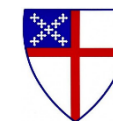


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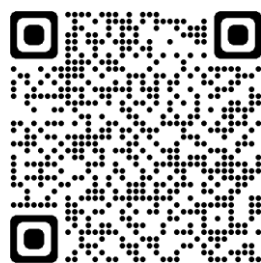
Christ Episcopal Church
1521 N. Patterson St.
Valdosta, GA



June 4, 2023

Trinity Sunday
Welcome to Christ Church!
Mobile text your gift to **844-928-4938**

Holy Eucharist, Rite II



June 4, 2023
10:00 a.m.

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude – *Festival Piece on Nicea* Jerry Westenkuehler

Opening Hymn – *Holy, Holy, Holy* Hymn 362

Opening Salutation BCP 355

Collect for Purity BCP 355

Gloria Hymnal S280

The Collect of the Day BCP 228

The Lessons (See Insert)

Gospel Hymn: *Sing Praise to Our Creator* Hymn 295

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 – *Ubi Caritas* Roger Emerson Choir

Doxology Hymn 380 vs. 3

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361

Sanctus Hymnal S130

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

Fraction Anthem Hymnal S154

The Communion BCP 365

Communion Hymns – *Holy God We Praise Thy Name* Hymn 366

Holy Father, Great Creator Hymn 368

Prayer of Thanksgiving BCP 366

Blessing

Hymn – *I Bind unto Myself Today* Hymn 370

Dismissal BCP 366

Postlude – *I Bind unto Myself Today* David Cherwien

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.

Vacation Bible School will be tomorrow – Thursday from 9-12 Pre-K 4-5th grade. We are excited for our theme "Summer Camp for Jesus". We will show our love for Jesus through community service. We need non-perishable food donations, toiletries for homeless bags and also any snacks for the children. Please contact Keri Wilkin @ 229-412-5630 if you are interested in volunteering or assisting in anyway.

Donations to School of Theology - Over the last two Sundays \$501 was donated to the School of Theology at The University of the South in Sewanee Tennessee. As a SOT'02 alumnus, I thank you for your generosity. EQB, Fr Hal

EYC Summer Celebration! - All middle and high school youth please join us for a pool party Sunday, June 11th at 5 pm at the home of Nikki and Bobby Yarbrough. There will be lots of summertime food and fun! Please call or email the church office to RSVP and for directions.

Morning Prayer – will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday mornings during the summer months. Morning Prayer will begin on Wednesday, June 14 and run through September 30th. Please add Morning Prayer to your summer schedules.

Happy Episcopal People – HEP Party will be June 16, 2023 at the home of Jeani Synyard beginning at 6:30 p.m. Jeani's address is: 746 Lake Laurie Drive, Valdosta. Please bring a hors d'oeuvres to share. Drinks will be provided. Please remember this is an adult gathering only. Jeani - 229-834-6004

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.

Upcoming Dates:

June 5 – June 8 – 9-12 – Vacation Bible School

June 6 – 7:30p - Tuesday Night Bible Study – Ron & Tammy Borders' home

June 7 - 7p – Choir Practice – Sanctuary

June 10 – 11a – Lunch Bunch – Parish Hall

June 11 – 5 p – EYC Summer Celebration – Yarbrough's Home

June 14 – 9a – Morning Prayer – Sanctuary

June 16 – 6:30p – HEP Party – Jeani Synyard's Home

Servers

Eucharistic Minister: Stefani Carroll, Julia Ariail, Sheri Gravett

Lectors: Stefani Carroll, Bonnie Hanson, Julia Ariail

Acolytes: JD Greneker, Molly Stevenson, Erica Thieme

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

Ushers: Alex Alvarez, Eric Nielsen, Delrick Bradley

Greeter: Michael Black

Coffee Hour: Krystle Black, Sue Ellen Rumstay, Stefani Carroll, Ruth Holland

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

Hal Weidman, Pastor & Priest

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, 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.

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

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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

Newcomers – Martin Holland

Preschool – Anne Shenton

St. Francis Ministry – Eleanor Parten

Stitchers of Love – The. Rev. Dcn. Patricia Marks, Julia Ariail

Ushers – Position Available

Vespers – Phyllis Hiers

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The Lessons

First Reading

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. ⁶And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” ⁷So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. ⁹And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. ¹⁴And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. ²⁰And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” ²¹So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. ²⁴And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. ²⁵God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²⁶Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.” ²⁷So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ²⁸God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” ²⁹God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. ¹Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ²And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. ⁴These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Psalm 8

Domine, Dominus noster

- ¹ **O Lord our Governor,
how exalted is your Name in all the world!**
- ² **Out of the mouths of infants and children
your majesty is praised above the heavens.**
- ³ **You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,
to quell the enemy and the avenger.**
- ⁴ **When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**
- ⁵ **What is man that you should be mindful of him?
the son of man that you should seek him out?**
- ⁶ **You have made him but little lower than the angels;
you adorn him with glory and honor;**
- ⁷ **You give him mastery over the works of your hands;
you put all things under his feet:**
- ⁸ **All sheep and oxen,
even the wild beasts of the field,**
- ⁹ **The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.**
- ¹⁰ **O Lord our Governor,
how exalted is your Name in all the world!**

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

¹¹Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. ¹³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Remember in your prayers: *Kathy Armstrong, the Bontrager family, the Borders family, Caty Carter, Allan Dear, the Dickey family, Janet Dickman, Terry Fontham, Melanie Ford, Louise Harden, Tommy Hatcher, Peter Ingeman, Michane James, Marilyn Kemper, the Lacy family, Monty Miller, Gnann Moser, Brett Nelson, Laura Paine, Della Richards, Richard Rigby, Rocky, Benita Sandbach, Paul Stevenson, Burt Tillman, Leslie, Andrew, Willa Valencia, Michelle Weidman.*

Max Bontrager, Leigh Anne Borders, Hamilton Dickey, Grady Lacy - Deceased