

Christ Episcopal Church



May 7, 2023
10:00 a.m.



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



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Easter V

Rite II

Welcome to Christ Church!

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

Opening Hymn – *I Will Sing* Caritas 23 (See Insert)

Opening Salutation BCP 355

Collect for Purity BCP 355

Gloria Caritas 55 (See Insert)

The Collect of the Day BCP 225

The Lessons (See Insert)

Gospel Hymn: *O Lord You're Beautiful* Caritas 53 (See Insert)

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 – *Servant Song* Choir

Doxology Hymn 380 vs. 3

THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Prayer D BCP 372

Sanctus Caritas 57 (See Insert)

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

Fraction Anthem Caritas 61 (See Insert)

The Communion BCP 365

Communion Hymns – *Alleluia, He is Coming* Caritas 2 (See Insert)

Take Our Bread Caritas 41 (See Insert)

Prayer of Thanksgiving BCP 366

Blessing

Hymn – *They'll know we are Christians* Caritas 42 (See Insert)

Dismissal BCP 366

GLORIA

Merrill Guice
ARR. John Curtis

Capo 3



Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth,



Lord God heavenly king almighty god and father, we worship you we



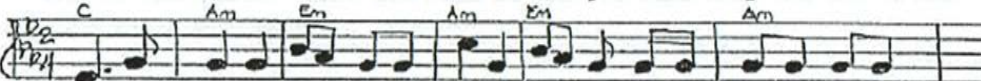
give you thanks we praise you for your glory. Glory to God in the



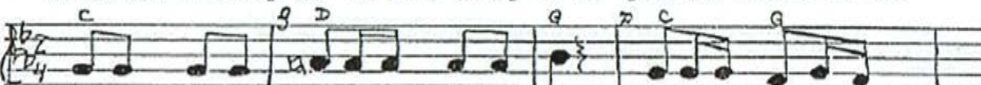
highest and peace to his people on earth. Lord Jesus Christ only



son of the Father Lord God lamb of God you take away the sin of the



world have mercy on us have mercy on us you are seated at the



right hand of the Father receive our prayer. Glory to God in the



highest and peace to his people on earth for you alone are the holy one



you alone are the lord you alone are the most high Jesus



Christ with the Holy spirit in the glory of God the Father a--Men.

The Lessons

First Reading

Acts 7:55-60

⁵⁵But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶“Look,” he said, “I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!” ⁵⁷But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” ⁶⁰Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” When he had said this, he died. 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 31:1-5, 15-16

BCP 622

In te, Domine, speravi

- 1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame;
deliver me in your righteousness.**
- 2 Incline your ear to me;
make haste to deliver me.**
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag and my stronghold;
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.**
- 4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me,
for you are my tower of strength.**
- 5 Into your hands I commend my spirit,
for you have redeemed me,
O Lord, O God of truth.**
- 15 My times are in your hand;
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.**
- 16 Make your face to shine upon your servant,
and in your loving-kindness save me."**

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:2-10

²Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." ⁷To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," ⁸and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Oh Lord You're Beautiful

Keith Green

D G D A D G D A

V.1 OH LORD YOU'RE BEAUTI-FUL YOUR FACE IS ALL I SEEK . . . AND

Bm F# D A Bm G A G D

WHEN YOUR EYES ARE ON THIS CHILD YOUR GRACE A-BOUNDS TO ME . . .

V.2 OH LORD YOU'RE WONDERFUL . . . YOUR TOUCH IS ALL I NEED
AND WHEN YOUR HAND IS ON THIS CHILD, YOUR HEALING I RECEIVE

Gospel Lesson

John 14:1-14

1“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. 2In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. 4And you know the way to the place where I am going.” 5Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” 6Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 7If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” 8Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” 9Jesus 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’? 10Do 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. 11Believe 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. 12Very 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. 13I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

Sanctus LAND OF REST
American Folk Tune

Hol-ly ho-ly ho-ly Lord God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. 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

CHRIST OUR PASSOVER beth prout final

Al-le-lu-ia Christ our Pass-over is sac-ri-ficed for us
There-fore let us Al-le-lu-ia- let us- keep the- feast.
ALLELUIA
Al-le-lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia

Alleluia, He is Coming

1. I looked up and I saw my Lord a - com - ing:

 2. I looked up and I saw my Lord a - weep - ing:

 3. I looked up and I saw my Lord a - dy - ing:

 4. I looked up and I saw my Lord a - ris - ing:

I looked up and I saw my Lord a -

 I looked up and I saw my Lord a -

 I looked up and I saw my Lord a -

 I looked up and I saw my Lord a -

com - ing down the road. _____

 weep - ing for my sins. _____

 dy - ing on the cross. _____

 ris - ing from the grave. _____

Refrain

 Al - le - lu - ia, he is com - ing. _____

Al - le - lu - ia, he is here. _____

Al - le - lu - ia, he is com - ing. _____

Al - le - lu - ia, he is here. _____

Take Our Bread



Take our bread, we ask you; take our hearts, we love you. Take our



lives, O Fa-ther; we are yours, we are yours.



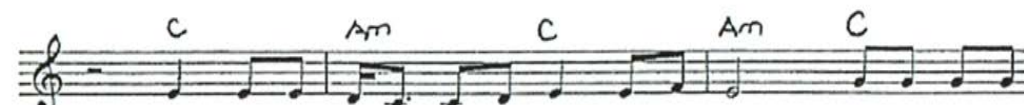
1. Yours as we stand at the ta-ble you set; Yours as we



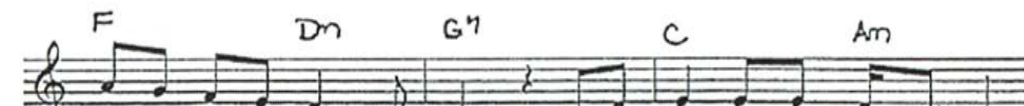
eat the bread our hearts can't for-get. We are the sign



of your life with us yet, We are yours, we are yours.



2. Your ho-ly peo-ple stand-ing washed in your blood, Spir-it filled yet



hun-gry we a-wait your food. We are poor, but we've brought our-selves



the best we could; We are yours, we are yours.

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

P. S.

Peter Scholtes

Em

1. We are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord, We are
 2. We will walk witheach oth-er, we will walk hand in hand, We will
 3. We will work witheach oth-er, we will work side by side, We will
 4. All — praise to the Fa-ther, from — whom all things come. And all

Am Em Am

one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord, And we pray that all
 walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand, And to- geth-er we'll
 work with each oth-er, we will work side by side, And we'll guard each man's
 praise to Christ Je- sus, His — on - ly — Son, And all praise to the

Em C

u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
 spread the news that God is in our land: And they'll know we are Chris-tians
 dig - ni - ty and save — each man's pride: Spir-it who — makes — us — one:

Em Am Em Am Em

by our love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love. —

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.

Children's Church will meet today in the Gabard building. Children ages 3-5th grade are welcome to meet Keri in Children's Sunday School classroom. After today, Children's Church will take a break for the summer. We look forward to seeing everyone in the fall.

Youth Sunday – The children and youth of Christ Church will be leading and serving during worship on Sunday, May 14th at the 10:00 service. Please come and support our young members as they participate and lead us in worship.

UTO Ingathering – Our UTO spring ingathering will be collected next week by our youth on Youth Sunday. Envelopes will be available next week in your church bulletin. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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.

End of Preschool Program – The Christ Church Preschool will hold their end of the year program on Friday, May 19, 2023 beginning at 9:15 in the sanctuary.

Vacation Bible School has been scheduled for Monday, June 5th – Thursday, June 8th from 9-12. Theme is "Summer Camp for Jesus". Registration information is available at: <https://form.jotform.com/231168946207157>. 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:

- May 7** – 10a – Nursery & Children's Church – Gabard Building
6p – EYC – Gabard Building EYC room
- May 9** – 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
- May 14** – 10a – Youth Sunday
10a – Nursery– Gabard Building
- May 16** – 7:30p - Tuesday Night Bible Study – Ron & Tammy Borders' home
- May 17** – 6p – Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary
7p – Choir Practice - Sanctuary
- May 19** – 9:15a – Preschool End of Year Program – Sanctuary
- May 19-21** - Parish Retreat – Honey Creek

Serving today:

Eucharistic Minister: Stefani Carroll, Patricia Tyson, Sheri Gravett

Lectors: Sheri Gravett, Chris Rutland, John McRae

Acolytes: Joel Williams, Phyllis Holland, Nancy Lutsko

Altar Guild: Team 1 – Sandra Fletcher, Rita Hightower, Sallie Honeycutt, Amber Tanner, Robin Coleman

Ushers: Alex Alvarez, Eric Nielsen, Delrick Bradley

Greeter: Martin Holland

Coffee Hour: Bonnie Hanson, Phyllis Holland, Elise Sandbach, Chris Roan

Media Crew: Julius Ariail, 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

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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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