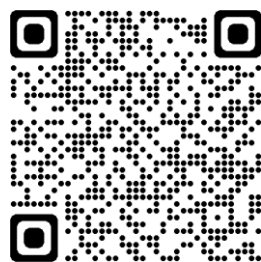


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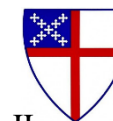
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Christ Episcopal Church
1521 N. Patterson St.
Valdosta, GA

Easter IV

Welcome to Christ Church!

Mobile text number simply text your gift amount to **844-928-4938**



Rite II

Prelude – *In Thee is Gladness* J.S. Bach

Opening Hymn – *Jesus, Our Mighty Lord* Hymn 478

Opening Salutation BCP 355

Collect for Purity BCP 355

Gloria Hymnal S280

The Collect of the Day BCP 225

The Lessons (See Insert)

Gospel Hymn: *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Hymn 664

The Sermon – The Rev. Hal Weidman

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

Prayers of the People (Form III) BCP 387

The Peace BCP 360

Announcements – please be seated

Offertory Choir

Doxology Hymn 380 vs. 3

THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Prayer D BCP 372

Sanctus Hymnal S125

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

Fraction Anthem Hymnal S154

The Communion BCP 365

Communion Hymns – *When Stephen, Full of Power and Grace* Hymn 243

Before the Lord's Eternal Throne Hymn 391

Prayer of Thanksgiving BCP 366

Blessing

Hymn – *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* BCP 377

Dismissal BCP 366

Postlude – *Introduction and Fugue on a Theme* Handel, Alexandre Guilmant

Special Notes

Welcome to our worship service we are so glad you're here! Father Hal, the Vestry, an Usher or a member are available to welcome you and answer any questions you might have.

Needlepoint on display - *The Creation Series* needlepoint exhibit with six panels stitched by Christ Church member Sally Nunn will hang in our Parish Hall for the Easter Season. Be sure to view these striking works of art and thank her for sharing her talent with us.

Newcomer Dinner - All visitors and new members are cordially invited to a welcome dinner tonight, beginning at 6:00 P.M. The dinner will be hosted by the Newcomer Team at the residence of Nikki and Bobby Yarbrough (4700 Skipper Bridge Road, Hahira, GA 31632). All ages are welcome. To RSVP, call/text Martin Holland (770-605-2461). We eagerly anticipate meeting our newest members and guests!

Media Team hosts an information session for Listen Everywhere – The Media Team is planning an information session for our new, assistive listening audio system (Listen Everywhere). The session will be on May 7, after the 8:00 service and before the 10:00 service. We will meet in the front Parish Hall. Anyone interested in learning more about the system can attend.

Parish Retreat – Christ Church will be holding a weekend Parish Retreat at Honey Creek from May 19 – May 21, 2023. A single lodge room with meal is about \$270 for weekend. A double lodge room with meals is about \$350 for weekend. More details are available in the Friday bulletin. Please sign-up by May 5th. Sign-up at honeycreek.org/retreats, Call Honey Creek at (912) 265-9218 or email GeorgeAnne at georgeanne@honeycreek.org. Please contact Jeani Synyard (jsynyard@bellsouth.net or 229-834-6004) if you have further questions.



Christ Church options for making your offerings to the church. We are utilizing VANCO Payment Solutions to safely and securely make your offering. If you scan the QR Code it will send you to our donate page. You can download the Vanco Mobile app. and set up an account. and give through your mobile phone. We also have a mobile text number simply text your gift amount to **844-928-4938** and then follow the instructions on your phone to complete your donation. If you have any question please contact Amy Creasy at 229-242-0616.

Vacation Bible School has been scheduled for Monday, June 5th – Thursday, June 8th from 9-12. Theme is “Summer Camp for Jesus”. Registration information will be forthcoming and will open soon. Volunteers to help with V.B.S. are needed. Please let Keri Wilkins (229-412-5630 or kwilkin83@gmail.com) know if you are willing to assist.

Upcoming Dates:

- April 30** – 10a – Nursery & Children’s Church – Gabard Building
6p – EYC – Gabard Building EYC room
6p – Newcomer Dinner at Nikki & Bobby Yarbrough’s home
- May 2** – 7:30p - Tuesday Night Bible Study – Ron & Tammy Borders’ home
- May 3** – 6p – Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary
7p – Choir Practice – Sanctuary
- May 6** – EYC Fundraiser – Parking for VSU Graduation
- May 7** – 10a – Nursery & Children’s Church – Gabard Building
6p – EYC – Gabard Building EYC room
- May 9** – 5:30p – Executive Committee Meeting – Parish Hall
7:30p - Tuesday Night Bible Study – Ron & Tammy Borders’ home
- May 10** – 6p – Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary
7p – Choir Practice - Sanctuary
- May 13** – 11a – Lunch Bunch – Parish Hall

Serving today:

Eucharistic Minister: Tammy Borders, Molly Stevenson, Nancy Lutsko
Lectors: Nancy Lutsko, Krystle Black, Tammy Borders
Acolytes: Nancy Lutsko, Chip Whiting, Phyllis Holland
Altar Guild: Team 5 – Nancy Lutsko, Judy DeMott, Happy & Peter Ingeman, Frances Guice
Ushers: Tom Carroll, Glen Flowers, John McRae
Greeter: Julia Ariail
Coffee Hour: Amber Tanner, Pepi Nelson, Elizabeth Wisenbaker, John McRae
Media Crew: Julius Ariail, Tom Carroll, Ken Rumstay



OUR MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL

The Rt. Rev. Frank Logue, Bishop of Georgia
All Christ Church Families & Friends are Ministers

The Rev. Hal Weidman, Rector
Kim Dudley, Church Administrator
Amy Creasy, Bookkeeper
Elise Sandbach, Director of Preschool & PMO
Keri Wilkin, Director of Children’s Ministry
Chris Rutland & Joel Williams, Co-Directors of EYC
Charles Whiting, Director of College Ministry
Issa Young, Director of Music
Sue Ellen Rumstay, Organist

OUR VISION

To receive God’s grace in Jesus Christ, and share this grace with one another and the world.

VESTRY

2023	2024	2025
Brad Burnette	Jeani Synyard	Phyllis Holland
Sandra Fletcher	Patricia Tyson	Steve Honeycutt
Dottie Pitts	Joel Williams	Molly Stevenson
Al Turner	Larry Wisenbaker	Mike Tanner

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Al Turner (Senior Warden)
Steve Honeycutt (Junior Warden)
Sandra Fletcher (Secretary)
Stefani Carroll (Treasurer)

The 10:00 service is livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook

www.facebook.com/ChristEpiscopalChurchValdostaGA
www.youtube.com/ChristEpiscopalChurchValdostaGA

Committee Chairs

Altar Guild – Frances Guice
Acolyte, EM & Lector – Nancy Lutsko
Adult Formation & DOK – Molly Stevenson
Choir – Sue Ellen Rumstay
College Ministry & Finance – Stefani Carroll
Foyer Groups, Parish Life & Stewardship – Jeani Synyard
Habitat for Humanity & Men in Blue – Mike Tanner
Hospitality – Pat Denmark
Jamming for Jesus – Stella Clark
Lunch Bunch – David Sandbach
Media – Larry Wisenbaker
Newcomer – Martin Holland
Preschool – Anne Shenton
St. Francis Ministry – Eleanor Parten
Stitchers of Love – Rev. Dcn. Patricia Marks, Julia Ariail
Ushers – John McRae
Vespers – Phyllis Hiers

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Phone: 229-242-5115 **FAX: 229-242-2247**

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2023

Christ Episcopal Church, Valdosta Georgia

The Lessons

First Reading

Acts 2:42-47

⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Psalm 23

Dominus regit me

BCP 612

¹ **The LORD is my shepherd;**

I shall not be in want.

² **He makes me lie down in green pastures**

and leads me beside still waters.

³ **He revives my soul**

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

⁴ **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,**

I shall fear no evil;

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵ **You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;**

you have anointed my head with oil,

and my cup is running over.

⁶ **Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,**

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:19-25

¹⁹For it is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. ²⁰If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. ²¹For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. ²²"He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." ²³When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. ²⁴He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Gospel Lesson

John 10:1-10

¹"Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." ⁶Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. ⁷So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

Remember in your prayers: Kathy Armstrong, Max Bontrager, Caty Carter, Allan Dear, Janet Dickman, Terry Fontham, Melanie Ford, Louise Harden, Tommy Hatcher, Peter Ingeman, Michane James, Monty Miller, Gnann Moser, Brett Nelson, Laura Paine, Della Richards, Richard Rigby, Rocky, Benita Sandbach, Paul Stevenson, Burt Tillman, Leslie, Andrew.

Family of Halim Faisal

Family of Laurie McCall