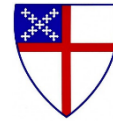


# Christ Episcopal Church



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



June 25, 2023

Pentecost 4 / Proper 7  
Welcome to Christ Church!  
Mobile text your gift to **844-928-4938**

Holy Eucharist, Rite II



June 25, 2023  
10:00 a.m.

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

**Opening Hymn – *He Did Not Want to Be Far***

See Music Insert

**Opening Salutation**

BCP 355

**Collect for Purity**

BCP 355

**Trisagion Taize**

See Music Insert

**The Collect of the Day**

BCP 230

**The Lessons**

(See Insert)

**Gospel Hymn: *On Tiptoe***

See Music Insert

**The Sermon – The Rev. Hal Weidman**

**The Nicene Creed**

BCP 358

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

BCP 385

**Confession of Sin**

BCP 360

**The Peace**

BCP 360

**Announcements – please be seated**

**Offertory – *Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord***

Paul Beloche

Choir

**Doxology**

Hymn 380 vs. 3

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**Eucharistic Prayer A**

BCP 361

**Sanctus**

See Music Insert

**The Lord's Prayer**

See Music Insert

**Fraction Anthem**

See Music Insert

**The Communion**

BCP 365

**Communion Hymns – *More Love More Power***

Michael W Smith

See Music Insert

***Waters of Babylon***

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

BCP 366

**Blessing**

**Hymn – *Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus***

Hymn 561

**Dismissal**

BCP 366

## 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 your questions.

**Name Tags** are available in each pew – please wear them each Sunday.

**Morning Prayer** – will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday mornings during the summer months through September 27<sup>th</sup>. Please enter the church through the breezeway door into annex. Please add Morning Prayer to your summer schedules.

**Fourth of July Holy Eucharist** – Please join us for Holy Eucharist service on July 4<sup>th</sup> beginning at noon.

**Renewal of Ministry Celebration** – Bishop Logue will be at Christ Church on August 19, 2023 beginning at 4:00pm for the Renewal of Ministry Celebration. Father Hal will be installed as our new rector. We will celebrate the beginning of our working together in ministry. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. If you'd like to help, call the church office to volunteer!

**Pictorial Directory Update** - We would like to update our Christ Church Members and Friends directory. If you are new to Christ Church, if you did not have an opportunity to have your family's picture in the last directory, or just want to update your old picture, please let the church office know. Julius and Julia Ariail will be available this Sunday to take pictures after the 10:00 worship service in the parish hall.

## Upcoming Dates:

**June 28 – 9a** – Morning Prayer – Sanctuary

**July 4 – 12p** – Holy Eucharist – Sanctuary

**July 5 – 9a** – Morning Prayer – Sanctuary

**July 6 – 10a** – Soup Kitchen Meal Prep – Parish Hall

**July 8 – 11a** – Lunch Bunch – Parish Hall

## Servers

**Eucharistic Minister:** Eric Nielsen, David Sandbach, Julia Ariail

**Lectors:** David Sandbach, Ruth Holland, Julia Ariail

**Acolytes:** Rich Johnson, Gowan Johnson, Nancy Lutsko

**Altar Guild:** Team 4 – Debi Saeger, Julia Ariail, Lucy Tomberlin, BJ Mistick

**Ushers:** Al Turner, Tom Carroll, Glen Flowers

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

**Media Crew:** Julius Ariail, Larry Wisenbaker



## OUR MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL

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

Hal Weidman, Pastor & Priest

Kim Dudley, Administrator

Amy Creasy, Bookkeeper

Elise Sandbach, Director of Preschool & PMO

Position Available, Director of Children & Youth Ministry

Charles Whiting, Director of College Ministry

Issa Young, Choir Director

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

Brad Burnette  
Sandra Fletcher  
Dottie Pitts  
Al Turner

2024

Jeani Synyard  
Patricia Tyson  
Joel Williams  
Larry Wisenbaker

2025

Phyllis Holland  
Steve Honeycutt  
Molly Stevenson  
Mike Tanner

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

## Ministry Chairs

Administration – Al Turner  
Altar Guild – Frances Guice  
Acolyte, EMs & Lectors – Nancy Lutsko  
Adult Formation, DOK, Music & Worship – Molly Stevenson  
Building & Grounds – Steve Honeycutt  
Children, Youth & Families – Joel Williams  
Choir – Sue Ellen Rumstay  
Christian Formation – Patricia Tyson  
College Ministry – Stefani Carroll & Jeri-Lyn Flowers  
Discipleship & Evangelism – Dottie Pitts  
Finance – Brad Burnette  
Foyer Groups, Parish Life & Stewardship, Endowment – Jeani Synyard  
Habitat for Humanity, Men in Blue, Outreach & Parish Life – Mike Tanner  
Hospitality – Pat Denmark  
Jamming for Jesus – Stella Clark  
Lunch Bunch – David Sandbach  
Media & Communication – Larry Wisenbaker  
Newcomers – Martin Holland  
Pastoral Care – Phyllis Holland  
Preschool – Anne Shenton  
St. Francis Ministry – Eleanor Parten  
Stitchers of Love – The. Rev. Dcn. Patricia Marks, Julia Ariail  
Ushers – Bobby Yarbrough  
Vespers – Phyllis Hiers

**The 10:00 service is livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook**

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## The Lessons

### First Reading

### Genesis 21:8-21

<sup>8</sup>The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. <sup>9</sup>But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. <sup>10</sup>So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac." <sup>11</sup>The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. <sup>12</sup>But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. <sup>13</sup>As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring." <sup>14</sup>So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. <sup>15</sup>When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. <sup>16</sup>Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. <sup>17</sup>And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. <sup>18</sup>Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him." <sup>19</sup>Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink. <sup>20</sup>God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. <sup>21</sup>He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

### Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17

*Inclina, Domine*

BCP 709

- <sup>1</sup> **Bow down your ear, O Lord, and answer me,  
for I am poor and in misery.**
- <sup>2</sup> **Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful;  
save your servant who puts his trust in you.**
- <sup>3</sup> **Be merciful to me, O Lord, for you are my God;  
I call upon you all the day long.**
- <sup>4</sup> **Gladden the soul of your servant,  
for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**
- <sup>5</sup> **For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,  
and great is your love toward all who call upon you.**
- <sup>6</sup> **Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer,  
and attend to the voice of my supplications.**
- <sup>7</sup> **In the time of my trouble I will call upon you,  
for you will answer me.**
- <sup>8</sup> **Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord,  
nor anything like your works.**
- <sup>9</sup> **All nations you have made will come and worship you, O Lord,  
and glorify your Name.**
- <sup>10</sup> **For you are great;  
you do wondrous things;  
and you alone are God.**
- <sup>16</sup> **Turn to me and have mercy upon me;  
give your strength to your servant;  
and save the child of your handmaid.**
- <sup>17</sup> **Show me a sign of your favor,  
so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed;  
because you, O Lord, have helped me and comforted me.**

## Second Reading

### Romans 6:1b-11

<sup>1</sup>Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. <sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For whoever has died is freed from sin. <sup>8</sup>But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

## Gospel Lesson

### Matthew 10:24-39

<sup>24</sup>"A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; <sup>25</sup>it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! <sup>26</sup>"So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. <sup>27</sup>What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. <sup>28</sup>Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup>Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup>And even the hairs of your head are all counted. <sup>31</sup>So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. <sup>32</sup>"Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; <sup>33</sup>but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. <sup>34</sup>"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. <sup>35</sup>For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; <sup>36</sup>and one's foes will be members of one's own household. <sup>37</sup>Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; <sup>38</sup>and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup>Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

**Remember in your prayers:** *Kathy Armstrong, the Borders family, Caty Carter, Allan Dear, Janet Dickman, Terry Fontham, Melanie Ford, Louise Harden, Peter Ingeman, Michane James, the Jones-Keith family, Monty Miller, Gnann Moser, Brett Nelson, Laura Paine, Della Richards, Richard Rigby, Rocky, Burt Tillman, Willa Valencia, Elizabeth Varner, Michelle Weidman.*

*Leigh Anne Borders, the Rev. Judy Jones-Keith – Deceased*

Beginning the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in August we are keeping those in need of prayer on the list for 1 month. We ask you to renew the need for continued prayer by calling the office. - Fr. Hal

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2. Everywhere He's at our side, human 'mongst the human  
Nowhere He is recognized, no one sees the new man.
3. God of God and light of light keeper of creation  
He assumed the human plight, joined our generation.
4. Therefore that the world may know Christ became our brother  
No man anything we owe but to love each other
5. Let's rejoice by singing out, God and us be praised  
Easter bells are ringing out Christ in us is raised.

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# On Tiptoe

Capo 4 (C)

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life were filled with bub - bles, they'd glis - ten and they'd burst; If  
love for you, my chil - dren, puts rain - bows in your hand, y

ech - oes of the star - light, and shad - ows of the moon. In the  
star - ing owl to scan the night, the can - dle's gen - tle beams; I  
life were filled with jew - els, they'd line a rich man's purse; But  
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OUR FATHER

OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME YOUR KINGDOM COME -  
 YOUR WILL BE DONE - ON EARTH AS IN HEAVEN GIVE US TODAY OUR DAILY BREAD  
 FOR GIVE US OUR SINS AS WE FOR GIVE THOSE WHO SIN AGAINST US SAVE US FROM THE  
 TIME OF TRIAL AND DELIVER US FROM EVIL FOR THE KINGDOM THE POWER AND THE  
 GLORY ARE YOURS NOW AND FOR EVER AMEN

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SANCTUS

HO-LY HO-LY HO-LY LORD GOD OF POWER AND MIGHT HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE  
 FULL OF YOUR GLORY HO-SAN-NAH IN THE HIGH-EST BLESS-ED IS HE WHO  
 COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD HO-SAN-NAH IN THE HIGH-EST  
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CHRIST OUR PASSOVER

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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  
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More Love, More Power – Micheal W. Smith

**Chorus:** More love, more power  
 More of You in my life  
 More love, more power  
 More of You in my life

And I will worship You, with all of my heart  
 and I will worship You, with all of my mind  
 and I will worship You, with all of my strength  
 For You are my Lord

**Chorus**

And I will worship You, with all of my heart  
 and I will worship You, with all of my mind  
 and I will worship You, with all of my strength  
 For You are my Lord

**Chorus**

And I will sing your praise with all of my heart  
 And I will sing your praise with all of my heart  
 and I will sing your praise with all of my mind  
 and I will sing your praise with all of my strength  
 For You are my Lord

**Chorus**