addresses: Father Dave: dave@christchurchvaldosta.org

Church website: www.christchurchvaldosta.org